

Padre Pio Academy News

Celebrating 40 Years of Catholic Tradition in Education

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Modesty in Church Out of respect to our Lord, we beg all to appear in church modestly dressed. No shorts allowed. Ladies heads must be covered, no slacks or pants, low cut or sleeveless tops. Your cooperation is evidence of your love for our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and respect for the House of God.

Communion Fast Holy Communion may be received only by Catholics believing themselves to be in the state of Sanctifying Grace, who are observing at least one hour fast prior to reception of the Sacrament. We are urged, however, to observe the fast from midnight, or, at least for three hours. While always welcome, non-Catholics and those who do not accept the traditional teachings of the Church in matters of faith and morals, are NOT to receive Communion at this Mass. To receive Holy Communion do so in silence- do not say Amen.

Confession Procedure Begin your confession with "BLESS me Father for I have sinned", when you have received your penance, immediately begin your Act of Contrition.

Mass Requests \$20 stipend per Mass, intention box located on the wall in the gift shop.

Chapel Etiquette Food, drink and matches are not allowed. Please use the butane lighters to light the votive candles. When the Blessed Sacrament is exposed, genuflect on both knees and bow. Otherwise, genuflect with the RIGHT knee touching the floor.

OLHC is an independent Traditional Chapel. We maintain no association whatsoever with Kentucky Resistance.

No unapproved literature may be left on the premises. It will be discarded.

Need something blessed? The first Sunday of each month after each Mass. The next blessing will be January 7th. Please be there to pick up your item, it will not be held.

Lost and Found Please remember to identify your Missals and prayer books for a safe return. If you have lost something, check the lost and found bin in the bookstore and if you find something left in the pews, please return it to the bin to find its rightful owner.

Have you Registered? To register and receive your offering envelopes, see the breezeway sign-up table or the gift shop.

Checks Payable to OLHC or Our Lady Help of Christians. Please DO NOT seal envelopes with scotch tape or stickers. By request, Venmo is also available for donations.



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Useful Links

fsspx.org - Find a Mass Worldwide – scroll down

Traditioncatholic.co - Spanish & English Traditional Catholic Books (Audio, PDF, Kindle, etc.)

ksmk.org - Catholic Radio Station

thanhlemisa.wordpress.com - Vietnamese/Latin Missal

CatholicFamilyNews.com - search: Archbishop Vigano

The Annual Academy Christmas Program is this Wednesday, December 20 in Father Schell Hall! Everyone, and your families, are invited – there is no charge (except perhaps for beverages.) Kindergarten and First Grade will be dressed for the occasion and provide an eloquent and memorable recital of *Angels We Have Heard on High*. Believe me, you'll want to take them all home with you! Second and Third Graders will weave their voices in song with, *On the Road to Bethlehem*, - you'll hear the angels sing, the church bells ring, only to see the Baby King! Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades take the stage next with, *Fiesta de Navidad*, an upbeat ditty about memorable childhood Christmas activities. You'll find the best is yet to come as Junior High students don their costumes for a performance of *Christmas with Crazy Lizzy*, a humorous look at Christmas festivities, often not turning out as intended – thanks to Lizzy!!! Lastly, the High School students mount the stage for the grand finale: *A Charlie Brown Christmas*. No need to describe this timeless presentation, save to say you will see Charlie Brown, Lucy, Linus and the whole gang **In Person!!!** Performances this Wednesday are, a matinee at 1:00PM and an evening performance at 7:00PM. Seating is limited – arrive early!

Please join our **Adopt-A-Family-For-Christmas Drive**, dear to the heart of Monsignor Perez. This endeavor helps needy Catholic families in Brazil through the St. Philomena Centers. Your \$25 donation will buy a shopping basket full of food with no governmental fingers involved! Flyers and envelopes are on the giftshop counter with all the details. Mail your envelope, drop in the collection, or into the Mass Request Mailbox. The sooner you act the better!!!

Our Lady Help of Christians Liturgical Calendar – 2024's are available in the giftshop TODAY!!! Feast days, fast days, vigils, octaves, ferias, even 366 days for the price of 365! Great for gift-giving, while they last! Only \$6. Here's a last minute gift-giving idea: google, **Berkshire Record Outlet**, or just www.broinc.com. Sorry, no Stones or Red Hot Chili Peppers here. But lots and lots of music as God intended it, and as your children ought learn to appreciate it. Mozart, Beethoven, Bach, get the idea? Above all, be sure to search the site for Gregorian Chant (Solesmes, Munsterschwarz). You won't believe all the Chant CD's available! To top it off, all CD's are brand new AND they are dirt cheap - \$6 or \$7, some less. Do your ears a favor for Christmas!

