

CHURCH ADDRESS: **923 S. LA BREA AVE.**OFFICE & MAILING ADDRESS: **926 S. DETROIT ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90036** 

#### **MASS SCHEDULES**

Sunday: 8am, 10am & 12pm Saturday Vigil: 5pm Weekday: 9am (Mon-Thu) Holy Days: 9am & 7pm First Thursday Adoration: 9am

#### **SACRAMENTS**

**Confession:** Sundays immediately following the masses.

Baptisms: 4th Sunday of the month or private. Marriage six months' notice required in advanced for marriage preparation; Funerals are by appointment only.

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# re always welcome

TO OUR CHURCH? You are always welcome here!

**ARE YOU NEW** 

Fill out the short form below and drop in collection basket. Someone from the parish office will contact you with more information.

i	Name:
	Email:
	Tel:
1	I / we:
	☐ are interested in volunteering
	□ would like to register as
	parishioners
1	□ other; please contact me

## **OUR MISSION**

United in Christ through
Baptism, our parish is a
Catholic community of
diverse cultures and
experiences. Through
education and worship,
we share the word
and celebrate the
Sacraments.
We welcome and
embrace all to join us
in the praise and
service of God.



# CATHEDRAL CHAPEL of ST. VIBIANA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH SINCE 1927

Celebrating 97 Years
DECEMBER 22, -JANUARY 5, 2025

# MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Christmas is a season of joy. "Joy to the world, the Lord is come!" Let's share this joy by casting out deeds of darkness, cast off anger, pain, disappointment, sorrow for there is reason to be joyful and the reason is the birth of the Christ-child.



Let joy, peace, love and unity grow in each of us. Let us continue to share,

> From all of us, Fr. Doan The Pham, Pastor Most Rev. Bishop Matthew Elshoff, Nancy G. Sheehan, Mayela Albarran Maria Lim

# December 22, 2024 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (Lec. 12)

Gospel Lk 1:39-45 Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my

womb leaped for joy. Blessed are

you who believed that what was

spoken to you by the Lord would be

## December 29, 2024 THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY (Lec.17)

fulfilled."

Gospel Luke 2:41-52
Each year Jesus' parents went to
Jerusalem for the feast of
Passover, and when he was twelve
years old, they went up according to
festival custom. After they had
completed its days, as they were
returning, the boy Jesus
remained behind in Jerusalem.

but his parents did not know it. Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a dav and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

## January 4-5, 2025 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (Lec. 20)

Gospel Matthew 2:1-12

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When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is the

## DID YOU KNOW?

# Red flags in gift giving



'Tis the season for giving and receiving gifts, but some gifts are inappropriate for children to receive from adults. Talk to your children about appropriate gift giving - who they should give presents to and who they do not need to give to. Discuss when they should accept a present or not. This would be a good time to establish family rules about gift receiving. For example: friends and family may not accept gifts outside of established holidays, like a birthday or Christmas. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "An embarrassment of riches: establishing a framework for gift giving to kids" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support.

May God bless you!





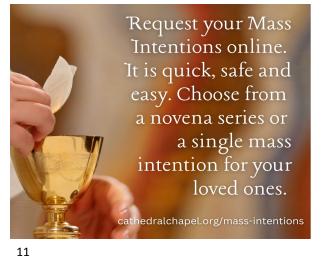
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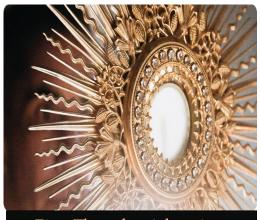


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Cathedral Chapel of St. Vibicana

Celebrating 97 Years!





First Thursday Adoration.
We invite you to join us for
Mass at 9:00am followed by
Exposition of the Holy
Eucharist and Holy
Hour of Healing.



# LET US PRAY WITH POPE FRANCIS

Pope's Intentions for the Month of January

For pilgrims of hope We pray that this Jubilee Year

strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.



We are grateful to
Environment Ministry for
all their hard work in decorating our church!
Thank you to our volunteers, Lourdes Lim, Del
Magpantay Jr., Larry Magpantay, Cay Chiuco,
Beth Navarro, Mike Sheehan, Bonnie Moore,
Fran Manion, Harlethe Mora, Aureen Martes
and Ryan Ubas for helping to get the church
ready for the Christmas season.

