

St. Anthony of Padua

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 18, 2011



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Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 8:00am - 4:30pm
(Open during lunch)

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 8:00am, 5:15pm (Vigil Mass), 7:00pm (Spanish)

Sunday: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am,
1:00pm (Spanish), 3:30pm (Latin), 6:00pm

Daily Mass Schedule (September - May):

Monday - Thursday: 6:45am, 8:00am
Friday: 6:45am, 8:45am

First Friday: 5:30pm (Chapel)

Primer Viernes: 7:00pm
(7:30pm Hora Santa Capilla)

Perpetual Adoration

24 hours a day, 7 days a week located in the Parish Office

Sacrament of Reconciliation (confesiones)

Saturday: 11:00am - 12:00pm AND 2:30pm - 4:30pm

St Agnes Mission Church

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday: 9:00 - 3:00pm
(Closed Wednesdays)

Saturday: 12:00 - 2:00pm

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 9:00am, 10:30am (Spanish)
No Daily Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Bilingual)

Confessions will be held at St. Anthony's

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday: 7:00 - 8:00pm

St. Anthony's School

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The Worshipping Assembly at Mass

The celebration of Mass is a corporate act, an act of the whole assembly gathered for worship. All the particular ministries serve this corporate function (GIRM, no. 27). In the Mass, the Church is joined to the action of Christ, the high point both of the action by which God sanctifies the world in Christ and of the worship that the human race offers to the Father, adoring him through Christ, the Son of God, in the Holy Spirit (no. 16). We are joined to this divine action through baptism, which incorporates us into the risen Christ. This action, which lies at the center of the whole Christian life (no. 16) is not initiated by us but by God acting in and through the Church as the body of the risen Christ. It becomes our action only to the extent that we give ourselves to this mystery of redemptive worship. The liturgy is designed to bring about in all those who make up the worshipping assembly a participation of the faithful both in body and mind, a participation burning with faithful, hope, and charity (no. 18). To the extent that we are able to participate in this way, the work of redemption becomes personally effective for each of us. By such participation, the General Instruction says, we make the actions and prayers of the liturgy our own; we enter more fully into our personal communion with Christ's redeeming act and perfect worship (see no. 54, 55, etc.).

In the celebration of Mass the faithful are a holy people, a chosen people, a royal priesthood: they give thanks to God and offer the Victim not only through the hands of the priest but also together with him and learn to offer themselves. They should endeavor to make this clear by their deep sense of reverence for God and their charity toward brothers and sisters who share with them in the celebration (no. 95). They should become one body, whether by hearing the word of God, or joining in prayers and liturgical song, or above all by offering the sacrifice together and sharing together in the Lord's table (no. 96).

Because the whole liturgy is a corporate act of the gathered assembly (GIRM no. 34; Catechism of the Catholic Church no. 1144), there are certain parts of the Mass that are to be done by the whole assembly, the congregation of the faithful and all the ministers, in order to express the corporate nature of this act. Through these actions, the entire congregation of the faithful joins itself to Christ in acknowledging the great things that God has done and in offering the sacrifice (no. 78). These acts include:

