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December 19, 2021

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Monday - Friday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday CLOSED
Sunday: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

CLERGY

PASTOR:
**Monsignor
Antonio Cacciapuoti**

Weekend Celebrant:
Father Tony Marti, OFM, Cap.

Deacon:
Deacon Augie Won

LITURGY SCHEDULE

MASS

Monday - Saturday 8:10 am
Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 7:30 am | 9:00 am |
11:00 am  | 4:30 pm

The Sunday 5:30 PM Mass will move to 4:30 PM.
The 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday will continue to
be celebrated as scheduled.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

ADORATION & ROSARY

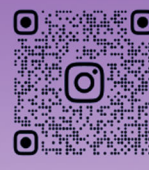
Tuesday 7:00 pm

MOM'S ROSARY

Wednesday 2:00 pm Courtyard



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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

ANEW CAMPAIGN YEAR-END UPDATE



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As Christmas approaches, we look forward with anticipation and hope to the joy of our Savior's birth. In this beautiful season of joy, peace, love, and hope, let us use this special time to grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ and with each other.

I trust that you have all seen the updates regarding our ANEW campaign for the new Parish Hall. We have made great progress and I hope you have been inspired by the possibilities that the new multipurpose building will offer to our entire community.

Since the initial launch of the ANEW campaign, it is important to note that due to costs of inflation, compounded with the current supply chain challenges in our world today, project costs continue to fluctuate. While our campaign committee continues to both diligently monitor expenditures and steward donations, ***we need your support now more than ever.***

As we approach the end of the year, we ask that each family and each parishioner prayerfully consider a year-end donation. It is important to mention that for many of our parishioners, year-end gift giving can be incorporated into their strategic year-end tax planning. For those who have already given, perhaps you will consider an additional gift. And for those who may not have made their gift as yet, year-end giving presents a wonderful opportunity to support this important project while providing personal tax benefits. Of course, the amount of each gift is an individual decision. Know that every gift will make a difference in helping fulfill our shared vision.

TO MAKE YOUR GIFT ONLINE, VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR CONTACT OUR CAMPAIGN OFFICE AT 818-949-4395.

With gratitude, joyful anticipation, and hope,

Mgr. Antonio Cacciapuoti



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

MASSES OF THE WEEK

Saturday, December 18, 2021

5:30 PM Joe Dwyer †
Ray Haug

Sunday, December 19, 2021

7:30 AM Agatha Kim †
James Watkins †
9:00 AM James Watkin †
Kathleen Horwath †
O'Neal Varaner
11:00 AM Toni Gillespie
Vincent Valencia
James Watkins †
Charles Joseph Robert
Wulke
Mark Dansecs †
Lisa Heil †
4:30 PM Bob Coscarelli †

Monday, December 20, 2021

8:10 AM Sam Longo †
Rosita & Carlos Briones †

Tuesday, December 21, 2021

8:10 AM Sherry Schwartz †
James Shandorf †
John Andrew Van Slyke †

Wednesday, December 22, 2021

8:10 AM Deidre North †

Thursday, December 23, 2021

8:10 AM Dan Anderson † and
Sorena Ejtehadian †
Mojtaba Ejtehadian †

Friday, December 24, 2021

8:10 AM Marcario Licud †
Juana Licud †

CHRISTMAS EVE

3:30 PM Steven Prihisztal †
Lt Col Richard Radvanyi †
5:30 PM Dan Anderson † and
Sorena Ejtehadian †
Mojtaba Ejtehadian †
10:00 PM Jamie Devine †

CHRISTMAS DAY

Saturday, December 25, 2021

7:30 AM Christopher Nastro †
Marcario Licud †
Juana Licud †
9:00 AM David Novitski †
11:00 AM Avelino Nieto †
Glenn Cato †
Paul Green †

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24th

3:30 pm Christmas Children's Mass (livestreamed)
5:30 pm Christmas Mass
9:00 pm Christmas Concert before Mass (livestreamed)
10:00 pm Christmas Mass with Adult Choir (livestreamed)

Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25th

7:30 am Christmas Mass
9:00 am Christmas Mass
11:00 am Christmas Mass (livestreamed)
There is no 5:30 pm Mass on Christmas Day

New Years Day, Saturday, January 1st

8:10 am New Year's Day Mass

Parking is available Christmas Eve at St. Bede, St. Francis and Flintridge Prep corner lot.



The Parish Center will be CLOSED
Friday, December 24 - Sunday, December 26
due to the Christmas Holiday.

If you are in need of a Priest, please call the Parish Center and follow the telephone prompts

BAPTISM INFORMATION

Baptisms will be held **December 26, 2021 at 12:00pm** and **January 9, 2022 at the 11:00am Mass**. Our next Baptism Preparation Class will be held **January 10, 2022 at Noon via Zoom**. Contact Moira at moira@bede.org with questions and to sign up.

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CRECHE REMOVAL

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Volunteers are needed to help remove St. Bede's Creche. Please meet in the Church and don't forget to bring your working gloves and furniture dollies, if you have them.



ST. FRANCIS HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

St. Francis High School will be holding its annual Open House virtually for prospective parents and students on Saturday, January 8, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We invite everyone from the community to join us to learn more about the benefits of a Capuchin Franciscan college preparatory education. You can view the campus, interact with our students, teachers and coaches, and participate in panel discussions. You can access it at www.sfhs.net

Bulletin Please send bulletin content to bulletineditor@bede.org 10 days prior to the Sunday issue requesting the content to appear.

DECEMBER 19, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FAITH FORMATION

PARENT EDUCATION

PATTI STERNAU - DIRECTOR

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Tuesday Morning 9:00-11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday Evening 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Multi-Age Class for parents (or grandparents) with 0-5-year-olds. You may bring more than one child.

