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Advent Renew Faith Group
 Starts this Week



fraternity

Christmas at Kohl
 Holiday Boutique



minority

St. Vincent de Paul
 Thanksgiving Food Drive

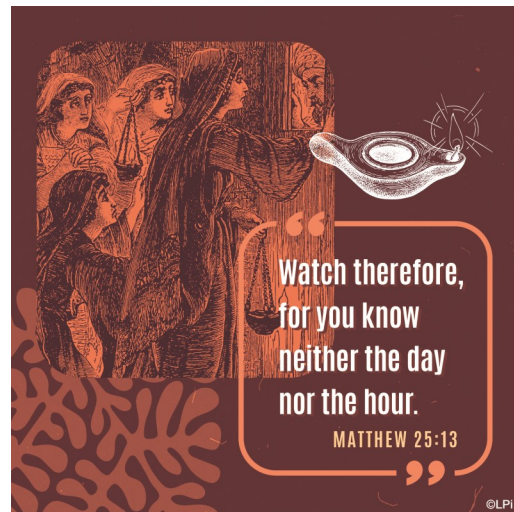
Our Lady of Angels
CAPUCHIN
 Franciscan

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Lately I've been enjoying the deep meaning of Eastern icons. I love how they express a tapestry of meaning in a way that can surpass the written or spoken word. Today's parable of the ten virgins from Jesus is a good example. Try googling "wise and foolish virgins icon" and you'll see an image of how our Christ meets our heart's deepest needs if we attend to him with the proper attitude.

I'm serious. Take a moment to google. See how it depicts the risen Jesus behind a closed door with the five wise virgins with lighted lamps. He gazes with them toward the five foolish and lamp-less virgins, symbolizing the outward looking of divine love for the lost. Moreover, the wedding feast is no ordinary one. It takes place in a walled city and garden, indicating it's a new Jerusalem and a return to Eden. The table isn't typical, either. It's a Eucharistic feast. Now we see that the door in Jesus' parable is the way into the church, where Christ is the new light burning amidst the dark midnight of this world.

We notice, too, that the foolish virgins look exactly the same as the wise ones. The only difference is they departed to buy oil and now they are sadly excluded. We often act like consumers in the marketplace to fulfill our need for love and mercy. We'll always end up disappointed if we shop around. Jesus sums up the moral of the story this way: "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." It is always better to quietly remain close to the Eucharistic community of the Church, even if we feel like our oil has run out. This week let's consider placing the icon of the wise and foolish virgins on our phone lock screen or computer desktop to help us remember to stay close to him, especially when life feels dark.



Scan. Donate. Done.

Donate to Our Lady of Angels Church with your phone. Scan the image with your phone's camera.





Our Lady of Angels Church

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 Rev. Gerald Barron, OFM, Cap. (R)
 Chris Mariano, Permanent Deacon

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Mrs. Monica Ruane

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Ms. Johna Maychrowitz

**Co-Director of Religious Education/
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Mrs. Jennie Lyn Malibiran

Preschool Director:

Mr. Corey Bianchi

Youth Ministry:

Ms. Raychelle Castillo

Music Director:

Mr. Matt Mattei

BAPTISMS:

By appointment only. Call the Rectory.

MARRIAGES:

By appointment. Call the Rectory at least SIX MONTHS in advance.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 8:00am & 5:00pm

Sunday:

7:00am, 8:30am
 10:00am, 11:30am,
 6:00pm

Monday-Friday:

8:00am & 5:30pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

FACE TO FACE IN THE CHURCH

Saturdays: 3:30-4:30 pm

ADORATION CHAPEL

8:30 am-5:30 pm (M-F)
 8:30 am-Noon (SAT)

MASS INTENTIONS

Your prayers are requested for the deceased members of the parish and especially for those who have died recently, Barbara Varesco, and the following for whom Mass will be offered:

SAT, November 11: 5:00 p.m. John Cassanego / Patrick Kirwan

SUN, November 12:

7:00 a.m. All Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Holy Souls

10:00 a.m. Laurie Massa / Mariano Madamba

11:30 a.m. Ernie De Soto / Sharlene Crader

6:00 p.m. Norvell Llamas / Suzanne Somers

MONDAY:	8:00 a.m. Rudona Bleichner / Izael Pedro Pino
TUESDAY:	Joseph Mocelin / Edna Stern
WEDNESDAY:	Fr. Neal Daly
THURSDAY:	John & Ada Mocelin / Leo Hahn
FRIDAY:	Ray Siotto / Rudy Gutierrez
SATURDAY:	Holy Souls

