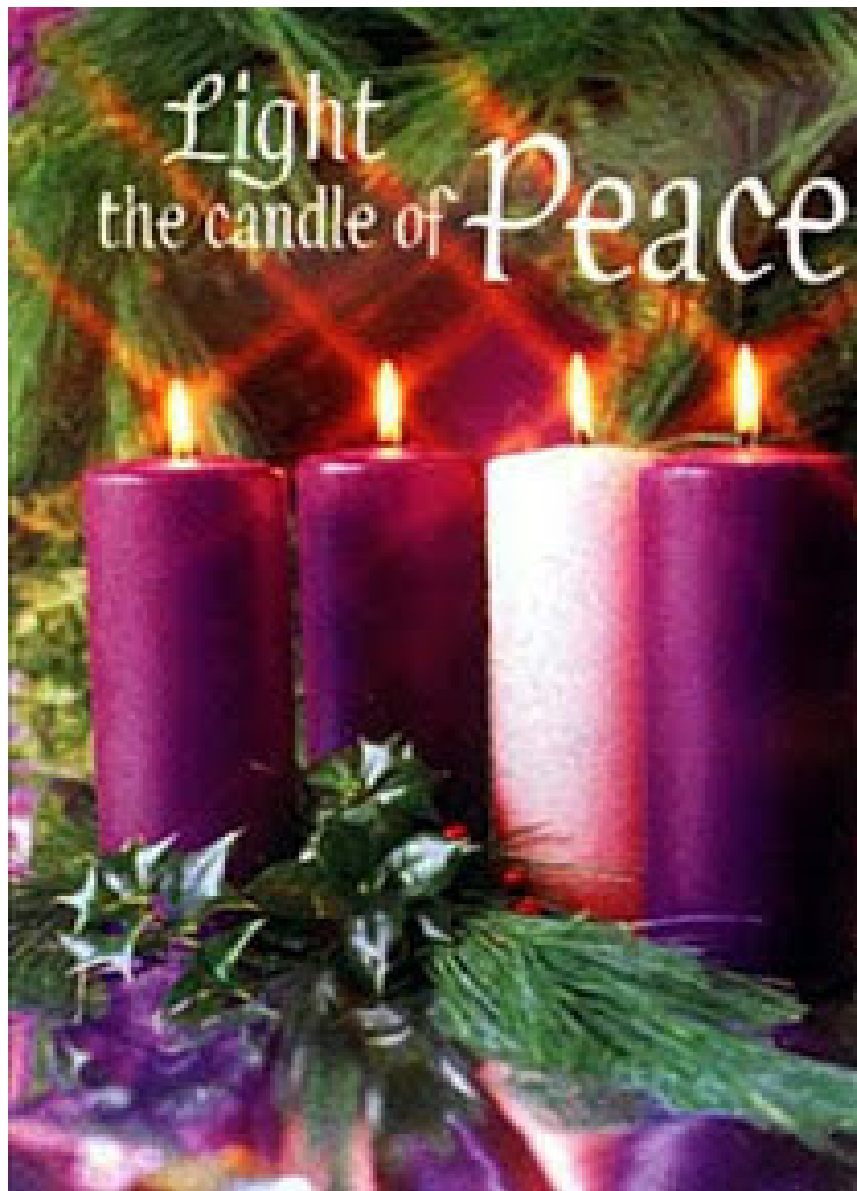


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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
DECEMBER 18, 2016



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**First Reading** — You will be given this sign: the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel. (Isaiah 7:10-14)

**Psalm** — Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory. (Psalm 24)

**Second Reading** — God has called us to belong to Jesus Christ. (Romans 1:1-7)

**Gospel** — The son born of Mary shall be called Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins. He shall be Emmanuel, "God is with us". (Matthew 1:18-24)

**READINGS  
FOR THE WEEK  
DECEMBER 19 - DECEMBER 25**

Monday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Thursday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Friday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

Sunday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27-29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]  
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

*Monsignor's Message* 

**THANK YOU** to **LISA and BARRY ZIMMERMANN** whose dedicated leadership resulted in our wonderful Christmas dinner party.

In response to your generosity for the **NATIONAL NEEDS COLLECTION**, a check in the amount of **\$1,254.00** was sent to the Diocese of Orange.

