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December 13, 2020
Third Sunday of Advent

Eucharistic Liturgy Schedule (Mass)

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.
 Sundays: 7:30, 10:00 a.m.,
 12:00p.m. (Spanish)
 Weekdays:
 Monday, Thursday: 7:00 p.m., Friday 7:00 Spanish
 Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Thursdays: 5:30-6:30 p.m.
 Other times: By appointment only

Marriages:

Arrangements must be made six months in advance.

Baptisms:

Required pre-baptismal classes for parents and godparents. Please call the office two months prior to anticipated baptism date.
 Sponsors (Godparents) must be practicing Catholics.

Matrimonios:

Los arreglos deben hacerse con seis meses de antelación.

Bautismos:

Se requiere clases pre-bautismales para padres y padrinos. Por favor llame a la oficina dos meses antes de la fecha prevista para el bautismo.
 Los padrinos (padrinos) deben ser católicos practicantes.

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 Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.
 — 1 Thessalonians 5:16

JOHN THE BAPTIST

At a school open house a woman could be overheard introducing her husband to some of the other parents. “Oh, Bill, I’d like you to meet Johnny’s father. And over here, this is Marie’s mom; you know, the little girl from our Ellen’s soccer team.”

With satisfied resignation Bill introduced himself not by name: “I’m Ellen’s Dad.”

It’s good to know who you are. Be it someone’s father or mother, son or daughter, husband or wife, it’s important to embrace the full meaning of our various roles.

John the Baptist knows who he is. And who he is not. He is not the Christ. Nor Elijah. Nor like any other prophet God’s people had ever seen.

John the Baptist knows his mission is divine. He’s more than satisfied to be the one to announce the coming of God’s reign. The Christ is near. Make straight your paths.
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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — As a garden makes its growth spring up, so will God make justice spring up before all the nations (Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11).

Psalm — My soul rejoices in my God (Luke 1:46-50, 53-54).

Second Reading — Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24).

Gospel — I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord (John 1:6-8, 19-28).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27
- Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23; Mt 21:28-32
- Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 7:18b-23
- Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
- Friday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
- Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
- Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38



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Moorpark Pantry Plus Priority Items
 We will accept and appreciate all food donations

Pasta Sauce Jelly Canned Corn Canned Green Beans	Canned Tuna Breakfast Cereal Peanut Butter
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CHRISTMAS MASSES

Thursday, December 24, 2020
 Christmas Eve

Christmas Children’s Mass 4:30 PM
 Christmas Vigil Mass 10:30 PM

Friday, December 25, 2020
 Christmas Day

Christmas Day Mass 10:00 AM
 Christmas Day Mass (Misa en Español)
 12:00 PM

Parishioners of Holy Cross:
 On July 16, 2011, Deacon Derrel Craig was ordained a deacon for the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. He was assigned to assist the pastor of Holy Cross in Moorpark. Due to an employment transfer, Deacon Derrel was approved to serve in the Archdiocese of Seattle while assigned to Holy Cross. Deacon Craig plans to retire permanently to New Braunfels, Texas in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. He is interested in seeking incardination there and therefore will not be returning to Holy Cross. He has served well our parish and will be very much missed by many. I am grateful for the warm welcome he extended at my arrival and the help he offered. May our Lord continue to bless Deacon Craig in his new home and place to minister. Msgr. Joseph Hernandez, Pastor

In his Advent Sunday homily, Archbishop José H. Gomez shared a message of hope and a reminder that God is with us “even in our sufferings.”

“My brothers and sisters, Advent is about getting ready for our Lord to come. But it is also a reminder that he has already come. He has already entered into the reality of our human existence, and he is still with us. Advent reminds us that Jesus is always arriving. In the people he sends into our lives. In the challenges we face every day. In the burdens we carry. Even in our sufferings. And Advent reminds us that God is faithful! His love for us is true. Let us never doubt it. This is why he sent his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, into the world in the first place. To share our sufferings, to walk with us and strengthen us.”

Archbishop Gomez closed his remarks reminding the faithful to be “on the look-out” for God. “He is all around us! He is with us. If we watch for him, if we stay alert — we will see his love everywhere around us.”

Parishes, schools and ministries of the Archdiocese are encouraged to share widely the information on the Advent 2020 webpage to provide the faithful in your communities with the resources to unite in spiritual preparation remotely during these challenging times due to the COVID-19 pandemic. lacatholics.org/advent2020

The Archdiocese is also calling on Catholics to pledge to put time aside for prayer, together as a family, and share how they are preparing spiritually this advent season by using the hashtag #ItStartsAtHome.

ANGELS OF PEACE

Let us not be justices of the peace, but angels of peace.

—St. Thérèse of Lisieux

ÁNGELES DE LA PAZ

No seamos jueces de paz, seamos ángeles de paz.

—Santa Teresa de Lisieux



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Tercer Domingo de Adviento
 13 de diciembre de 2014
 Vivan siempre alegres, oren sin cesar.
 — 1 Tesalonicenses 5:16

JUAN EL BAUTISTA

En una casa abierta de la escuela se escuchó a una mujer presentando a su marido a algunos de los otros padres. “Oh, José, me gustaría que conozcas al padre de Juanito. Y aquí, esta es la mamá de María, ya sabes la niña que juega fútbol con nuestra Elena”.

Con satisfecha resignación Bill se presentó no por su nombre sino: “Soy el padre de Elena”.

Es bueno saber quién es uno. Si somos el padre o la madre de alguien, hijo o hija, esposo o esposa, es importante que aceptemos el sentido pleno de nuestras diferentes funciones.

Juan Bautista sabe quién es. Y quién no es. No es el Cristo. No es Elías. Tampoco igual a ningún otro profeta que el pueblo de Dios hubiese visto.

Juan Bautista sabe que su misión es divina. Está más que satisfecho de ser el que anuncia la venida del Reino de Dios. El Cristo está cerca. Enderecen sus caminos.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Regocíjense en el Espíritu del Señor que nos trae buenas noticias (Isaías 61:1-2a, 10-11).

Salmo — Mi espíritu se alegra en Dios, mi salvador (Lc 1:46-50, 53-54).

Segunda lectura — ¡Alégrese! Conserven su integridad en el Espíritu y guárdense sin mancha hasta la venida del Señor (1 Tesalonicenses 5:16-24).

Evangelio — Juan Bautista dice: “Soy la voz que grita en el desierto” (Juan 1:6-8, 19-28).

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27

Martes: Sof 3:1-2, 9-13; Sal 34 (33):2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19, 23; Mt 21:28-32

Miércoles: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Lc 7:18b-23

Jueves: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Sal 72 (71):1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Viernes: Jer 23:5-8; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Sábado: Jue 13:2-7, 24-25a; Sal 71 (70):3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lc 1:5-25

Domingo: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lc 1:26-38

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