# ONE IN HEART, ONE IN CHRIST!

Many of our parishioners have given a lot of their time, talents & treasures, supporting our parish, and participating in the various events of our church and school throughout the year. We are truly grateful to all the members of our various Ministries. We would not be a parish without your love and stewardship:

Pastoral Liturgy Council, Finance
Council, Environment Ministry,
Hospitality Ministry, Usher Ministry,
Music Ministry, Counting Group,
Religious Education/RCIA Ministry,
Lectors & Eucharistic Ministry, Parish
Special Events Ministry, Senior
Ministry, Safeguard the Children
Ministry. We are grateful for your love
and continued support of our parish!

newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel." Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said. "Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage." After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

# WEEK OF DEC. 22-28, 2024

SAINTS, SPECIAL OBSERVANCES, PRESIDERS, MASS INTENTIONS & PARISH EVENTS

**Sunday, Dec. 22:** Fourth Sunday of Advent, Confessions after each Mass

**8:00a** Celebrant: Fr. Doan; Special Intentions of the Rubrico Family, Healing of Daniel Garfias, +Marites Uy, +Teresa Mai Pham, +Maria Magdalena Thanh Vu

**10:00a** Celebrant: Fr. Doan; Healing of Alex Nazar, + Marites Uy, +Teresa Mai Pham, +Maria Magdalena Thanh Vu

**12:00p** Celebrant: Fr. Lopez; Special Intentions of the Del Toro Family, + Marites Uy, +Teresa Mai Pham, +Maria Magdalena Thanh Vu

Monday, Dec. 23: Saint John of Kanty, Priest 9:00a Celebrant: Fr. Doan; Birthday Intentions of Sarah Almy, Healing of Daniel Garfias, Alex Nazar and Art and Jean Schroeder, +Marites Uy, +Teresa Mai Pham, +Maria Magdalena Thanh Vu

#### Tuesday, Dec. 24

9:00a Celebrant: Fr. Doan; Healing of Alex Nazar, +Marites Uy +Teresa Mai Pham, +Maria Magdalena Thanh Vu, +Eugenio Lim 5:00p Celebrant: Fr. Doan Pham; Children's Mass, For all the intentions of our parishioners, students, teachers and staff 10:00p Christmas Octave Novena Intentions

Wednesday, Dec. 25: Nativity of the Lord 8:00a, 10:00a, 12:00p Celebrant: Fr. Doan; Christmas Octave Novena Intentions

**Thursday, Dec. 26:** *Saint Stephen, Martyr* **9:00a** Celebrant: Fr. Doan; Christmas Octave Novena Intentions

Friday, Dec. 27: NO MASS

**Saturday, Dec. 28:** *The Holy Innocents, Martyrs* **5:00p** Celebrant: Fr. Doan; Christmas Octave Novena Intentions

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: January 4-5, TEAM 1

## WEEK OF DEC. 29 – Jan.4, 2024 SAINTS, SPECIAL OBSERVANCES, PRESIDERS, MASS INTENTIONS & PARISH EVENTS

**Sunday, Dec. 29:** *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Confessions after each Mass* 

**8:00a** Celebrant: Fr. Doan; Christmas Octave Novena Intentions

**10:00a** Celebrant: Fr. Doan; Christmas

Octave Novena Intentions

**12:00p** Celebrant: Fr. Lopez; Christmas Octave Novena Intentions

Monday, Dec. 30

**9:00a** Celebrant: Fr. Doan; Christmas Octave Novena Intentions

Tuesday, Dec. 31

**9:00a** Celebrant: Fr. Doan; Christmas Octave Novena Intentions

Wednesday, Jan. 1: Solemnity of Mary 9:00a Celebrant: Fr. Doan; Christmas Octave Novena Intentions

Thursday, Jan. 2: Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church, First Thursday Adoration
9:00a Celebrant: Fr. Doan; Healing of Alex Nazar, +Marites Uy, +Marie B. Lim, +Luis and Guadalupe Garcia

Friday, Jan. 3: NO MASS

**Saturday, Jan. 4:** *Saint Ann Seton, Religious* **5:00p** Celebrant: Fr. Doan; Birthday Intentions of Del Magpantay, Healing of Felizer Celso and Alez Nazar, +Michael Gomes, +Marie B. Lim

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: January 11-12, TEAM 2

# WEEK OF Jan. 5-11, 2025 SAINTS, SPECIAL OBSERVANCES, PRESIDERS, MASS INTENTIONS & PARISH EVENTS

Sunday, Jan. 5: The Epiphany of the Lord, Confessions after each Mass 8:00a Celebrant: Fr. Doan; Birthday Intentions of Fr. Doan Pham, Special Intentions of Sally Rubrico 10:00a Celebrant: Fr. Doan; Birthday Intentions of Fr. Doan Pham, Healing of Alex Nazar, +Marites Uy 12:00p Celebrant: Fr. Doan; Birthday Intentions Fr. Doan Pham and Alexander

Monday, Jan. 6

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**9:00a** Celebrant: Fr. Doan; Birthday Intentions of Melisa Lim, Healing of Alex Nazar, +Eugenio Lim

