

Sunday December 17, 2023
3rd Sunday of Advent



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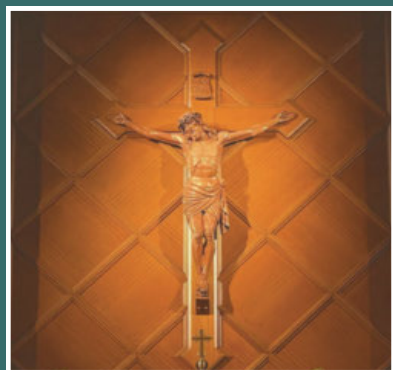
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Rectory Office Hours

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

An Invitation From

Holy Angels

If you are not already an active member of this community, consider sharing in what we have to offer. Our parish is here to assist all who wish to know God more deeply. We serve the community through outreach, education, social activities, sacramental preparation, and comfort to the sick and those who mourn. Feel free to call on us if we can be of service to you in any way. To register see our website for the registration form. **Rectory 626-447-1671**

FOSTERING STEWARDSHIP

All of the people in today's readings— the prophet Isaiah, the Virgin Mary, St. Paul, St. John the Baptist—seemed to understand clearly and rejoice in what God was calling them to be and to do. Do I?

This Week's Stewardship of Time and Talent

We gratefully acknowledge **Cathy Winstanley** who sacrificially shares her Time, Talent and Treasure with the Parish as a Lector. We thank you **Cathy!**

**Because of early deadlines for the
bulletin the offertory for December 10
will be reported in our
December 24th bulletin**

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



**Sunday
December 24
Advent Masses
7:30am, 9:00am
and 11:00am**

Holy Angels Christmas Schedule
Christmas Eve Sunday, December 24

3:00pm Children's Mass

5:00pm Mass

At the above Masses, families may bring a wrapped toy for a needy family.

11:30 Carols before Midnight Mass

Midnight Mass begins at 12 Midnight

Christmas Day Monday, December 25:

Masses: 7:30am - 9:00am - 11:00am



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

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**.

BRING "BABY JESUS" TO CHURCH

As we prepare for the feast of Christmas, we are decorating our homes and preparing our hearts. One of the most important Christmas traditions is a Nativity or Creche set in our homes. A home Nativity set is a daily reminder of the true "reason for the season". We are inviting all parishioners to bring the "Baby Jesus" figure from your home Nativity set with you to Mass **THIS** weekend. These figures will be blessed at each of the weekend Masses. May our home Nativity scenes remind us that God is with us everyday – through the gift of His Son that we celebrate on Christmas. Be sure to bring your "Baby Jesus" with you to Mass today and tomorrow, December 16 & 17.



Thank you to all who contributed to our Christmas Outreach Collection!

Confirmation students were so happy to accept your food and toy donations the last two weeks. Food is still needed for Foothill Unity, so donations can be dropped off this week. Toys can also be dropped off at the rectory office Mon-Fri 9am to 5pm and Saturday/Sunday 9am to 12pm up to December 23rd. Please bring these toys already wrapped and labeled boy or girl.

LAST ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Immaculate Conception Church, Monrovia on Tuesday, December 19. Service 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. There will be no confessions here at Holy Angels until after Christmas

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday December 16

5:00pm Edwin & Stephanie
Bukar †

Sunday December 17

7:30am H.A. Parishioners
9:00am Shuet Pui & John Ho †
11:00am Gary Rowley †

Monday December 18

8:30am Mass

Tuesday December 19

8:30am Dominic Menton †

Wednesday Dec. 20

8:30am Tony Yang

Thursday December 21

8:30am Matt & Kathy Kilroy †

Friday December 22

8:30am Eleuterio Calcagni †

Next Saturday

December 23

5:00pm The Mallen Family

Next Sunday

December 24

7:30am Gerry Baumann †
9:00am Petula Lee †
11:00am Helen Scully †
3:00pm Dominic Menton †
5:00pm Leonardo Buranday †
12:00pm Choirs of Angels

The Church is open until
5:00 pm daily for private
prayer. Use the east
entrance to enter the
church.

