December 3, 2017  
First Sunday of Advent

ALL SAINTS Catholic Church  
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Fall Retreat - **“A Call to Discipleship”**

Reading 1  
IS 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7

Reading 2  
1 COR 1:3-9

Gospel  
MK 13:33-37

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RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION - SATURDAY, 3:30 PM
The Rumble Strips of Advent

Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy! The sleepy apostles couldn’t keep awake with Jesus and drifted off when he most needed them.

I have only fallen asleep at the wheel once. During college, I worked the morning shift starting at 6 AM. After a late night with little sleep, I sluggishly got into my car. Comfortably driving down the highway at about 5:15 AM, I dozed for a few seconds before awakening to the noise of my tires vibrating on the warning tracks—just in time to straighten the wheel and avoid the cement divider.

Advent is like those rumble strips. You don’t always need them, they are annoying when you accidentally run over them, but they are very important!

We can get tired, trying to keep our hearts awake and attuned to Jesus. The rhythm of life, the background music of the world, the distractions that fly by us—they all contribute to the danger of a passive heart. Running across Advent is like a wake-up call: "Stay awake! He is almost here."

As in driving, there are many distractions vying for your attention, but you learn to focus on what’s important. You survey your surroundings, looking for hazards while keeping your eyes on the road. There are many signs to read, but only certain ones point you where you want to go.

Jesus says to be attentive to the signs; learn to interpret their meaning. Understand them, without being distracted by them. Be vigilant, pray for strength, and stay awake and alert. Thanks be to God for those rumble strips!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection
Do I believe there is a limited time to my life on earth? Since I do not know when Jesus will arrive, isn’t peaceful awareness of his eventual return the smartest attitude?

[Jesus said,] “May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping.”
(Mark 13:36)

¡T en cuidado de que tus corazones no se adormezcan! Los apóstoles dormidos no pudieron mantente despierto con Jesús y te quedes dormido cuando más los necesita. Solo me he quedado dormido al volante una vez. Durante la universidad, trabajé en el turno de la mañana a partir de las 6 a. M. Después una noche tarde con poco sueño, lentamente subí a mi auto. Manejé cómodamente hacia abajo la carretera a aproximadamente 5:15am, dormí por unos segundos antes de despertar con el ruido de mis neumáticos vibrando en las pistas de advertencia, justo a tiempo para enderezar la rueda y evitar el divisor de cemento. Adviento es como esos rumores tiras. No siempre necesitas ellos, son molestos cuando los atropellas accidentalmente, ¡pero son muy importantes! Podemos cansarnos, tratando de mantener nuestros corazones despierto y sintonizado con Jesús El ritmo de la vida, la música de fondo del mundo, las distracciones que nosotros hacemos, todos contribuyen al peligro de un corazón pasivo. Correr a través de Adviento es como un llamado de atención: “¡Manténgase despierto! Él ya casi está aquí “. Al igual que en la conducción, hay muchas distracciones compitiendo por su atención, pero aprende a enfocarse en lo que es importante. Inspecciona tu entorno, buscando riesgos sin perder de vista la carretera. Hay muchos letreros para leer, pero solo algunos te dirigen a dónde quieres ir. Jesús dice estar atento a las señales; aprende a interpretar su significado Entiéndelos, sin distraerse con ellos. Esté atento, ore por la fortaleza y manténgase despierto y alerta. ¡Gracias a Dios por esos estruendos!
Dear Padre,

Why do we have Advent?

Advent as we know it today developed many centuries after Jesus’ life on earth. Because of the number of persons being baptized in the early Church, a practice developed of having another time for baptism in addition to the Easter Vigil. Christmas was chosen as another baptismal season. Since Lent served as a time of preparation for the baptisms at the Easter Vigil, the weeks leading up to Christmas became a time of penance and preparation.

Combined with this penitential practice, of course, was the preparation for Christmas. The Sunday and weekday Scriptures during Advent recall the centuries of longing for the coming of the Messiah, the conception of John the Baptist, and the family history of Mary and Joseph. Today the writings of the prophet Isaiah are featured during Advent because they so eloquently speak of Israel’s longing for salvation.

Among the special signs and symbols that the Church uses to recall and enter into these central parts of our Christian heritage are the Advent wreath, vespers, reconciliation services, the O Antiphons, Scripture readings, the Jesse tree, the giving tree, the Christmas tree, the crèche, gift-giving, and of course, Midnight Mass. Hopefully, these symbols of the season will remind you of your own birth in baptism and your own commitment to living a life filled with peace and love.

