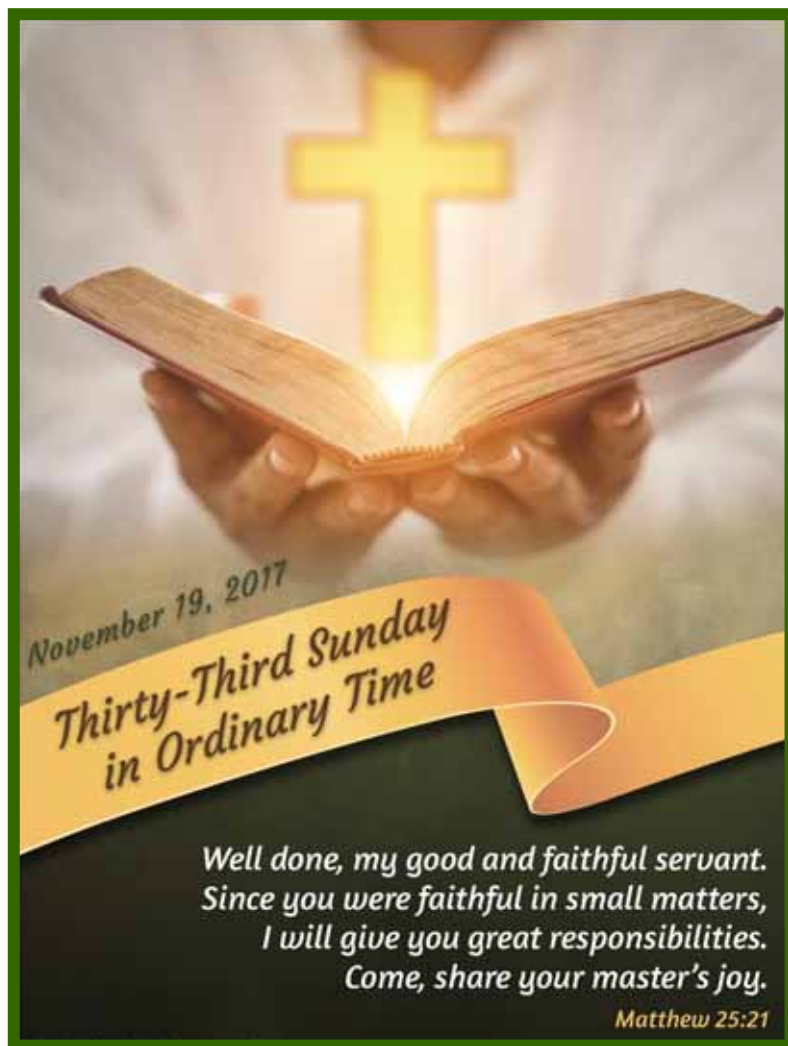


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MASS INTENTIONS
NOV 18TH—NOV 24TH



SATURDAY

5 pm **Joseph Edward Hoover, RIP**

SUNDAY

7:30 am **For All Parishioners**

9 am **Tari Taricco, RIP**

10:30 am **Vincent Ybarra, RIP**

MONDAY

8 am 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
Alison Pivonka, Special Intention

TUESDAY

8 am 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
Joey Weber, Special Intention

WEDNESDAY

8 am 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28
Anthony Westphal, RIP

THURSDAY—THANKSGIVING DAY

9 am Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Sullivan Family

FRIDAY

8 am 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
Edward Taylor, RIP

SUNDAY'S MUSIC

The Call to Worship is by James Kent (1770-1776) with text from Isaiah 49:13: *Sing, O Heavens, be joyful, O earth; break forth into singing O mountains, the Lord has comforted his people, he will have mercy on his afflicted.* Kent was organist at Winchester Cathedral, where he produced collections of sacred pieces entitled *Cathedral Music*.

The Offertory is by Stanley Vann, (1910-2010). Its text is from an ancient Celtic prayer: *God to enfold me, God to surround me, God in my speaking, God in my thinking, God in my sleeping, God in my waking, God in my watching, God in my hoping, God in my life, God in my lips, God in my soul, God in my heart, God in my sufficing, God in my slumber, God in my ever living soul, God in my eternity.* Sylvia Maddox writes about this prayer in her book *Praying With The Celtic Saints*: 'It was in a time of struggle and imbalance that a friend offered me a small book of Celtic prayers and praises. There was something in the rhythm of these prayers that reminded me of the rhythm of life. They contain an awareness of God's presence from the rising to the setting of the sun. Entwined with the reality of living, each action of the day becomes the essence of prayer.'

