December 24, 2017

Fourth Sunday in Advent

ALL SAINTS
Catholic Church
WWW.ALLSAINTSHAYWARD.ORG

We say YES to God!

May the peace and hope of Christ’s Birth with you now and in the days ahead...

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RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION - SATURDAY, 3:30 PM

Mass Schedule
Horario de Misas

MONDAY TO FRIDAY:
7:30 AM

SATURDAY:
8:30 AM
5:00 PM VIGIL
7:00 PM SPANISH

Mass Schedule
Horario de Misas

SUNDAY
Morning Mass Schedule
7:30 AM
9:00 AM
11:00 AM

Afternoon & Evening Mass Schedule
1:00 PM
7:00 PM

Reading 1
2 SM 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16

Reading 2
ROM 16:25-27

Gospel
LK 1:26-38
King David wants to build God a home! He had first built his own palace and afterward realized that he hadn’t built a place for God—a place of worship and family communion.

It is admirable that David wants to give back, but do we have to take care of God or, rather, is it God who cares for us? Obviously, God doesn’t need David to build him a house. The whole world is his. Didn’t God build up David all along, bringing him to a place where he might consider offering God something in return? It is like children who want to give their parents a gift. First they ask a parent for money or a gift idea. On their own, they cannot give.

God turns the tables on David, saying that God will build David a house—an everlasting lineage to rule over the people. God will build something much bigger than anything David had ever dreamt of. He will build David a kingdom that will become a nation and give birth to a worldwide universal Church.

In the painting, Mary stands in front of an ornate house. She stands like us, at the entrance, welcoming God’s coming. It was her yes that allowed the master builder to enter into our world to begin building this house, which became a Church.

Like Mary, we await Jesus. With her, let us say yes to him, celebrating the one who has established that house where we celebrate today!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection God wants to give me more than I ever dreamed of. Is giving myself to him in prayer a way to let him accomplish that dream in me? How can I offer hospitality in my heart, my home, my work and my Church so that others can encounter God’s love?

The Lord also declares to you that the Lord will make a house for you.
(2 Samuel 7:11)

El Rey David quiere construir un hogar para Dios! El primero había construido su propio palacio y luego se dio cuenta de que no había construido un espacio para Dios: un lugar de adoración y comunión familiar. Es admirable que David quiera retribuir, pero ¿tenemos que cuidar a Dios o, más bien, es Dios quien se preocupa por nosotros? Obviamente, Dios no necesita a David para construirle una casa. El mundo entero es suyo. ¿No edificó Dios a David todo el tiempo, llevándolo a un lugar donde podría considerar ofrecerle a Dios algo a cambio? Es como niños que quieren darles un regalo a sus padres. Primero le piden dinero a un padre o una idea de regalo. Por su propia cuenta, no pueden dar. Dios les da la vuelta a David, diciendo que Dios edificará una casa para David, un linaje eterno para gobernar sobre la gente. Dios construirá algo mucho más grande que cualquier cosa que David haya soñado alguna vez. Él construirá a David un reino que se convertirá en una nación y dará a luz a una Iglesia universal en todo el mundo. En la pintura, María se para en frente a una casa ornamentada. Ella se para como nosotros en la entrada, dando la bienvenida a la venida de Dios. Fue que se permitió que el maestro de obras entrara en nuestro mundo para comenzar a construir esta casa, que se convirtió en Iglesia. Como María, esperamos a Jesús. Con ella, digámosle sí, ¡celebrando a aquel que ha establecido esa casa en la que celebramos hoy!
Dear Padre,

An antiphon in the Christian breviary states, “The angel Gabriel was sent to the Virgin Mary, who was engaged to be married to Joseph” (December 20). Was she married or not when Jesus was conceived?

Much of the confusion is due to what constituted marriage at the time of Jesus.

Mary was betrothed to Joseph when she was found to be pregnant through the power of the Holy Spirit. During the usual betrothal period of a year, the woman remained with her family. However, the bond between the couple was already as permanent as marriage. That’s why Mary was legally known as Joseph’s wife, even though they didn’t yet live together or have all the rights belonging to a husband and wife. In fact, the arrangement during betrothal was so binding that it could only be terminated in divorce.

