



Saint Kateri Tekakwitha  
CATHOLIC PARISH

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Santa Clarita, California 91350  
Parish Office: (661) 296-3180  
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[www.SaintKateriParish.org](http://www.SaintKateriParish.org)

### NEW MASS SCHEDULES

#### REGULAR WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 pm (Livestream)  
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am,  
12:30 pm, and 5:30 pm

#### SPANISH MASS (Livestream)

First Sunday of every month  
Mass at 2:30 pm

#### WEEKDAY MASSES (Livestream)

Monday through Saturday: 8:00 am  
Wednesday Evening Mass : 7:00 pm  
First Friday Mass: 7:00 pm

#### RECONCILIATION

(Individual Confessions)  
Monday—Friday: 8:30 am  
after Morning Mass  
Saturday:  
4:00 pm—5:15 pm

December 19, 2021

4<sup>th</sup>

Sunday  
OF ADVENT



*A Season of Expectations*

LOVE

*"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son"*  
- John 3:16

*Amor*

*Pag-ibig*



## SAINT KATERI STAFF

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**PASTORAL COUNCIL**— On Hiatus

## OUTREACH

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**Sunday 10:30 am Adult Choir**  
**Sunday 12:30 pm Cantor & Accompanist**  
**Sunday 5:30 pm Contemporary Choir**

### 1st Sunday of the Month

**2:30 pm Spanish Choir**  
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**First Reconciliation**

**First Communion**

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# *The Pastor's Post*

FR. VAUGHN WINTERS



Dear Parish Family,

As with many others, my Advent Season and anticipation of Christmas is not complete every year without viewing 1965's "A Charlie Brown Christmas". It's hard to imagine this staple of our holiday season had a rocky beginning, with even its creators concerned about the production quality and slow pacing of the animated special. We think of ourselves as living in secular times, but even back then network executives and many others predicted the show would be a disaster and had deep concerns about the show's explicit religious content. Charles Schulz was raised Lutheran and was a man of deep religious faith; he deliberately designed Linus' speech quoting the Gospel of Luke as the show's climax so that it could not later be edited out. Below enjoy these quotes from Charles Schulz - wonderful gems of wisdom!

Worrying won't stop the bad stuff from happening. It just stops you from enjoying the good.

A good laugh and a long sleep are the two best cures for anything.

I don't have time to worry about who doesn't like me. I'm too busy loving the people who love me.

Perhaps they are not stars in the sky, but rather openings where our loved ones shine down to let us know they are happy.

The less you respond to rude, critical, argumentative people, the more peaceful your life will become.

There are moments in life when you miss someone so much that you just want to pick them from your dreams and hug them for real.

Definition of a friend: Someone who says nice things about you when you're not around.

The smile on my face doesn't mean my life is perfect. It means I appreciate what I have and what I have been blessed with. I choose to be happy.

When my arms can't reach people who are close to my heart, I always hug them with my prayers.

Faith is holding on tight when the going gets windy.

Love in Christ, Your Pastor, Father Vaughn

## LITURGY & WORSHIP

### READINGS OF THE WEEK

<b>Monday:</b>	Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45
<b>Wednesday:</b>	1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56
<b>Thursday:</b>	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66
<b>Friday:</b>	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79
<b>Saturday:</b>	Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
<b>Sunday:</b>	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52

#### First Reading:

You, Bethlehem-Ephrathah too small to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel. (Mi 5:1)

#### Psalm:

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved. (Ps 80)

#### Second Reading:

"Then I said, 'As is written of me in the scroll, behold, I come to do your will, O God.'" (Heb 10:7)

#### Gospel:

"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?" (Lk 1:42-43)

## The Sacraments



### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is administered by our Priests. During the week, contact the Parish Office for an appointment. The anointing suffices for the duration of the illness. After hours, please call (661) 586-0372 for emergencies that require sacramental care.

### FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Please contact the Parish Office so we may assist you with funeral arrangements for your loved one at **296-3180 ext. 7905** or **586-0372** during weekends or evening hours.

