

ST. JOHN VIANNNEY CHAPEL

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 11, 2016



Sunday Eucharist

Saturday Vigil5:00 p.m.

Sunday.....8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.
and 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Eucharist

Monday through Friday.....7:45 a.m.

Holy Day Eucharist

Holy Day.....7:45 a.m.

Rosary

Monday through Friday.....7:15 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

The fourth day of every month unless the fourth day falls on Sunday
or a national holiday.

Sacrament of the Sick

In the event of a serious illness or a medical emergency, Monsignor Baird
should be contacted immediately so that the Sacraments of the Church may be
celebrated.

Funerals

At the death of a loved one, please notify Monsignor Baird so that
a date and time for the Funeral Liturgy may be arranged.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Registration and preparation are required. Please contact the parish office six months
in advance of desired wedding date. At least one member of the engaged couple must
be a practicing Catholic and a member of the Chapel at least one year prior to the
wedding date.

Baptisms

Baptisms are *usually* scheduled for the first Sunday of every month.
Sacramental preparation is requested for parents and Godparents.
A Godparent must be a practicing and confirmed Catholic and, if married,
married in the Church.

Communion to the Sick

Please call the parish office to arrange.

Altar Servers

Julie Kelly

Bereavement Ministry

Alanna Psomas

Eucharistic Ministers

Dick Dickson

Knights of Columbus

Jeff Graass

Lectors

Carrie Young

Money Counters

Larry Di Sano

Music

Lawrence Kolakowski,

Director

Respect Life

Linda Chaix

Ushers

Gary Jennison

Wedding Coordinator

Diane Lewis

Women's Guild

Joan Dickenson

**THIRD SUNDAY
OF ADVENT**

First Reading — The barren deserts will rejoice and lower. Tired bodies will receive strength. Aching hearts will be made glad. (Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10)

Psalm — Lord, come and save us. (Psalm 146)

Second Reading — Be patient, for the coming of the Lord is as sure as the rain. (James 5:7-10)

Gospel — Tell of what you hear and see: The blind regain their vision, the crippled their movement, he deaf their hearing. (Matthew 11:2-11).

**READINGS
FOR THE WEEK
DECEMBER 12 - DECEMBER 18**

Monday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-19, 23; Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45: 6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Is 54:1-10; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b; Lk 7:24-30

Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Jn 5:33-36

Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Sunday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24



FROM MONSIGNOR BAIRD:

Congratulations to all through whose efforts our families were adopted. The following are a few statistics about this year's "Adopt-a-Family for Christmas" program:

- A total of 243 families were adopted with support from 162 donating families from OLMC and 81 donating families from Saint John Vianney Chapel.
- The 243 adopted families represent a total of 1,163 people, including 711 children, who are receiving gifts (and otherwise wouldn't have) and will be able to enjoy Christmas this year.
- There were 512 bags of donated gift items brought to O'Donnell Hall, in addition to 50 assembled gift bicycles for children, food gift cards for every family, and 24 other items for a total of 586 items.
- The list of adopted families come to us through the SOS (*ShareOurSelves*) Center in Costa Mesa.
- Forty-seven adopted families were part of the Fresh Start Program and their gifts were delivered to the children at school.
- A big **THANK YOU** to **GUY & RICHELLE LOWERY, Co-Chairs** of this year's event again, and to all the volunteers who assisted them in this wonderful Christmas story, including:
Bill and Laurie McCarthy, Ray and Silvia Gionet, Jerry and Nancy Madigan, Judy Carr, Beverly White and children, Sara and Tom D'Elia and children, Collen Butler, Jitka Rollova, Tom Moore, Greg Butler, Susan Goodley, and Louise Winders.



RECENT BAPTISMS

**THOMAS ALEXANDER FUENTES, III
ALLIE RAE MARIE PILKINGTON
CIARA ANNE RUFENBARGER
EMERY LYNN RUFENBARGER**



SCHEDULE OF CHRISTMAS MASSES
Solemnity of Christmas - Nativity of the Lord

Saturday, December 24 - Christmas Eve
4:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 25 - Christmas Day
8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.



HEAVENLY LIGHTS CHRIST CATHEDRAL

This Christmas season, join the Heavenly Lights campaign and give a gift that will shine for generations to come. Find out how to dedicate your virtual "light" at heavenlylights.org. Dedications start at \$40. Dedications at \$100+ also receive a Christ Cathedral ornament.

PRAYER BLESSING FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE

You may have members of your family or group take turns making up blessings or you can all use this one:

Lord our God, we praise you for the light of creation: the sun, the moon, and the stars of the night. We praise you for the light of Israel: the Law, the prophets, and the wisdom of the Scriptures.

We praise you for Jesus Christ, your Son: He is Emmanuel, God with us, the Prince of Peace, who fills us with the wonder of your love.

Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we illumine this tree. May the light and cheer it gives us be a sign of the joy that fills our hearts. May all who delight in this tree come to the knowledge and joy of salvation. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



2016 PSA GOAL THANK YOU

to all those who joined together in helping our parish reach our PSA goal for 2016!

At the end of the year, you may consider making a stock gift to the PSA. All gifts received through the end of December will count toward our 2016 parish campaign. You may also go to www.orangeatholicfoundation.org for stock gift forms or to complete or increase your pledge.

Your faithful response in sharing your gifts is truly a blessing to our entire community.



CALLING ALL SINGERS!

Our Choir is rehearsing for our Christmas Masses. If you have been gifted with singing talent, please join us for two rehearsals on **THURSDAYS (December 8 and December 22) at 7:00 p.m.**

Please call **LARRY KOLAKOWSKI** at (714) 991-3374 with any questions.



ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE
OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Please mark your calendars and come at **7:30 p.m.**

Several priests will be available to hear confessions.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Our Lady of Guadalupe
Tuesday: St. Lucy
Wednesday: St. John of the Cross

**NEW PARISHIONER/*
CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

- I am a new parishioner*
- This is a change of address notice
- I am moving from the Chapel

* Please complete the registration card available at the front door. You will be registered after you have returned a completed registration card to the collection basket or the mailbox.