

**DECEMBER 9, 2007**  
**SECOND SUNDAY**  
**OF ADVENT**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/  
 Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12  
 Monday: Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26  
 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14  
 Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17/Lk 1:26-38  
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15  
 Friday: Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19  
 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9-13

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, December 10 Advent Weekday**

8:30 a.m. Jay McAvoy (D)

**Tuesday, December 11 Advent Weekday**

**Damasus I, pope**

8:30 a.m. Ted Ducharme (D)

**Wednesday, December 12**

**Our Lady of Guadalupe**

8:30 a.m. Evelyn Gogal (D)

**Thursday, December 13 Lucy, virgin, martyr**

8:30 a.m. Father Didacus Ma (D)

**Friday, December 14**

**John of the Cross, priest, doctor**

8:30 a.m. Lela Riordan (D)

**Saturday, December 15 Advent Weekday**

**Vigil: Third Sunday of Advent**

8:30 a.m. Mary O'Connor (D)

5:00 p.m. Helen and Harold Grangoff (D)



**MUSIC FOR THE**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Prelude: Nun komm der Heiden heiland  
 -J.S. Bach

Offertory: This is the Record of John  
 -O. Gibbons

Communion: Savior of the Nation's, Come  
 -J.S. Bach

Postlude: Improvisation on "Wachet auf"  
 -M. Walsh

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS December 15 / 16**

**5:00 p.m.**

B. Barromeo  
 L. Davis  
 M. Hanley  
 O. McCabe  
 Olivia Fisher (Lector)

**8:00 a.m.**

N. Estonina  
 H. Kapkin  
 C. Ruiz  
 F. Ruiz  
 Celeste Calvo (Lector)

**10:30 a.m.**

D. Stevens  
 J. Stevens  
 B. Smith  
 M. Moy  
 Larry Chew (Lector)

Second Sunday  
 in Advent

**TO REGISTER IN OUR PARISH, PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE RECTORY.**

Mr/Mrs Mr Mrs Ms: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please circle one) Last Name First Name/s

Address \_\_\_\_\_

New Parishioner \_\_\_\_\_ Change of information \_\_\_\_\_ Moving, please remove \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing list only, no envelopes \_\_\_\_\_

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## IN OUR PARISH

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mary Greene\*Justin Estabillo  
 Inez Denegri\*Stella Tognoli\*Mary Chan  
 Steve Parker\*Maureen Parker\*Gloria Wu  
 Teresa Spremich\*Elizabeth Canapary  
 Bruno Foronda\*Mick McKeon\*Anne Bagdonas  
 Mario Balistreri\*Tess Sagum Borromeo

### BAPTISM

We welcome into the parish family:  
**DOMINIC JOHN FAENZI**

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

The collection for December 2nd was: \$5,162.50  
 The collection for Saint Monica School was:  
 \$1,393.00

*Thank you for your generosity*

### OCTOBER COUNT

Our total Sunday attendance:

October 2006	October 2007
<b>2333</b>	<b>1932</b>

## CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2007



### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>

Cessions: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Mass: 5:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>

Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. (Cantonese)  
 10:30 a.m.

### CHRISTMAS EVE

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

5:00 p.m. Family Christmas Eve Mass  
 with children's choir and Nativity Play  
 11:30 p.m. Festive music of the season  
 with Saint Monica's choir

12:00 a.m. Solemn Midnight Mass

Mozart Mass in C

### CHRISTMAS DAY

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. with choir  
 No evening Mass

No Cantonese Mass

### NEW YEAR'S DAY

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2008

Mass: 10:30 a.m.

### FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2008

Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. (Cantonese)  
 10:30 a.m. Mass with Choir

Evening Prayer and Benediction at 4:00 p.m.

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### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you would like to help with the expense of decorating our church for the Christmas season, please drop your donation in the Sunday collection, or bring it to the rectory. *Thank you*

## SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE



The SFFD's annual collection of toys for the needy will begin **today** and last through **December 23rd**. If you would like to participate, please bring a **new, unwrapped** toy, and place it in the collection barrel at the door near the parking lot side of the church.

### GIVING TREE

Saint Monica's will begin this Christmas season with our traditional Giving Tree. A large tree was put in the sanctuary with ornaments that list suggested gifts for the needy. Please take an ornament home and return the gifts to the church on Sunday, December 16th. When your gift is brought in, please make sure that it is new and unwrapped. Gift certificates from Safeway, Toys-R-Us, K-Mart and Walmart also make good gifts. Please remember to **attach the ornament to the top of the package**, so that we know for whom the present is.

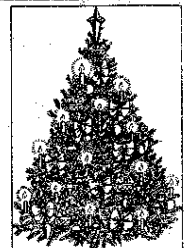
### CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

PLEASE BE GENEROUS WITH YOUR  
 CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR  
 SAINT MONICA'S THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

### ST. MONICA'S FAMILY CHRISTMAS TREE

In keeping with a Saint Monica tradition started last year, a large, undecorated Christmas tree will be placed in the sanctuary. We would like to ask you to help decorate it. Please bring an ornament to Mass on December 23rd or 24th to represent you or your family.



*It will be our Parish "Family" Christmas Tree!*

### LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, **December 18th**, 7:00 p.m.  
 School Christmas Program in the Church

**THERE WILL BE NO BAPTISM CLASS IN DECEMBER**