### HOLY ORDERS

Any man considering or discerning Holy Orders of Deacon or Priest, contact our clergy here at Saint Kateri.

### BAPTISM

For infant Baptism, please contact the Parish Office at **296-3180 ext. 7905**. For Baptism of children ages 8 and above, please contact the Faith Formation Office at **296-6945 ext. 7903**.

### FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

2-year Family Formation Process. Please see the Faith Formation page for information.

### CONFIRMATION

2-year process begins in 9th grade. Please see the Youth Ministry page for information.

### ADULT CONFIRMATION

For those 18 and over who have been baptized and received First Communion, contact Ana Cape at **254-2347**.

### MARRIAGE

Please contact the Parish Office at **296-3180 ext. 7827** at least 6 months prior to setting a wedding date.

### RECONCILIATION (individual Confessions)

Monday through Friday — from 8:30 am to 9:00 am  
Saturday Afternoon — from 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm.



### SPECIAL ATTENTION TO OUR ASL PARISHIONERS

If you are a member of our Deaf Community, or will be visiting with us on Christmas Day, our ASL

component of the Saint Kateri Liturgical Movement Ministry (Dance) is honored to offer ASL at the 10:30 am Mass on Christmas Day! PLEASE come worship with us! Praise the LORD. Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His love endures forever. (Psalm 106:1)



## LITURGY & WORSHIP

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sun., Dec. 19	8:00 am — Arsenio Escalona, Sr.	RIP
	10:30 am — Ferdinand Castro	RIP
	12:30 pm — Eileen Neri	RIP
	5:30 pm — FOR THE PEOPLE	INT/RIP
Mon., Dec. 20	8:00 am — Carmelito Aguinaldo	RIP
Tue., Dec. 21	8:00 am — Mary Simon	RIP
Wed., Dec. 22	8:00 am — William Cavanagh III	RIP
	7:00 pm — Maria Glindga	RIP
Thur., Dec. 23	8:00 am — Erlinda Delina	RIP
Fri., Dec. 24	3:00 am — Clemente Tuason	RIP
	5:30 pm — Katherine DeFranzo	RIP
	7:30 pm — Gerard Deiparine	RIP
	10:30 pm — Arturo Ramirez	RIP
Sat., Dec. 25	8:00 am — Eumelia Guzman	RIP
	10:30 am — Jean Medina	RIP
Sun., Dec. 26	8:00 am — Hector Figueroa	RIP
	10:30 am — Benjamin & Dorothy Tucker	RIP
	12:30 pm — Robert & Carol Paul, Sr.	RIP
	5:30 pm — FOR THE PEOPLE	INT/RIP

### PRESIDERS FOR UPCOMING MASSES

#### WEEKEND of December 18th and December 19th:

Saturday 5:30 pm Vigil: Fr. Jihoon Kim

#### Sunday Masses:

8:00 am - Fr. Vaughn Winters  
 10:30 am - Fr. Vaughn Winters  
 12:30 pm - Fr. Vaughn Winters  
 5:30 pm - Fr. Jihoon Kim

#### CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES:

3:00 pm - Fr. Jihoon Kim  
 5:30 am - Fr. Vaughn Winters  
 7:30 pm - Fr. Jihoon Kim  
 10:30 pm - Fr. Vaughn Winters

#### CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES:

8:00 pm - Fr. Jihoon Kim  
 10:30 am - Fr. Vaughn Winters

#### WEEKEND of December 25th and December 26th:

Saturday 5:30 pm Vigil: NO VIGIL MASS THIS EVENING

#### Sunday Masses:

8:00 am - Fr. Jihoon Kim  
 10:30 am - Fr. Vaughn Winters  
 12:30 pm - Fr. Jihoon Kim  
 5:30 pm - Fr. Vaughn Winters

"Scheduled Priest Occasionally Subject to Change"



### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

All those who are sick, especially the family and friends of Saint Kateri, Bernie Bauerle, Michael McHorney, Ken Renz, Catherine Cardenas, Daisy Cardenas, Guillermo Cruz, Jim & Kunico Fairchild, Austin Cadag, Will Woodruff, Barbara Swelnis, Phil McElhinney and Gloria Uribe

### BORN TO ETERNAL LIFE

Luisa Guevara, Vanessa Grajeda, Ruben Talamantez, Albert Chincuanco, Samuel Betjoseph, Edward Shelton, Mario Lizardi, Albert Artiles, Marion Lee Stanley, Danielle Fairchild, Patricia Carmody and Santos Alvarado

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"BLESSED ARE YOU WHO BELIEVED  
 THAT WHAT WAS SPOKEN TO YOU BY THE LORD  
 WOULD BE FULFILLED."

—LUKE 1:45





## PREPARING THE WAY FOR THE MESSIAH

Hope, Love, and Joy has been our reflections the past three weeks. This week, as we look towards Christmas, the coming of the Messiah, let us be filled with peace. Advent encourages us to focus on what is coming, not what is already here. The coming of our Savior is so full of expectation. Let us be mindful that suddenly, there was a multitude of the Heavenly Host with the Angels, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the Highest and on earth peace to those on whom His favor rests." (Luke 2:13-14). And "finally, brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you." (2 Corinthians 3:11)

So, in preparing the way for the Messiah, be mindful and encourage our families to focus on the Angels' proclamation of "Peace on Earth!"

## Gift Shoppe

Thank you for your understanding and patience. Our gift shop is closed for a short while for system changes and revitalizing. Please watch this space for updates. In the meantime, as an alternative, if you are in need of Religious items, please check out the San Fernando Mission Gift Shoppe.

## WE ENCOURAGE ONLINE GIVING!



We continue to encourage you to use Online Giving 1 an easy way to support our continued mission. It is easy to access. Sign-up through your mobile phone or smart device using this QR code, or by computer on our website:

[https://www.osvhub.com/saintkateriparish/sign\\_in](https://www.osvhub.com/saintkateriparish/sign_in)

Don't have access to a computer, mobile phone or smart device, or for any reason you cannot participate in the Mass in person, please mail in your offertory or drop it off at the Parish Office. Thank you for your generous and faithful stewardship!

## WEEKEND COLLECTION

December 4, 2021 – December 5, 2021

## ORDINARY

Last Week's Donation: \$33,695.50

Weekly Goal: \$32,600.00

Year to Date Weekly Goal: \$749,800.00

Year to Date (Under) Goal: (\$98,939.64)

## CHURCH MAINTENANCE

Last Week's Collection: \$ 4,308.00

## TOGETHER IN MISSION 2021

Parish Goal: \$175,756.00

Amount Pledged: \$127,993.82

Amount Paid: \$125,167.03

Amount Paid (Under) Goal: (\$50,588.97)

## CALLED TO RENEW

Parish Goal: \$2,475,000.00

Amount Pledged: \$2,725,812.04

Amount Pledged Over Goal: \$250,812.04

Amount Paid: \$941,908.46

Amount Paid (Under) Goal: (\$1,533,091.54)

## OUTREACH

JOIN US AT SAINT KATERI  
AS TOGETHER WE CELEBRATE *Jesus...*  
*The Reason for the Season*



Merry Christmas!

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church  
22508 Copper Hill Drive

### COMPANY IS COMING!

The Holy Spirit will be using our Advent and Christmas Masses and events to draw large numbers of guests to our parish. We won't know how or why the Holy Spirit will have brought each one to our door. We do know, however, that those of us who call Saint Kateri home are being invited by Jesus to serve on His welcoming committee. How might you specifically fill your sacred role? It might be by volunteering to be a Greeter on the Plaza at a Mass or two. It might be to happily offer a stranger your favorite seat in church. Or perhaps the Holy Spirit will prompt you to give a smile and an encouraging word to the parents of a wiggly toddler. Opportunities to be the face of Jesus will abound! How blessed are we to get to serve?!!