- Listening with reverence to the readings of God's word (GIRM no. 29);
- Engaging in the dialogue of prayer through acclamations, greetings, and responses to spoken and sung prayers (no. 34-37) in a tone suitable to the text (no. 38);
- Joining in an action through common postures and gestures (no. 42);
- Participating in communal silence (no. 45);
- Because of their baptismal dignity, letting themselves be included in the offering symbolized by incensation (no. 75);
- Participating in the greeting of peace as a sign of ecclesial communion and love for each other (no. 82);
- Participating in specific spoken prayers and other texts, namely:
 - the formula of general confession during the penitential rite (no. 51);
 - the profession of faith (no. 67-68);
 - the general intercessions (no. 69);
 - the Lord's Prayer (no. 81);
 - the prayer of humility before sacramental communion (no. 84);
- Participating in the offering during the Eucharistic Prayer, which is spoken or chanted by the priest, but in which all should join as the Church to offer the "spotless Victim to the Father in the Holy Spirit" and "offer themselves and so day by day to surrender themselves, through Christ the Mediator, to an ever more complete union with God and with each other, so that at last God may be all in all" (no. 79f);
- Participating in liturgical song, because singing is a way of expressing both the corporate nature of the act of worship and the intense union to be achieved between God and the Church in Christ through the Holy Spirit. It is a union so intense and total that it is described as a union between lovers whose nature is best expressed vocally in song (no. 39). Singing is also an act which unifies and focuses the individual (no. 39), thus encouraging that "participation in body and spirit that is conscious, active, full, and motivated by faith, hope, and charity" (no. 18).
 - These songs and acclamations are normally to be sung, in whole or in part, by all the participants:
 - opening liturgical song (no. 48);
 - Kyrie (no. 52);
 - Gloria (no. 53);
 - Responsorial psalm (no. 61);
 - Gospel acclamation (no. 62);
 - Song at the preparation of gifts (no. 74);
 - Sanctus, memorial acclamation, and Amen (no. 79, 151);
 - The Lord's Prayer (no. 81);
 - Lamb of God (no. 83);
 - the optional psalm, canticle of praise, or hymn after communion (no. 88).
- For those who are properly disposed (no. 80), full, active, and conscious participation is expressed in partaking in the Holy Communion of the Lord, receiving in the one bread consecrated at this Mass the Lord's body and blood, in the same way that the apostles received them from Christ's own hands (no. 72.3).

“La celebración de la Misa, por su propia naturaleza tiene carácter ‘comunitario’” (IGMR 34)¹, es un acto comunitario, un acto de toda la asamblea reunida para el culto. Todos los ministerios, particularmente, realizan esta función colectiva. En la Misa, la Iglesia está unida a la acción de Cristo, acción “con que Dios santifica en Cristo al mundo, y el culto que los hombres tributan al padre, adorándolo por medio de Cristo, Hijo de Dios en el Espíritu Santo” (IGMR #16). Quedamos unidos a esta acción divina por medio del bautismo, que nos incorpora al Cristo resucitado. Esta acción “es el centro de toda la vida cristiana para la Iglesia Universal y local, y para todos los fieles individualmente” (IGMR #16) y no la iniciamos nosotros, sino Dios, actuando en y a través de la Iglesia como cuerpo de Cristo resucitado. Esta acción llega a ser nuestra solamente en la medida en que nos entregamos a este misterio del culto redentor. “Todo esto se podrá conseguir si toda la celebración se dispone de modo que favorezca la consciente, activa y plena participación de los fieles, es decir, esa participación de cuerpo y alma, ferviente de fe, esperanza y caridad” (IGMR #18); solo así, la obra de la redención se torna personalmente efectiva para cada uno de nosotros en la medida en que participemos activamente en el culto. Sobre esta participación, la Instrucción General dice que hacemos de las acciones y de las plegarias de la liturgia nuestras propias plegarias; entramos de un modo más pleno en nuestra comunión personal con el acto redentor y el culto perfecto de Cristo (véase IGMR #54, 55, etc.)².

En la celebración de la Misa, los fieles constituyen la nación sagrada, el pueblo que Dios adquirió para sí y el sacerdocio real, que da gracias a Dios, ofrece, no sólo por manos del sacerdote, sino juntamente con él, la hostia inmaculada y aprende a ofrecerse con ella. Procuren pues manifestar eso por el profundo sentido religioso y por la caridad hacia los hermanos que toman parte en la misma celebración (IGMR #95). Por lo tanto, actúen como un solo cuerpo, tanto al escuchar la Palabra de Dios, como al tomar parte en las oraciones y en los cantos y, en especial, al ofrecer comunitariamente el sacrificio y al participar todos juntos en la mesa del Señor (IGMR #96).

