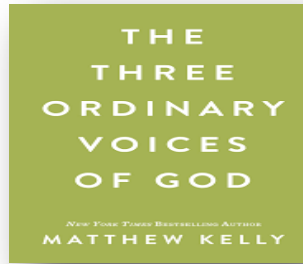




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Fourth Sunday
of Advent



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Fr. Michael's Gift
to you this Christmas!



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GOSPEL MEDITATION

The Blessed Virgin teaches us the secret to being blessed, happy, and full of joy. When Elizabeth, her cousin, greets her, she calls Mary “blessed” for two reasons, her motherhood of Jesus, and Our Lady’s belief that “there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord” (Luke 1:45). Mary is “blessed” entirely because of her relationship to the Incarnation of God in Jesus, and for no other. This of course makes perfect sense, because as the Lord, as God-in-the-flesh, her son is the source of all blessedness, life, and joy. Mary is blessed because of her contact with Jesus, and by her faith in him.

So, it is with us, too. We become blessed by our “motherly” contact with Christ in our souls through baptism. He lives in us and grows to maturity within us. We bear him to the world. This requires unshakeable faith that his promises to us will be fulfilled, despite all the problems and difficulties that plague us. We become blessed, happy, and joyful in the measure that we are in contact with Jesus and trust in him.

Advent challenges: 1.) This week go to someone who has borne the love of Jesus to you and tell her or him how they have been a blessing to you. 2.) Name someone in your life now to whom God has sent you to bring Jesus’ presence. Pray: “Lord, thank you for the blessing of sending me to bring your presence to this person. Help me bear you faithfully to him/her.” —Fr. John Muir



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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, Margaret McEnaney, Bob Druckert, Vinny McKenna, and the following for whom Mass will be offered:

SAT, December 21: 5:00pm William Reynolds / Heather Moggs

SUN, December 22:

7:00am All Parishioners
8:30am Godfrey, Lena & John Affonso / Juan De Dios Granados
10:00am Zeljko Perovic / Anne Hahn
11:30am Thomas & Anthula Drolapas / Judy Glosser
6:00pm Rosalie O'Mahony

MONDAY: 8:00am Junior Llamas / Joan Horan
TUESDAY: John Underdahl / Anne Hahn
THURSDAY: Susan Cownan / Judy McPhee
FRIDAY: Arlin Goodwin / Dionisio Soto
SATURDAY: Florence Echeverria / Guillermo Quinonez Ortiz

11:30am at Marian Oaks
Thomas Mallard
Henry Bleichner
Roberto Robledo
Rosalie O'Mahony
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5:30pm
Robert Reynolds / Sheila Linn

Mary B. Hughes / Felipe Hernandez Alvizo
Joseph & Maria Emilio

Christmas Eve (December 24):

3:00 p.m. Joe Marchetti / Anne Hahn
3:15 p.m. (Gym) Rosalie O'Mahony
5:00 p.m. Salvador Gonzalez / Peter, Joyce & Steve Wall
10:00 p.m. John Campanile / Steve & Lillian Flahavan

Christmas Day (December 25):

8:00 a.m. Linda & Peter Ferrai / Howard Champagne, Sr
10:00 a.m. John Guizutierrez / Beatrice Carpio
12:00 p.m. Ascani Family / Theresa Cafferkey
11:30 a.m. (Marian Oaks) Rosalie O'Mahony

SAT, December 28: 5:00pm Rudona Bleichner / Julia Howard

SUN, December 29:

7:00am All Parishioners
8:30am John & Ada Mocelin / Beverly Mangus
10:00am Felicisimo Castillo / Loretta Canevaro
11:30am Thomas & Anthula Drolapas / Maria Leonor Uribe
6:00pm Ernesto Abad / Michelle Cristine B. Miranda

Merry Christmas

Christmas Eve - Tuesday, December 24
Christmas Carols will begin 30 minutes
before each Christmas Eve Mass.

3:00pm Mass in the Church

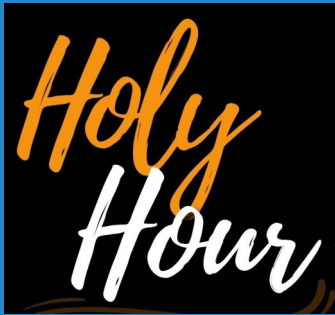
3:15pm Mass in the Gym

5:00pm Children's Mass in the Church
(& LiveStream)

10:00pm Candlelight Mass in the Church

Christmas Day - Wednesday, December 25

Masses at 8:00am, 10:00am & Noon



PRAYER

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

When the year 1000 was about to dawn, people fled to mountains, expecting the return of Christ. When 2000 came, people feared major computer -- and hence societal -- breakdowns. Neither happened. Yet both moments in history remind us of something deeper, the lesson of Advent. Advent means "coming." The Lord wants us to anticipate and prepare for His coming, not as something that we hinge on a particular date or identify with a particular calamity, but as an *ordinary aspect of our daily Christian living*. On the one hand, we know He is coming; on the other, we don't know when. Yet every moment is an opportunity to make that coming more central to our lives. Lord, may we welcome you daily in your Word, Sacraments, and in our brothers and sisters!

