

DECEMBER 16, 2007
THIRD SUNDAY
OF ADVENT

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 35:1-6, 10/Ps 146:6-10/
 Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11
 Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17
 Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25
 Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25/Lk 1:5-25
 Thursday: Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38
 Friday: Sg 2:8-14/Lk 1:39-45
 Saturday: 1Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 17 Late Advent Weekday
 8:30 a.m. The Miller Family (D)
Tuesday, December 18 Late Advent Weekday
 8:30 a.m. Pascal Barneto (D)
Wednesday, December 19
Late Advent Weekday
 8:30 a.m. Kenneth R. Sullivan (D)
Thursday, December 20 Late Advent Weekday
 8:30 a.m. The Tollini Family (D)
Friday, December 21 Late Advent Weekday
Peter Canisius, priest, doctor
 8:30 a.m. Carl K. Luxem (D)
Saturday, December 22 Late Advent Weekday
Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Advent
 8:30 a.m. Betty Williams Green and
 Freddie Williams, Sr. (D)
 5:00 p.m. Sister Teresa Kerley (D)



MUSIC FOR THE
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Prelude: Improvisation on "Rorate caeli"
 -M. Walsh

Communion: Improvisation on
 "Creator alme siderum"
 -M. Walsh

Postlude: Improvisation on "Gaudete in Domino"
 -M. Walsh

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS December 22 / 23

5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
B. Barromeo	N. Estonina	L. Foronda
L. Davis	J. Derderian	F. Mafalda
M. Hanley	F. Williams	C. Hemenway
N. Hart	O. McCabe	N. Concon
Nicholas Nguyen (Lector)	Gay Ducharme (Lector)	Michael Williams (Lector)



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*Eileen Murphy
Inez Denegri*Stella Tognoli*Mary Chan*Gloria Wu
Steve Parker*Maureen Parker*Guido Devincenzi
Teresa Spremich*Elizabeth Canapary
Bruno Foronda*Mick McKeon*Anne Bagdonas
Mario Balistreri*Tess Sagum Borromeo

SUNDAY COLLECTION

The collection for December 9th was: \$4,115.50
The collection for the Immaculate Conception was:
\$596.00

The Christmas flower collection to date is:
\$1,415.00

Thank you for your generosity

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION
PLEASE BE GENEROUS WITH YOUR
CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS.

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

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2007



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22ND

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

Mass: 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23RD

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

CHRISTMAS EVE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

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 25TH

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 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.

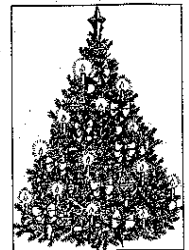
FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY

Saint Monica's Student Choir will sing at the 10:30
Mass today. Please join your friends and fellow
parishioners in the school library after Mass for
refreshments, and a chance to get into the
Christmas spirit. It's a great opportunity to
socialize and get to know your neighbors.
Parishioners are also welcome to track the
progress of the symbols that have been placed
upon Saint Monica School's Jesse Tree.

Come one and all!!!

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!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE YOUR ENVELOPES WHEN
MAKING YOUR DONATIONS TO SAINT MONICA'S.
IT HELPS WITH OUR ACCOUNTING, AND IN TURN MAKES
IT EASY FOR US TO GIVE YOU YOUR TOTAL DONATION
AMOUNTS DURING TAX SEASON.

LOOKING AHEAD

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

THERE WILL BE NO BAPTISM CLASS IN DECEMBER