

Sunday December 3, 2023
First Sunday of Advent



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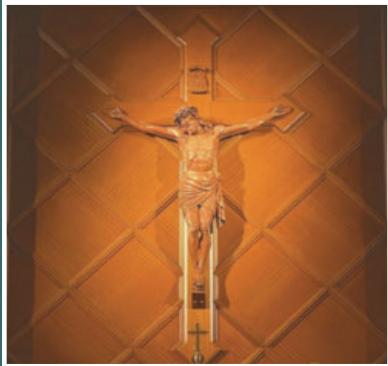
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Rev. Blaise Brockman
Associate

Rectory Office Hours
Mon-Fri | 9:00am-5:00pm
(Closed for lunch)
Sat-Sun | 9:00am-1:00pm



MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday | 5:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday | 7:30am, 9:00am,
11:00am

Weekday Masses

Mon-Fri | 8:30am

Confession

Saturday | 3:30pm-4:30pm

We are asking for donations of Christmas Lights!

String or spool of at least 300 lights or more (68 feet or longer) CLEAR LIGHTS with white or green cords. Bring your donation to the Rectory Office anytime. Thank you for your generosity! We are going to add to our night time decorations of our church with your help!

FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP

We are the servants of God, each with his or her own task. We will be judged good stewards if, at His coming, He finds us ready and conscientiously pursuing the tasks to which we have been called.

This Week's Stewardship of Time and Talent

We gratefully acknowledge **Cathy Oregel** who sacrificially shares her Time, Talent and Treasure with the Parish as a Sacristan and Eucharistic Minister.

We thank you **Cathy!**

Offertory from the week of November 19, 2023

In-Pew.....\$11,595.38

Online\$ 6,120.95 Total.....\$17,716.33

Offertory from the week of November 26, 2023

In-Pew.....\$10,820.00

Online\$ 4,427.90 Total.....\$15,247.90

*God Bless and reward you for your
continued support of our parish*

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"We are all God's children so it is important to share His gifts. Do not worry about why problems exist in the world – just respond to people's needs."

St. Mother Teresa



**Our Confirmation program is sponsoring
a FOOD and TOY DRIVE
Food Drive, Benefitting Foothill Unity
December 2nd and 3rd.**

Canned food, holiday non perishable items are needed. Boxes of stuffing, mashed potatoes, canned vegetables, and items for our unhoused, packaged soup and lunch items. Food is urgently needed right now.

Collection Times:

**Saturday December 2 from 4:30pm – 6:00pm and
Sunday December 3 from 7:15am – 12:15pm at church**

**TOY DRIVE BENEFITTING OUR LADY OF TALPA
December 9th and 10th**

We will be hosting a TOY DRIVE for our Lady of Talpa Parish in Boyle Heights. New, unwrapped toys for children of any age will be collected.

Collection Times:

**Saturday December 9 from 4:30 – 6:00pm and
Sunday December 10 from 7:15am – 12:15pm
at church.**

Confirmation Students will be available before and after every Mass to collect your donations. Our high school students look forward to partnering with our parish to help ensure many less blessed families have a wonderful holiday season.





HOLY ANGELS LEGION OF MARY

Are you interested in joining the Legion of Mary? The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolate aiming for the personal sanctification of its members and answering God's call to evangelize through visitation of the sick, religious education for the youth, encouraging families to pray the daily rosary together, and praying in front of an abortion clinic. We meet every Tuesday in person now, at 6:00 pm in the Parish Library. The greatest way to love Jesus is the Marian way. If you are interested please call

Pat Chambers 626-446-8346

The 2024 Calendars

are in the church
Vestibule.

One per family please!!