If you would like to serve as a Greeter on the Plaza at one of our Christmas Masses, please let me know. Your joy-filled presence will be appreciated. Blessings,  
Molly McCarthy [mmccarthy@saintkateriparish-scv.org](mailto:mmccarthy@saintkateriparish-scv.org)



The **Pregnancy Counseling Center**  
has some great opportunities for...  
**Volunteer Nurses!**

We would love to have you join us in this life-affirming ministry. To receive a **Volunteer Application Packet**, please contact: Norma Cano, Client Service Director at 818/895-2500 or by e-mail to: [norma@pregnanthelp4u.org](mailto:norma@pregnanthelp4u.org)

The Son of God  
became man to  
enable men to become  
sons of God.

C.S. LEWIS

El Hijo de Dios  
se hizo hombre para  
permitir a los hombres  
llegar a ser hijos  
de Dios.

C.S. LEWIS



love

The Love Candle ~  
WAITING FOR THE SON!



### Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekend Healing after Abortion

Rachel's Vineyard retreat is for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The retreat is designed to help participants work through repressed grief and anger in a safe, nonjudgmental setting and come to acceptance, healing, and hope for the future. Developed in the Roman Catholic Tradition, it utilizes spiritual exercises and rituals to help grieve the loss of unborn children and to accept God's forgiveness. All inquiries and registrations are confidential.

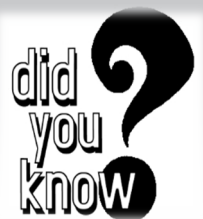
January 28-30, 2022

Poverello of Assisi Retreat Center, San Fernando, CA  
Cost: \$250.00 per person

For confidential registration or more information please  
call or email:

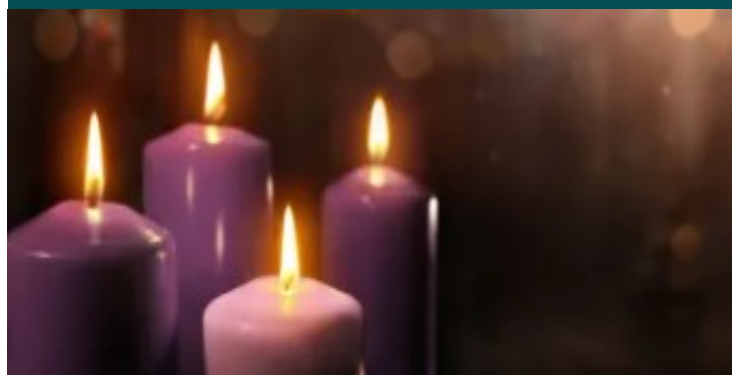
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**Fire safety: Close before you doze** — If there is a fire in your home, there is a 900-degree difference between a closed door and an open one. Firefighters recommend that you always close doors before you and your children go to sleep. Remembering the simple phrase "Close before you doze" can help prevent toxic gasses and flames from getting in your room, giving firefighters more time to rescue you. Closing your children's doors before bed is a quick, easy step to keep them safe — and provides an extra layer of security when coupled with working smoke alarms and a family safety plan. For more information, visit <https://momsoncall.com/knowledge-center/close-before-you-doze/>.





## OUTREACH



### Give the Gift of Membership



**Invite a Catholic Man to become a Knight of Columbus for Free\***

**For new online membership applications submitted now through Dec. 31, 2021**

\*for 1-year of online membership, regular dues are \$30/year thereafter.

