



DECEMBER 14, 2008

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

TODAY THERE WILL BE A
SECOND COLLECTION
FOR THE RETIREMENT FOR RELIGIOUS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: Is 61:1-2, 10-11/Lk 1:46-50, 53-54/
1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8/19-28
- Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17/Mt 21:23-27
- Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32
- Wednesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17
- Thursday: Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25
- Friday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25/Lk 1:5-25
- Saturday: Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 15 Advent Weekday

8:30 a.m. Jim Bertken (D)

Tuesday, December 16 Advent Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mike Mahoney (D)

Wednesday, December 17

Late Advent Weekday

8:30 a.m. Alfredo Dealca (D)

Thursday, December 18

Late Advent Weekday

8:30 a.m. Pascal Barneto (D)

Friday, December 19

Late Advent Weekday

8:30 a.m. E.J. Duffy (D)

Saturday, December 20

Late Advent Weekday

Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. Estonina Family Birthdays (SI)

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS December 20 / 21

5:00 p.m.

B. Barromeo

L. Davis

M. Hanley

O. McCabe

Michael Williams (Lector)

8:00 a.m.

N. Estonina

H. Kapkin

C. Ruiz

F. Ruiz

Larry Chew (Lector)

10:30 a.m.

D. Stevens

J. Stevens

B. Smith

M. Moy

Olivia Fisher (Lector)

MUSIC FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Prelude: Improvisation on Gaudete
-Walsh

Offertory: Wachet auf
-Walther

Communion: Nun Komm der Heiden heiland
-Walcha

Postlude: Improvisation on
Nun Komm der Heiden heiland
-Walsh



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 _____

THIRD 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
Dan Cetinich*Christine Lombella*Rosa Lam

SUNDAY COLLECTION

The collection for December 7th was: \$4,650.00

The collection for Saint Monica School was:

\$1,368.00

The 5th Sunday Saint Vincent de Paul collection
was: \$1,142.50

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 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!

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

ST. MONICA'S FAMILY CHRISTMAS TREE

In keeping with a Saint Monica
tradition, a large, undecorated Christ-
mas tree will be placed in the sanctu-
ary. 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" Christ-
mas Tree!*



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CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2008



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

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

Mass: 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

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

CHRISTMAS EVE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

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

Haydn's Mass in F

CHRISTMAS DAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. with choir

No evening Mass

No Cantonese Mass

NEW YEAR'S DAY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 2009

Mass: 10:30 a.m.

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2009

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.

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.

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.

LOOKING AHEAD

Wednesday, **December 17th**, 7:00 p.m.
School Christmas Program in the church hall