11:30 a.m. at Marian
 Special Intention
 Special Intention
 Serafino Fontana
 Special Intention
 Margaret & Peter Wallace
 Andy Goldstein

5:30 p.m.
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SAT, November 18: 5:00 p.m. Frank Clyne / Honesto & Carolina Llamas

SUN, November 19:

7:00 a.m. All Parishioners

8:30 a.m. Holy Souls

10:00 a.m. Joe Marchetti / Godfrey, Lena & John Affonso

11:30 a.m. Sabino Viduya / Monica Nelson

6:00 p.m. Erin Kaiser / Mike Higgins

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Please join us in prayer to give thanks to God.

8:00am & 10:00am



Fill a bag with nonperishable food or fill an envelope with a monetary donation to be given to The St. Vincent de Paul Society.

FOOD ITEMS NEEDED

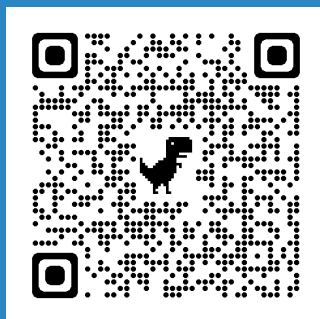
Boxed soy, almond & rice milk

Cans of tuna, chicken, ham, hearty soup, stew, chili, vegetables & fruits

Crackers, pasta, rice, beans, pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly, nuts, seeds, trail mix, cereal, breakfast bars, canned or powdered milk, instant coffee, tea

Bags of Groceries & Monetary Donations may be placed on the altar at the Thanksgiving Day Masses.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



PRAYER

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Masses will be celebrated on Thanksgiving Day at 8am and 10am at Our Lady of Angels. Non-perishable foods and monetary donations will be collected for SVdP and can be placed in the vestibule library or on the altar. Items needed include: cereal, boxed soy, almond & rice milk, cans of tuna, chicken, ham, vegetable & fruit cans, soups, stew, chili, crackers, pasta, rice, beans, pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly and toilet paper. Thank you for helping those in need during the holiday season.

ADVENT RENEW FAITH GROUP WEEK ONE

Please join us for our first video of the 6-part "Wild Goose" series entitled "God's Love Poured Out". FORMED is a popular online platform that can be likened to a Catholic Netflix. The subscription is free and provided by OLA to all parishioners. The "Pick of The Week" is *God's Love Poured Out Episode 1 "God is Love" (1 John 4:8)*. This simple statement is the beginning and the ending of our pilgrimage of Faith. God is Love and the Lord's Love is perfect, passionate, and unconditional. There is nothing that we can do that would cause God to love us more and nothing we can do that would cause him to love us less. We are able to come to experience the beauty and freedom of God's Love by the Holy Spirit. The Spirit of God reveals the Love of the Father that changes us. God's Love reveals our beauty and goodness before him. This program will be facilitated by our priests and parishioners as follows:

* Tuesday, 11/14 from 10:00am-11:30am in the Lower Hall (Deborah Payne)

* Tuesday, 11/14 from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Church (Fr. Peter)

* Wednesday, 11/15 from 7:00pm-8:30pm in the Church (Fr. Michael)

If you can't make it this week, you can follow along at home. Please visit formed.org/signup to register or scan the QR Code to the left on your phone's camera for this week's video.

RESPECT LIFE ESSAY CONTEST

The theme for 2024 is "Adoption as a Concrete Way of Love". All students in grades K-12 in public school, private school, or home school may participate. Cash prizes will be awarded. Essays are due by January 26, 2024. Visit sfarch.org/essay-contest for more information.

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE

From May 17th to July 16th, 2024, the pilgrims of the first-ever National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will accompany the Blessed Sacrament through the streets of our nation. They will begin at the four edges of the country (with routes starting in Minnesota, Connecticut, Texas, and California) and walk with Jesus across thousands of miles on the way to the 10th National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. Perpetual Pilgrims must be aged between 19-29 years and able to commit to participation from May 17-July 21, 2024. Housing, meals, and transportation will be provided for the Perpetual Pilgrims for those two months. You will have the opportunity to walk and pray with our Eucharistic Lord, while also serving in ministerial and logistical capacities for your route. Apply before November 28 at <https://form.jotform.com/232046483054048>.