Visit [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus)

Enter code

**MCGIVNEY2020**



## FAITH FORMATION

# REBOOT

a life-changing event

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SPEAKER, AUTHOR, AND TV HOST

**CHRIS STEFANICK**

USE QR CODE TO PURCHASE TICKETS



Tickets sold  
online only.  
\$25.00 each

**WEDNESDAY**  
January 19, 2022  
7:00PM - 9:00PM

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church  
22508 Copper Hill Drive  
Santa Clarita, CA 91350

**TICKETS FOR THE CANCELLED  
2020 REBOOT WILL BE  
HONORED AT THE DOOR.**



## FROM THE CHRISTIAN FAMILIES OF BETHLEHEM:

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December 6, 2021

Attn: Rev. Fr. Vaughn Winters / Pastor  
Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church / Santa Clarita

Dear Rev. Fr. Vaughn,

### **A HEARTFELT THANK YOU**

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

On Saturday & Sunday December 4 & 5, 2021, the Representative of the Christian Families of Bethlehem, the Holy Land, Mr. Raji A. Saada, brought the Bethlehem hand carved religious articles made of olive wood to your Church, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church, which is their only source of income due to the political situation and lack of tourism. Once again, the people of your community were very generous.

We are very happy and grateful to **Our Lord!** Your purchases will allow the Christian Families to improve their lifestyles, promote their indigenous hand crafts, create work, and encourage them to stay in the Holy Land. **Special thanks to you Rev. Fr. Vaughn** for making all this possible. We are very grateful. Sorry, you did not stop by for our "Appreciation Souvenir" from Bethlehem for all your kindness & help. Also, thanks to Fr. J, All Deacons and every one of your parishioners.

We kindly request your permission to come back to your Church on any weekend in May, 2022. God Bless You for helping us in our mission.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Bethlehem Christian Families  
(Representative: Raji A. Saada)



The Saint Kateri Women's Bible Study is excited to announce our next study! Please join us for **The Wild Goose**, with Fr. Dave Pivonka. This study will guide us to a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit, and with each other.

We know life has been challenging over the last year and a half. If you're feeling like you need to reignite the fire in your soul, reconnect with old friends, or if you've been longing to make new ones, Women's Bible Study might be just what the Lord is calling you to. There is nothing more powerful than friendships rooted in faith. Come for the study, stay for the fellowship! We hope that you'll join us! WBS meets on Tuesday mornings from 9:00-11:00 am in Slattery Hall.

Register today by emailing: [wbs@saintkateriparish-scv.org](mailto:wbs@saintkateriparish-scv.org) or by calling/texting Amy Kruger @ (515)782-2244

Registration Deadline: January 10th

Cost: \$10 / Study Begins on: Tuesday, January 25th at 9:00am in Slattery Hall. \*An online option via Zoom is also available.

Learn more about The Wild Goose at:

<https://thewildgooseisloose.com/wild-goose-main-page>



## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

### FAITH FORMATION PHONE CALL HOURS ONLY

**Mondays and Wednesdays: 1:30 to 5:30 pm**

**Tuesday: 3:00 to 5:00 pm**

Please check the Bulletin, our Website and Facebook page for ongoing updates.

Questions? Please contact us at:

Phone: (661) 296-6945

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### NOT BEEN CONFIRMED? THIS IS FOR YOU! CLASSES BEGINNING SOON!

Adults, 18 and over who have not been Confirmed are invited to join us for the preparation for this year's celebration of the Sacrament. Weekly online classes begin Thursday, January 13th from 7:30-9:00 pm, through April 15th. Confirmation will be in the Spring. PLEASE DO NOT MISS OUT ON THIS OPPORTUNITY! Please call Catherine Cardenas in the Faith Formation Office to register at 661.296.695, extension 7902.

### GOSPEL READING

**Luke 1:39-45** Mary visits Elizabeth, who sings praise to Mary and her child.



### What People in our Lives Help us to Recognize God's Action in Our Lives?

In the encounter between Mary and Elizabeth described in today's Gospel, we learn that other people can help us recognize God's presence and action in our lives. Mary traveled to see Elizabeth because Elizabeth's pregnancy was a sign that everything the angel told Mary would truly happen. Elizabeth recognized Mary as the mother of her Lord because her unborn child, John the Baptist, leapt at the sound of Mary's greeting. **Elizabeth and Mary rejoiced together at the wonderful things God was doing in their lives. We too are blessed when we have people who help us recognize God's action in our lives. We pray that our family can be this for one another.**

