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## Mission Theme: God's Love & Human Suffering

# St. Basil Advent Mission

December 6-7 (All Masses)  
December 8-11, 7:30 PM

**THEME:** One of the greatest challenges to Catholic Faith is the reconciliation of human suffering with a God of infinite love and unlimited power. Where does one find God's love in the suffering of innocents such as the aborted or victims of floods, earthquakes, plagues, famines, tornadoes and other natural phenomena? What is the value and purpose, if any, in the variety of physical, emotional, spiritual, social and economic suffering that afflicts so many? The focus of the mission will be a search for the workings of Divine Love in all forms of human suffering. The goal is to assist one in experiencing God's love in that part of your life where you hurt the most.

### MISSION SCHEDULE (THEMES/TIMES):

**SAT/SUN 12/6-7:** (All Mass Times)

**MON 12/8:** Solemnity of Immaculate Conception (Holy Day Obligation)  
Theme: At the Foot of the Cross  
Times: 7:15AM; 9:30AM; 7:30PM

**TUE 12/9:** Reconciliation  
7:15AM; 7:30PM (Communal Reconciliation)

**WED 12/10:**  
Theme: Adoration Means Drinking the Cup of Reality that God Offers You  
7:15AM; 7:30PM

**THU 12/11:**  
Theme: Love of Life and Love of God  
7:15AM; 7:30PM

Fr. Tony will offer daily Confession as well as spiritual counseling.

**BIO:** Fr. Tony Wall, a native of San Francisco, is the son of Irish-born parents, and the brother of the late Fr. Kevin Wall, O.P. Fr. Wall attended St. Ignatius prep in the Bay City and St. Mary's College of California. Entering the Dominican Order, he pursued his sacred studies at St. Albert's College in Oakland and the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome. He was ordained in Rome in 1950. Fr. Wall has had a career rich in pastoral and academic experiences. He has served as associate pastor in Seattle and as Professor of Theology at Immaculate Heart and Dominican College. He negotiated the entry of the Dominicans into the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley and served two terms there as President of the Dominican School. He currently resides at St. Albert's Priory in Oakland, California.