Puesto que la liturgia completa es un acto comunitario, de toda la asamblea reunida, (IGMR #343; Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica #1144)⁴, existen ciertas partes de la Misa que deben ser realizadas por toda la asamblea, por la congregación de los fieles y por todos los ministros para expresar la naturaleza colectiva de este acto. El sentido de esta oración es que toda la congregación de los fieles se una con Cristo en el reconocimiento de las grandezas de Dios y en la oblación del sacrificio (IGMR #78). Estos actos incluyen los siguientes:

- Escuchar con veneración las lecturas de la palabra de Dios (IGMR #29);
- Participar en el diálogo de la oración por medio de aclamaciones, saludos y respuestas a las plegarias recitadas y cantadas (IGMR #34-37)⁵; han de responder a la índole del respectivo texto (IGMR #38);
- Unirse en una acción por medio de posturas y gestos corporales comunes (IGMR #42)⁶;
- Participar en el silencio comunitario (“ha de guardarse en su tiempo silencio sagrado” [IGMR #45]);
- En virtud de su dignidad bautismal, dejar que se les incluya en el ofertorio simbolizado por el incienso (IGMR #75)⁷;
- Participar en el saludo de la paz como signo de comunión eclesial y amor entre al prójimo (IGMR #82)⁸;
 Participación en las oraciones u otros textos recitados; es decir:
 la fórmula de confesión general durante el rito penitencial (IGMR #51)⁹;
 la profesión de fe (IGMR #67-68)¹⁰;
 las intercesiones (IGMR # 69)¹¹;
 el Padrenuestro (IGMR #81)¹²;
 el acto de humildad antes del sacramento de la comunión (IGMR #84)¹³;
- participación en el ofertorio durante la Plegaria Eucarística, la cual es recitada o cantada por el sacerdote pero a la que todos deben unirse como Iglesia para ofrecer “al Padre en el Espíritu Santo, la hostia inmaculada” y “que de día en día perfeccionen con la mediación de Cristo, la unidad con Dios y entre sí, de modo que sea Dios todo en todos” (IGMR #79f);
- participación en el canto litúrgico, puesto que el canto es una manera de expresar tanto la naturaleza comunitaria del acto de culto como la unión intensa que ha de ser alcanzada entre Dios y la Iglesia en Cristo por medio del Espíritu Santo. Se trata de una unión tan intensa y total que puede ser descrita como una unión entre amantes, cuya naturaleza puede expresarse mejor verbalmente por medio del canto (IGMR #39)
 14. El canto es, asimismo, un acto que unifica y centra al individuo (IGMR #39) y de este modo favorece “la consciente, activa, y plena participación de cuerpo y alma ferviente de fe, esperanza y caridad” (IGMR #18). Normalmente, estos cánticos y aclamaciones deben ser cantados, ya sea en forma completa o parcial, por todos los participantes:
 Canto de Entrada (IGMR #48)¹⁵;
 Señor, Ten Piedad (IGMR #52);
 Gloria (IGMR #53)¹⁶;
 Salmo Responsorial (IGMR #61);
 Aclamación del Evangelio (IGMR #62);
 Canto del Ofertorio (IGMR #74);
 Santo, Aclamación Memorial y el Gran Amén (IGMR #79, 151);
 Padrenuestro (IGMR #81);
 Cordero de Dios (IGMR #83);
 Salmo opcional, cántico de alabanza o Himno después de la Comunión (IGMR #88)¹⁷.
- Para aquellas personas que se encuentren adecuadamente dispuestas (IGMR #80)¹⁸, su participación consciente, activa y plena, se exprese tomando parte en la Sagrada Comunión del Señor, al recibir el pan consagrado en esta Misa, el Cuerpo y la Sangre del Señor, del mismo modo que los Apóstoles lo recibieron de manos del mismo Cristo (IGMR #72.3).