Fr. Thomas Santa, CSSR, Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

A Word From Pope Francis

The Lord comes...into our life as a liberator; he comes to free us from all forms of interior and exterior slavery. It is he who shows us the path of faithfulness, of patience and of perseverance because, upon his return, our joy will be overflowing. Christmas is near,...[and] outward signs invite us to welcome the Lord who always comes and knocks at our door, knocks at our heart, in order to draw near to us.

—Angelus, December 11, 2016
### MASS INTENTIONS
**December 4-10, 2017**

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### REMEMBER IN PRAYER
**December 4-10, 2017**

Members of our faith community who are ill, including:
- Tommy Gonzales
- Frankie Cava

Also members of our faith community who have died, including:
- Kerrylyn Blan
- Rose Botelho
- Nellia Bernardino

We place our loved ones into God's care and cherish the memory of their time with us – May they rest in peace. Amen

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### Seniors “Busy Bees” Activities

**These events are not just for Seniors. Everyone is invited to participate.**

**Call: FRANCES LEGG:**

(510) 846-5300

For more information

We are looking for people to join our Thursday group. We socialize, pray together, enjoy a meal and play bingo. We also have guest speakers. We would love to have you join us.

**Thursday, December 7, 2017** - Noon - Potluck followed by Bingo. Dessert provided by Center.

**Thursday, December 14, 2017** - Noon - Potluck followed by Bingo. Dessert provided by Center.

**Thursday, December 21, 2017** - Noon - Potluck followed by Bingo. Dessert provided by Center.

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### NEED HELP HEARING THE MASS?
All Saints is fortunate to have assisted listening devices for those who have problems hearing the Mass. Please ask one of the ushers to show you where the easy-to-use devices are located. We want everyone to hear the Word of God.

Todos los Santos esta afortunado de tener dispositivos para los que tienen problemas de audición de escuchar la Misa. Por favor, pregunte a uno de los ushers que le muestre donde están los dispositivos ubicados. Queremos que todos escuchen la Palabra de Dios.

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Did You Know?
Funds given to the special collection on the 1st Sunday of the month are primarily used to provide tuition assistance for active parish families to send their children to All Saints School. About 10% of the funds are used to provide active adults with opportunities for retreats and special classes.

Financial Updates - Actualizaciones Financieras

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Consider Faith Direct!
Please prayerfully consider supporting All Saints with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code CA590, or request an enrollment form from the parish office.

Interested in advertising in our bulletin? We print over 800 bulletins each week. Please contact Jack Wallrich at 503-314-9334 or visit www.catholicprintery.com

Church office hours:
8:00am - 4:00pm Monday - Friday
Saturday 9:00am to 2:00pm (limited services)

Horas de oficina de la Iglesia:
8:00 am - 4:00 pm Lunes - Viernes
9:00 am-2:00 pm Sábado - servicios limitados

Gospel
You . . . must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come. — Matthew 24:44

Recycling Your Christmas Tree
We put all this time and effort into selecting the right tree, setting it up in the perfect spot, and decorating it. But once Christmas has come and gone, then what? Before you kick it to the curb, make sure you know your options (and the rules) for Christmas Tree Recycling. Read on to find great solutions in your neck of the woods, and in some cases, contribute to a few good causes while you’re at it!

First things first!
It’s probably pretty obvious, but be sure you’ve removed all the decorations, lights, and tinsel from your tree before recycling. Most services so not accept flocked trees — those are the ones sprayed with white, artificial snow. If you are unsure, check with your district at the link provided.

Place clean, unflocked trees next to your bins on your regular service day during the first 2 weeks of January. Be sure to remove all tinsel, decorations, plastic bags, stands, and lights. If your tree measures more than 5 feet tall, please cut it in half. After Jan. 15, trees will not be collected curbside, unless they are cut up and properly placed in your green waste cart. After the two-week period, trees set out at the curb, but not in the green cart, can be picked up for a fee, but the trees will not be recycled. Dates: Jan 1-14
For more info: user.govoutreach.com

For Artificial Trees:
Take your tree to a drop-off Christmas tree recycling center in your area. Almost every city or town has a recycling center where you can drop off your plastic, glass, aluminum, scrap metal, paper, or old artificial Christmas trees. By having your old tree recycled, you keep it from ending up in a landfill.
OUR ADVENT JOURNEY
Mondays, November 27th and December 4th and 11th
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
All Saints Church, Senior/Hospitality Center

Join Jean Easterly, Ed.D. and Deacon Jorge Angel for a three-week series on the scripture for the first three Sundays of Advent:

November 27th         Watching and Waiting
December 4th             The Christmas Message
December 11th          The Joyful Promise

We will begin with prayer in the Senior/Hospitality Center. After our prayer, Spanish-speaking parishioners will remain in the Senior/Hospitality Center and English-speaking parishioners will go to the Faith Formation Center. Bring your Bible; any translation is welcome.