



**NOVEMBER 30, 2008
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

MEMBERS OF OUR
SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
WILL BE TAKING THEIR *FIFTH SUNDAY*
COLLECTION AFTER ALL THE MASSES

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 63:16-17, 19;64:2-7/
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37
Monday: Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21,24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/
Mt 9:35-10:1, 5-8

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 1 Advent Weekday

8:30 a.m. Helen C. Ponce (D)

Tuesday, December 2 Advent Weekday

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

Wednesday, December 3 Francis Xavier, priest

8:30 a.m. Catherine Beckerley (D)

Thursday, December 4 Advent Weekday

John of Damascus, priest, doctor

8:30 a.m. The Miller Family (D)

Friday, December 5 Advent Weekday

8:30 a.m. Adelaida Magaña (D)

Saturday, December 6 Advent Weekday

Nicholas, bishop

Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. John Dolan (D)

5:00 p.m. Mary and John Hanley (D)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS December 6 / 7

5:00 p.m.

B. Barromeo

L. Davis

M. Hanley

O. McCabe

Nicholas Nguyen (Lector)

8:00 a.m.

N. Estorina

H. Kapkin

C. Ruiz

F. Ruiz

Gay Ducharme (Lector)

10:30 a.m.

D. Stevens

J. Stevens

B. Smith

N. Concon

Michael Williams (Lector)



First Sunday of Advent

**MUSIC FOR
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Prelude: Nun komm
der Heiden Heiland
-Buxtehude
Offertory: Improvisation on
Veni Emmanuel
-Walsh
Communion: Improvisation
Conditur alme siderum
-Walsh
Postlude: Canzona
-Buxtehude

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 _____

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

IN OUR PARISH

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mary Greene*Justin Estabillo*Chris Diaz
Bruno Foronda*Maxine Denholm*Eric Goebel
Gloria Wu*Alice Siegenthaler*Msgr. John Heaney
Lisa Pooley*Annabelle and Robert Kennedy
Teresita Sagum Borromeo*Chris Zaczek

OUR SYMPATHY

To the family of:
JESSICA GAMEZ

BAPTISM

We welcome into the parish family:
EMILY ELIZABETH SNIDER
and
JOSHUA STEPHEN SNIDER

SUNDAY COLLECTION

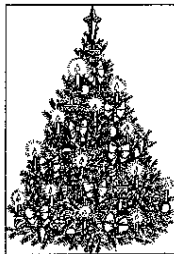
The collection for November 23rd and
The collection for the
Campaign for Human Development
will be listed in next week's bulletin
Thank you for your generosity!

ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH, AT 4:00 P.M.
THERE WILL BE BENEDICTION
AND EVENING PRAYER IN THE CHURCH

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
MONDAY DECEMBER 8TH
MASSES WILL BE OFFERED AT:
8:30 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 5:30 P.M.

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!

BAPTISM CLASS
WILL NOT BE HELD IN DECEMBER

PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT MONICA
IN YOUR WILL

NOVEMBER 30, 2008

GIVING TREE

After many generous years, we are discontinuing the Giving Tree. This has been a long tradition at Saint Monica's, and we are very grateful to our long term chairperson, Olivia Fisher, who worked so tirelessly to promote it. The groups we have been helping for so many years have informed us that they will no longer accept the gifts we have provided, but only accept cash or gift cards. Father Greene and our Parish Council have decided it is no longer practical for us to have the Giving Tree. We are grateful to all of you who have been so generous throughout the years. May we suggest you support the San Francisco Firefighters Toy Drive this year at our parish to help poor children throughout the city.



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!

SANTA'S SECRET SHOP

Santa's Secret Shop will be open for a special shopping opportunity in the Small Hall following the 10:30 a.m. Mass **TODAY**. This event is sponsored by members of the Saint Monica School Parent's Club. It's a nice way to help kids enjoy shopping for Christmas for all the members of their family, friends, and of course, their favorite teacher.

Come and join the fun!

SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE



The SFFD's annual collection of toys for the needy will begin soon 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.

LOOKING AHEAD

Tuesday, **December 2nd**, 7:00 p.m.
Joint Parish Council and Finance Committee
Meeting in the rectory
Sunday, **December 7th**, 4:00 p.m.
Second Sunday of Advent
Benediction and Evening Prayer in the church
Wednesday, **December 17th**, 7:00 p.m.
School Christmas Program in the church hall