Readings and Mass Intentions (December 18 ~ December 25, 2011)	
Sunday 12/18	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38
8:00 am	† Tommy O. Martinez by Rick Martinez
9:30 am	Pro Populo
11:00 am	† Davidina & Pietro Mastrocinque by Rosanna Lampman
1:00 pm	† Roy Silva by J.Silva
3:30 pm (Latin)	June & Joe Fitak by The Lamb Family
6:00 pm	† Nilo Atayde by Mr & Mrs Ex Sagrado
Monday 12/19	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25
6:45 am	† Tomas & Margarita Cervantes by The Jaimes Family
8:00 am	† Michael Glorioso, Sr. by The Stephens, Mazzoni & McElhaney Families
Tuesday 12/20	Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38
6:45 am	† Pat Mastro by Lillian & Harvey Armas
8:00 am	† Angeline & Paolo Pecora by Antoinette & Angelo Pecora
Wednesday 12/21	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-45
6:45 am	† Dorothy Timmings by Jeff & Georgina Reynolds
8:00 am	† Margaret & Donald Dougherty by Elizabeth & Eleanor Stittich
Thursday 12/22	1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56
6:45 am	(B-Day) Intentions of Nicolasa Lira by Lourdes Sanchez
8:00 am	(B-Day) Intentions of Chuck Stephens by Cathy & Craig Horn
Friday 12/23	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66
6:45 am	† Heleodoro Beltran by his daughter, Crishia Beltran
8:45 am	† Elizabeth Fry by her daughters
Saturday 12/24	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79
8:00 am	† Deceased Members of the Tricarico, Fazio & Pecora Families by Antoinette & Angelo Pecora
4:00 pm	† David Danks
6:30 pm	† Sam Marziliano by Dr Tom & MaryKay Hackett
9:00 pm	† David Danks by his parents, Richard & Irene
Midnight	† Deceased Members of The Tony & AnnaMarie Ochinerio Family by their children
Sunday 12/25	Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25] Midnight: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
8:00 am	Pro Populo
9:30 am	† Natalie Pardini by Pat & Linda Mastro
11:00 am	† Bishop John T. Steinbock by his Bro, Leo Steinbock
1:00 pm	Acción de Gracias para los Grupos & Voluntario de nuestra parroquia
3:30 pm (Latin)	Intentions of the Fresno Traditional Mass Society
6:00 pm	† Ranulfo Gonzalez by Elma & Gary Wilson

Recently Requested Masses and Intentions

Dean N. Ray by Patricia Ray

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

REFLECTION QUESTION:

How can I make known to others the Incarnation of Christ?

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Pray for the Sick:

We pray for Richard Danks, Arlene Gregory, Margaret Ramirez, Robert Snyder and all those who are sick. May they feel the healing power of our prayers.

Condolences:

We pray for Jacob Ramirez and all the faithful departed. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

Baptisms

We welcome the infants who were recently initiated into the family of Christ. May they always feel the love of God working through their lives as they are guided by their parents and godparents.

**Mia Bella Andia Cahvarria,
Gabe Cristan DeGuzman,
Abigail Sofia Gonzalez,
Aurelia Dora Gutierrez,
Ivan Nicholas Guzman,
Magaly Hernandez-Mejia**

MARRIAGE MATTERS

Your wedding day was for you like a new day of creation. On that day, in God's presence and surrounded by family and friends, you promised each other to become "one" and to put your life at the service of God. Do you remember your wedding vows? John Bosio – Happy Together: the Catholic Blueprint for a Loving Marriage, © 2008

PRAYER FOR HUSBANDS AND WIVES

Lord, inspire those men and women who bear the titles "Husband" and "Wife". Help them to look to You to themselves to one another to rediscover the fullness and mystery they once felt in their union. Let them be honest enough to ask: "Where have we been together and where are we going? Let them be brave enough to question: "How have we failed?" Let each be foolhardy enough to say: "For me, we come first". Help them, together to reexamine their commitment in the light of Your love, willingly, openly, compassionately. One Hail Mary...

www.catholic.org/prayers

For the weekend of December 11, 2011

This week's plate income: **\$23,373.00**
Last year's plate income: **\$22,908.85**
Difference: **+\$ 464.15**

Year to Date Plate Collection:

7/1/2010 - 11/30/2010: **\$ 514,838.98**
7/1/2011 - 11/30/2011: **\$ 535,180.64**
Difference **+\$ 20,341.66**

Thank you for your generosity!



“Breakfast with Santa”

TODAY (after all morning Masses)

LifeTeen is hosting “Breakfast with Santa”. Let us cook for you, everyone is invited to attend. It will be held in the Social Hall from 9:00am - 1:00pm. Bring your camera and come hungry!

Cost: a donation to our youth group.



