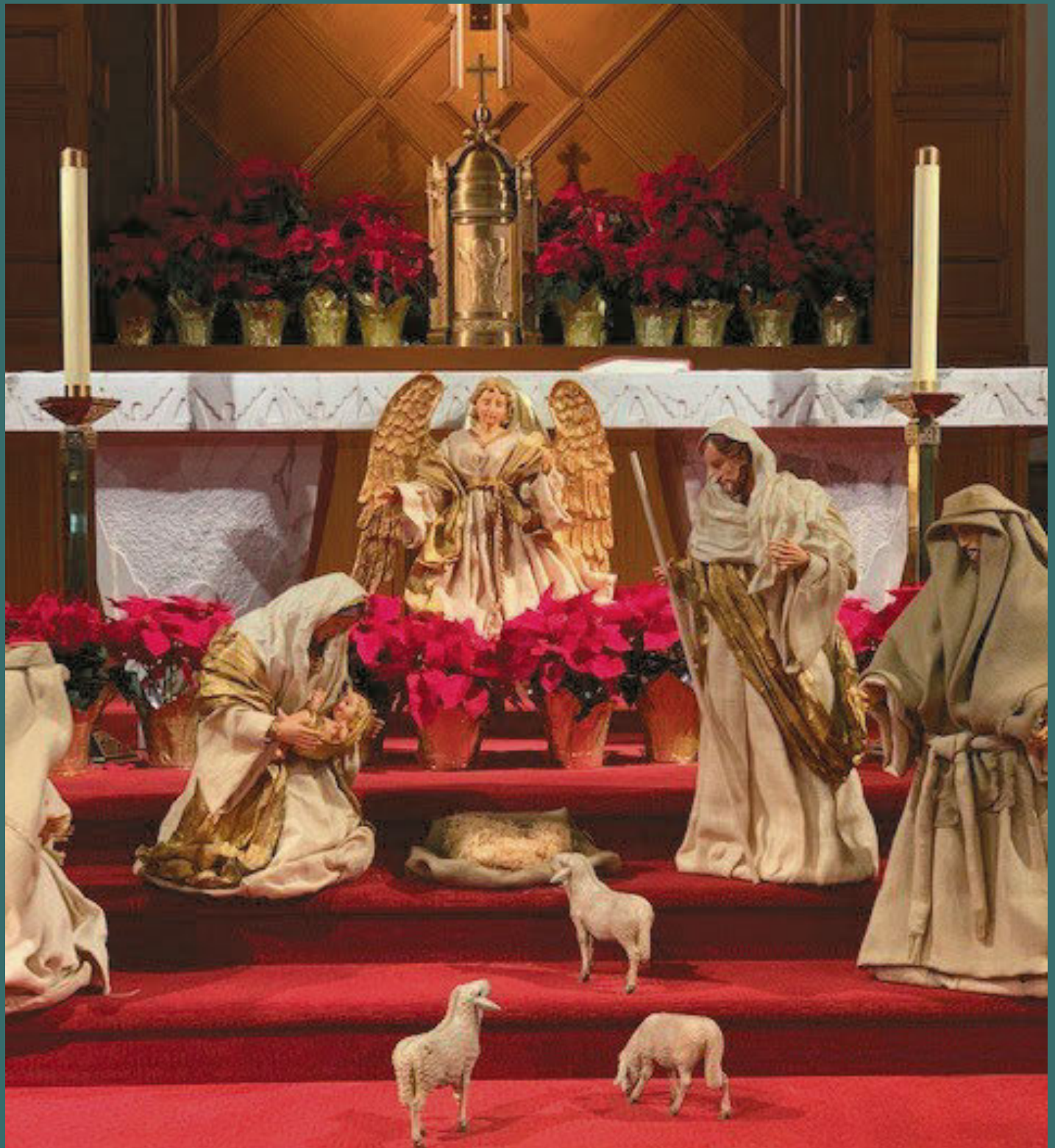


Sunday December 24, 2023
The Nativity of the Lord





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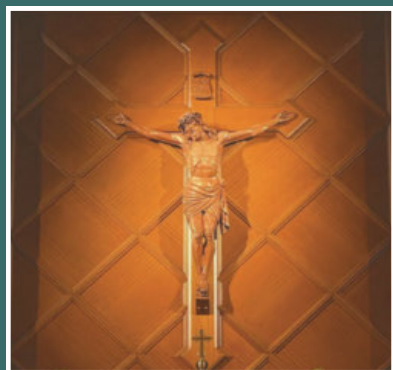
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Associate

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



Welcome to all Angels! (with or without wings)

The Christmas message has always been one of peace, reconciliation, love, and welcoming. This is the time of year when we think of people we love; we reach out with Christmas cards and greetings, sometimes halfway across the world. Sadly, this is often the only time of year we are in contact with some, but it is a very welcome contact, a very warm renewal of old ties.

On that first Christmas night, so long ago, God sent Angels of Peace to welcome the Christ Child by calling all to the stable, from the mightiest kings to the lowliest shepherds. All found a home at the crib.

These Holy Angels continue even in our own day to bring the same message, the same love, the same good news that there is room for all of us in the House of God, whether that House is a great cathedral, a poor stable, or an eternal Kingdom. All are welcome.

