

Sunday, December 25, 2022

The Nativity of the Lord
(Christmas)

ST MAXIMILIAN KOLBE CATHOLIC CHURCH



*"For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord.
And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped
in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."*

Weekend Liturgies
Saturday: 5:00 PM (also livestream) • Sunday: 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

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818-991-3915 EXT 9

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9 AM to 5:30 PM

Friday - 9 AM to 12:30 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:00 AM Mon., Tue., Wed., Fri.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:45 - 4:30 PM

SICK CALLS

Call the Pastoral Center at any time. 818-991-3915

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Call the Pastoral Center: 818-991-3915

FUNERALS

Sarah Ruffing: 818-991-3915 EXT 102

BAPTISMS

By appointment only.

Pre-Baptismal classes required.

Call the Pastoral Center to register.

WEDDINGS

Karen Marrone 818-991-3915 EXT 131

Minimum six months' advance notice required.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL

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NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Reading I *Numbers 6:22-27*

"The Lord bless you and keep you!"

Reading II *Galatians 4:4-7*

"When the fullness of time had come,
God sent his Son."

Gospel *Luke 2:16-21*

"Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising
God for all they had heard and seen."

WHOM DO YOU CONTACT?

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Sarah Ruffing

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SPOKEN ANNOUNCEMENT

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Please contact Karen two (2) weeks in advance.

SUNDAY BULLETIN

Terence & Jane Minogue

bulletin@stmaxchurch.org

Please submit article(s) by Tuesday,
two (2) weeks prior to publication date.

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Dec 26	8:00 AM	Anna Gunderson	SI
Tue	Dec 27	8:00 AM	Pat Fazekas	SI
Wed	Dec 28	8:00 AM	Peter & Jimalee Gunderson	SI
Fri	Dec 30	8:00 AM	St. Max Parishioners	SI
Sat	Dec 31	5:00 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Burciaga	RIP
Sun	Jan 1	9:00 AM	Fabos and Vasko families	SI
		11:00 AM	Leonardo Loria	RIP

To Request Mass Intentions or Special Prayers

1. Call the Pastoral Office: 818-991-3915
2. Email: kolbe@stmaxchurch.org

DID YOU KNOW?**Watch Out for Fire Dangers**


Christmas is a popular time to decorate with candles and electric lights, both inside and outdoors. The decorations can be beautiful and festive, but they also come with the risk of fires. Parents should make sure to keep candles out of reach of children and off surfaces where they could be easily knocked over. All lights should be checked for faulty wires or other defective parts.

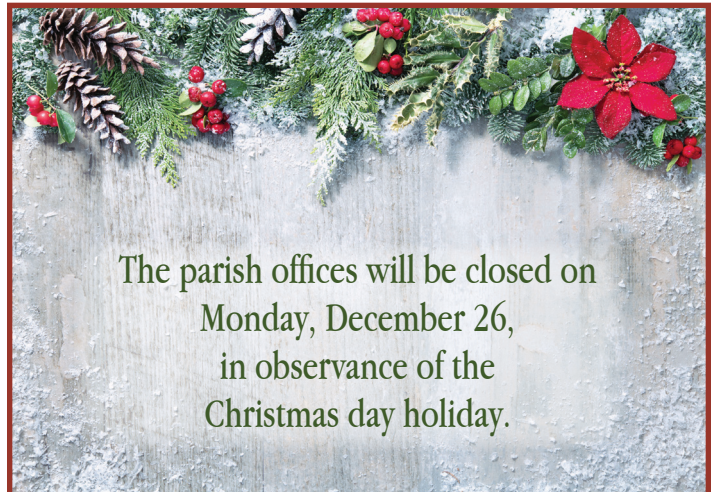
For information:

<https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>

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We are pleased to present our new program for scheduling your own Mass intentions and paying online.

1. Go to stmaxchurch.org
2. Hover over **Home** menu, click on **Mass Intentions**
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Infant Baptism 🌲 Deacons John Kruer, Chris Laliberte, and Gary Mallaley

Frank Williams 🌲 Teen Confirmation

Danny Cleary 🌲 Youth Minister

Polly Toohey 🌲 Middle School

Gemma Fasani 🌲 Elementary

Maryann Heredia 🌲 Faith Formation Secretary



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This ministry is for you if you are aged 40+; single, widowed, divorced, or separated; and Catholic or interested in becoming Catholic. This is an opportunity to try something new and make new friends. S.H.I.N.E typically meets once a month for a planning/social gathering at a local, casual restaurant. This is a great way to meet core members of the group in a smaller setting and make suggestions. We also have regular happy hours, dinners, hikes, holiday potluck parties/BBQs, game nights, pickleball, wine tastings, and more. We also participate in various charity events, including Habitat for Humanity, Cancer Wellness Center, Homeboy Charity walks, and Adopt-A-Family.

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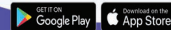
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For more information: (310) 456-6631 or www.serraretreat.com



Want To Become A Parishioner?

There's an old saying that goes, "Once a Catholic, always a Catholic."

We at Saint Maximilian Kolbe welcome you home. We look forward to you joining our faith community as we walk the paths God has laid out before us.

Please fill out the form to register:

www.stmaxchurch.org/registration

You are welcome to visit the Pastoral Office or phone us at 818-991-3915, if you have questions or need help.

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NUN RUN

Saturday, February 4th, 2023 Make it a Habit!

Registration Now Open at www.nun.run.



The Sisters of Notre Dame and La Reina High School and Middle School in Thousand Oaks will host the ninth annual Nun Run 5K, 1-Mile Fun Run, and Community Service Fair on Saturday, February 4, 2023, at 8:00 AM. This year's theme is "Make it A Habit."

The event is open to runners and walkers of all ages and ability levels. Registration includes 5K chip timing and race medals which will be given to all finishers, following a post-race pancake breakfast. The day features a Community Service Fair. In the spirit of the Sisters of Notre Dame, representatives from various non-profits from Ventura and Los Angeles Counties will share their organization's mission, programs, and volunteer opportunities.

Organizers anticipate more than 1,000 participants and volunteers. The Sisters of Notre Dame are grateful to our corporate and organization sponsors. Proceeds will support the spiritual, educational, and social outreach of the Sisters of Notre Dame, locally and around the world.

The Sisters of Notre Dame are an international congregation of more than 1,800 Catholic women religious, ministering in 19 countries on 5 continents. For nearly 100 years, they have served in California, in schools, parishes, hospitals, and programs for those in need.

Registration for the event is available at nun.run For further information, contact Jen Coito, Race Coordinator at jcoito@sndusa.org or 805-917-3730.

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