

December 21st Fourth Sunday of Advent (Violet)
Sunday Proper, "Rorate", NO Gloria, 2nd of The Blessed Virgin Mary, 3rd for the Church or Pope, Credo, Preface of the Holy Trinity, Benedicamus Domino

Coffee and Sweets after the 7:30am Mass

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

Mon	22	St. Francis Xavier Cabini, V
Tue	23	St. Thomas, Ap
Wed	24	Vigil of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ
Thu	25	Holy Day of Obligation – Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ 12 AM Midnight Mass (arrive Wed night at 11:15 PM to hear the choir) 8 AM Nativity of Christ Jesus Mass 8:15 AM St. Stephen, Proto-Martyr Mass 8:00 AM St. John, Ap Ev Confessions 4:00 PM
Fri	26	
Sat	27	

Rosary Rally is Saturday January 3rd, in the Chapel at Noon.

Holy Hour of Reparation- Wednesday's 3 PM

Dinner Dance on Saturday, January 17th! See the flyer on the doors!

It's the Season for your favorite Christmas music! You can stream it 24/7, just go to KUSC.org or Classical California.org and log on. Enjoy!

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 Ignozzitto, Robert Enerson, John Williams, Sr. Anastasia, Josephine Glenn, Helen Massie, Antonius van der 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 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, Mary Wasz, Wilma Arriaga

Parish Illness and other Prayer Intentions

Julie Frausto, Teresa Sammon, Greg Hubbard, Rosa Gonzalez, Hiroko Yoder, Michelle Gonzalez, Teresa Perez, Cindy Le Chiem, Andrea Williams-Soto, Fr. Arabadjis, Dorothy Neff, Noah Crostic, Nancy Lewis, Joseph Pleier, Jaime Soto, Camilla and Isabella Codeceira, Homer Sweeney, Ida Ramirez, Peggy Perez, All Priests

(renewable monthly please e-mail OLHCbulletin@yahoo.com)

Our Lady Help of Christians Chapel Padre Pio Academy

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Masses Sunday 7:30 & 10:00

Always check website ourladyhelpofchristians.us 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 worshiped. If we are wrong now, you were wrong then. If you were right then, we are right now.

**December 21, 2025
Fourth Sunday of Advent**

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 For the living, dead or special intentions- \$20 stipend per Mass, intention box located on the wall in the gift shop.

Chapel Etiquette Food, drink, cell phones 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. The next blessing will be January 4th, 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 find something left in the pews, please return it to the lost and found bin in the bookstore to find its rightful owner. If you have lost something, check the bin, still can't find it, e-mail olhcbulletin@yahoo.com or put a note in the collection basket with your item and contact information.

Have you Registered? To register and receive offering envelopes, see the sign-up in 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

Warroom.org - search: Archbishop Vigano

Padre Pio Academy News

Celebrating 42 Years of Catholic Tradition in Education

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We wish everyone a grace-filled Christmas season, as we celebrate the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Christmas Masses are two:** Thursday at 12:00AM Midnight followed by 8:00AM morning. Be sure to arrive early for the Midnight Mass; the choir begins caroling about 11:15PM (Wednesday evening.) Thursday January 1st is the feast of the Circumcision, Masses are two: 7:30AM and 10:00AM.

Now sit down everyone, and hear a story dear to the hearts of all OLHC parishioners! "Every year between the beginning of Advent and the feast of the Purification - February 2nd, the creche assumes a lofty and commanding position on the left side ledge of Our Lady Help of Christians Chapel. This particular creche was originally displayed in St. Boniface Church, Anaheim, CA, during the Christmas Season until the first St. Boniface Church building, built in 1903, was demolished in the early 1960's. It is not certain when the creche was originally purchased, but it could be as old as 122 years (1903 - 2025). The figures are wooden images carved in Germany. When the 1903 church building was demolished, most of the furnishings were given to other churches/religious orders, and for a donation, to congregational members. The creche figures were obtained by my brother's (Carl Heinz) in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Karcher. Theodore (Ted) built boxes to house the figures. After the death of Mr. and Mrs. Karcher, Carl Heinz and his wife Laura were gifted with the creche figures. The creche sculptures remained in the boxes until approximately 1997, except for photography and insurance purposes. In approximately 1997, Carl mentioned to my wife Helen (RIP 2011) and me, that he was looking for some religious organization to donate the creche figures. It was at the suggestion of my wife, that Carl donated the creche figures to Padre Pio Academy. So now, during the Christmas Season, I am able to view the creche I remember from my youth. AMDG, Ray Heinz" With special thanks to the Heinz Family, this beautiful creche is here for each of us to enjoy throughout the Christmas Season. It is certainly one of the "little things" which helps make OLHC what it is! On a sad note, Ray was called forth from this life but a couple months ago. Appropriately, his birth date was Christmas Day. Thank you, Raymond. Rest in peace.

Finally!!! The very first "Howdy y'all" dinner/dance on Saturday, January 17, 6 - 11:00PM, right here in Father Schell Hall. Saddle up and c'mon down! \$55 per person or \$60 at the door. Posters with details are on the chapel doors and elsewhere. S'long fer now!

Our Lady Help of Christians Calendars for 2026 are still available and showcased on the Giftshop counter! For only \$5 - you just cannot be without! They trace the entire liturgical year in absolute detail. A fine **last-minute gift** for yourself or others!