

December 23, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Advent



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RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION - SATURDAY, 3:30 PM

Mass Schedule

Horario de Misas

MONDAY TO FRIDAY:
7:30 AM

SATURDAY:
8:30 AM
5:00 PM VIGIL
7:00 PM SPANISH

Mass Schedule

Horario de Misas

SUNDAY

Morning Mass Schedule

7:30 AM
9:00 AM
11:00 AM

Afternoon & Evening Mass Schedule

1:00 PM
7:00 PM

Reading 1

Mi 5:1-4a

Reading 2

Heb 10:5-10

Gospel

Lk 1:39-45



True Love Means Sacrifice

God is often present in the little, hidden things of life. Take for example the small town of Bethlehem. This place barely appeared on the maps of the time. Yet in this dull town, overlooked by all, God wished to be born. God isn't into bling.

Look at the ray of light in the painting that shines from the upper left window directly down onto Mary's womb. She carries in her the Light of the World, but it happened in a way unknown to anyone. He is the Light of the World, shining to catch our attention, but he does so in silence, humility, and intimacy.

There is a second aspect of the Incarnation to learn here. Christmas was about a real sacrifice. Mary and Jesus offered their very selves. Hebrews says it wasn't an animal or a wheat offering but Jesus' very body and blood. The same for Mary, as it was her life, her virginity, her very intimacy, that she was opening to God when she agreed to be the mother of the Lord. It's easy to be generous when it doesn't touch too close to home.

So try not to look for glitz and externals this Christmas but for God's hidden presence. And imitate Jesus and Mary by giving of your very self. It's not about a fast, a donation, or extra prayers—as good as

those Advent practices are. But all of this prepares us to give our very selves to him in trust through the hidden acts of love of every day.

— Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *Annunciation*, 1427
Artist: Gentile da Fabriano
Location: Vatican Museums

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For Reflection

What hidden acts of love can you offer during this upcoming Christmas?

Are there ways you can point out to your children God's presence in the little things?

We have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Hebrews 10:10

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Dios está a menudo presente en las cosas pequeñas y ocultas de la vida. Tomemos por ejemplo la pequeña ciudad de Belén. Este lugar apenas apareció en los mapas de la época. Sin embargo, en esta ciudad aburrida, pasada por alto por todos, Dios deseaba nacer. Dios no está en el amor. Mire el rayo de luz en la pintura que brilla desde la ventana superior izquierda directamente hacia el útero de María. Ella lleva en ella la Luz del Mundo, pero sucedió de una manera desconocida para cualquiera. Él es la Luz del Mundo, que brilla para captar nuestra atención, pero lo hace en silencio, humildad e intimidad. Hay un segundo aspecto de la Encarnación que aprender aquí. La Navidad se trataba de un verdadero sacrificio. María y Jesús se ofrecieron a sí mismos. Hebreos dice que no era un animal o una ofrenda de trigo sino el mismo cuerpo de Jesús y la sangre. Lo mismo para María, ya que era su vida, su virginidad, su misma intimidad, que se estaba abriendo a Dios cuando aceptó ser la madre del Señor. Es fácil ser generoso cuando no se toca demasiado cerca de casa. Así que trata de no buscar brillo y elementos externos esta Navidad, sino la presencia oculta de Dios. E imita a Jesús y a María dándote a ti mismo. No se trata de un ayuno, una donación u oraciones adicionales, tan buenas como esas prácticas de Adviento. Pero todo esto nos prepara para entregarnos a él con confianza a través de los actos ocultos de amor de cada día.

Calendar

Monday

DECEMBER 24
Advent Weekday
2 Sm 7:1-5,
8b-12, 14a, 16
Lk 1:67-79

Tuesday

DECEMBER 25
Christmas
Is 52:7-10
Heb 1:1-6
Jn 1:1-18 or
Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Wednesday

DECEMBER 26
St. Stephen,
The First Martyr
Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59
Mt 10:17-22

Thursday

DECEMBER 27
St. John, Apostle
and Evangelist
1 Jn 1:1-4
Jn 20:1a and 2-8

Friday

DECEMBER 28
The Holy Innocents,
Martyrs
1 Jn 1:5-2:2
Mt 2:13-18

Saturday

DECEMBER 29
Fifth Day in the
Octave of Christmas
1 Jn 2:3-11
Lk 2:22-35

Sunday

DECEMBER 30
The Holy Family of
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or
1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28
Col 3:12-21 or
Col 3:12-17 or
1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24
Lk 2:41-52

Dear Padre,

Our parish is big into nighttime services. We have the Advent vespers and, of course, Midnight Mass. Is there a reason for doing these services at night?

Both Advent vespers and Midnight Mass center on our expectation of Jesus coming into our midst as the Light of the World. The vespers prayer is usually celebrated at dusk, as day is turning into night. The service proclaims that the darkness of night will not conquer the Light of Jesus. Christian tradition holds that the ecclesiastical day begins at sunset, in accord with Genesis 1:5: "Evening came, and morning followed—the first day." Vespers, or the Office of Evening, is the first hour of the new Church day.

