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December 3, 2017

First Sunday of Advent

OFFICE HOURS

Tues – Fri - 1:00pm — 5:00pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:30pm (English)

Sunday: 7:30am & 9:00am (English),
12:00pm (Español)

Tuesday – Friday: 8:15am (English)

Tuesday, Wednesday and First Friday
[in the Main Church if school in session]

Thursdays and other Fridays
[in the Chapel if school in session]

CONFESSION / CONFESIONES

Saturday: 4:00pm - 5:00pm, or by appt.

BAPTISMS

Call the Parish Office (even before the birth of the baby) for preparation times

Classes: 10:00am (English); 11:00am (Español)
(First Saturday of each Month)

Baptisms: 10:00am (English); 11:00am (Español)
(Second Saturday of each Month)

WEDDINGS AND QUINCEAÑERAS

At least six months notice required

PARISH STAFF

Father Martin Ramat, *Pastor*

Father Gerald Ryle, *Pastor Emeritus*

Charles Cheever, *Deacon*

Alfredo Anguiano, *Deacon*

Kerri Bray-Smith, *School Principal*

Jennifer Yu, *Bookkeeper*

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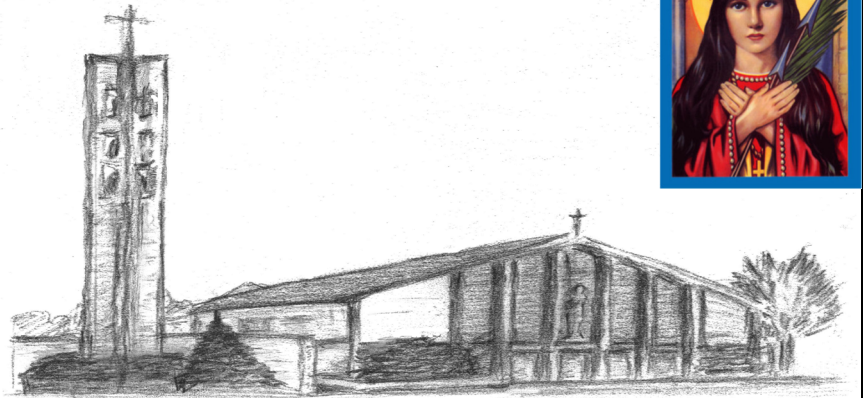
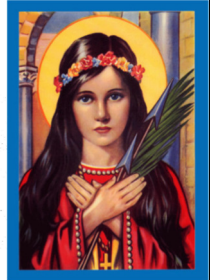
Leslie Bernabe, *Cantor*

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Erika Avina, *Volunteer Youth Ministry Coordinator*



Advent

BE WATCHFUL . BE ALERT

St Philomene Parish Mission Statement

We, the parishioners of St. Philomene Parish, are a communion of brothers and sisters united by our communion with Jesus Christ who gathers us and empowers us with His Holy Spirit to worship God in faith through the celebration of the Sacraments, prayers, evangelization and loving communion and service. We rejoice and embrace the diversity of all our members as a gift from God.

Mass Intentions

Sat, December 2-5:30pm Church

Sun, December 3-7:30am Church

-9:00am Church **Isabel Gaiten (†)**

-12:00pm Church **Jose Eleasar Bermudez (†)**

Tue, December 5-8:15am Church

Wed, December 6-8:15am Church

Thurs, December 7-8:15am Chapel

Fri, December 8 - 8:15am Chapel

Today's Readings

First Reading— Oh, that you would tear the heavens apart and come down. (Is 63, 16-17. 19; 64, 2-7)

Psalm— Lord, make us turn to you, let us see your face and we shall be saved. (Ps 80, 2-3. 15-16. 18-19.)

Second Reading— The revelation we look for, Christ Jesus our Lord. (1 Cor 1, 3-9)

Gospel— Stay awake! You never know when the Lord will come. (Mk 13, 33-37)

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Mon, November 27–7:00 pm Oración y Alabanza

Tues, November 28–6:00pm Sharing God's Bounty

6:30pm RCIA Class

7:30 pm English Choir Rehearsal

Wed, November 29–6:30am Christians in Commerce

9:00 am Bible Sharing

5:00 pm Novena -Chapel

Thurs, November 30– 8:30 am Rosary to Our Lady

6:00 pm CCD Spanish Classes

Fri, December 1 – 7:00 pm Práctica del Coro

8:30 pm Youth Ministry

Sat, December 2 – 4:00 pm Confession

Sun, December 3– 10:00am RICA

10:30am CCD English Classes

Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Carla Moore, Maria Passarelli, Charles A. Scholz, Fred Coyle, Martin Coyle, Jim Coyle, Ellen Schrader, Javier Martinez, Jim Vogts, Anwar Saca, Viliame Dovu, Ines McMartin, David McClean, Eva Anchors, Ron Baroni, Zelda Ridenour, Rose Ortiz, Margie Langdon, Denise Marziarz, Donald Dalton, Jacquelyn Gapp, Luis Ramos, Pacita Resuello, Marty Buckles, Jacqueline Finch, Alexandria Carrillo, Romina Fabriquer, Catherine Galiata, Herman Berenguer, Rosi Esquivel, Odice Williams, Monroy Murillo Iñiguez, Samer Kazanchi, Luma Najjar, Jerre Palacca, Julia King, John Retana, Nilda Medina, Mark Keeney, Kim Griffin, Ameria Ohanisian, Sally Meyers, Shannon Peel, Barbara Wilson