Tuesday, Jan. 7

**9:00a** Celebrant: Fr. Doan; School Mass; Healing of Luciana Martinez and Alex Nazar

Wednesday, Jan. 8:

**9:00a** Celebrant: Fr. Doan; Healing of Felizer Celso and Alex Nazar

3:45p First Communion Classes

Thursday, Jan. 9

**9:00a** Celebrant: Fr. Doan; Healing of Alex Nazar, +Marites Uy

Friday, Jan. 10: NO MASS

Saturday, Jan. 11

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**5:00p** Celebrant: Fr. Doan; Healing of Felizer Celso and Alex Nazar, +Marites Uy

LECTORS & EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: January 18-19, TEAM 3

HELLO WELGOME TO OUR CHURCH! WE ARE DELIGHTED THAT YOU JOINED US TODAY. IF YOU ARE NEW TO OUR PARISH & WISH TO BELONG TO A CATHOLIC COMMUNITY, REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.

We are happy to see you and participate in the Mass. God deserves an hour from you each week. However, please make an effort and show respect by **arriving** to Mass on time. Arriving on time reveals much about the importance we place on God and worshipping him. Thanks & God bless.





# What is a Jubilee Year?

### What is an indulgence?

God never ceases to offer us his mercy. When we sin, an unhealthy attachment to earthly things remains even after the guilt of sin is forgiven. Such attachments can be purified here on earth through an indulgence or in purgatory; this purification is known as the remission of temporal punishment due to sin (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1472).

# How can I obtain an indulgence during the Jubilee?

During the Jubilee, a plenary indulgence—the complete remission of temporal punishment due to sin (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1471)—in the usual form of the Church will be granted to all the faithful who are truly repentant and detached from any sin, sacramentally confess their sins, receive Holy Communion, pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, and perform one of the following:

a pilgrimage visit to the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels or Mission Basil-

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ica San Buenaventura to pray;

participation in a parish mission or study of the documents of the Second Vatican Council or the Catechism of the Catholic Church;

corporal or spiritual works of mercy; penitential practices.

# How can I participate in the Jubilee?

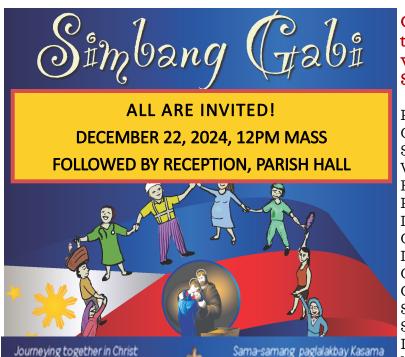
The faithful from across the globe are encouraged to go on pilgrimage to Rome to pass through the holy doors of the major basilicas (an additional holy door will be opened at a Roman prison). Jesus says of himself, "I am the gate for the sheep ... Whoever enters through me will be saved" (John 10:7, 9). When pilgrims pass through a holy door with faith in him and the proper intentions, they receive grace from God. Unlike the Jubilee of Mercy, local Churches will not open holy doors during this Jubilee.

In the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, Archbishop José H. Gomez will celebrate the Rite of the Opening of the Jubilee Year on Sunday, December 29, 2024 at the 10 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels.

During this rite, the faithful will gather on the Cathedral Plaza to hear the word of God and the proclamation of the Holy Year, after which they will enter the cathedral in procession guided by a cross to be displayed in the cathedral sanctuary for veneration throughout the Jubilee Year; the cross to be displayed is the processional cross from the dedication of the cathedral.



**ATTENTION:** The city of Los Angeles has granted our relaxed parking request for Christmas Day. We have relaxed parking on Detroit St., Sycamore Ave., Cloverdale Ave. from Wilshire to Olympic and 9th St. from Sycamore to Cloverdale.



Our deepest gratitude to the donors and volunteers for Simbang Gabi:

Fr. Vincent Perez Capilla Choir Sally Rubrico Wilkins Family Benedicto Family Hazel Celso Lagman Family Carms Feinerman Lourdes & Maria Lim Cay Chiuco Carlos and Tess David Sherman Family Sheehan Family Ibarrola Family Navarro Family Caroll Day Carol Jones Salonga Family



as Pilgrims of Hope

## **POINSETTIA OFFERINGS**

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Beginning Dec. 20, 2024. You may drop them off at the church or parish office. Thank you for your generosity!

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DEC. 25, 2024 - JAN. 1, 2025 cathedralchapel.org/mass-intentions



# **NEWS!**

# SCHOOL STUDENT NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.

[Note that this School Student Non-Discrimination Policy does not provide nor imply that the archdiocese waives any legal exceptions or exemptions that may apply to it as a religious nonprofit organization.]



The faithful are encouraged to pray the Jubilee **Prayer** throughout the year:

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son,
Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.
May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us. Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.