Thursday Afternoon 1:00-3:00 p.m.
New! Baby Class
Baby Class for parents (or grandparents) with Infants 0 - 8 months old. (Nov. 4 - Dec. 16, 2021)
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✉ contact@stbedeschool.net

TK AND KINDERGARTEN

Open House

JANUARY 23RD



All future parents and students are invited to join us for our Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten Open House on January 23rd after the 9am Mass. Our TK and K classes are for students who will be turning 4(TK) or 5(K) by September 1, 2022.

TK THROUGH 8TH GRADE

Open House

JANUARY 30TH



Please join us for our whole school Open House on January 30th after the 9am Mass. Parents, students, and community members of all ages are welcome to come visit the school and see all that St. Bede School is up to!

UPCOMING events

January 23rd
TK/K Open House

January 30th
Whole School Open House

Ongoing
-Online Applications being accepted
-Private Tours

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FAITH FORMATION

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

MOIRA ARJANI - DIRECTOR



818-949-4323

Learn more at www.bede.org/94



moira@bede.org

PREP sessions meet via Zoom on Sunday, December 19 with the Pre-School Combo gathering at 9:00am and grades 1-6 gathering from 10:05-10:45am. Zoom links will be emailed last Friday.

2nd Graders who are participating in the 3:30pm Christmas Eve Mass Procession are to be at Church no later than 3:00pm on Christmas Eve, dressed in costume.

We wish all our families a very blessed and Merry Christmas next week!

1st Grade Family Mass is on the calendar for Sunday, January 23, 2022 at the 9:00am Mass. Please mark your calendars now and look for the invite after the holidays!

PREP First Reconciliation project instructions will be emailed home before Christmas break and projects are due back in class on Sunday, January 23, 2022.

PREP First Reconciliation will be Saturday, February 5, 2022 at 10am. Details to follow.

Know you and your family are always in our prayers!



DATES TO REMEMBER

December 19, 2021 - Meet via Zoom

December 26, 2021 - No session - Christmas

January 2, 2022 - No session - New Years

January 9, 2022 - Meet in person

January 16, 2022 - No session—MLK, Jr. Holiday

January 23, 2022 - Meet in person

CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

ANDRE NICDAO - DIRECTOR



818-949-4325

Learn more at www.bede.org/203



andre@bede.org

**December 19: Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.
May it be done to me according to your word. (Luke 1:38)**

This week, we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent. The readings show the "Yes" that Elizabeth responded to Mary acknowledging her as the "mother of my Lord."

As Elizabeth encountered Mary, there was a peace that permeated within her especially when "the infant leaped in her womb." When was the last time you felt that same peace, where your heart leapt inside of you?

This week, God is calling us once again to experience peace that only God can give through the Eucharistic celebration, Confession, and reflecting on the readings. In addition, we extend this peaceful invitation to all families, especially those in our Confirmation, Junior High and High School Youth Ministry Formation.

OUR UPCOMING SESSION: Sunday, December 19 - Youth Mass - 4:30 pm

IS GOD CALLING YOU
TO SERVE THE SUNDAY
4:30PM TEEN MASS?

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If you would like
more information,
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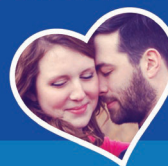
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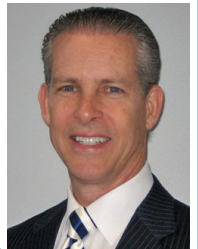
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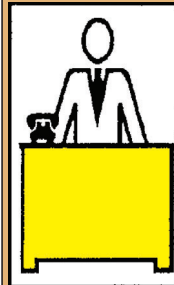
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Dear Padre,

I just learned there are two versions of the Christmas story in the Bible. How can that be? What's the difference?

One Christmas story is in Matthew, and the other is in Luke. They differ on some details—but at their hearts, the teaching is the same. In both, Mary is a virgin betrothed to Joseph but not yet living with him, and Jesus is conceived through the power of the Holy Spirit. Both also have Jesus born in Bethlehem.



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In Matthew, the angel announces Jesus' birth to Joseph; in Luke, Mary receives the announcement. Jesus is named by Joseph in Matthew and by Mary in Luke.

The biggest difference involves the Christmas visitors. Matthew's Magi were educated Gentiles from a pagan country.

They worshiped Jesus and brought gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh, showing us at the start of the Gospel that Jesus is King, Priest, and Savior. Luke is always partial to the poor, so he has shepherds rather than Magi witness to Christ.

The Christmas stories are different because the authors and their audiences were different. But there's no need to get lost in the details. Read both accounts and allow God's grace to deepen your faith.

Fr. John Murray, CSsR / Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

Do you have a question for the Padre?

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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

[Jesus] did not wait until we were good before he loved us, but gave himself freely to us. May we not wait for our neighbors to be good before we do good to them, for the Church to be perfect before we love her, for others to respect us before we serve them.

CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS, DECEMBER 24, 2019

Calendar

Monday

DECEMBER 20
Advent Weekday
Is 7:10–14
Lk 1:26–38

Tuesday

DECEMBER 21
Advent Weekday
Sg 2:8–14 or
Zep 3:14–18a
Lk 1:39–45

Wednesday

DECEMBER 22
Advent Weekday
1 Sm 1:24–28
Lk 1:46–56

Thursday

DECEMBER 23
Advent Weekday
Mal 3:1–4, 23–24
Lk 1:57–66

Friday

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

Saturday

DECEMBER 25
Nativity of the Lord
(Christmas)
Is 52:7–10
Heb 1:1–6
Jn 1:1–18 or
1:1–5, 9–14

Sunday

DECEMBER 26
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 3:12–17
or 1 Jn 3:1–2, 21–24
Lk 2:41–52