**Sometimes we need the help of others to recognize God's presence and action in our lives. Pray together that as we share our faith together as a family, we may help one another recognize God's presence and action in our lives.**



Fourth Sunday of Advent,  
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Let us pray as Advent draws to a close that Christ will truly come into our hearts. Lord, fill our hearts with your love, and as you revealed to us by an angel the coming of your Son as man, so lead us through his suffering and death to the glory of His Resurrection. Amen



### St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Pray for Us...

O Great Lily of the Mohawks, we ask that you take each of our intentions and place them on the manger, where Baby Jesus will soon be, and ask him to please bring healing to us all, especially those who are heavily burdened. Through your intercession, may this favor be granted if it is according to the Will of God, Our Father. We ask that you kindly hold our Faith Community, which is dedicated to you, in your heart. By your prayers, help us to welcome Jesus this Christmas, and to always remain faithful to Him and to His Holy Church.... Amen



Teens,

On this Sunday before Christmas, I ask you to remember this quote from a modern saint whose heart and work was for the youth of the Church. Remember this as we head into the celebration of our Lord's birth:

**"It is Jesus you seek when you dream of happiness; He is waiting for you when nothing else you find satisfies you; He is the beauty to which you are so attracted; it is He who provokes you with that thirst for fullness that will not let you settle for compromise; it is He who urges you to shed the masks of a false life; it is He who reads in your hearts your most genuine choices, the choices that others try to stifle. It is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives, the will to follow an ideal, the refusal to allow yourselves to be grounded down by mediocrity, the courage to commit yourselves humbly and patiently to improving yourselves and society, making the world more human and more fraternal."**

Pope John Paul II



### UPCOMING DATES:

#### Confirmation Level 1

January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022 What is Faith?

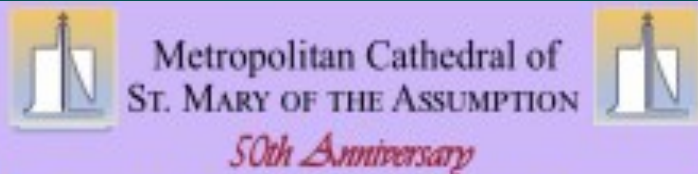
#### Confirmation Level 2

January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 Sacraments of Initiation



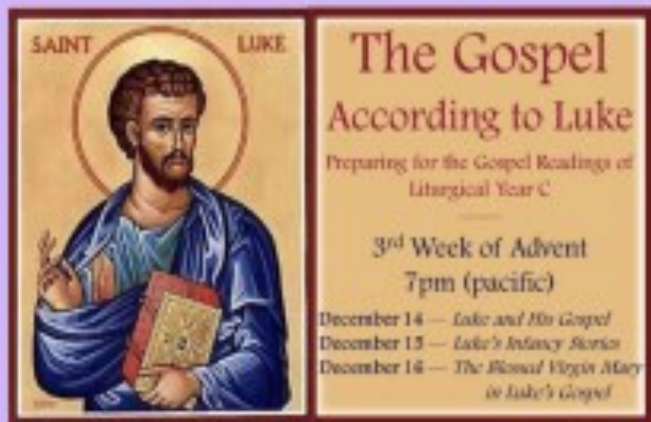


## OUTSIDE PARISH NEWS



### Cathedral Adult Faith Formation Program

## ADVENT TRIDUUM LECTURES



Presented by  
**Rev. William C. Nicholas**  
Parochial Vicar

## OPEN HEARTS, OPEN DOORS: A JUBILEE POSADA

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2021**  
**5:30 P.M.**  
**CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS**

### FREE EVENT

*Join Mary and Joseph  
in search of an open door.*

**Candlelight Procession**

**Prayer Service**

**Music and Christmas Carols**

**Refreshments and Candy**

**Photo Booth**

Donate an unwrapped toy for a child (label age and gender) or donate a grocery or retail gift card for a needy family.  
Donations benefit families helped by centers and parishes throughout the downtown area.