ADVENT OPPORTUNITY FOR CONFESSION

Tuesday, December 24 from 10am-Noon

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

On behalf of our Capuchin friars, we wish all our parishioners at Our Lady of Angels a blessed and holy Christmas. May the humility of the new born child be a reminder to us all of how we are to conduct our lives with deep respect and love for all. May the Child Jesus remind each one of us of the blessings and gifts that are ours this Christmas.

NEW YEAR'S EVE HOLY HOUR

Tuesday, December 31 at 6:15pm (after the 5:30pm Mass)

Bring in the new year with us and pray like you never have before! Let us pray for a peaceful, safe and successful New Year for all.

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Tuesday, December 31 at 5:30pm

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

8am & 10am in the Church and 11:30am at Marian Oaks

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As disciples of Jesus Christ, and in the spirit of Saint Francis, Our Lady of Angels Catholic family welcomes and embraces one another and those who come to us. Through worship, ministry and loving service we provide for one another's spiritual and communal well being. In being so nourished, we, in turn, reach out to serve the larger community.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Welcome to Our Lady of Angels Church! We encourage you to officially register as a parishioner on our website at ola.community by clicking on "Join Our Parish". We also invite you to visit the Rectory to personally meet one of our priests and to get acquainted with the parish facilities and upcoming events. Again, welcome to Our Lady of Angels!

"FORMED" PICK OF THE WEEK

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 *30 Minutes BC* which explores the profound and intimate struggles of Mary and Joseph during the final 30 minutes before the birth of Jesus. As the clock ticks down, the couple navigates a whirlwind of hope, joy, and uncertainty, turning to God amidst it all. Visit formed.org/signup to register or scan the QR Code to the left.

FRATERNITY

“THE THREE ORDINARY VOICES OF GOD”

This Christmas, Fr. Michael’s gift to you is this wonderful book by Matthew Kelly. The book will be handed out at all Christmas Masses. (One per family)

Learning to listen to the voice of God will change your life powerfully. Through three ordinary voices: our Needs, our Talents, and our Desires, discover how God is speaking to you. Then begin taking action during the two review sessions with Fr. Michael.

**Fr. Michael’s book review sessions will take place on:
Wednesdays, January 15 & 22 at 6:30pm in the Lower Hall**

NEW YEAR’S RESOLUTION

Join Walking With Purpose

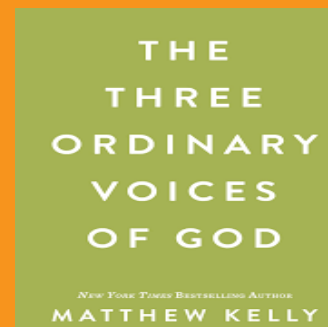
January 9-June 19 (break during Lent) from 6:45pm-8:15pm

Padre Pio Room (room next to school office)

We invite all women of the parish to join OLA's Women's Faith Sharing Group. The mission of Walking with Purpose is to help every Catholic woman encounter Jesus Christ through Bible studies! Join us for *Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point* as we explore the fundamental questions of our Catholic faith and our relationship with Jesus Christ. The cost of the book is \$50. Register with the QR code here or by emailing your name, phone # and email to theresawebbola@gmail.com. Contact Theresa at (650) 504-7184 for information. Registration deadline is December 31.

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 2025/2026 school year. Visit Our Lady of Angels School and experience a day as an Angel. OLA is currently holding school tours every Wednesday. Please visit the school website at olaschoolk8.org/ for more information and to sign up.



MINORITY

HELP YOUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

The OLA Society of St. Vincent de Paul second collection is next weekend. It is your last chance to donate this year. Please be generous to help those in need in our neighborhood. You can also donate online today using the QR Code on the right. God bless you and thank you for your kindness!

SUCCESSFUL NOVEMBER SVdP PANTRY DRIVE

Thank you OLA parishioners for a successful SVdP Pantry Drive. You generously contributed over 1,700 much needed items! OLA SVdP makes about 450 local home visits per year, so the need for more support is always there. If you'd like to help, visit our Amazon Public Wish List to see what's still needed: Our Lady of Angels, SVdP Conference Pantry List. Have your order delivered to the Rectory, or you can drop items off during open Rectory hours.

TUESDAY NIGHT MEALS FOR OUR PRIESTS

Our priests make their own meals and it is always nice for them to have a night off from cooking! They love the variety of items and are always pleasantly surprised to find out what is for dinner. If you are interested in providing a Tuesday night meal for our priests, please sign up at <https://takethemameal.com/FTFV3884>.





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