

DECEMBER 19, 2021

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

Luke 1:39-40



FOURTH
Sunday
OF *Advent*

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Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday: (Vigil) 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10 a.m. & 12 Noon

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday –Saturday: 8:30 a.m. **Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:** Wednesdays 8:15a.m

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASSES

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. ; Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays and eves of Holy Days: 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

First Fridays: 9:15 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Supreme Court Case

Join Catholic, Orthodox, and Protestant Christians across the country coming together to pray for the Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization case, oral arguments of which were heard on Dec. 1. This is the case that could overturn Roe v. Wade — the Supreme Court decision that made abortion legal in all 50 states.

Together, with Christians across denominations, we are praying for a just outcome that protects millions of pre-born babies and their mothers. Jesus says, "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Mt 18:20).

PSA Update

We are closing our 2021 Pastoral Services Appeal (PSA). We ask that you make final donations for 2021 as soon as possible. THANK YOU FOR A SUCCESSFUL YEAR. We exceeded our quota with a total contribution of \$49,718...thus far. The new 2022 PSA will begin soon. Watch for the new projects we hope to start with the surplus in our 2022 PSA.

Recycling Program

We are now recycling plastic bottles, aluminum cans, and glass bottles as well. Recycling containers are placed at the men's room side door (next to the bicycle rack) for you to donate your recyclables. Plastic bottles and aluminum cans are preferred.

Homeless Persons' Inter-religious Memorial Service

You are invited to the annual Homeless Persons' Inter-religious Memorial Service, which is scheduled for 7pm, Dec. 21 at Christ Cathedral. The service recognizes the homeless, some of whom are never identified, who died on the streets of Orange County in the past year. To submit a person's name to be read aloud during the service, contact Gina Marie Seriel at (949) 324-0908 or email ginas@ourfatherstableus.org.

Nativity Collection

All are invited to view the Nativity collection from around the world at 1300 Knollwood Rd., 41B, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m..

Other times, please call Andrea at (562)481-2290 to see if available. The display will be available during the month of January as well.



Nature Restored

Christ is born, that by his birth he might restore your nature.

—St. Peter Chrysologus

Synod Discernment

Our Bishop is asking for each parish to select 6 representatives to begin the Diocesan consultation phase of the world wide Synod. Representatives should include married couples (not to exclude those who have experienced divorce and/or annulment); members of ethnic groups; members of youths and elderly groups; and members of communities with special needs (for instance, the handicapped and/or infirm). The consultations will begin in early 2022. **Please contact Fr. Joseph, our Pastor, if you would like to volunteer for this task.**

Prayer for Discernment for the Church Synod

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right. All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Christmas 2021 Schedule

Friday: December 24th
4:00 p.m. Children's Choir Concert
4:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass
6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass

Saturday: December 25th
8:00 a.m. Christmas Day Mass
10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Mass
No confessions on Christmas

5:00 p.m. Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday: December 26th
Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass
10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass
12 Noon Sunday Mass

New Year's Day Masses Schedule

Friday: December 31st
8:30 a.m. Year End Mass

Saturday: January 1st, 2022
8:30 a.m. New Year Mass
No Confessions on New Year

5:00 p.m. Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday: January 2nd, 2022
8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass
10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass
12 Noon Sunday Mass

Sacrament of Penance (Confessions)

Mondays: **December 20th** 9:00 a.m.
Wednesdays: **December 22nd** 9:00 a.m.
*No confessions on Christmas Eve or
Christmas Day*

Prayer Intentions for the Week

Monday 8:30 a.m. December 20
Peace and Unity (Patriotic Rosary) Intentions
Patricia Imbriano, RIP

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. December 21
Maria Woo, RIP
John Abrera, Sp. Int.

Wednesday 8:30 a.m. December 22
Aurelio Sanchez, RIP

Thursday 8:30 a.m. December 23
Eileen O'Neill, RIP

Friday 8:30 a.m. December 24
Emmanuel San Luis, RIP
Macaria Garay, RIP

Friday 4:30 a.m. December 24
The Greb Family, Sp. Int.

Friday 6:30 a.m. December 24
The Ramelot Family, Sp. Int.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. December 25
Patricia Robinson, RIP
Mario Gomez, RIP

Saturday 10:00 a.m. December 25
Sung Jong Woo, RIP
Sook Kung Lee, RIP

Saturday 5:00 p.m. December 25
FOR THE PARISH

Sunday 8:00 a.m. December 26
Chang Sung Kang, RIP

Sunday 10:00 a.m. December 26
Clyde Barr Fletcher, RIP
Phil McCafferty, RIP

Sunday 12:00 p.m. December 26
Joyce Vlaic, Sp. Int.
Rosa Carrillo, Sp. Int.