Moreover, in that patriarchal society, a betrothed woman who had sexual relations with anyone other than her husband was accused of adultery. Had Joseph ended this betrothal in disgrace, Mary would have been deprived of marriage for the rest of her life and dependent on her extended family upon her father’s death. But Joseph was an upright man who intended to divorce her quietly without publicly stating the reason, in order to spare Mary and her family’s reputation. That’s when an angel appeared to him in a dream and told him to have no fear about taking Mary as his wife, for the Child was conceived by the Holy Spirit (Matthew 1:20).

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR,
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

A Word From Pope Francis

[Joseph and Mary in Bethlehem]….were alone, in a strange land, just the three of them. Then, all of a sudden, people began to appear: shepherds, people just like them who had to leave their homes to find better opportunities for their families. Their lives were also affected by harsh weather, but by other kinds of hardship, too. When they heard that Jesus had been born, they went to see him. They became neighbors….they became a family to Mary and Joseph, the family of Jesus. This is what happens when Jesus comes into our lives….Faith brings us closer. It makes us neighbors.

—Address in Bañado Norte, a slum in Paraguay, July 12, 2015
**MASS INTENTIONS**
December 25-31, 2017

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*SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**
December 25-31, 2017

Members of our faith community who are ill, including:
- Leroy Pereira
- Ralph Jones

Also members of our faith community who have died, including:
- Ronald Silva
- Joy Choate

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 28, 2017 and Thursday, Jan 4th** - Senior Center closed for activities. See you Jan11th, 2018.

**Wishing you a blessed Christmas and Happy New Year!**

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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.

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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 ushiers que le muestre donde están los dispositivos ubicados. Queremos que todos escuchan la Palabra de Dios.

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**Reflection!**

Let’s reflect on our efforts as we become more environmentally conscious. I understand that change takes place slowly. As you decide on gifts for your loved ones, think of how those gifts can impact our environment. Can items you choose now help our efforts in the new year to become a “Waste Free” society?

**Goal:** The True Cost Documentary- A movie everyone should watch before going clothes shopping.

**Bonus!:** Always recycle your church bulletin! Thank you.
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We had hoped to see increased collections during Advent, however, we are about the same as 2016. We hope that you will consider increasing your year-end giving so that we can pay the final assessment.

**Faith Direct is still the best way to help us remain stable.**

Thank you for your continuing support. You may have noticed that your maintenance contributions have helped keep the entire church property up and running. The boiler is being monitored regularly and the rectory/school fence has been repaired with some new chain link fencing. All of the property repairs would not be possible without your continued financial help. We are planning on having the windows cleaned (which has not been done in many, many years).

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**Gospel**

They shall name him Emmanuel, which means “God is with us.”

-- Matthew 1:23

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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.

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**Merry Christmas**

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**Did You Know?**

Funds given to the collection on the 4th Sunday of the month for St. Vincent dePaul help the poor in our parish. Our St. Vincent dePaul Ministry assists with emergency food, help with utility bills, rental assistance and clothing.

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**Congratulations to all the Women Cursillistas!**

If you are interested in making your Cursillo or want to find out what a Cursillo is, please call Cathy @ 510-915-8355 or Lety @ 510-581-2570.

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**¡Bienvenidos a Todos los Santos!**

Nosotros, el pueblo de la Iglesia de Todos los Santos, juntos decimos que sí a Dios, a quien encontramos en la celebración y el servicio de las personas de todos los orígenes en Hayward y más allá.

Para más información sobre:

- Bautizos
- Comuniones
- Confirmación
- Bodas, etc.

Favor de llamar a la oficina de Lunes a Jueves de 8am a 4pm. Pregunte por Lety Arechiga
May the blessings of Christmas remain with you and your loved ones throughout the year.
The Pastoral Staff of All Saints

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2017-18

Christmas Eve – Noche Buena – 12/24
5:00pm – Christmas Mass for families with small children
8:00pm – Christmas Mass in Spanish / Misa de Navidad en español
12:00am – Midnight Christmas Mass

Christmas Day – Navidad – 12/25
7:30am, 9:00am & 11:00am
***No 1pm or 7pm Mass on Christmas Day***

New Year’s Day – 1/1/2018
7:30am & 10:00am