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Saturday: 5:00 PM

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**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Thursday  
9:00 AM-12:30 PM & 1:30 PM- 5:30 PM  
Friday  
9:00 AM-12:30 PM

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday & Friday      Tuesday & Wednesday  
8:30 AM                      7:00 AM

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday: 3:45 - 4:30 PM

**SICK CALLS**

Call the Pastoral Center at any time.

**COMMUNION TO THE SICK**

Ray and Stephanie Donckels, 805-495-9383

**FUNERALS**

Sarah Ruffing 818-991-3915 EXT 100

**BAPTISMS**

1st & 3rd Sundays of every month by appointment only.  
Pre-Baptismal classes required.  
Call the Pastoral Center to register.

**WEDDINGS**

Polly Toohey 818-991-3915 EXT 110  
Minimum six months advance notice required.

**ST. VINCENT de PAUL**

818-991-3915 EXT 153

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS****3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11**

**First Reading** -- As a garden makes its growth spring up, so will GOD make justice spring up before all the nations.

**Thessalonians 5:16-24**

**Second Reading** -- Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophetic utterances. Test everything; retain what is good.

**John 1:6-8, 19-28**

**Gospel** -- I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord.

**WHO DO YOU CALL?****PARISH CALENDAR ♦ WEBSITE  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Polly Toohey**

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**SUNDAY BULLETIN**

Submit article(s) by Tuesday, 2 weeks prior  
to publication date.

**Kay Hudson**

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Mon	Dec 11	8:30AM	Kit Gamboa	SI
Tue	Dec 12	7:00 AM	Paul Pohlman	RIP
Wed	Dec 13	7:00 AM	Vincenzo & Roseanna Scigliano	RIP
Fri	Dec 15	8:30 AM	Genevieve Valentino	RIP
Sat	Dec 16	5:00 PM	Dee Dee Stolshek	RIP
			Alicia Lavigne	RIP
Sun	Dec 17	7:30 AM	Peter Warren	RIP
			Helen & Steve Sarka	RIP
		9:00 AM	David Sarka	RIP
			Cheryl French	RIP
		11:00 AM	Pepe Sperna	RIP
			Sharon Kacmar	RIP

### TO REQUEST MASS INTENTIONS OR SPECIAL PRAYERS

1. Call the Pastoral Office 818-991-3915 ext 100
2. Write your request in the INTENTION BOOK in the Narthex
3. Go to our web site - [www.stmaxchurch.org](http://www.stmaxchurch.org)

**St Rose of Lima** invites all those who wish to freely explore the basics of the Christian faith to attend Alpha. Each week's session includes food, a short talk and a small group discussion. It's a no pressure, informal environment where no question is out of bounds and you are free to discuss as much or as little as you wish. **Sign-ups are now available for the 10 week session which runs Thursdays, January 11th - March 22nd from 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the St Rose of Lima Parish Hall.** The program is FREE.

To sign-up, or for more information, contact [srlalphateam@gmail.com](mailto:srlalphateam@gmail.com).



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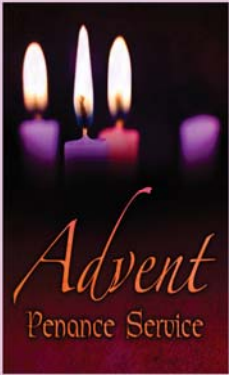
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## DID YOU KNOW

### Prepare holiday babysitters thoroughly.

The holidays come with lots of nights out for adults – office Christmas parties, last-minute trips to the mall for gifts, neighborhood gift exchanges, etc. and you may need to call upon a babysitter to watch your kids for adults-only events. Think through the policies at your house that you will ask a sitter to follow. These could include basic childcare rules (for example: limits on television viewing, bedtime) as well as safety rules (for example: don't let the kids play with knives or matches). For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Preventing Abuse When Selecting and Using a Babysitter," email [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org) or call 213-637-7227.

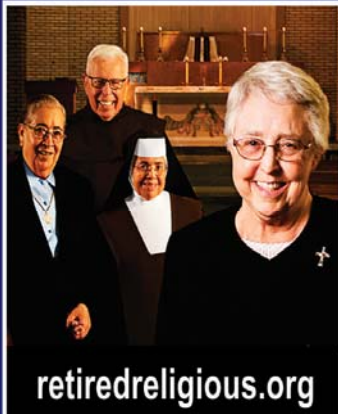




Please join us Tuesday, December 12 at 7pm for our  
*Annual Advent Reconciliation Service*

We will have several priests available to hear confessions.

Advent is a time to prepare for the coming of Christ. Yes, Christ was born in Bethlehem 2,000 years ago, but the fact is "He will come again to judge the living and the dead," according to our creed. And nobody knows the day or the hour. Are you ready?



## *Retirement Fund for Religious*

Many elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests worked for little to no pay, and now their religious communities do not have enough money for their care. Please support the Retirement Fund for Religious collection at Mass. Learn more at [retiredreligious.org](http://retiredreligious.org).

**Envelopes can be in the found in the Narthex.**

**Please give to those who have given a lifetime.**



**St. Max Youth Ministry is selling**



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**After all Masses this weekend.**

# *Spread the Joy of Christmas*

## **St Michaels Giving Tree is underway.**

One of the great St Max traditions is the opportunity to provide gifts to the children of our sister parish, St. Michael's

in central Los Angeles. Choose a gift tag from

the tree in the Narthex with a

child's name and age and then bring an

unwrapped gift valued at a maximum of \$50

with the gift tag attached in a gift bag

back to the Pastoral Center breezeway.

**Last day to return gifts is**  
**Tuesday, Dec 12.**

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For further information or questions  
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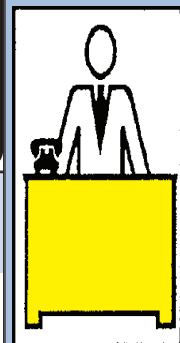
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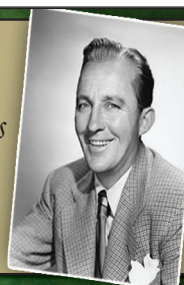
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## Upcoming Mass Schedule

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 12</b>	<b>Advent Reconciliation Service</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>December 23</b>	<b>4th Sunday of Advent Vigil Mass</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 24</b>	<b>4th Sunday of Advent Mass</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>

*Please note there will not be a 7:30 AM or 11:00 AM Mass on December 24.*



### *Sunday December 24 Christmas Eve Vigils*

**Christmas Prelude and Carols: 3:15 PM**

**4:00 PM Mass**

**6:30 PM Mass**

**Christmas Prelude and Carols: 9:30 PM**

**10:00 PM Mass**

### *Monday December 25 Christmas Day Masses*

**9:00 AM Mass**

**11:00 AM Mass**

*Please note there will not be an 8:30 AM Mass.*

*Please make our church your spiritual home this Christmas.*