**MONSIGNOR BAIRD**

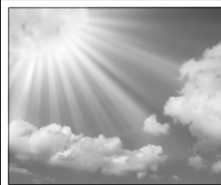


**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE**  
**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CHURCH**  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20 (7:30 P.M.)**



**SPIN - SERVING PEOPLE IN NEED  
THANK YOU!**

Merry Christmas and many thanks to the **Knights of Columbus** and the **parishioners** at the Chapel who purchased Christmas wreaths to benefit SPIN and the homeless families with children whom we serve. We wish you all a blessed Christmas and may 2017 bring you and yours health, happiness and prosperity. Again, thank you for making it possible for more families to have a home for the holidays and beyond.



**REST IN  
PEACE**

**FLORENCE  
PATRICIA  
RAMSEY**

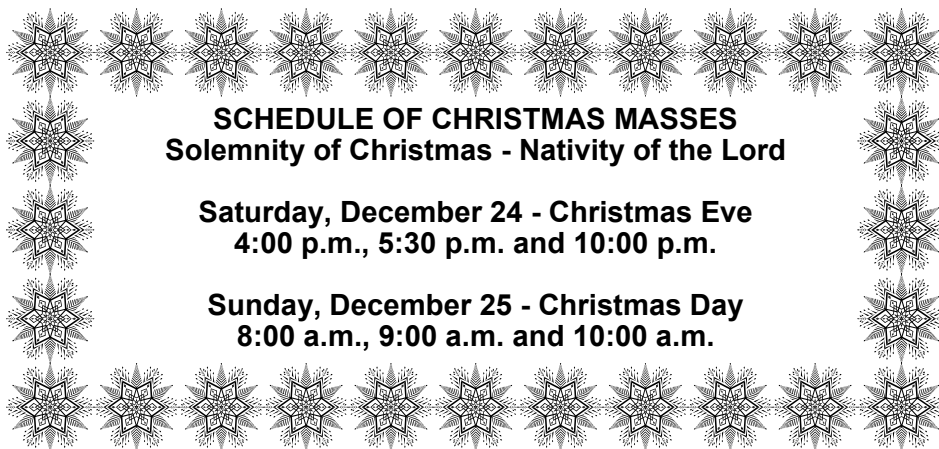


**SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL  
OLMC CONFERENCE**

The Conference is grateful to the parishioners of St. John Vianney Chapel and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church for their contributions to aid the needy which enabled us to **assist 68 people in October and 46 people in November.**

*"All that we do without offering it to God is wasted.  
St. John Vianney"*

**CHOIR REHEARSAL**  
**ST. JOHN VIANNEY CHAPEL**  
**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22 (7:00 P.M.)**



**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.



**CHRISTMAS MASS WITH POPE FRANCIS**  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 (12:30 P.M.)**

Watch **POPE FRANCIS** celebrate the *Papal Mass of Christmas Night* live from the Vatican (9:30 p.m. in Rome).

For other Catholic programs broadcast 24 hours a day, tune in to **EWTN** (the Global Catholic Network - Spectrum Cable Channel 460 Newport Beach) for outstanding presentations, daily devotions, and regular live broadcasts from the Vatican. You may browse the full schedule at [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com).



**HOMELESS PERSONS' MEMORIAL SERVICE**  
**CHRIST CATHEDRAL - ARBORETUM**  
**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21 (7:00 P.M.)**  
Join **BISHOP KEVIN VANN** and *other religious leaders* throughout our area for

the first memorial service in Orange County for our brothers and sisters who perished on the streets.

The *Homeless Persons' Interfaith Memorial Service* will be held on the first day of winter and the longest night of the year. Honor and acknowledge those who are part of our human family.

Online registration is available at <http://bit.ly/2eVlafb> if you wish to provide the name of someone you know who has lost their life on the streets in Orange County so that they can be acknowledged in the service. You may also RSVP to **ESTHER RAMIREZ** at (714) 282-6001 or notify her by email at [eramirez@rcbo.org](mailto:eramirez@rcbo.org).

**COMING UP ...**

- \*Thursday, January 12**  
**OLMC Monthly Speaker Series 2017**  
**Dr. John Yzaguirre, Ph.D. will speak on "Divine Alchemy: God's Answer to Human Suffering"**
- \*January 14-15 and January 21-22**  
**One Warm Coat and Blanket Collection**
- \*January 27 - 29**  
**Therese: The Story of a Soul (St. Therese of Lisieux)**  
**Christ Cathedral - Freed Theatre**
- \*February 10**  
**Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass**  
**Christ Cathedral - Arboretum**

**Sunday Eucharist**  
Saturday Vigil .....5:00 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