

## 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 7<sup>th</sup>. 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.



**venmo**

### Useful Links

**fsspx.org** - Find a Mass Worldwide – scroll down

**Traditionalcatholic.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

**Our new-born King and Savior** is eight days old today (January 1<sup>st</sup>); the star that guides the Magi is advancing toward Bethlehem, and five days hence will be standing over the stable where our Jesus is being nursed by His Mother. Today the Son of Man is to be circumcised; this first sacrifice of His innocent flesh must honor the eighth day of His mortal life. Today also, a name is to be given Him: the name will be *Jesus* and it means *Savior*. Mysteries abound on this day: let us not pass any of them over, but honor them with all possible devotion and love.

This day is not exclusively devoted to the Circumcision of Jesus. The mystery of this Circumcision forms part of that other great mystery, the Incarnation and Infancy of our Savior – a mystery on which the Church fixes her heart, not only during this Octave, but during the whole forty days of Christmastide. Then as regards our Lord's receiving the name of *Jesus*, a special feast, which we shall soon be keeping, is set apart in honor of it. There is another object that shares the love and devotion of the Faithful on this great Solemnity. This object is Mary, the Mother of God. The Church celebrates today, the august prerogative of this divine Maternity which was conferred on a mere creature, and made her the co-operatrix with Jesus in the great work of man's salvation.

The Church of Rome used formerly to say two Masses on the first of January; one for the Octave of Christmas Day, the other in honor of Mary. She now unites the two intentions into one Sacrifice. She unites together the acts of her adoration of the Son, and the expressions of her admiration for, and confidence in, the Mother. Today, we must pour forth all the love of our hearts for the Virgin-Mother, and rejoice with her in the exceeding happiness she feels at having given birth to our Lord. During Advent we contemplated her as pregnant with the world's salvation; we proclaimed the glory of that Ark of the New Covenant, whose chaste womb was the earthly paradise chosen by the King of Ages for His dwelling place. Now she has brought Him forth, the Infant God; she adores Him who is her Son. She has the right to call Him *her Child*; and He, God as He is, calls her in strictest truth, *His Mother*. ~Dom Gueranger

**Of course 2024 Donation Envelopes** are available in the breezeway! Be sure you take the box with your name and number on it. If it is not there, take a new box and re-register with that new number.

**Of course you can help!** If you don't mind a little yardwork. Ground maintenance can be a challenge at OLHC – the yard, the parking lot perimeters, etc. If you can lend a hand, there's a sign-up sheet in the giftshop. YOU choose what you can do, how much you can do and when you can do it.

**Of course there's room** for improvement! Fr. Burfitt hosts, Women's Conference 2024; Fr. Schell Hall, February 10, 7:00PM, \$10 each.

**December 31 Sunday within the Octave of the Nativity (White)**  
**St. Sylvester, P, C**  
**Proper of the Sunday after Nativity, "Dum medium" Gloria, 2<sup>nd</sup> of St. Sylvester, 3<sup>rd</sup> of Octave, Credo, Preface & Communicantes of Nativity, Ite**

High School selling coffee and sweets after the 7:30 Mass

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

Mon	01	<b>Masses 7:30 AM &amp; 10 AM</b> - Holy day of Obligation <b>Feast of the Circumcision</b> - Octave of the Nativity
Tue	02	Most Holy Name of Jesus – Octave of St. Stephen, First Martyr
Wed	03	Octave of St. John, A, E
Thu	04	Octave of the Holy Innocents, M
Fri	05	<b>Mass 8:15 AM</b> First Friday – Vigil of the Epiphany St. Telesphorus, P, M
Sat	06	<b>Mass 8:00 AM</b> First Saturday – Epiphany of the Lord <b>Confessions 4 PM</b>
Sun	07	<b>Mass 7:30 &amp; 10 AM</b> – Feast of the Holy Family Sunday within the Octave of Epiphany Blessing of items after each Mass

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

**IF YOU HAVE MISPLACED YOUR MISSAL**, please check the bin in the bookstore today, it won't be held forever.

**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**

Robert Enerson, 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 Feeny, Bob Wilcox, Frank Callaghan

#### **Parish Illness and other Prayer Intentions**

Patty Martin, 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](mailto:OLHCbulletin@yahoo.com))

# **Our Lady Help of Christians Chapel**

## **Padre Pio Academy**

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(Please direct all correspondence and church business here)



**Masses** Sunday 7:30 & 10:00

*Always check website for most current schedule*

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

**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](http://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 31, 2023**

# **Sunday within the Octave of the Nativity**

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