Give a gift to OLHC – Our yardwork is a constant challenge. If you have some spare time, could you volunteer for upkeep of a small section at your convenience? We have equipment. Signup sheet is in the giftshop!

OLHC MASS UPDATES: Wednesday, December 20 at 8:15AM; **NO** Mass on Friday, December 22; Saturday, December 23 at 8:00AM; Sunday, December 24, 7:30 and 10:00AM; Monday, December 25 – Christmas, Midnight Mass 12:00AM & 9:00AM; Monday, January 1, 7:30 and 10:00AM

Padre Pio Academy will be on holiday during Christmastide from December 22 through January 7, 2024. The excitement will be hard to contain, the running around, the screaming, the hugging! Fortunately, the students are less emotional than the teachers...

December 17 Third Sunday of Advent (Violet-Rose)
Proper of Sunday, "Gaudete" NO Gloria, 2nd of the Blessed Virgin, 3rd for the Church or Pope, Preface of the Most Holy Trinity, "Benedicamus Domino"
 High School selling coffee and sweets after the 7:30 Mass

15 Decade Rosary recited weekdays at 8am when no Mass is available

Mon	18	Ferial Day
Tue	19	Ferial Day
Wed	20	Mass 8:15AM Vigil of St. Thomas – Ember Day 1 PM and 7PM PPA Christmas Program
Thu	21	St. Thomas, A
Fri	22	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, V - Ember Day (NO MASS)
Sat	23	Mass 8:00am Ember Day Confessions 4 PM
Sun	24	Christmas Eve – The Vigil of the Nativity of Our Lord Masses 7:30 & 10 AM
Mon	25	Midnight Mass Christmas Day – 9 AM Mass

Holy Hour of Reparation Every Wednesday at 3 pm in the Chapel. Next Rosary Rally Saturday January 6th at the Garden Grove Civic Center 12 noon.

Mass Requests for the living, dead or special intentions-\$20 stipend per Mass.

Death Remembrances December

Margaret Her, Debra Selway, Elzetta Mikulski, Neil & Frances Lunetta, Elva Banuelos, Lucia Bonello, Margie Schrantz, Tom Padberg, Fr. Truong Diep, Anne Michuta, Bernadette Lipps, Carl Heinz, Fr. Harry Marchosky, Harry Cwodzinski, Lawrence Heiner, Irene Ehert, Emile Goubert, Fr. Victor Soroka, Alice Robinson, Maury Bergeron, Herb & Chris Schurter

Death Remembrances January

John Williams, Sr. Anastasia, Josephine Glenn, Helen Massie, Antonius vander Putten, Helen Sullivan, Cathleen Speer, Andrew Dawn, Angie Thoreson, Cathy Lipsky, Ruth Johnson, Frank Rusinas, Edwin Altemeier, Dr. Anthony McDermott, Joan O'Neill, Sharon Condon, Mary Kaminski, Fr. Philip Bourret, David Shandley, Michael Soto, Carl Karcher, Warren Merboth, Dolores Netzel, Joseph Hubbard, Josefina Montoya, Helen Paige, Gertie Polinski, Arthur Garabedian, Connie Ridino, Tamara Brien, Joe Partise, Joyce Wilson, Ernie Feeney, Bob Wilcox, Frank Callaghan

Parish Illness and other Prayer Intentions

Vic Pence, Steve Frye, Sean Klein, Father Starbuck, Dorothy Neff, Jon DeWeil, Mary Gillilan, Marg MacArthur, Jaime Soto, Camilla and Isabella Codeceira, Agnes Selway, Paul Isley, Homer Sweeney, Leroy Cadman, Inez Williams, Ida Ramirez, Julie Ayraud, Dean Paajanen, Linda Whitlock, Comptons, Peggy Perez, All Priests
 (renewable monthly OLHCbulletin@yahoo.com)

Our Lady Help of Christians Chapel Padre Pio Academy

9621 Bixby Avenue
 Garden Grove, CA 92841
 School Office: 714-530-6840
 (Please direct all correspondence and church business here)



Masses Sunday 7:30 & 10:00
***Always** check website for most current schedule*

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Confession All Masses typically preceded by substantial time for confession, which must end 10 minutes before Mass begins. Out of consideration for others, please don't use the confessional for lengthy counseling. Be brief. Be blunt. Be gone!

Streamed Mass WWW.OurLadyHelpOfChristians.US - Select Mass Stream & Subscribe (Televised Mass in the Hall)

Saint Patrick's Mission - Northridge Mass is temporarily unavailable at this location

Sacramental Planning: (626) 447-1752
Emergency Contact ONLY: (626) 355-0845

To Modern Catholics We are what you once were. We believe what you once believed. We worship as you once worshiped. If we are wrong now, you were wrong then. If you were right then, we are right now.

**December 17, 2023
Third Sunday of Advent**