The Communion begins with a motet by Paolo Agostini of Vallerano (1593-1629) who became choirmaster at the Sistine Chapel in 1627 and was once praised by Pope Urban VIII for a composition for 48 voices. The translation is: *O good Jesus, have mercy upon us, for you have created us, you have redeemed us by your most precious blood.*

The second piece is *Laudate Dominum from the Solemn Vespers for the Confessor* (Vesperae Solennes de Confessore) by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791) written in 1780, the year after Mozart had reluctantly returned home to take up the role of court organist to Hieronymus Colloredo, the Prince Archbishop of Salzburg. It was not a happy time - now in his twenties, Mozart's days of fame as a child prodigy were over, and his last trip to Europe in search of wealthy patronage had proved fruitless. To make matters worse, his mother, who had traveled with him had been taken ill and died in Paris, and Aloysia Weber, with whom he had fallen head over heels in love, had jilted him; he later married her sister Constanza. Salzburg, with no opera house, was just too provincial for Mozart and as if that wasn't enough, the Archbishop introduced liturgical reforms for sacred music, demanding brevity and a more direct and succinct mode of expression without operatic style. It says a great deal for Mozart's character that he could have produced this piece under these circumstances. The text is from Psalm 117 and begins with one of his greatest liturgical soprano solos: *Praise the Lord, all you people, praise the Lord all you nations. For he has shown his kindness toward us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever.* The choir joins the soloist in the traditional Gloria Patri: *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen.*

The third piece is by Henry Purcell (1658-1695) who became organist of Westminster Abbey in 1679. The text is: *Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts. Shut not thy merciful ears unto our prayers, but spare us, Lord most holy, O God, most mighty. O holy and most merciful savior, thou most worthy judge eternal. Suffer us not at our last hour, for any pains of death to fall from thee.*

Clergy Schedule

Saturday, 5:00 pm Fr. Duncanson

Sunday, 7:30 am Fr. Duncanson

Sunday, 9:00 am Fr. Duncanson / Deacon Walsh Preaching

Sunday, 10:30 am Fr. Duncanson

TODAY'S READINGS

**FOUND AS THE
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY ON ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading — The woman who fears the LORD is to be praised (Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31).

Psalms — Blessed are those who fear the Lord (Psalm 128).

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters, you are children of the light (1 Thessalonians 5:1-6).

Gospel — To all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance (Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]).

2017 Collection for National Needs November 18/19, 2017

This weekend, all parishes in the Diocese of San Diego are taking up the annual "Collection for National Needs." This collection benefits the five causes described below. On the collection envelope you can designate which of the causes you want to receive your donation. (Your contribution will be divided equally among the causes unless you indicate a preference.)

Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA)

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Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)

The essential mission of the Catholic Communication Campaign is to contribute to the process of evangelization by fostering activities in relation to television, radio, internet, and other media, and through special projects of the Catholic press. An annual collection is taken up in the dioceses, which remit 50% of the funds collected to the National Office. From these funds, grants are made by the USCCB Subcommittee on the Catholic Communication Campaign. The remaining portion of the collection is retained by the dioceses for use in local communication projects.

Black and Indian Missions

Mandated by the Third Plenary Council in 1884, the 125-year-old National Collection for Black and Indian people continues as the embodiment of the Church's concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs which otherwise would cease. The Collection was formerly known as The Black and Indian Home Mission Collection.

God bless you!

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THANKSGIVING DAY



The Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be moved to the main Church and celebrated at 9:00 am. The parish offices will be closed Thursday and Friday this week in observance of the holidays.

PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY



Friday December 8, 2017 is our annual Parish Christmas Party. We start with Mass for the Immaculate Conception at 5:30pm and then the party goes from 6-9pm in the Commons.

Will Stephanie Kourie defend her "Most Elegant Dress" title? Will Joe Lamberger come up with another outrageous Christmas suit? Can Pat Beck design another award-winning "Christmas Spirit" costume? Who will take home the "Ugliest Christmas Sweater" award? Come and find out! An information and volunteer sign-up table will be in the Narthex after all masses the weekends of November 25-26 and December 2-3.

COLLECTION FOR NATIONAL NEEDS

This weekend has been designated for the **2017 Collection for National Needs**. Special envelopes are available for the collection which supports the Black and Indian Missions, the Catholic Home Missions, the Catholic Communication Campaign, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, and the Catholic University of America.