6th, 7th & 8th grade Youth Ministry
Tuesdays 6:30 - 7:45pm in the Social Hall

Dec 20: Christmas Caroling @ 6:30pm
Meet in the Social Hall
(Refreshments to follow)

December 27 - January 3: No Edge
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

January 10: Edge Resumes FIRE: The Holy Spirit
For more information, contact Sarah Moreno at
439-0124 ext. 110 or
smoreno@stanthonyfresno.org

VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS
Life Teen
All High School Teens are invited!
Join us Sunday evenings
7:00 - 9:00pm (by the glass doors @ the school)
Bring a Friend!!!
December 18 Breakfast with Santa
January 22 Life Night
For more information, contact Sharon at
439-0124 ext. 111.
Check out the Sunday Sunday Sunday podcast at
www.lifeteen.com.



Children’s Christmas Eve Mass Saturday, December 24th @ 4:00pm

If your child would like to be a lector for this Mass, please contact:
Mary Briseño at 439-0124 ext. 119 or mbrisenno@stanthonyfresno.org

NOT TOO MUCH

If you have too much to do, with God’s help you will find time to do it all.

~ St. Peter Conisius



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Our Inquiry sessions will resume on **Tuesday, January 10th** at 6:30pm in the Conference Room. Those interested in completing their Sacraments of Initiation and those interested in becoming Catholic are welcome to join us. If you have any questions please call Martha @ 439-0124, ext. 114 or contact her @ mdanksferg@stanthonyfresno.org for more information. May you and your family enjoy a very blessed Christmas season.



GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

Religious Education Program for K - 6th grades

We are currently on Christmas Vacation.

Enjoy your time off and savor this time of waiting for the Christ Child.

CLASSES RESUME:

Sunday, January 8, 2012
& Tuesday, January 10, 2012

Please remember to check your calendars.

You may also see them online at: www.stanthonyfresno.org
Mary Briseño 439-0124 ext. 119 or mbrisenno@stanthonyfresno.org



Christ is the Heart of Christmas When Company is Coming

How pleasant to have company at holiday time! It’s good to be able to share one’s home and its hospitality, especially when everything is so festive.

Having guests can be a reminder that our **Lord also comes to be a Guest in your home.** He is with you not only in your prayers and devotions but in all the activities that go on here. Do you always make Him feel welcome?

Having company can also serve as a reminder that in the Christ of Christmas God has invited you to be a guest forever in His heavenly home. And He has done **so much** to make you feel welcome!

“Whoever receives you receives Me,” Jesus said. When the guests arrive, receive them as you would receive Him. . . for that’s exactly what is happening!

When the company is here, say a prayer together (perhaps at the table) which recognizes Jesus as THE Guest who makes every gathering a blessed event.





REMINDER TO ALL MINISTRY COORDINATORS & PARISHIONERS!

There will be NO MINISTRY MEETINGS, (i.e. in bible study, prayer groups, etc.), the week of **December 19 — 23**. The Parish Office will be **closed on Friday, December 23rd & Monday, December 26th** and reopens **Tuesday, Dec. 27th**. Let us joyfully prepare and await with ‘anticipation’ for the birth of Jesus our King! We wish you and your families a very Merry Blessed Christmas...

“And His name shall be the hope of all the world.” ~ Matthew 12:21

24 HOUR PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Please let us be vigilant during the Season of Christmas that ‘Our Lord’ is not left alone...

If you cannot make your hour please contact your Hour Captain, so they can schedule someone to take your place. Thank you and Merry Christmas!

“When you awake in the night, transport yourself quickly in the spirit before the Tabernacle, saying: ‘Behold, my God, I come to adore You, to praise, thank, and love you and to keep you company with all the Angels.’ ~ St. John Vianney



First Friday Mass January 6, 2012 @ 5:30pm

Everyone is welcome to join the St. Padre Pio Devotees as they gather for Mass in Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction, immediately following a conclusion of prayers for the intercession of St. Padre Pio.

