

**Dec 29 Sunday within Octave of the Nativity (White)**  
**St. Thomas of Canterbury, BM**  
**Sunday Proper, "Dum medium", Gloria, 2<sup>nd</sup> of St. Thomas, 3<sup>rd</sup> of Nativity, Credo, Preface & Comm, Proper of the Nativity, Ite.**  
Coffee and Sweets after the 7:30 Mass

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

Mon 30 Sixth Day in Octave of the Nativity  
Tue 31 St. Sylvester, P, C  
Wed 01 **Circumcision of Our Lord Jesus Christ**  
**Holy Day of Obligation**  
**Two Masses 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM**  
Thu 02 Octave of St. Stephen  
Fri 03 **Mass 8:15 AM** Octave of St. John A, E  
Sat 04 **Mass 8:00 AM** Octave of Holy Innocents, MM  
Noon Rosary Rally in the Chapel  
\*\*Confessions 4 PM Saturday\*\*

**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

Anthony Ignozitto, Robert Enerson, John Williams, Sr. Anastasia, Josephine Glenn, Helen Massie, Antonius vander Putten, Helen Sullivan, Cathleen Speer, Kathryn Starbuck, 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 Shandle, 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, Mary Wasz

#### Parish Illness and other Prayer Intentions

Noah Crostic, Fr. Gonzales, Nancy Lewis, Hiroko Yoder, Joseph Pleier, Andrea Soto – Williams, Fr. David Nichols, Joseph Saraceno, Celina St. Marseille, Greg Ziegler, Marilyn Ball, Ray Heinz, Sr. Maria Rosaria, Beatrice Acevedo, Patty Martin, Vic Pence, Steve Frye, Sean Klein, Dorothy Neff, Marg MacArthur, Jaime Soto, Camilla and Isabella Codeceira, Homer Sweeney, Leroy Cadman, Inez Williams, Ida Ramirez, Ayraults, Dean Paajanen, Linda Whitlock, Comptons, Peggy Perez, All Priests  
(renewable monthly OLHCbulletin@yahoo.com)

# Our Lady Help of Christians Chapel Padre Pio Academy

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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*

**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** <https://www.ourladyhelpofchristians.us> Select Mass Stream & Subscribe (Televised Mass located in Father Schell 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 worshipped. If we are wrong now, you were wrong then. If you were right then, we are right now.

**December 29, 2024**  
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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 5th. 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

**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 Viganò

## **Padre Pio Academy News**

**Celebrating 41 Years of Catholic Tradition in Education**

www.padrepio-academy.com email: padrepioacademy@sbcglobal.net

**"The shepherds set out without delay;** they wait not for the daylight (they put aside all considerations for the safety of their flock;) they loiter not by the way, but press forward with hasty steps until they come to Bethlehem. Would you find God? Then you must seek Him with zeal. 'Thou seest the haste of the shepherds,' says St. Ambrose. 'He who would find Jesus must not be indolent in seeking Him.' Examine how you have hitherto sought for Jesus. How slow and lukewarm have you been in His service! How often have you allowed even inconsiderable hindrances to keep you back from duties and exercises of piety! How often has it happened that for a time you were zealous in God's service, and then relapsed into your former lukewarmness. Consider how necessary amendment is, and reflect in what particular greater and more persevering zeal is required.

The shepherds did not arrive at perfect knowledge by the word of the Angel, but when they found all according to his word, they were fully persuaded that the Infant in the manger was the Savior of the world. They saw and understood. Virtue is learned by experience alone. When you read a spiritual book, listen to Christian instruction, or meditate, God speaks to you; that is the beginning of holy knowledge. Carry out in practice what you have read, heard, or meditated upon; then you really make the truths of salvation your own. You have hitherto made but small progress in this knowledge, because you have practiced so little what you have been taught. Follow the example of the Saints, who, by diligently exercising themselves in virtue, obtained a deeper insight into religious truth, than learned men could acquire by years of study." ~Nicholas Avancinus S.J.

**\*\*\*Please Note Upcoming Scheduling\*\*\***

\*Until further notice, confessions will be heard in the alternate confessional on the right side of the nave

\*The Feast of the Circumcision, Wednesday, January 1st, is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses are 7:30AM and 10:00AM only

\*We are in need of a professional carpet cleaner for the Chapel. If this is you, or you can recommend someone, please call Mr. Soto at 949 633-2093

\*Donation Envelope Boxes for 2025 are available in the breezeway. Carefully take the box bearing your name or sign up for a new one. Indicate the box number you take!

\*Holy Name Society (Arcadia) raffle tickets are on sale today after Masses. Your chance to win beautiful statues while supporting a fine organization.

\*The Padre Pio Academy Winter Dance is just around the corner, Saturday, January 18th, 6:00 - 11:00PM right here in Father Schell Hall! Everyone is invited to join us as we enjoy an evening of dinner, dancing and camaraderie to help welcome the new year. Men: jacket and tie; Ladies: semi-formal attire, modest please! Tickets are only \$50 per person in advance. For all details, including QR code, please see the colorful poster outside.