

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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**PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**  
**SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - 4545 E. 4th St. (Monday & Wednesday)**  
**CONFIRMATION COORDINATOR**  
**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)**  
**RESPECT LIFE COUNCIL**  
**LEGION OF MARY**  
**MEN'S CLUB & USHERS**  
**PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST**  
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**COMMUNITY GROUP**  
**ALTAR SERVERS**

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**NOTE:** All announcements for the Bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office by Monday at 2:00 pm. The deadline for Pulpit Announcements is Friday evening. **DO NOT** come to the Sacristy before Mass to request an announcement.

### CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Our Parish Choir will sing some very special Christmas choral music as prelude to the December 24th Christmas Eve Mass. The music will begin at 10:00pm, followed by Mass at 10:30pm. Also, on Christmas Day at the 11:00am Mass, the choir will begin special prelude music at 10:45am. Please plan to arrive early to enjoy this festive Christmas music.



### ALTAR SERVERS

#### Dec. 24

Church	5:00	Mendez/Hayes
Hall	5:00	Ficarra/Sweeney
Church	10:30	Parker, Cowan/Sanchez

#### Dec. 25

	8:00	Ahumada
	9:30	Bebeks
	11:00	Stonick/Parkin
	12:30	Baldemors

### LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

#### Dec. 24

Church	5:00	Killian/Bergam—Mouren-Laurens/McLaughlin
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Hall	5:00	
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Church	10:30	(See schedule)
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#### Dec. 25

	8:00	Myrtle-Ammons/Hemauer/Coughlin
	9:30	Gibboney/Redfern—Team 4
	11:00	McDonnell/Mehler—Team 4
	12:30	Salsameda/Salsameda—Serhan/Hollister



### ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this week-end are donated by Shirley Wood in memory of her husband, Tom Wood.

### THE "O ANTIPHONS"

The drumroll of Advent is the prayer of the "O Antiphons". These are beautiful prayers used at evening prayer. Each nite is a separate antiphon, from Dec. 17th to Dec. 23rd. They are called the "O Antiphons" because each one begins with the exclamation "O". The antiphons include many of the titles of Christ.

They are:	Dec. 17	"O Wisdom"
	Dec. 18	"O Adonai"
	Dec. 19	"O Flower of Jesse"
	Dec. 20	"O Key of David"
	Dec. 21	"O Dawn"
	Dec. 22	"O King"
	Dec. 23	"O Emmanuel"

### USHERS ARE NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS

Please sign up in the Vestibule to usher for Christmas Masses.

**2006 CHURCH CALENDARS** are available at all entrances to the Church and Chapel.



### THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Bernie Rollinger, Shirley Wood, Pat Schuck, Lucy Svimonoff, Nina Pater-son, Sarah Fries, Maxwell Smith, Harry Fehner, Charles Ward, Chris Shulberg, Larry Sauter, John Swanson, Fabio Marinetti, Sandra Shadden, Frank Risica, Jeanie Kaufman, and MaryAna Finks.



## Fourth Sunday of Advent December 18, 2005

The child to be born will be called holy,  
the Son of God.

- Luke 1:35

### CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

#### Reconciliation

Thursday, Dec. 22nd, 3:30-4:30pm  
7:00-8:00pm  
Friday, Dec. 23rd, 3:30-4:30pm  
7:00-8:00pm

#### Christmas Masses

#### **Saturday, December 24th**

Vigil Masses

5:00pm—Church-Children's Mass  
5:00pm—Social Hall  
10:30pm—Church  
(no midnight Mass)

#### **Sunday, December 25th**

8:00, 9:30, 11:00am, 12:30pm

#### New Year's Eve

Saturday, December 31st, 5:00pm

#### New Year's Day

Sunday, January 1st

8:00, 9:30, 11:00am, 12:30pm

### NEW LIFE BEGINNINGS GIVING TREE



The last day to return everything is this Sunday, the 18th, either to the Church Hall or the Vestibule of the Church.

**There is still a big need for food for the home.** Merry Christmas and thank you all once again this year for your support.

### 26th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Do not spend Christmas alone. Join with families of St. Hedwig's Parish in Los Alamitos on Christmas Day to share a bounty of food, do some singing, and much more! Reservations are required—please contact: Mary Villa (562)430-9052, or e-mail at [marvilla4@verizon.net](mailto:marvilla4@verizon.net).

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Looking to do volunteer work through the holidays? Please contact Anna Totta, Regional Director of Catholic Charities in our area (562)591-1641.

### SEE'S CANDY

All See's Candy pre-orders can be picked up in the Social Hall this week-end after all the Sunday Masses. **Additional boxes of See's Candy will also be on sale at that time.**

### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

**1st** Christopher Adams and Danielle Nadeau  
Daniel Hofstadter and Jill Zucchero  
Joshua Slattery and Belia Juarez  
Paul Altomare and Raquel Balisi  
Michael Brewer and Yvonne Bergeon

### CHILDREN'S BEDDING PROJECT

The Community Group extends a heartfelt thank you to all who supported this project either through the purchase of a St. Bart's Christmas Ornament, or by helping us assemble the bedding gift bags last Sunday. Because of your generosity and participation, we were able to meet our goal of providing 75 bedding sets for homeless children. May our Lord bless you and yours this beautiful Christmas Season.

### CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

Our St. Bart's Ornaments will be on sale **Sunday only** in the Parish Hall after all the Masses. This is the last opportunity to buy the ornaments this season.

**COFFEE and DONUTS** after all the Sunday Masses this week-end are hosted by our Community Group. Stop by and give them your support.

### DANCE LESSONS

There is still time to sign up for the Dance Lessons beginning in January to benefit our Confirmation Program and their house-building in Mexico in the spring. Please call the Rectory for registration.

### ORDINARY INCOME

December 10th/11th \$11,158.00

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** \$ 1,557.00

**RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS** \$ 4,437.00