“If we only knew how God regards this Sacrifice, we would risk our lives to be present at a single Mass.” ~ St. Pio of Pietrelcino

FAITH STUDY w/Rev. Mr. Ed Valdez

There will be NO Tuesday Night Bible Study Class **Tuesday, December 20th thru Tuesday, January 3rd** Class will resume... **Tuesday, January 10th**
 Guest speakers: Sami Shwiyhat and Vince Liscano
 God bless you for your faithfulness...



We wish you Christmas Blessings and a New Year filled with God’s enduring love....

Jacob’s Ladder This Ministry is a prayer chain those in need of special intentions, such as: serious illness, emergency or crisis situations, major changes or decisions, etc. If you would like us to add a name to this prayer chain or are in need of prayer, please contact the Office of Ministries at: 439-0124, ext. 105.

“We must pray without tiring, for the salvation of mankind does not depend upon material success ... but on Jesus alone.” ~ St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Fatima’s Faithful Ministry wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!
 (See you in January)

Reminder:
 There will be **NO TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE** in **DECEMBER**.
 See you in **January!**

Merry Christmas

“Wisdom, holy Word of God, Jesus Christ, all things are in your hands, come and show us the way to salvation.”

The Women’s Thursday Morning Bible Study will be on Christmas break **December 22nd & 29th**.
 Class resumes **Thursday, Jan. 5th**.
“When the angels went away from them to heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let us go, then, to Bethlehem to see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made know to us.” ~ Luke 1:15

With Love & Gratitude from the Office of Ministries!
We would like to thank our volunteers from the bottom of our hearts for helping us make this year’s Annual Memorial Mass such a memorable one. God has truly blessed our Parish with such wonderful parishioners who give so much of their time and talent. May the Spirit of Christmas fill your hearts with joy & hope and a New Year filled with God’s enduring love...

Fourth Sunday of Advent

For the Ride Home

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Scripture

- I will fix a place for my people Israel; (2 Samuel 10)
- I will give you rest from all your enemies. (2 Samuel 11)
- For you have said, "My kindness is established forever". (Psalm 89:3)
- To him who can strengthen you, according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ. (Romans 16:25)
- May it be done to me according to your word. (Luke 1:38)

Reflection

- Are you able to say without reservation, "be it done to me according to your word?"
- How is it possible to act with so much faith?
- When is this simplicity of spirit possible that recognizes of the gifts of Jesus and the correct path to follow?

Each of us has his own path to tread and it is more beautiful if it is offered by God. It is foolishness to want another one, and we incur pointless suffering if we insist on things that do not exist or on paths not made for us.

To accept the Kingdom of Heaven within us means to accept the vocation that God prepares for us through the reality in which we live.

¹ Carretto, Carlo, *The Desert in the City*, Translated by Barbara Wall, (New York, William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd.) 1979, p.57.

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FROM AGE TO AGE AND PLACE TO PLACE

There is a teaching from the rabbis that "When Israel wanders, God stays with them; when Israel stays in one place, God wanders." Of course God never left the chosen people; this is the rabbis' way of saying that human beings can get too grounded in earthly things and dwelling places. Our hearts get crowded, there is no room, and so God must wander. The people of ancient Israel were for much of their history a nomadic, wandering, tribal people. Their time in the desert and their years of exile in Babylon were the high points of their religious formation. Many feared that if a mortal ascended the throne of Israel as king, then God would be dethroned as the true king of Israel. Likewise they feared that if God had a permanent dwelling or temple, then they would no longer know the *shekinah* of God, their term for God pitching a tent in their midst, joining them as a companion in their journey. These fears underlie the voice of the prophet Nathan in today's first reading.



A PLACE FOR GOD TO DWELL

In a few short days, on Christmas morning, we will hear John's Gospel account of the incarnation: "And the Word became Flesh, and came to dwell among us" (John 1:14). John uses the Greek version of *shekinah* to emphasize that Jesus, God among us, pitched his tent on earth to be our companion on our journey. For much of his earthly ministry, Jesus was an itinerant preacher, a nomad. While most of us live in permanent places and are not called to this kind of mobility, we would do well to ask if there is still a place in our hearts for Jesus to pitch his tent. As we have surely heard and read over the past several weeks, we ought to "keep Christ in Christmas." This is a lesson for all seasons today, a lesson that Israel struggled to learn, a lesson that our own Church has struggled with as it assumed the trappings of earthly status. We need to make sure that when God-in-Flesh comes knocking at our door, we can respond that there is plenty of room within. Copyright © 2005, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.



