



DECEMBER 7, 2008
SECOND SUNDAY
OF ADVENT
 NEXT SUNDAY THERE WILL BE A
SECOND COLLECTION
FOR THE RETIREMENT FOR RELIGIOUS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-14/
 2Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8
 Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1-4/
 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14
 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15
 Friday: Zec 2:14-17/Lk 1:26-38
 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9-13

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Tuesday, December 9 Advent Weekday
Juan Diego, hermit

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

Wednesday, December 10 Advent Weekday

8:30 a.m. Jean Baptiste Chorhy (D)

Thursday, December 11 Advent Weekday
Damasus I, pope

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

Friday, December 12
Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:30 a.m. Deceased members of the
 Goyhenetche Family (D)

Saturday, December 13 Lucy, virgin, martyr
Vigil: Third Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. Olga Poueydebat (D)

5:00 p.m. Frank Cardinale (D)

MUSIC FOR
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Prelude: Improvisation on
 "Populus Sion"
 -Walsh

Offertory: This is the Record of John
 -Gibbons

Communion: A Dove Flew Down
 -Heckman

Postlude: Improvisation on
 Jerusalem surge
 -Walsh

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS December 13 / 14

5:00 p.m.

B. Barromeo
 L. Davis
 M. Hanley
 N. Concon
 Tom Rahe (Lector)

8:00 a.m.

F. Williams
 C. Pogolian
 O. McCabe
 J. Derderian
 Mike Guglielmino (Lector)

10:30 a.m.

L. Foronda
 M. Flaviani
 C. Hemenway
 N. Hart
 Jack Bonanno (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*Chris Diaz
Bruno Foronda*Maxine Denholm*Eric Goebel
Gloria Wu*Alice Siegenthaler*Msgr. John Heaney
Lisa Pooley*Annabelle and Robert Kennedy
Teresita Sagum Borrromeo*Chris Zaczek
Dan Cetinich*Christine Lombella

OUR SYMPATHY

To the family of :
DINAH MONTERO

SUNDAY COLLECTION

The collection for November 23rd was \$4,572.50

The collection for the
Campaign for Human Development was:
\$1,863.00

The collection for November 30th was: \$4,792.50

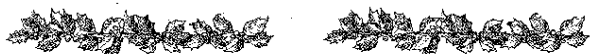
Thank you for your generosity!

OCTOBER INCOME / EXPENSES

Income:	\$20,130.50
Expenses:	\$38,087.96

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

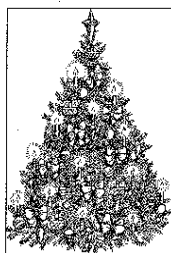
FOLLOWING BENEDICTION, THERE WILL BE A
HOLIDAY RECEPTION IN THE RECTORY.
FATHER GREENE WILL DISPLAY SOME OF HIS
NATIVITY SCENE COLLECTION FROM
AROUND THE WORLD.



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, 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 20th or 21st to represent you or your family.



It will be our Parish "Family" Christmas Tree!

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!

SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE



THE SFFD'S ANNUAL COLLECTION OF TOYS FOR THE NEEDY HAS BEGUN AND 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.

THERE WILL BE NO
BAPTISM CLASS IN DECEMBER

BAPTISM CLASS

All parents must attend a Baptism Class before a Baptism can be scheduled. The next class will be held on **Tuesday, January 27th, 2009** at **7:00 p.m.** in the rectory. Please call the rectory Monday - Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. if you plan to attend: 751-5275

LOOKING AHEAD

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