ADVENT CANDLES

Advent begins today. Advent is a period of simple living and extra prayer. It is a time to prepare for a new coming of Jesus our Savior. During Advent, we try to prepare our homes and our lives for Jesus, the King of glory and the Prince of peace. Mark these four weeks of preparation with an Advent wreath in your home. Each Sunday of Advent, we are asked to bring our Advent candle for that week to Mass with us. We will light our candle from our church's Advent wreath as a sign of our community and unity as a parish family. So that everyone can take part in this tradition here at Holy Angels, we will have boxes of Advent candles available in the gathering center for a nominal fee. Purchase your Advent candles before and after all the Masses this weekend, December 2 and 3rd. in the Gathering Center. \$5 a box for 4 candles.

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Returning to the Church or Becoming a Catholic through the RCIA process

Would you like to find out more about the Catholic Faith? The first step is to inquire and find out some basic information about the Catholic Faith.

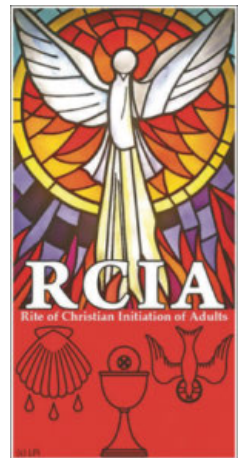
Are you interested in participating fully in the Church through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? Were you baptized as an infant, but never received your First Communion and Confirmation? Would you like to learn more about your faith?

No obligation or commitment!

We also have a program for children.

For more information call the church office

626-447-1671



MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday December 2**

5:00pm Norma Loberiza †

Sunday December 3

7:30am Corinne Kempton

9:00am Pedro Sanchez †

11:00am H.A. Parishioners

Monday December 4

8:30am Mass

Tuesday December 5

8:30am Louis Anaya †

Wednesday Dec. 6

8:30am Peter Sabido

Thursday December 7

8:30am Elvira Gonzaga †

Friday December 8

8:30am Phil Auzenne †

5:00pm Charles Norman †

Next Saturday**December 9**

5:00pm H.A. Parishioners

Next Sunday**December 10**

7:30am James/Carmen Culotta †

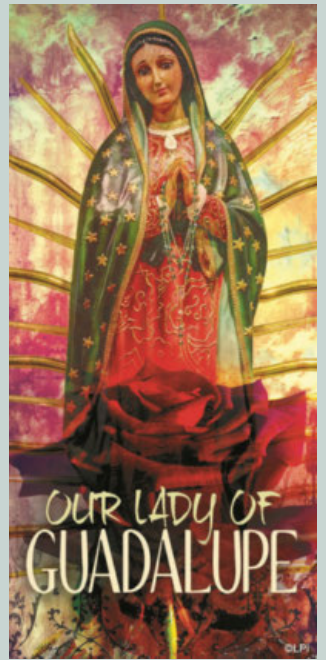
9:00am Joe Wintroath

11:00am Dominic Menton †

The Church is open until 5:00 pm daily for private prayer. Use the east entrance to enter the church. Join us for First Friday Eucharistic Adoration every month, after the 8:30 am Mass and ends at noon.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass Monday, December 12 at 7:00PM

Tuesday December 12 is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Holy Angels will have a special Mass in Spanish/English at 7PM. All parishioners are invited to this celebration.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED, JOHN MYNSTER**

May eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace,

Amen

PLEASE PRAY FOR...**Those suffering from illness and infirmities**

Dick & Regis Bukar
Judia Tran
Robert Kong
Griffith Jones
Debbie Kolodji
Caridad Papa
Don Baumann
Bill & Mary Stafford
Ruth Papa
Monica Klose
Brooks Fitzpatrick
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Irineo Duran
Steven Palladino
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Gary Kim
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Veronica Duran
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Ping Huang
Paul Han

James Leberthon
Theresa Leberthon
Jim Noyes
Peter Sabido
Lea Annechina
Bill & Patty
Connelly
Quan Pan
Corinne Kempton
Oscar R. Gutierrez
Christina Budiman
Pearl Newmann
LaVonne Barnes

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION****IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**
Of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

A holy day of Obligation

Friday, December 8th

Masses at:

8:30AM**and 5:00PM****ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES****Holy Angels Church on**
Wednesday, December 13 at 7pm

Several priests will join our parish priests for this Communal Rite of the Sacrament of Penance with individual confession.