We at Holy Angels have a special calling to BE Holy Angels of Peace. Along the way we meet other Holy Angels, each of them different, none of them perfect, each of them a precious gift to our life, our parish and our world. Let our church be a place of welcome, truly a place of Holy Angels -- with or without wings.

A Blessed Christmas to all of you!

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Holy Angels Christmas Schedule

Sunday

December 24

Advent Masses

7:30am, 9:00am

and 11:00am

Christmas Eve Sunday,

December 24:

3:00pm Children's Mass

5:00pm Mass

At the above Masses, families may bring
an unwrapped 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



GET TO KNOW US

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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

In the first reading, God promises King David that his house and his kingdom will endure forever. It is through Mary's "Yes"—"I am the handmaid of the Lord. Let it be done to me as you say."—that the promise finds fulfillment.

This Week's Stewardship of Time and Talent

We gratefully acknowledge a parish couple **Glenn and Sharon Hueckel** who sacrificially share their Time, Talent and Treasure with the Parish as a Lectors. We thank you **Glenn and Sharon!**

Offertory from the week of December 10, 2023

In-Pew.....\$18,787.73

Online\$ 4,728.06 Total.....\$23,515.79

Because of early bulletin deadlines the offertory for December 17 will be reported in a later bulletin.

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

Thank you

to our entire
**Holy Angels
Community for your
support and
involvement
throughout 2023**

It's been an incredible year for our congregation, and we sincerely thank you for your investment of time, energy, heart and resources in helping our community flourish. If you have not yet made your tax deductible annual gift and would like to do so, it is not too late! We encourage you to support Holy Angels before December 31st to take advantage of any available income tax deduction for the current year. You may go Online to www.holyangelsarcadia.org and click on the blue

DONATE NOW

May God bless you!

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday December 23

5:00pm The Mallen Family

Sunday December 24

7:30am Gerry Baumann

9:00am Petula Lee

11:00am Helen Scully †

3:00pm Dominic Menton †

5:00pm Leonardo Buranday†

12:00am Choirs of Angels

Monday December 25

7:30am Eileen Mullen †

9:00am Alberto Casanova †

11:00am H.A. Parishioners

Tuesday December 26

8:30am Christopher Culjak

Wednesday Dec. 27

8:30am Sam Artino †

Thursday Dec. 28

8:30am Alberto Casanova †

Friday December 29

8:30am Linda Hesse †

Next Saturday

December 30

5:00pm Alejandro Ocampo Jr.

Next Sunday

December 31

7:30am David Yen

9:00am Moises Catina †

11:00am Gary Rowley †

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.

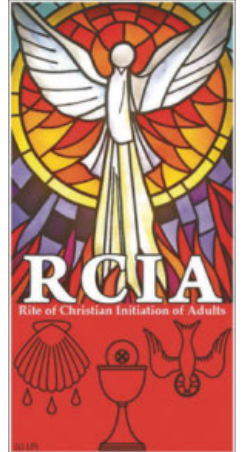
Are you interested in participating fully in the Church through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? Were you baptized as an infant, but never received your First Communion and Confirmation? Would you like to learn more about your faith?

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

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Robert Kong

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Debbie Kolodji

Caridad Papa

Don Baumann

Bill & Mary Stafford

Ruth Papa

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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 one in the **Choirs of Angels**.

Rectory 626-447-1671



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**

Christmas Office Hours

Saturday Dec. 23
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.

626-447-1671

PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

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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

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School Open house is on Sunday January 28, 2024.

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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, ages 13-18 are \$15; and under 12 years and under, 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?

What is a trial balloon?

One of the best ways safe adults can help children who are suffering from abuse is to recognize and listen to their disclosures — even if they are done in stages or in subtle ways. A child may float a “trial balloon” disclosure, meaning he may use a single sentence or phrase to see if a safe adult will respond appropriately. Be on the lookout for sudden disclosures like, “I don't want to go to So-and-so's house anymore,” and try responding in a way designed to let the child continue to open up: “Do you want to tell me why?” or “Let's talk about that,” for example. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article “Test Balloons or Trial Balloons” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

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**

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Faith can sometimes be something that we take for granted. But did you know that Faith is a gift we must ask Jesus to give us? It's a gift He is glad to give to us and should be asked for everyday! Start your 2024 with a commitment to ask Jesus to increase your faith in Him every day.

For more help in prayer, coming closer to Our Lord and discerning the path you are on, consider Spiritual Direction. For more info- Therese **626-786-5855**

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On Dec. 3rd the kids from our Elementary Rel. Ed. Program donated many bags of food for Foothill Unity. They had greeters at all the doors giving out a Thanksgiving prayer. Thank You Religious Education Programs!!!

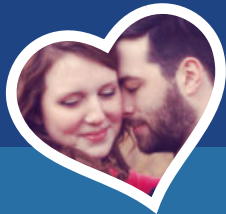


The 55+ Club had a fantastic Christmas luncheon on December 12. Everyone was happy to be together.



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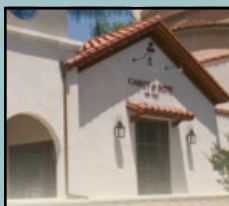


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Associate Pastor

Rev. Blaise Brockman

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