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Talent, and
Treasure*

WELCOME TO Holy Angels Church

*Una Familia de
Fe
Compartiendo
Tiempo, Talento y
Tesoro*



107 SAN PEDRO ROAD COLMA, CA 94014

**DECEMBER 3, 2017
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Alex L. Legaspi, Pastor
Rev. J. Manuel Estrada Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Juan Ruiz, Permanent Deacon
Rev. Mr. Lery Prudenciado, Permanent Deacon
Rev. Mr. Joseph Ramos, Permanent Deacon
Rev. Antonio G. Petilla, In Residence

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Margaret Anne Kerns
Tito Rangasajo
Laura Reyes

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Sr. Leonarda Montealto, O.P., School Principal K to 8th
Connie Gonzalez, Director of Holy Angels Pre-School
Sr. Delia Obenza O.P.,
Coordinator, School of Religion (CCD) and Confirmation

SUPPORT STAFF

Nymia Tolentino, Bookkeeper
Ning Ludovico, Secretary
Lynne Horan, Secretary/Receptionist
Magdalena Turcios, Housekeeper
Roger Turcios, Maintenance

ORGANIZATIONS

Parish Council	4 th Thursday	7:30PM
Finance Committee	Quarterly	7:30PM
Filipino-American Club (FIL-AM)	3 rd Sunday	12:30PM
Italian Catholic Federation (ICF)	2 nd & 4 th Monday	7:30PM
Knights of Columbus (K of C - Council 10948)	2 nd Sunday	6:30PM
	& 1 st Monday	6:30PM
Legion of Mary	Every Saturday	9:30AM
Charismatic Prayer Group	Every Thursday	7:00PM
St. Vincent de Paul Society	1 st & 3 rd Thursday	7:00PM
	1 st Sunday	10:00AM
Grupos Latinos		

TEEN/YOUTH GROUPS

Latin Youth Group	Every Friday	7:00PM
Holy Angels Youth Ministry	Every 4 th Sunday	5:30PM

DEVOTIONS

Rosary	Daily	After 7:30AM Mass
Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH)	Mondays	After 5:45 PM Mass
Marian Congregation & Rosary	Wednesdays	7:00PM (Spanish)
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	First Friday	After 7:30AM Mass until the 5:45 PM Mass
Sacred Heart/Devotion	First Friday	After 5:45PM Mass

CONFESSIONS/RECONCILIATION

Saturday.....3:30-4:15PM (or by appointment with a priest)

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Rectory (Parish Office)(650) 755-0478
Parish Fax.....(650) 755-7653

OFFICE HOURS: MON-FRI 8:00AM-12PM, 1:00PM-5PM;

School K to 8th(650) 755-0220
Holy Angels Pre-School.....(650-303-1478
School of Religion (CCD)..... (650) 992-5539
Deacon Lery Prudenciado(650) 755-0478 EXT110
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)..... (650) 755-0478 EXT110

MASSES

Saturday 7:30AM, 4:30PM (SUNDAY VIGIL)
Sunday..... 7:00AM, 8:30AM,
10:00AM (Español), 11:30AM,
1:00PM & 4:30PM
Weekdays.....7:30AM, 5:45PM

First Friday & Holy Days
of Obligation.....7:30AM, 5:45PM

BAPTISM: Pre-Baptismal preparation is necessary. Call the rectory two months in advance to register and to make an interview appointment.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements must be made with a Priest or Deacon at least six months prior to the wedding date.

SACRAMENTS FOR THE SICK: Call the parish office when you know of a parishioner who is ill. A priest will administer the Anointing of the Sick when necessary; if the parishioner is unable to come to Mass contact the rectory at 650-755-0478.

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**First Sunday of Advent
December 3, 2017**

Be watchful! Be alert!
You do not know when the time
will come.