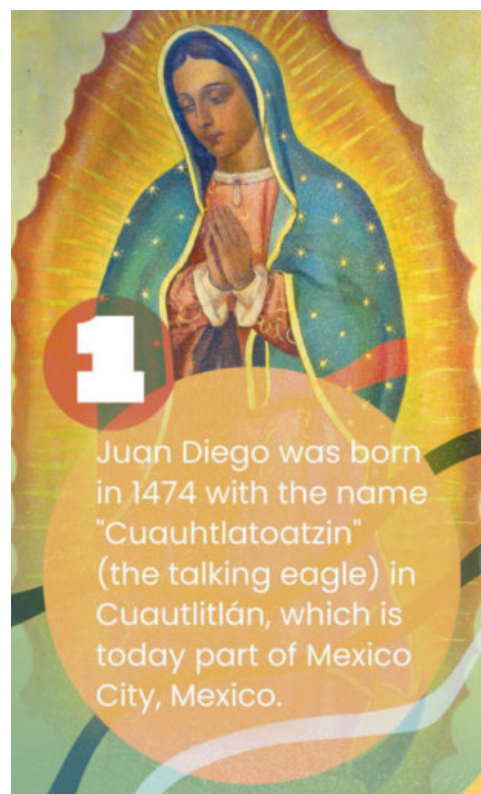
If you are unable to attend this service, there will be Penance Services at our neighboring parishes;

Annunciation Church, Wednesday, December 6

St. Luke Church, Monday, December 11

Immaculate Conception, Tuesday, December 19

All services will begin at 7:00PM. Please make the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation an intricate part of your preparation of Christ's coming in the Feast of Christmas. Please plan to attend our Penance service on December 13, we won't have confessions on Saturday until after Christmas.



Juan Diego was born in 1474 with the name "Cuauhtlatotzin" (the talking eagle) in Cuautlitlán, which is today part of Mexico City, Mexico.

BULLETIN DEADLINE,**2 WEEKS PRIOR TO PUBLICATION**

If you would like to submit something for the bulletin please email to ha@holyangelsarcadia.org
Subject line **Bulletin**.

FIESTA RECAP

Fiesta final numbers are in! After paying all expenses related to Fiesta, which were over half the total money collected from the raffle, t-shirts, games, rides, food and drinks sale, Fiesta proceeds netted \$52,000. All Fiesta proceeds go back to our school, and will be used to offset the gap between tuition paid by families and the true cost of education at Holy Angels.

Congratulations to the following raffle winners:

Melissa Gonzalez and Sonia D'Aquino who won our Early Bird raffle of \$500.

James Tolentino Jr. who won the grand prize of \$4,000!

Our gratitude to Holy Angels families, students, teachers and staff, alumni, parishioners, sponsors and supporters who made Fiesta a giant success in our first year back since Covid!

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MINISTRY NEWS

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HOLY ANGELS 55+ CLUB

Meeting Tuesday, December 12, 11:00AM

We will be celebrating Christmas as we close year 2023, with our boxed glazed ham luncheon with all the trimmings. Salad, vegetables, scalloped potatoes and dessert. Cost is \$14.

Our phone committee will call to confirm our meeting. Please respond!! We need an accurate head count for ordering lunch by December 7. We will also be collecting \$10 dues for 2024. Bingo after lunch.

For info call Vivian 626-445-3109 or 626-806-1754

The Baptism Ministry

Needs an Angel to assist with Baptisms

Baptism is the first Sacrament of the Catholic Church, the first of the three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist. Baptism is an encounter with God and a celebration of community. The Baptism ritual involves symbols, words, and actions which express its purpose: the beginning of a new life with God and a welcome into the family of the Church. We who assist consider ourselves fortunate to take part in this very beautiful and important Sacrament. Please call the rectory for more info 626-447-1671

THANK YOU

Thank You Holy Angels Parishioners for supporting our Annual Christmas Boutique and Sandwich sale. Once again it was a big success thanks to your participation. The vendors enjoy coming to Holy Angels because our parishioners are friendly and generous. Your generosity helps to fund our many charities which includes Holy Angels Parish and Holy Angels school. On behalf of the members of ICF Branch 218,

thank you and have a very Blessed Christmas

SAVE THE DATE!

