



**DECEMBER 21, 2008  
FOURTH SUNDAY  
OF ADVENT**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16/  
Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29/ Rom 16:25-27/  
Lk 1:26-38

Monday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56

Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66

Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8-12, 14,16/Lk 1:67-79

Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29;  
Acts 13:16-17, 22, 25/Mt 1:1-25

Thursday: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96: 1-3, 11-13/  
Midnight Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

Day Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1-6/Heb 1:1-6/  
Jn 1:1-18

Friday: Acts 6:8-10;7:54-59/Mt10:17-22

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1-8

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, December 22 Late Advent Weekday**  
8:30 a.m. Sister Teresa Kerley (D)

**Tuesday, December 23 Late Advent Weekday**  
**John of Kanty, priest**  
8:30 a.m. Alice Casassa (D)

**Wednesday, December 24 Advent Weekday**  
**Vigil of Christmas (Evening)**  
8:30 a.m. Christine Lombella (SI)

**Thursday, December 25 Nativity of the Lord**  
**Christmas**  
5:00 p.m. Angelina Ciucci (D)

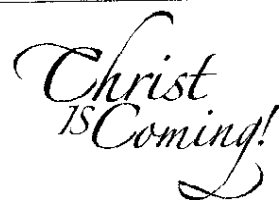
**Friday, December 26 Stephen, first martyr**  
8:30 a.m. Patricia Mooser (D)

**Saturday, December 27**  
**John, apostle and evangelist**  
**Vigil: Holy Family**  
8:30 a.m. Marie Ann and Jack Kavanagh (D)  
5:00 p.m. Ruby, Bernardine, Donald and  
Chester Que and Family (SI)

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS December 27 / 28**

<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
B. Barromeo	O. McCabe
L. Davis	C. Pogosian
M. Hanley	J. Derderian
N. Hart	F. Williams
Celeste Calvo (Lector)	Olivia Fisher (Lector)

**10:30 a.m.**  
L. Foronda  
M. Flaviani  
C. Hemenway  
N. Concon  
Jack Bonanno (Lector)



**MUSIC FOR  
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Prelude: Ave Maria  
-Langlais

Offertory: Ecce Conciplies  
-Handl

Communion:  
E'en So Lord Jesus Quickly Come  
-Manz

Postlude: Salve Regina  
-Langlais

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

FOURTH 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 Borrromeo\*Chris Zaczek  
Dan Cetinich\*Christine Lombella\*Patrick Greene

### OUR SYMPATHY

To the family of:  
ROSA LAM

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

The collection for December 14th was: \$5,141.00  
The collection for Retirement for Religious was:  
\$2,563.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

### NOVEMBER INCOME / EXPENSES

Income: \$24,463.00  
Expenses: \$27,232.05

### CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

PLEASE BE GENEROUS WITH YOUR  
CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS.

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

### CHURCH DECORATION



We will be decorating the church tomorrow, Monday December 22nd, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Volunteers are appreciated and needed to decorate the church for the Lord's Birthday. THANK YOU!

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our wonderful students from Saint Monica's School, for the beautiful Christmas show they performed last Wednesday night. Special thanks to Lisa Lloyd and Matthew Walsh for their help in preparing the program.

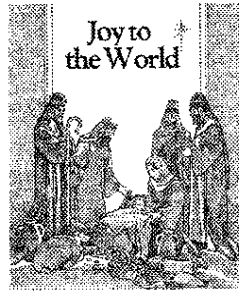
### ST. MONICA'S FAMILY CHRISTMAS TREE

Today we will decorate our Parish Christmas Tree. Thanks to all of you who brought an ornament to Mass to represent you or your family.

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



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FATHER GREENE  
AND THE STAFF OF  
SAINT MONICA'S  
WOULD LIKE TO WISH  
ALL OF OUR  
PARISHIONERS  
A VERY  
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Dear Parishioners,

### **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

"Do not be afraid! I proclaim to you good news of great joy, today is born Our Savior, Christ the Lord."

*Saint Luke*

In these difficult and uncertain times for our country, Jesus, Our Savior, offers all of us His Christmas gift of hope. He encourages us in all our joys and sorrows and promises to be with us always.

Thank you for all your generous support for Saint Monica's.

May the Lord bless you and your family this Christmas!

*Rev. John L. Greene*

## 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.