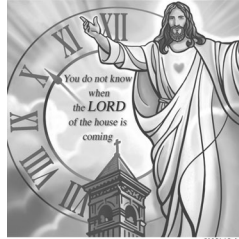


— Mark 13:33

GOD HAS A DIFFERENT PLAN

We begin the season of Advent with a heartfelt call for our own repentance. We remember God’s faithful love for us, and call upon God to help us to turn back. For “behold, you are angry, and we are sinful” (Isaiah 64:4). In the first reading and in the psalm, we recall God’s promises and lament our unfaithfulness and our guilt. We call upon God’s might and power in order to save us. With Isaiah, we ask God to “rend the heavens and come down, / with the mountains quaking before you” (Isaiah 63:19).

Yes, God is faithful to us, because we are the work of God’s hands. God is the potter, we are the clay. And yet, our concept of how God will come to save us is rooted in our own expectations of a warrior God who crushes mountains and thunders into our lives with great noise and glory. But God has a different plan: the Incarnation.



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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — We are the clay and you, O LORD, are the potter: we are the work of your hands (Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7).

Psalm — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son (1 Corinthians 1:3-9).

Gospel — Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. (Mark 13:33-37).

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Welcome in the Lord to Holy Angels Church

We extend our warm hands and hearts of welcome to you here whether you are a longtime parishioner or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God that you are with us. It is important for our Sacramental Record Data Base. If you are not registered, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office:

Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
E-mail Address: _____
Address: _____

- Put me on mailing list
- Call the parish Office
- Send Offertory Envelopes
- MOVING: Please remove from list



**Pastor’s
Corner**

A holy Advent leads to a joyful Christmas

During Advent, we wait for the gift of pure love. Taking time each day this season to create moments of watchful silence and thoughtful preparation will lead to real joy at Christmas.

Watchful silence. “For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him” (Psalm 62:5). God does not shout. He speaks quietly and softly, in a “still small voice” (1 Kings 19:11-12). It isn’t always heard in the rush of daily life but in the silence of our hearts. During Advent, slow down, quiet down and listen for the still small voice of God.

Prepare. “Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving” (Colossians 4:2). We fall into sin because our hearts are not continuously turned to God. When we confidently turn to him each day, he will give us the protection and strength we need to withstand the darkness of sin. God does not expect us to be perfect but he does want us to be a little better today than the day before. Regular Confession is indispensable and very much encouraged.

Celebrate. We were created to have a mutual, loving relationship with God. In fact, he loves us so much that he sent his Son to show us, tell us, and die for us. Celebrate our/ your love story on Christmas with Mass and joy. God bless you.

Fr. Alex

PARISH SPECIAL EVENTS CHOIR

Rehearsing for Christmas .
 Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm in Church
 All Singers Welcome



Knights of Columbus #10948

An organization of Catholic MEN
 For membership information.
 Please contact;
 SK. Ed Vocal Grand Knight
 Telephone: 415-806-8983
 Ted Cordano
 650-992-6122

Knights Corner

Dec. 4 The Knights will turn on the lights for the Nativity Scene in the courtyard at 6:00 pm.

PRAYERS OF THE SICK

Norma Edar Cosiac, Teresita Paylago,
 Brenda Ruiz, Gilberto Ruiz, Mitch Wong





CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASSES
 (“SIMBANG GABI”) IN PREPARATION
 FOR CHRIST’S BIRTHDAY DECEMBER
 15 TO DECEMBER 23

7:00 P.M. – Holy Sacrifice of the Mass preceded at 6:30 P.M. With Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary (except Monday, Dec. 18 at 6:15pm when we have OLPH) Please bring non-perishable goods for St. Vincent de Paul to give to the poor during Simbang Gabi Masses.
 (Refreshments in the Parish Hall after Mass will be served.)

December 24th - Regular 4th Sunday of Advent Masses Schedule

CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL MASSES*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24th PM:

*CHILDREN’S MASS – 4:30 P.M.

*SPANISH MASS/POSADAS – 7:00 P.M.

*MIDNIGHT ENGLISH MASS – 10:00 P.M.

Preceded by Caroling – 9:30 P.M.

CHRISTMAS DAY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, Christmas Day:

8:30 A.M., 10:00 A.M. (Spanish), 11:30 A.M., 1:00 P.M. 4:30 P.M. followed by OLPH

Please note: There is “NO” 7:00 A.M. & “NO” 5:45 P.M. Masses on Dec. 25th.