Both the vespers and the Mass at midnight call us to embrace a new beginning, which is Jesus the Light. This imagery is especially appropriate considering the arrival of the winter solstice. In the beginning of Advent, the nights grow progressively longer. Then, right before Christmas, the winter solstice marks the light's reclaiming of the world.

In the early centuries of Christianity, people from the countryside would gather on Christmas Eve in the warmth of the great monastery church. They would go to confession, be forgiven, sing of the newborn Savior, and participate in the Eucharist. After Eucharist, they would join in a great feast that lasted until sunrise. When you celebrate at Midnight Mass this year, recall that you are proclaiming that Jesus the Light has conquered the darkness again—this year and forever.



—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSsR
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A Word From Pope Francis

Jesus keeps knocking on our doors, the doors of our lives. He doesn't do this by magic, with special effects, with flashing lights and fireworks. Jesus keeps knocking on our door in the faces of our brothers and sisters, in the faces of our neighbors, in the faces of those at our side.

—Meeting the homeless, Washington, DC, September 24, 2015

All Saints Catholic Church
Weekly Calendar & Facilities Reservations
December (Diciembre) 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 5:00 AM - 8:00 AM Fil-Am Ministry - Simbang Gabi Senior Hospitality Center 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM Fil-Am Ministry - Simbang Gabi Church 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM Reception Auditorium 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM RCIA - BOW Chapel 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM CYO Gymnasium 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM Tongan Community Senior Hospitality Center 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM Over-Eaters Anonymous Cafeteria / Kids Klub 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM Faith Formation - Rehearsal - All Saints Children's Pageant Church	24 5:00 AM - 8:00 AM Fil-Am Ministry - Simbang Gabi Senior Hospitality Center 6:00 AM - 7:00 AM Fil-Am Ministry - Simbang Gabi Church 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Arts and Environment - Church Church 3:00 PM - 9:30 PM CYO Gymnasium 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM All Saints Children's Pageant Church	25 6:30 AM - 10:30 AM Tuesday Morning Breakfast Auditorium 3:00 PM - 9:30 PM CYO Gymnasium 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM RCIA Senior Hospitality Center	26 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM Seniors Senior Hospitality Center 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Igbo Catholic Community - Rehearsal - Youth New Year Celebration Cafeteria / Kids Klub 3:00 PM - 9:30 PM CYO Gymnasium 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Ballet Folklorico Cafeteria / Kids Klub 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Toastmasters Faith Formation Center	27 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM Seniors Senior Hospitality Center 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Igbo Catholic Community - Rehearsal - Youth New Year Celebration Cafeteria / Kids Klub 3:00 PM - 9:30 PM CYO Gymnasium 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal Church 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM Ballet Folklorico Cafeteria / Kids Klub 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Choir Rehearsal Church 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Knights of Columbus Faith Formation Center 7:30 PM - 10:00 PM Choir-7pm Chapel	28 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Memorial Service - RG Church 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Igbo Catholic Community - Rehearsal - Youth New Year Celebration Cafeteria / Kids Klub 3:00 PM - 9:30 PM CYO Gymnasium 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM Children's Choir Church 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM Children's Choir Senior Hospitality Center 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM Spanish Bible Study Faith Formation Center	29 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM CYO Gymnasium 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Tae Kwon Do Auditorium 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Wedding Mass (Mayol/Arcega) Church 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM Igbo Catholic Community - Rehearsal - Youth New Year Celebration Cafeteria / Kids Klub 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Latino Community - Hospitality Senior Hospitality Center
30 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM Latino Community - Senior Hospitality Center Senior Hospitality Center 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM RCIA - BOW Chapel 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM CYO Gymnasium 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM Over-Eaters Anonymous Cafeteria / Kids Klub	31 3:00 PM - 9:30 PM CYO Gymnasium	<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>110th Anniversary Bricks are Selling Fast!</p> <p>Get yours before they Sell Out!</p> <p>Only the 4x8 bricks are available.</p> <p>Get your Bricks Now!</p> <p>The price will increase on January 1, 2019.</p> <p>The Order Form is on our website:</p> <p>allsaintshayward.org</p> <p>and in the Church Office.</p> </div>				



MASS INTENTIONS
December 24 - 30, 2018



D	Time	Int	Name
M*	6:00AM	†	Maria Clara Lucia
	5:00PM	†	Remie Blanco
	8:00PM	Int	Vanessa Cahee
	12:00Midnite	Int	Resurreccion & Flor families
T*	7:30AM	†	James R. & James G. Muniz
	9:00AM	†	Mario & Josefina Scarpati
	11:00AM	†	Donofrio
	1:00PM	†	Eliza Eckerson
W	7:30AM	†	Remedios Toca Catubig
Th	7:30AM	†	Yvonne Santos
Th	7:30AM	†	Raquel McCaw
F	7:30AM	†	Amador Vallejos Jr.
Sat	8:30AM	Int	Alison Brathwaite
	5:00PM	Int	People of God
	7:00PM	†	Jesus & Evangelina Larios
Sun	7:30AM	†	Frank, Marion & Terry Crespo
	9:00AM	†	Gilbert Puccini
	11:00AM	Int	Encarnacion Vicencio
	1:00PM	†	Barbara & Ray Carillo
	7:00PM	†	Salvador Villanueva

