

Dear friends,

Because Ventura County is in the **PURPLE TIER**, we continue with Masses outdoors, except for the 11:00 a.m. Mass which will be live streamed from the Church to the patio and to homes. The schedule is below.

To accommodate those who have compromised health systems but who still want to participate at a parish Mass, **we have added two transmitters** to broadcast the Masses to people sitting isolated in their cars in the parking lot. In this way, they can hear the Mass and then, after Mass, drive to the west side of the Church (patio side) and receive Holy Communion.

- **The frequency for broadcasting from the Church (11:00 am) is 97.1 FM**
- **The frequency for broadcasting from the parish hall to the parking lot (all other Masses—English and Spanish) is 89.7 FM**

Our Christian Service Ministry is now preparing for the Christmas Food Baskets and Christmas gifts for our needy families. At the outdoor Masses, there will be baskets on tables with paper ornaments—blue for boys and pink for girl—listing the sex and ages of the needy children. The members of our Christian Service Ministry would really appreciate if you could take one or two of the ornaments and purchase a gift for that child while you are out shopping for Christmas.

Tuesday, December 8, 2020 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and it is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Masses will be **OUTDOORS IN THE NORTH PARKING LOT** at 6:00 am, 8:30 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm Spanish.

For all those who are looking to purchase an Advent Wreath for your home or

religious Christmas gifts, the Church gift shop in the vestibule of the Church will be open Monday to Friday, from 5-8pm and on Sunday after all the morning Masses.

And don't forget about joining us for the Christmas Tree Lighting on Friday, December 11 at 6:45 pm. Coffee, cocoa and desserts will be served afterwards.

THE MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE FOR THIS COMING WEEKEND, DECEMBER 5—6, 2020:

**Saturday Confessions: 3:00—4:45 pm (in front of parish hall)
Saturday: 5:00 pm (north parking lot) & 7:00 p.m. Mass (north parking lot).**

Sunday: 6 am, 7 am, 9:00 am (north parking lot), 11:00 am (in Church: live streamed to the patio and homes), 1:00 pm and 5:00 p.m. (north parking lot)

For all Outdoor Weekend Masses, people can make ONE OF TWO choices:

- 1) They can sit in their cars in the south parking lot and watch and listen to the Mass on their radios OR
- 2) They can bring their beach chairs (and umbrellas, if necessary) and sit in designated areas on the north parking lot.
 - a. If you join us for Mass in the north parking lot, please sanitize your hands as you enter through the gate into the parking lot.
 - b. Be sure to wear a mask (masks will be provided, if you don't have one).
 - c. Maintain social distancing of 6' from other people.
 - d. At Holy Communion time, the parishioners seated in north parking lot can come in lines to receive Holy Communion—

always keeping 6 feet between you and the person in front of you.

e. People seated in cars can join the communion lines or, after Mass, drive through and receive Holy Communion.

The public outdoor Masses will be short. There will be no music, hymn books, or missalettes. The homily will be brief. If your health is in any way compromised, especially our senior citizens, it might be best for you to view the live stream Mass at home or sit in your car and listen to the Mass on radio.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday—Friday: 8:30 am (in Church live streamed to patio) and 5:30 pm (outdoor on west side of Church)

DAILY CONFESSION SCHEDULE (outside):

Monday and Wednesday: 9:00—10:00 AM on west side patio of the Church

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 4:00—5:00 PM on west side of the Church

IF HEALTH IS COMPROMISED, THERE IS NO OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS PHYSICALLY IF....

Please note that Archbishop Jose Gomez's dispensation of the Sunday Mass obligation is still in effect. Any person, who does not feel comfortable or safe attending Mass, is not required to attend Mass physically. In fact, anyone, who is not well or is in a high-risk group (those 65 years of age or older as well as those with preexisting medical conditions), should NOT yet return to Mass. We will live stream our Sunday 11 AM Mass in English and 1:00 p.m. in Spanish for those at home.

OTHER IMPORTANT ITEMS OF INFORMATION

Advent Lecture Series
The Gospel of Mark: Preparing for the Gospel Readings of 2021

Description

Advent begins Liturgical Year 2021, in which the Sunday Gospel Readings will be predominantly from the Gospel of Mark. Fr. Bill presents a three-week lecture series on the significance of Mark's Gospel, how it is structured, its main themes and how it fits into the overall dynamic of the Four Gospels.

Time: Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Dec 2, 2020 – 06:00 PM

Dec 9, 2020 – 06:00 PM

Dec 16, 2020 – 06:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88270831880?pwd=VVpJL0VYOVRtVHJxWGhybDYxZjA5dz09>

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Thank you again to all of you who sent Mass cards, sympathy cards and donations to the parish in honor of my mom, Monica Jean Shea. My family and I are so appreciative.

The Beauty of the Mass: I continue with the next installment of “The Beauty of the Mass,” explaining about the **Colors of the Liturgical Cycle.**

“Current Event” Check out the **EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE to prepare for Confession before Christmas.**

St. Rose of Lima Christian Service: Our Christian Service members are asking the parish to help with the Christmas Food Basket and Toy Drive.

Votive Candles: Votive Candles are available for purchase at the rectory or in the Mother Cabrini Gift Shop in the Church vestibule. Since Governor’s Newsom’s restrictions are still in effect, once a candle is purchased, a priest can bless the candle(s) and a staff member will take the candle(s) to the Church, light the candle(s) and place them in the candles holders in front of the Blessed Mother or Sacred Heart Shrines. The sale of our votive candles helps fund the Msgr. Sylvester Ryan Scholarship Fund.

For any Baptism, Marriage, or Funeral, please contact the rectory (805-526-1732) to make arrangements.

For any sick calls, please call the rectory: 805-526-1732

Always know that we are praying for you, especially those who can’t join us physically because of age or compromised health issues. May God bless you!

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Joseph Shea