Christmas Day.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, Regular Holy Family Sunday Masses Schedule

NEW YEAR’S DAY

MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2018

10:00 A.M. Mass (only) followed by OLPH Please note: There is “No” 7:30 A.M. and “No” 5:45 P.M. Mass on January 1, 2018.

(New Year’s Day is **NOT** a **Holy Day of Obligation** this year, 2018). The Church will be closed immediately after the Mass & the Parish Office is closed in observance of New Year’s Day Holiday.



Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord . .

Jon Lam,

....and let perpetual light shine upon him.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Thursday, December 14, 2017 at 7:00 pm is Holy Angels Advent Communal Penance Service with opportunity for private Confession. Eight Priests including bilingual ones have been invited. Please invite your family and friends.

The **Guadalupe Pilgrimage to St. Mary’s Cathedral** will be on Saturday, **December 9, 2017**. It will start at All Souls Church and pass by at **Holy Angels Church** at 8:00am. You may join them in the march, and the Solemn Mass at St. Mary’s Cathedral which will be celebrated at 2:00pm by Archbishop Salvatore Cordilione. For more information call 415.333.4868

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Let us be alert to God’s presence in the moments of our daily life. We keep you in our prayers and are grateful for your caring gifts.



The Giving Tree is up in the vestibule of the Church. You may take an ornament and bring a \$20 Target Gift Card for a homeless or needy person in the parish. Drop your gift at the Parish Office or put it in the collection basket. Serving God by serving our neighbors in need.

11/19/17 - 11/26/17
 The 11/19 1st collection amounted to \$8,013.15, and the 2nd collection for the Campaign for Human Development amounted to \$2,765.00. The 11/26 The 1st Collection amounted to \$7,984.50 and the 2nd Collection for the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal amounted to \$2,120.00.

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL	
2017 Assessment:	\$92,594.00
Raised to Date:	\$63,574.00
Percentage of Goal:	69%
Pledges to Date:	29

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon., 12/4

7:30 †Holy Angels Parishioners
 5:45 Angel M. Cruz

Tue., 12/5

7:30 †Alaide & Albert Bertini
 †Rosalina Camacho
 5:45 †Lourdes Ng
 †Cristina Uy Gotauco
 †Esperanza Ruiz
 †Carmen Rodriguez

Wed., 12/6

7:30 Int/Sister Delia Obenza
 †Arturo S. David
 5:45 Int/Michael William Borrero

Thu., 12/7

7:30 †Allen Ludovico
 5:45 †Amadeo Prefetti
 †Edwin Baysac

Fri., 12/8

7:30 †Maria Elena Rivas
 5:45 Int/Maribeth Dominia

Sat., 12/9

7:30 Int/Helen Cahandig
 †Ofelia Ramos
 4:30 †Marilyn Perez

Sun., 12/10

7:00 Int/Charlene Murphy
 Int/Florence Martin & Family
 8:30 †The Mozzini Family
 †Beverly Powelson
 †Flora T. Armas
 †Cors Sim Cortez
 †Dorita Paylago Evangelista
 10:00 Int/Guadalupe Ortega
 †Omar Ramirez
 †Nicolas Medina
 †Luis Antonio & Martha Palma Velasco
 11:30 Int/Holy Angels Parishioners
 1:00 Int/Marlowe Jason Ferrer
 Int/Stephen Edward Bautista
 †Danny & Jose Pater Gotera
 † Lydia O. Masangcay
 † Yolanda Dy
 †Joseph Tam
 4:30 †Adoracion R. Banzon
 †Julia A. Oca
 †Milagros Libre
 †David Rodriguez

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El significado de la palabra "¡Adviento!" es muy interesante. Viene del latín y quiere decir "Allí viene" o "Ya está llegando". Pero, ¿de quién hablamos cuando proclamamos "adviento"? ¿Del Rey de la Gloria?, ¿del Príncipe de la Paz?, ¿del Hijo del Dios Altísimo?, ¿del Salvador de Israel? Sí, sí, sí y otra vez, sí, pero más todavía del Hijo del Hombre, del niño de María. Allí viene y ya está llegando. Tenemos que estar preparados. Pero ¿cómo prepararnos para la llegada de un rey que es pobre?, ¿de un príncipe que nació entre una mula y un buey? ¿de un niño que ya es todo un hombre y además es Dios? He allí el dilema del Adviento cristiano. Es un llamado a vivir la paradoja de un tiempo que está a medias, donde el Reino de los Cielos ya existe pero no en su plenitud. Es un llamado a buscar en el templo, en el *mall*, en el barrio, en el hogar y en el propio corazón, para ver si "allí viene" el dueño de la casa. Es un llamado a estar atentos y vigilantes.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.