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.

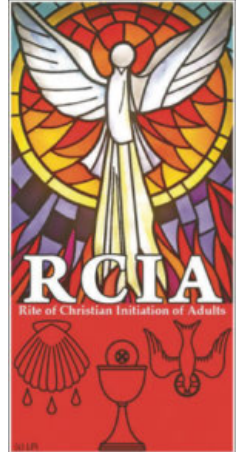
Are you interested in participating fully
in the Church through the sacraments of
Confirmation and Eucharist? Were you
baptized as an infant, but never received your First
Communion and Confirmation? Would you like to learn
more about your faith?

No obligation or commitment!

We also have a program for children.

For more information call the church office

626-447-1671



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

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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Theresa Leberthon
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Bill & Patty
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Quan Pan
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Oscar R. Gutierrez
Christina Budiman
Pearl Newmann
LaVonne Barnes



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, December 18th thru Friday, December 22nd.**

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!



Attention all Holy Angels Ushers!!!

We would like to ensure all of our upcoming Advent and Christmas Masses are covered. Can you please let us know what Masses you will be serving? Sign up sheets are located in the Vestibule!!

**May God Bless
our Ushers!!**

Year-End Gifts on the Church Website

As the end of the year approaches, we begin to reflect upon the many blessings bestowed upon us. It also provides an excellent opportunity to thank God for these blessings.

This is also the time of year when people consider giving charitable contributions to their favorite charities. As you contemplate year-end gifts, please keep Holy Angels Church in mind. We welcome your donations via mail, in the Sunday collections, or through the giving page on the church website

www.holyangelsarcadia.org

For questions regarding year-end gifts or estate planning concerns, call **Enrique Reyes 626-447-1671**

Holiday Office Hours Sunday December 24

9:00AM-NOON

The Rectory Office will be closed on Christmas Day Monday, December 25 and Tuesday, December 26.

The office will re-open Wednesday 9AM-5:00PM

In the event of an emergency, please call our office the answering service will contact us.

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MINISTRY NEWS

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New York, New Year's

Dinner & Dance

Live Music by ACME Time Machine

The Italian Catholic Federation is hosting its 11th annual New Year's Eve event on Sunday, December 31, 2023 from 5 pm to 11 pm in Msgr. Walsh Hall. Dinner will be served at 6 pm, after a social hour beginning at 5 pm. We will welcome in 2024 and say farewell to 2023 at 9 pm Pacific time, then dance and celebrate after. Tickets are \$65 for adults, youth tickets (ages 13-18) are \$15; and under 13 years are no charge. Join us for this extraordinarily fun, family-friendly, local event! We will be selling tickets on Sundays, after the morning Mass in the gathering center. Tickets are limited and may also be purchased by contacting Jerry Farrugia at (626) 701-4102.

Let's ring in the New Year right here at Holy Angels!

DID YOU KNOW?

Keeping children safe in holiday crowds

This Christmas, your family will likely be in a crowd or two — at school functions, visiting Santa at the mall, Christmas Eve Mass. According to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, over 400,000 children go missing every year in the US. Crowds are a perfect opportunity for a perpetrator to take advantage of chaos and distraction. Before you head out into the holiday frenzy, talk to your children about some ground rules: Stay together and communicate about where you are headed if you change directions or plans. Consider the “two big steps” rule, which tells your child not to be more than two steps away from you at all times. That way, you can easily keep eyes on each other. For more tips, visit nationwidechildrens.org.

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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

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 and 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**

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JOIN
US!**

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GIFT OF ALL,
TRULY PRESENT
IN THE EUCHARIST!

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LANG REGALO
SA LAHAT,
TUNAY NA NASA
EUKARISTIYA!



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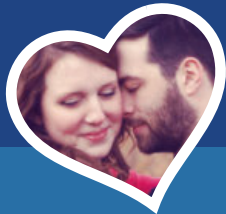
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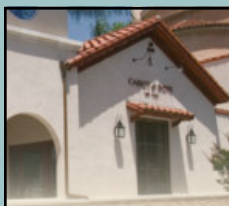


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