December 31st New York New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance in the Parish Hall. Tickets will be sold in the gathering center after Mass.

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

626-447-1671

We need more "Prayer Warriors". The ministry of the prayer chain is to lift up to Our Lord the specific requests and concerns of our parishioners, families, and friends. To request prayer for someone, or to join this ministry please call the rectory. All prayer requests are kept confidential. Dave Shean

Dec. 12

**THE GIVER OF
EVERY GOOD
AND PERFECT
GIFT HAS
CALLED UPON
US TO MIMIC
GODS GIVING.**

St. Nicholas of Myra



我會講中文，
想認識天主教嗎？

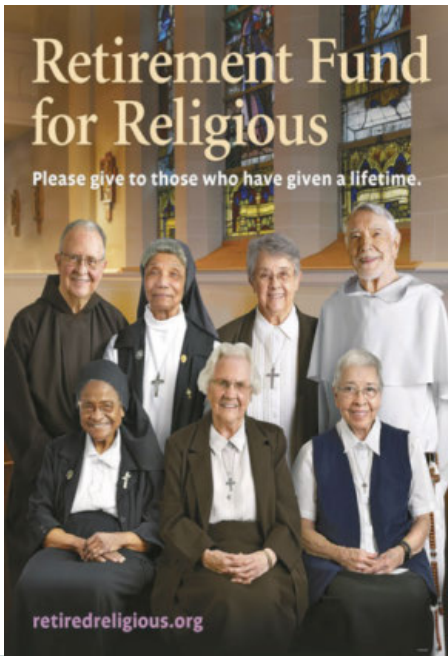
聯絡電話：

(626) 617-2786

華人福傳聯絡人：李冰清

Gina Lee

Chinese Catholic Evangelical Group



Elderly religious need your help. Collection December 10.

Like those pictured, nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have devoted their lives to prayer and ministry—educating the young, tending the sick, aiding the needy, and more. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left a profound shortage in retirement savings. Your support of the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish care, medicine, and other necessities. Please give generously. Envelopes will be in the pews next week.



DECORATE OUR CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS!

Every Christmas our sanctuary has been filled with poinsettias. We invite you to once again take part in the decor of our Church. You may donate a poinsettia in honor of or memory of a loved one. This is a beautiful way to remember and/or give thanks for the special people in your life. The names of those being honored or memorialized will be prayed for on Christmas Day.

Bring a poinsettia to the church office no sooner than **Monday, Dec. 18th thru Wednesday, Dec. 22st**

There are special intention cards at the church entrances for you to fill out and bring with your donated poinsettia(s) to church.

All our poinsettias will bring Christmas cheer to our church!



CHOIRS OF ANGELS

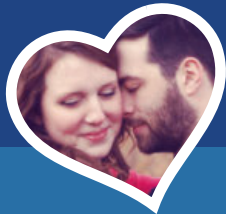
A beautiful and very traditional Catholic way to remember and honor our loved ones is to have a Mass offered for them. In this way those dear to us, whether living or deceased, share in the infinite graces of the Holy Sacrifice offered for their intentions or for the repose of their soul.

In addition, we can now enroll our loved ones in the "Choirs of Angels Memorial Society." Those enrolled share in the spiritual benefits of Masses celebrated at Holy Angels; in addition, a special Mass is celebrated annually on Christmas Eve for all those enrolled. A beautifully inscribed folder is given. Please come to the rectory to see how you can enroll a loved on in the **Choirs of Angels**.

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Associate Pastor

Rev. Blaise Brockman

Deacon

Arnie Lopez, Wife Zoila

Deacon

Mike Jaurequi, Wife Terry

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