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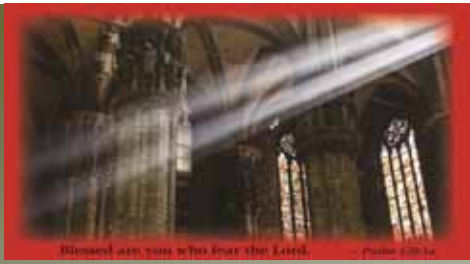
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Thank you for your response to the Operation Christmas Child appeal!

Samaritans will be doing a canned goods drive for **Never Leave One Behind**, supporting military families this weekend the **18th/19th**. Collection receptacles will be in the Narthex.



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed are you who fear the LORD.

— Psalm 128:1a

Please join us in singing the Psalm Response:



SHARING OUR GIFTS



Autumn is the season for harvesting and sharing the fruits of our labors. This week's scriptures use images of the harvest, family life, pregnancy, and investment to describe the abundant harvest in the reign of God. We discover that sharing the gifts we have been given brings eternal rewards for everyone.

In the Gospel parable a master entrusts his possessions to three servants before going on a journey. Each is given some talents. What they do with those talents determines what the master will do with them when he returns. How about us? What are we doing with our talents? How will our Master treat us when he returns?

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WOMEN OF NATIVITY



To get all future correspondence and to become involved please visit the **Ministries** page at www.nativitycatholic.org to be included in our emailing list!

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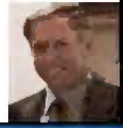
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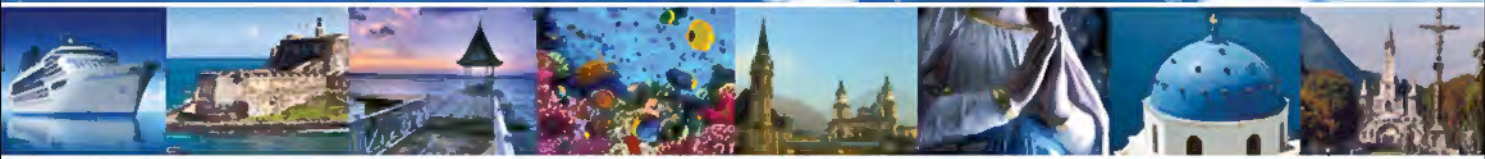
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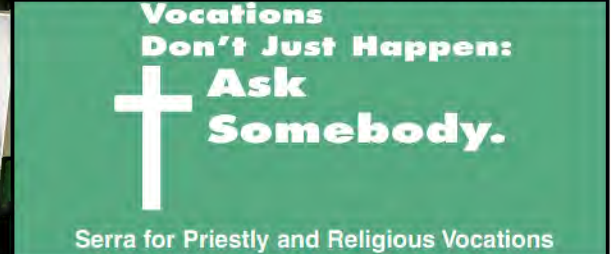
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Eucharist:

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Dates to Remember:

11/19 and 11/26 - No Class - Thanksgiving

12/3 - Class 11

12/10 - Class 12 - Caroling Practice - Drop off to HFAC/Gym

12/17 - Class 13 - Bake Sale & Caroling after 9AM Mass

12/24 and 12/31 - No Class - Christmas & New Year

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HIGH SCHOOL: 9TH - 12TH GRADE

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Youth Group: Sundays, 5pm to 6:15pm

At our November 19 meeting we will do a Service Project making the Parish Giving Tree Ornaments. All freshmen-seniors meet from 5-6:15pm in the Commons. Refreshments are by the Lindgren family.

There will be no class on November 26 for the Thanksgiving weekend.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Contact: Mike James, 858-756-1911, ext. 5

There will be no RCIA Class on November 26th. We resume on December 3rd

**PARISH OUTREACH**

Our annual Parish Giving Trees go up on November 25. Please take an ornament and buy a gift for a person in need. The ornaments will have directions on them with how to proceed. Gifts are due back to the parish by December 10.

One of our beneficiaries is the East County Transitional Living Center, which provides emergency housing, transitional living, job skills development, case management, opportunities to earn a GED, linkage to important resources, and biblical training to enable the residents to become self-sustaining.

Another beneficiary is Never Leave One Behind, which encourages the successful reintegration of military veterans into the community by providing them with knowledge and access to available benefits and services and promotes emotional and physical health to veterans and their immediate family members.

The Parish Giving Trees also benefit individuals and families on the Parish Outreach List.