# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Dec. 19, 2021

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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins Weekdays & Sundays at 4:00 p Saturdays at 3:00 p

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4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent – year C – 2021

#### Blessed are you among women

These past three weeks we were presented with the figures of John the Baptist, the voice in the wilderness, as a model for our advent waiting. On this last Sunday of our Advent preparation, we are being presented with Mary as our guide in welcoming the Lord when he finally comes.

If there is one concrete message the episode of the Visitation has for us, I think it would be the great gift of Presence. Especially during the Pandemic lockdowns, we became aware of how we have taken for granted the gift of presence which we all are blessed with. Mary's presence at the home of her cousin Elizabeth was a true blessing. Not only because Mary took the time and effort to be with Elizbeth, but that she carried with her the presence of the Lord. But such was only possible because she said "yes" to the invitation of the Lord with all it consequences and sacrifices.

And while Mary was truly blessed for her unconditional acceptance of God's will, she also became a blessing for all of humanity. And this is not only true for Mary. We all are called to be a channel of God's presence in our world today.

And is this not what every person is looking forward during Advent and everyday of our lives to be able to have that chance encounter with the Lord and even more so to be a channel of that chance encounter with the Lord for others. A blessed coming of the Lord this Christmas.



Sunday, Dec 19
Mi 5:1-4a
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-
19
Heb 10:5-10
Lk 1:39-45

#### Monday, Dec 20

Is 7:10-14 Ps 24:1-4b, 5-6 Lk 1:6-38

#### Tuesday, Dec 21

Sb 2:8-14 Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 Lk 1:39-45

#### Wednesday, Dec 22

1 Sam 1:24-28 (Ps) 1Sm 2:1, 4-8d Lk :46-56

#### Thursday, Dec 23

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 Ps 25:4-5b, 8-10, 14 Lk 1:46-56

#### Friday, Dec 24

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29 Lk 1:67-79 Friday, Vigil of the Nativity Is 62:1-5 Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 Mt 1:1-25 Nativity of the Lord (Night) Is 9:1-6 Ps 1-3, 11-13 Ti 2:11-14

### <u>Saturday, Dec 25 Na-</u> tivity of the Lord

(Day) Is 52:7-10 Ps 98:1-6

Lk 2:1-14

Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18

#### Sunday, Dec 26

1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28 Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24 Lk 2:41-52



# ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Come pray the Liturgy of the Hours Join us daily in the morning immediately following the Morning Mass and in the evenings: Weekdays & Sundays at 4:00 p Saturdays at 3:00 p



**RCIA** meetings for all ages are scheduled to begin meeting in January.

We are still in need of a volunteer to assist with the Sunday morning group (ages 7-18). Please contact the rectory office and leave your name and phone number if you are interested in helping with this ministry.



Stewardship Report of Treasury for:							
Dec. 7-13		YTD Actual	YTD Budget				
Collections	5,578.00	185,301.42	199,729.20				
<b>R&amp;M</b> Collection	220.00	13,203.00	11,290.34				
Security Project	10.00	707.00	1,298.39				
All Other Income	10,108.64	77,278.61	86,397.98				
Deposited to Bank	15,916.64	276,490.03	298,715.91				
Parish Hall	25.00	Loan to school	128,118.89				
		Designated Funds	149,464.99				
	Restricted Parish Hall Funds		461,646.27				
			739,230.15				



## Liturgy Schedule for Advent and Christmas



Dec. 24	7 am Massno 12:15 Mass	Christmas eve Masses: 6 pm, 9 pm and Midnight
Dec 25	Christmas Day-Holy Day of Obligation	Masses: 7 am, 9 am, 11:45 am No evening Masses!!
Dec 26	The Holy Family	Masses: 7 am, 9 am, 11:45 am, 6 pm
Jan.1	Mary, the Holy Mother of God	Mass at 7 am
Jan. 2	Epiphany of the Lord	Masses 5 pm (Sat), 7 am, 9 am, 11:45 am and 6 pm

**Simbang Gabi-**St. Joseph Church parishioners are encourage to attend the Simbang Gabi Masses at Malia Puka O'Kalani.

# \*\*\*Christmas Donations Needed\*\*\*

Potted poinsettias (red, pink, white, any size) are welcome as altar decorations. Deliver to church during Dec.20-23.

Wreaths and poinsettias will remain in the church until Jan.10th. Attach your name and telephone number if you want it returned.

For more info, ask Mary Correa or Margaret Lucas

# December

19	20	21	22	23	24	25
7:00 MASS	6:00 MASS-FR.	6:00 MASS-	6:00 MASS-	7:00 MASS-FR.	7:00 MASS-FR.	7:00 MASS
FR. LITO,	JONG	FR. LITO	FR. LITO	LITO	LITO	FR. LITO
DCN. DAVID						
	9:30 FUNERAL		9:30 FUNER-			9:00 MASS-FR.
9:00 MASS	MASS	12:15 MASS-	AL MASS		6 pm-FR. LITO	LITO, DCN
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	FR. LITO					
6:00 MASS					MIDNIGHT	
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Life is Messy, even during the Christmas season with all the love, joy and family surrounding us. Sometimes an unexpected Christmas gift can help.

Thanks to a donation from fellow parishioners each family will receive a gift to take home. Look for the volunteers at each Christmas Mass who will be distributing your family gift.

Remember, Christ is always with you. Merry Christmas and Blessings on a wonderful New Year.





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