MEMORIAL MASS AND HEALING LITURGY

Miscarriage and Infant Loss on Saturday, November 18 at 10am St. Dominic Parish (2390 Bush St., San Francisco)

Please join us for a Mass and Healing Service for all those who have experienced the loss of an infant whether by miscarriage, still birth, or early infant death. Please visit sfarch.org/event/miscarriage-mass-2023/

FRATERNITY

CHRISTMAS AT KOHL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

2750 Adeline Drive, Burlingame

Wednesday, November 29, 5:00-9:00 p.m.

\$15 per person at the door

<https://www.mercyhsb.com/about/christmas-at-kohl>

More than 65 vendors will display unique holiday treasures, jewelry, clothing, and holiday decorations. A docent presentation and history of the historic Kohl Mansion will start at 6:30 pm. A shuttle will run every 15 minutes to and from OLA and Mercy to help with parking.

CATHOLIC MEN'S RETREAT

Saturday, November 18, 8am-3pm

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption – 1111 Gough Street, SF

The 3 rectors of the Archdiocese, the Rev. Kevin Kennedy, Rev. Robert Barbato, OFM Cap, & Rev. Mark Doherty will present at a retreat focused on *Jesus Christ: True Model of Masculinity*. They will address: What does it mean to be a Christian man? How does a Catholic man love? Why is fatherhood, fully understood, so crucial for every man? Admission is free and lunch will be provided. Register at (415) 567-2020 x203.

CONSTANTINO FAMILY FOUNDATION

This is a newly established family foundation awarding scholarships to Bay Area students and making financial donations to various organizations in our area. The foundation is dedicated to service and education, and we are excited to inspire the next generation of leaders to contribute to their community. Please visit www.constantinofamilyfoundation.org.

OUR LADY OF ANGELS SCHOOL

In collaboration with the Capuchin Franciscans, Our Lady of Angels School provides a foundation in Catholic values and encourages our students to serve others. We prepare students to become responsible and contributing members of a global society equipped with 21st Century skills. OLA is now accepting applications for the 2024/2025 school year. Visit Our Lady of Angels School and experience a day as an Angel. OLA is currently holding school tours every Wednesday. Scan the QR code to the right or use the following link to sign up for a tour. www.signupgenius.com/go/5080B4BADA92DA1FF2-olaschool4#/



MINORITY

SVdP NOVEMBER FOOD DRIVE

Lunch and Pasta Week

Consider items such as chicken soup, beef soup, lentil soup, any soup will do! Or how about canned pasta, canned chili, mac and cheese, instant noodles or sandwich fixings like peanut butter, jam, spam, tuna – easy shelf stable foods. Donate pasta plus a jar of sauce and shelf stable fixings. The theme is a suggestion. Place items in the bins in the vestibule. Watch the bulletin for next week's theme.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

The *Catholic Campaign for Human Development* supports programs to empower people to address the obstacles they face as they work to bring positive change to their communities.



BIBLE STUDY @ Our Lady of Angels

Interested in deepening your faith? Bible Study program at Our Lady of Angels is offering an in depth and detailed study of the books of the Bible designed by Ascension Press. The courses are both educational and spiritual ways of approaching the Word of God as revealed in the Sacred Scriptures.

When & Where: All classes start at 7:00 PM at Lower Hall (1335 Cortez Avenue, Burlingame)

Monday class will offer:

Corinthians - How Do I Live as a Christian in the Midst of a Pagan Culture?

First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community explores the key elements of the gospel message that Paul introduced to a new and growing Church. Presenter Tim Gray examines Paul's advice for living an authentic Christian life in a pagan culture as well as his teachings about the nature of grace, the Church as the body of Christ, and the most powerful gift of all—the Eucharist.

Ten session course starting Monday, **1/8/24**

Class days 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18

Tuesday class will offer:

Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life - A Powerful Study on the Life of Jesus Christ

The marvelous treasures of the Catholic Faith—the Eucharist, Mary, the saints, and the Creed—are all centered on a single figure: Jesus Christ. Jesus is more than a historical or theological figure. He is our Savior, our Redeemer, our Lord, and our God. While many of us already know a lot about him, how well can we say we really know him? Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life* is a new and fresh look at Jesus—who he is, what he is really like, what he taught, and what he did for our salvation. This encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to center your entire life on him as you come to know and love him in an ever-deeper and more intimate way.

Ten session course starting Monday, **1/9/24.**

Class Days 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13, 2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19.

Registration: Please use a separate registration form available in the OLA Church vestibule.

Last day to register is: Thursday December 15, 2023. However, please sign up now as we need to order the books. Questions? Please call Tom Crawford (917-608 0812 or 650-274-0656) or Albert Chen (650-455-2025).