YES, LORD!

Of all the kings, prophets, and holy men and women of ancient Israel who had waited in faithful hope for the coming of the promised Savior, God chose to announce his coming to a young woman. The message was not proclaimed in a palace or even the temple in Jerusalem, but in a backwater village called Nazareth. Artists typically show a startled or shy Mary, usually seated and partly turning away from the heavenly messenger in confusion. In a small brightly colored painting created over a thousand years ago, the artist shows something entirely different. The angel is holding up one hand in greeting. Mary is standing up and facing him directly with both her hands extended toward him, as if to welcome him. In this encounter between the human and the divine, we see again God's capacity to confound human expectations. The words of the *angelos* (Greek for messenger) are rich in power and promise: "you have found favor with God . . . [your child] will be called Son of the Most High . . . he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end . . . The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you" (Luke 1:30, 32, 33, 35). Mary was no shrinking violet. Because she was pure of heart and trusted completely, she responded to God with a wholehearted "yes." At this point, God broke into our world. Through the cooperation of a simple village girl, God breathed the air we breathe, walked the earth we walk, and experienced our sorrows and joys as a human like the rest of us. Everything on earth became sanctified because God became human. God became flesh in the Son, Jesus Christ, born of Mary. The world would never be the same again. The time is here to let him into our hearts and change us completely.

Holiday Schedules

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Monday, December 19 (Penance Service)

7:00pm

Saturday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)

8:00am, 4:00pm (Children's Mass), 6:30pm (Filipino - English Mass),
9:00pm (Vigil Mass), 12:00am (Midnight Mass)

Sunday, December 25 (Christmas Day)

8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 1:00pm (Spanish), 3:30pm (Latin), 6:00pm

Sunday January 1 (New Years Day)

8:00am, 9:30am, 1:00pm (Spanish), 3:30pm (Latin), 6:00pm

Parish Office: In celebration of the holidays, the Parish Office will observe the following hours:

Christmas: Friday (12/23) and Monday (12/26) - **CLOSED**

Tuesday (12/27), Wednesday (12/28), Thursday (12/29) - **8:30 - 2:30pm**

New Years: Friday (12/30) and Monday (1/2) - **CLOSED**



Christ is the Heart of Christmas

WHEN YOU HAVE SOMETHING "SEASONAL" TO EAT OR DRINK

There are certain things that seem to "taste like Christmas," perhaps some that you enjoy at no other time of year; you "save" them for the holidays.

"Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good," the Bible invites us (Ps. 34:8), even as it reminds us that the reason Jesus was born among us was "so that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone" (Heb 2:9), drinking the cup of our suffering to the very bottom (Matt 26:42).

The good taste of Christmas, therefore, may remind us of the Eucharist, as well as the divine banquet the Lord has in store for us in heaven. They may also urge us not to withhold the good things we have to eat and drink from others who are hungry or thirsty. At the first Christmas the hospitality of the inn was denied to some in need. That should not happen again!



*Determine to make some special gift this Christmas for the benefit of the needy.
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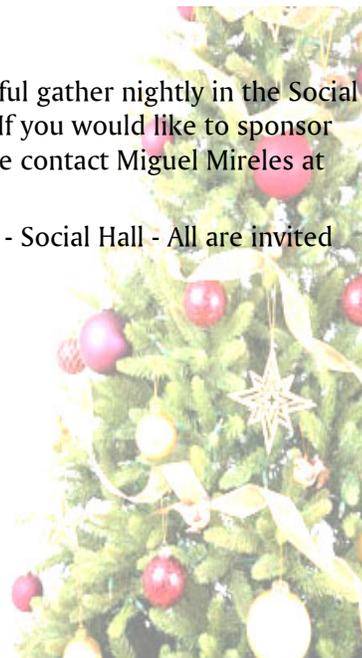
December 16 - 23	6:00pm (No Mass)	Las Posadas ~ the faithful gather nightly in the Social Hall for the festivities. If you would like to sponsor one of the nights, please contact Miguel Mireles at 259-4205.
December 17	6:00pm (No Mass)	CCD Christmas Pageant - Social Hall - All are invited
December 24 (Christmas Eve)	6:00pm 8:00pm	Mass (English) Mass (Spanish)
December 25 (Christmas Day)	9:00am 10:30am	Mass (English) Mass (Spanish)
January 1 (New Year's Day)	9:00am 10:30am	Mass (English) Mass (Spanish)

