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Weekend Liturgies:

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

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OFFICE HOURS

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

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818-991-3915 EXT 153

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph****Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14**

First Reading -- Those who honor their parents will be greatly blessed and will atone for sins.

Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]

Second Reading -- Be thankful; do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Luke 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]

Gospel -- The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom.

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 25	9:00 AM	Wes Macdonald	RIP
			Maria Wahlig	RIP
		11:00 AM	David Sarka	RIP
			Jim Cresante	RIP
Tue	Dec 26	7:00 AM	Joseph Gorman	RIP
Wed	Dec 27	7:00 AM		
Fri	Dec 29	8:30 AM	John Bellinghiere	RIP
Sat	Dec 30	5:00 PM	Alicia Lavigne	RIP
			Manuel Prol	RIP
Sun	Dec 31	7:30 AM	Paul Pohlman	RIP
		9:00 PM	Kevin Sands	RIP
			Don Bernal	RIP
		11:00 AM	Mary Di Blasi	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



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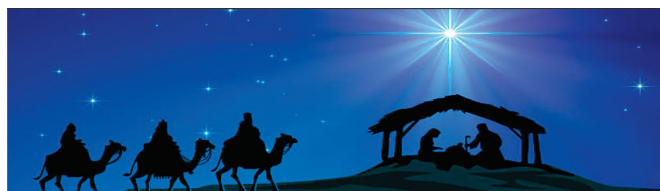
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4th Sunday OF ADVENT

The Candle of Love Color: Purple

During this final week of Advent we rejoice in the endless love that God has for us, which is made apparent in the birth of his Son: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."
- John 3:16



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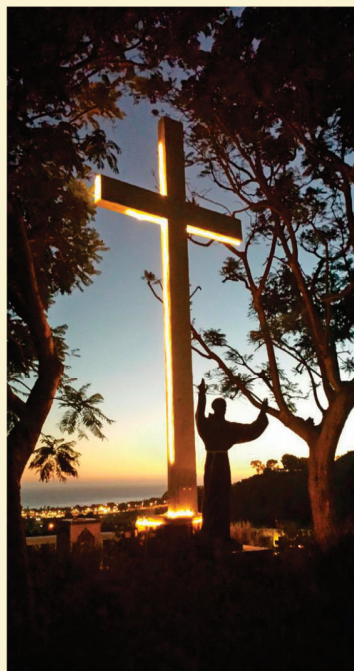


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January 20th and January 27th from 8:00am to 12:00pm.**

An online application for admission and the application fee should be on file with the school by January 12th. Financial Aid applications are available online.

For more information please call the Admissions office at (818) 347-8300 or apply online at www.chaminade.org.

Annual Men's Retreat Feb. 2 to Feb. 4, 2018



All men of the parish are invited to attend the annual Men's Retreat at Serra Retreat Center in Malibu. The theme is "Our Search of Meaning". This retreat gives you an opportunity to evaluate and focus on your priorities for the New Year. The retreat will begin on Friday evening February 2 with dinner and end after morning Mass and lunch on February 4. This will give you plenty of time to make it home to watch the Superbowl activities and the big game!

For reservations call Serra Retreat direct at 310-456-6631 or at www.serraretreat.com. Book early for rooms are limited. Additional information, call Mike Houser at 323-309-7071.

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.** There is no cost for Alpha. The program is FREE. To sign-up, or for more information, contact srlalphateam@gmail.com.

December

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE & ST. JUDE HOMELESS BREAKFAST with the help of many was a great success!



HUGE collection of clothing, bedding, and household items from our **Project Response**.



Big assortment of warm knitted hats and scarves from our **Prayer Shawl Ministry**.

Beautiful Christmas Carols performed by our musicians & singers from **St. Maximilian Kolbe choir**.

Outside, the air was gray with ash from the Ventura fire but inside, the atmosphere was festive as all of us enjoyed the familiar tunes!



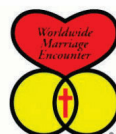
Thank you and Merry Christmas



"Friends, as the wildfires continue, the needs of our neighbors continue to increase. In this season of giving, let us open our heart to our brothers and sisters in need. Let us keep praying for an end to the fires and let us keep praying for the safety of our police, fire and emergency workers — and all those who are in harm's way."



-Most Rev José H. Gomez, Archbishop of Los Angeles



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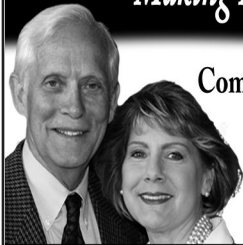


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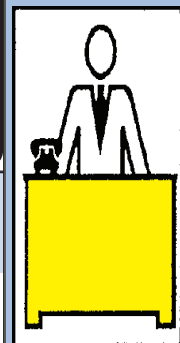
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Sunday December 24 4th Sunday of Advent Mass 9:00 AM

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.