*SPECIAL MASS SCHEDULE

REMEMBER IN PRAYER
December 24 - 30, 2018



Members of our faith community who are ill, including:

- ◆ Mary Perini
- ◆ Geraldine Abella

Also members of our faith community who have died, including:

- ◆ Apolonia Singh
- ◆ Maria del Refugio Morales
- ◆ Thai Pham
- ◆ Eduardo Souza
- ◆ Leah Mallet
- ◆ Valentina Regacho
- ◆ Raul Lombera



We place our loved ones into God's care and cherish the memory of their time with us – May they rest in peace. Amen

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Seniors "Busy Bees" Activities

These events are not just for Seniors.
Everyone is invited to participate.



Call: FRANCES LEGG:
(510) 846-5300
For more Information



We are looking for people to join our Thursday group. We socialize, pray together, enjoy a meal and play bingo. We also have guest speakers. We would love to have you join us.

Center closed **Dec 27th and Jan 3rd, 2019** for holidays.
See you **Jan 10th** for potluck and Bingo.

The All Saints Senior Ministry wants to wish everyone a Blessed and Merry Christmas and the very best in the New Year. Thank you all for your continued support especially the priests, office staff and the ministries that help us. God bless you all.



NEED HELP HEARING THE MASS?

All Saints is fortunate to have assisted listening devices for those who have problems hearing the Mass. Please ask one of the ushers to show you where the easy-to-use devices are located. We want everyone to hear the Word of God.

Todos los Santos esta afortunado de tener dispositivos para los que tienen problemas de audición de escuchar la Misa. Por favor, pregunte a uno de los ujieres que le muestre donde están los dispositivos ubicados. Queremos que todos escuchen la Palabra de Dios.

FINANCIAL UPDATE FOR OCTOBER YEAR TO DATE 2018		
\$\$\$	Oct-18	Oct-17
	This Year	Last Year
Collection-to-Date from masses	420,114	415,453
Faith Direct fixed contribution to date	195,629	183,470
Total To-Date	615,743	598,923
Income budgeted-to-date	651,000	607,000
	(35,257)	(8,077)
Education	22,500	19,861
Education- Faith Direct	6,163	6,293
	28,663	26,154
Maintenance	37,323	36,688
Maintenance-Faith Direct	17,799	16,267
	55,122	52,955
CSUEB	19,240	15,115
CSUEB-Faith Direct	7,059	7,340
	26,299	22,455
St Vincent de Paul	33,549	33,776
SVdP - Faith Direct	8,821	9,352
	42,370	43,128

Did You Know?

Funds given to the collection on the 4th Sunday of the month for St. Vincent dePaul help the poor in our parish. Our St. Vincent dePaul Ministry assists with emergency food, help with utility bills, rental assistance and clothing.

Church office hours:

8:00am - 4:00pm Monday - Friday
Saturday 9:00am to 2:00pm (limited services)

Horas de oficina de la Iglesia:

8:00 am - 4:00 pm Lunes - Viernes
9:00 am-2:00 pm Sábado - servicios limitados

The church office will be closed
Dec. 24th through Dec. 26th.
We'll be back on Thursday, Dec. 27th.

Consider Faith Direct!

Please prayerfully consider supporting All Saints with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code CA590, or request an enrollment form from the parish office.

Gospel



They shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us."
-- Matthew 1:23



Green Corner

Americans throw away 25% more trash between Thanksgiving and New Years!

Want to help curb the waste? Here are some ideas.

Christmas gifts, the Eco-Friendly way.

- *Music, language, coding lessons
- *Personal lessons in baking or sharing a hobby or craft
- *Sports instruction: How about a golf or tennis lesson?
- *A trip to the nearest state or national park
- *Passes to a museum or special exhibit, a concert
- *Tickets to a play or movie
- *Give a membership to an aquarium, AAA, etc.
- *A family trip

*Gift money towards a college fund or start one now. Find out how at <http://www.savingforcollege.com>

Children want to give their family gifts, too. Let them know that what you really want doesn't have to come from a store. They can:

- *Walk the dog after school each day for a period of time.
- *Cook meals, or offering to help shop and clean up.
- *Watch younger siblings.
- *Commit to extra chores: Housecleaning, lawn mowing, raking leaves.
- *Make a book of family recipes.
- *Give hugs and kisses.

Goal:

Use gift bags, save & reuse them. Wrap with comic strips, maps or recycled wrapping paper, decorative tins, or baskets. Save ribbon & bows. DIY Coupon Books make gift giving personal.



**May the blessings of Christmas remain
with you
and your loved ones throughout the year.
The Pastoral Staff of All Saints**

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2018 -19

Christmas Eve – Noche Buena – 12/24

5:00pm – Christmas Mass for families with small children

8:00pm – Christmas Mass in Spanish / Misa de Navidad en español

12:00am – Midnight Christmas Mass

Christmas Day – Navidad – 12/25

7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am & 1:00pm

***No 7pm Mass on Christmas Day**

New Year's Day – 1/1/2019

10:00am