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Rachel's Vineyard

If anyone desires the return to Jesus' love and merciful forgiveness, which seems lost as the results of an abortion, there is help through Rachel's Vineyard Ministries.

An English speaking retreat is scheduled for:

February 24 - 26, 2012 in Fresno.

To register or for more information, call 877-629-6626 or email: butcher_jennifer@yahoo.com or visit Rachel's Vineyard website: www.rachelsvineyard.org.

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Would you like to begin 2012 by resting and renewing your spirit and deepening your prayer life? Consider giving yourself and/or someone else the gift of a Centering Prayer retreat.

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January 8 - 15, 2012

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CUARTO DOMINGO de Adviento

“Alégrate, llena de gracia, el Señor esta contigo...”



El Santo, que va a nacer de ti, será llamado Hijo de Dios. Lucas 1:35

17 Y 18 DE DICIEMBRE, 2011



¡SÍ, SEÑOR!

Dios escogió anunciar al Salvador prometido a una jovencita de un pueblo insignificante de nombre Nazaret. En una pequeña pintura de hace más de mil años el artista muestra al ángel con una mano en alto en señal de saludo. María está de pie frente al ángel con sus manos extendidas demostrando acogida. Las palabras del ángel son ricas en poder y promesa: “Has hallado gracia ante Dios . . . [tu hijo] será llamado Hijo del Altísimo . . . reinará sobre la casa de Jacob por los siglos y su reinado no tendrá fin . . . El Espíritu Santo descenderá sobre ti y el poder del Altísimo te cubrirá” (Lucas 1:30, 32, 33, 35). Pura de corazón y con una confianza total, María le dio su “sí” sin reservas a Dios. Por la cooperación de ella Dios irrumpió en nuestro mundo, respirando el aire que nosotros respiramos, y experimentando nuestros sufrimientos y alegrías. Dios se hizo carne en el Hijo Jesucristo que nació de María. El mundo no volverá a ser el mismo otra vez. Ha llegado el momento de permitirle la entrada a nuestro corazón al Señor Jesús y dejar que

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¿Como podemos permitir que entre Jesús en nuestro corazón?

- Cambiando algo en nuestra vida familiar
- Cambiando algo en nuestra vida parroquial
- Cambiando algo en nuestra vida laboral
- Cambiando algo en nuestra vida con Dios.

Si algo no cambia en nuestra vida en este Adviento, no estamos permitiendo a Jesús que entre en nuestro corazón.

Gracias!

...a todos los voluntarios, grupos y familias que asistieron con las celebraciones de la Virgen de Guadalupe el pasado 12 de diciembre; a todos los grupos que apoyaron con la hospitalidad, la novena y los convivios. A los danzantes, a todos los feligreses y familias que apoyaron con sus donaciones para la Virgen: el pan, el chocolate, las mesa, sillas, y su tiempo. Gracias a Productos el Mexicano por su apoyo anual a esta celebración, a Ricardo Flores y su familia de Los Amigos Restaurante por proveer generosamente cada año con el rico menudo para las Mañanitas. Gracias a nuestro pastor Monseñor Rob por su apoyo a esta se celebración y al Padre Rafael por haber compartido con nosotros la novena a la virgen. Gracias a toda la comunidad por ser parte de esta celebración. Que Nuestra Madre de Guadalupe bendiga su generosidad y nos siga cubriendo con su manto de ternura y amor para que podamos ser misioneros y caritativos con los demás. Que viva la Virgen de Guadalupe!



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