SOCIEDAD DE SAN VICENTE DE PAUL

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, saludos de Adviento. Estemos atentos a la presencia de Dios en cada momento de nuestras vidas diarias. Los mantenemos en nuestras oraciones y estamos muy agradecidos por sus generosas ofrendas.



El "Giving Tree" ya está situado en el vestíbulo de la iglesia. Puede tomar un adorno navideño del árbol y lo trae junto con una tarjeta de regalo de Target de \$20.00 para una persona homeless o una persona necesitada en la parroquia. Deje su ofrenda en la oficina parroquial o lo puede poner en la canasta de la colecta.

Le servimos a Dios al servirle a nuestro prójimo necesitado.

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Primer Domingo de Adviento

Lunes: San Juan Damasceno

Miércoles: San Nicolás

Jueves: San Ambrosio;

Día para Recordar Pearl Harbor

Viernes: La Inmaculada Concepción de la Virgen María

Sábado: San Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

COMO UN NIÑO

Alguien que aspira a recibir la gracia de Dios tiene que ser puro, con un corazón tan inocente como el de un niño.

—San Nicolás

RECTORIA DE LA PARROQUIA

Diacono Juan Ruiz.....(650) 755-0478
 Entrevistas para Bautismo los días Miercoles 4 Y los días. Jueves
 Matrimonio 4 Call (650) 755-0478 to schedule an appointment.

**COORDINACIÓN DEL GRUPO LATINO
 DE HOLY ANGELS**

Reunión primer domingo de cada mes después de misa
 Coordinadora: Gladys Gómez.....(650) 290-3462
 Sub-Coordinadora: María Locón..... (650) 455-6811
 Secretaria: Roxana Valencia.....(415) 685-1386
 Tesorero: Erick Cojulún.....(650) 731-4792

PASTORAL HISPANO

Julio Locón.....(415) 412-1288

CONGREGACIÓN MARIANA

Francisco Hernández.....(650) 994-5451
 Federico Tobar.....(650) 756-5537
 Miércoles 7:00 p.m. Rezo del Rosario en sala de San Miguel.
 1er. Miércoles de cada mes HORA SANTA

GRUPO DE INTERCESIÓN

Alex Torres.....(415) 933-1975
 Oración intercediendo por los enfermos, necesidades de la Parroquia y sus miembros.....Jueves: 7:00 p.m. en la Sala de San Miguel

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN "CRISTO FUENTE DE LUZ"

Sábado 7:00 p.m. en la Capilla de la Iglesia. Oración por enfermos, necesidades, alabanza y acción de Gracias a DIOS, con testimonios para crecer en nuestra FE.
 Oscar Valencia.....(415) 269-3345

**GRUPO DE JOVENES
 "CRISTO VIVE CON LA JUVENTUD"**

Karen Santizo.....(650) 271-1979
 Fortalecer la FE de los jóvenes, Oración y compartir en comunidad.....Reunión cada Viernes a las 7:00 p.m.

CORO JUVENIL HISPANO

Yolanda Casco..... (650) 290-1528
 Teresa Morales.....(650) 201-6818
 Ensayos, cada Viernes 6:30 p.m. en Sala de San Miguel

HERMANDAD "NUESTRO SEÑOR DE ESQUIPULAS"

Manuel y Zoila Lopez..... (650) 279-1288

HERMANDAD "DIVINO SALVADOR DEL MUNDO"

Oscar Y Roxana Valencia.....(415) 269-3346

HERMANDAD "LA PURISIMA"

Vilma Alvarez.....(650) 755-8859

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Enrique Y Mary Cruz.....(650) 954-5507