Learn more at [forwardinmission.com](http://forwardinmission.com)  
Follow @LACatholics for the latest news



## AVAILABLE RESOURCES

### RESOURCES IN PARISH AND COMMUNITY

**AA** — Need a "Meeting"? See website at [www.lacoaa.org](http://www.lacoaa.org)

**AL-ANON** — CHECK FOR LIVESTREAM MEETINGS!

Need a "Meeting"? See website at [www.alanonla.org](http://www.alanonla.org)

**NA** — Need a "Meeting"? See website at:

<https://scana.todayna.org/areamtgs.html>

**ACCW** — Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women

Carol Westlake 263-0435, [www.CatholicWomenLA.org](http://www.CatholicWomenLA.org)

**ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP**

Oakmont of Santa Clarita

Every 3rd Thursday, 6:30-8:00pm

295-2025

**BATTERED WOMEN'S HOTLINE** 259-4357

**CHILDREN'S BUREAU FAMILY FOSTER CARE & ADOPTIONS**

208-4212, [All4kids.org](http://All4kids.org)

**LOS ANGELES CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB** — Activities for ages 25 and up - many members are 40 and older.

Mark Arnesen (818) 772-0727

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Anthony & Lynn Fernandez (818) 383-6399

**PARENTS OF GAY, LESBIAN, OR BISEXUAL CHILDREN**

Tim Lynskey 313-1804

**PROJECT RACHEL** — Hope After Abortion

(626) 398-6100

**RETRouvaille** — John & Donna Bigler at 816-6677

or (800) 470-2230 [SantaClarita@RetroCA.com](mailto:SantaClarita@RetroCA.com)

**RECOVERING COUPLES ANONYMOUS**

478-5118, [www.recovering-couples.org](http://www.recovering-couples.org)

**SEPARATED, DIVORCED, WIDOWED SUPPORT GROUP**

Jocelyn 259-4104 or Julia 259.3901

**SCV PREGNANCY CENTER**

255-0082, [www.LifeSupporter.org](http://www.LifeSupporter.org)

**SINGLE MOTHERS OUTREACH**

288-0117

### The Family/The Domestic Church

"The family is a community of love and of life, made up of a complex of interpersonal relationships...through which each human person is introduced into the human family and into the family of God, which is the Church. Thanks to the family, the Church becomes a family of families and is enriched with the life of these domestic churches." (DFC 226)



### SAINT KATERI PRAYER CHAIN

Whether you seek physical, emotional, or spiritual healing from God for yourself or a family member, we are here to pray with you and for you. Email a brief, concise prayer request to [prayers@saintkateriparish.org](mailto:prayers@saintkateriparish.org) and it will be passed on to a team of prayer intercessors who pray daily for God's healing grace in your life.

Prayer requests are held in confidence.

# Christ is Born!

Let the Heavens rejoice and the Earth be glad.

Saint Kateri Parish joyfully invites you to join us in celebrating the GOOD NEWS — the birth of Jesus, the Savior of the World.



Sunday, December 19  
**Red Cross Blood Drive**

8:00 AM

Monday, December 20  
**Simbang Gabi Mass**

6:30 PM – Procession

7:00 PM – Mass

8:00 PM – Reception

Friday, December 24  
**Christmas Eve Masses**

3:00 PM

5:30 PM

7:30 PM

10:30 PM

Saturday, December 25  
**Christmas Day Masses**

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Friday, December 31  
**New Year's Eve Vigil Mass of the  
Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Mother of God**

10:30 PM followed by Adoration

Saturday, January 1  
**New Year's Day Mass of the  
Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Mother of God**

8:00 AM



Saint Kateri Tekakwitha  
CATHOLIC PARISH

## ALL are welcome!

Rejoice! Let us give thanks and praise for the joy of God with us now. Merry Christmas!