Sharing God's Bounty's– Every Tuesday 6pm-7pm



479 plates of Tamale Pie, mixed green salad, peaches, rolls, and desserts were enjoyed by a hungry crowd. Please join us any Tuesday evening from 6-7 pm for a hot meal and a loving community.

FATHER MARTIN'S CORNER

Be watchful! Be alert! Watch! This is seemingly a great warning for us all. In this present time, this is a definitely a great warning for all as new liturgical year begins in the life of the Church. We should be watchful during this season of Advent where we prepare ourselves for the First Coming of Jesus as a Savior and for the Second Coming of Jesus as a Judge. Advent helps us prepare ourselves, family and Christian community. As a liturgical tradition, the Advent wreath has four candles representing the four Sundays of Advent. Paying attention to this liturgical symbol, it serves as a guide for our spiritual preparation journey.

As we embark on this spiritual journey, let us watch all the distractions that can lead us away from Jesus. "What I say to you, I say to all: Watch!" said Jesus.

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STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Weekend Collections

November 19, 2017	November 26, 2017
5:30 pm = \$ 474.12	5:30 pm = \$ 481.00
7:30 am = \$ 702.66	7:30 am = \$ 552.92
9:00 am = \$ 1,240.00	9:00 am = \$ 1,017.50
12:00 pm = \$ 1,187.78	12:00 pm = \$ 860.28
Total = \$ 3,604.56	Total = \$ 2,911.70

Second Collection

Catholic Campaign for Human Development \$510.40

Thank you for your unending support, generosity and love for our Parish. May our God abundantly bless you and your families!

Father Martin Ramat

**Deanery Advent Penance Services Schedule/
Programa de Penitencia Decanato de Adviento**

December/Diciembre

- 6 = Presentation Parish/Presentación, 6:30 PM
- 13 = Saint Ignatius/San Ignacio, 7:00 PM
- 14 = Saint Lawrence/San Lorenzo, 7:00 PM
- 15 = Saint Mel's Parish/Parroquia de San Mel, 7:00 PM
- 18 = Our Lady of Lourdes/Santa Lourdes, 7:00 PM
- 19 = Saint Philomene/Santa Filomena, 7:00 PM
- 19 = Saint John, the Evangelist/ San Juan, el Evangelista, 7:00 PM

Our Lady of Guadalupe - Virgen de Guadalupe



The entire community is invited to the feast of the Our Lady of Guadalupe. It will held on Sunday December 10 and it will begin at 11:15am. After 12:00 noon mass we will continue our feast in our Gym where lunch will be served.

Se invita a toda la comunidad a la celebración de la fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe que se realizará el domingo 10 de diciembre, empieza a las 11:15 con la procesión seguido tenemos la misa a las 12:00 del mediodía y después todos están invitados al Gym donde serviremos un almuerzo.

IGLESIA + JÓVENES



El Grupo Juvenil - "Lumena" no se reunirá hasta el 9 de febrero de 2018. Síguenos en Instagram @Lumena_YM



Youth Ministry - "Lumena" will not be meeting again until February 9, 2018. Follow us on Instagram @Lumena_YM

RINCON DEL PADRE MARTIN

¡Esté atento! ¡Estar alerta! ¡Observar! Esto es aparentemente una gran advertencia para todos nosotros. En este tiempo presente, esta es definitivamente una gran advertencia para todos a medida que comienza un nuevo año litúrgico en la vida de la Iglesia. Deberíamos estar atentos durante esta temporada de Adviento en donde nos preparamos para la Primera Venida de Jesús como Salvador y para la Segunda Venida de Jesús como Juez. El Adviento nos ayuda a prepararnos a nosotros mismos, a la familia y a la comunidad cristiana. Como tradición litúrgica, la corona de Adviento tiene cuatro velas que representan los cuatro domingos de Adviento. Prestando atención a este símbolo litúrgico, sirve como guía para nuestro viaje de preparación espiritual.

Al embarcarnos en este viaje espiritual, observemos todas las distracciones que nos pueden alejar de Jesús. "Lo que les digo a ustedes, los digo para todos, lo digo para todos: permanezcan alerta", Dijo Jesús.

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Thank you and God bless you! **Request for Registration Form or Change of Address Update**

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