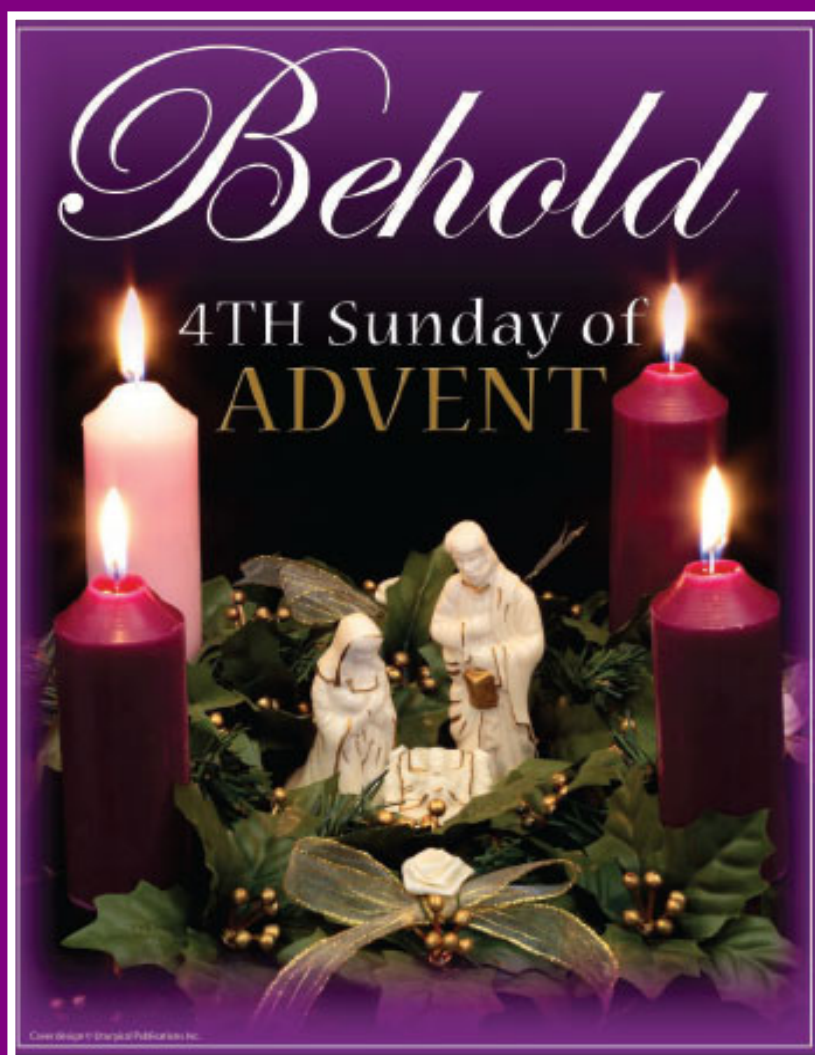




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CATHOLIC CHURCH + SAN FELIPE DE JESUS CHAPEL

4th Sunday in Advent
Sunday December 20, 2015



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(Food Bank) -Hours open:

Mon. & Wed. 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

Friday 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Liturgies (Mass)

Saturday 8:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m., 12:30(Spanish) & 5:30 p.m.

Weekday 8:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

Monday 6:00—7:30 p.m.

Saturday 4:00—5:00 p.m.

San Felipe Confession times (1st Friday 6 p.m.—7:30 p.m.)

(You may also call a priest to schedule an appointment.)

Sacrament of the Sick/ Emergency

In the event of serious illness or medical emergency, contact the Parish office to arrange for Anointing of the Sick and Eucharist. In case of a medical emergency after office hours, call (949) 257-8017.

Sacrament of Baptism

Infant Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month following catechesis for parents and godparents. Parents of infants should contact the Faith Formation office (949) 496-6011 to enroll.

Celebration of Christian Funerals

At the time of death, a family member should contact the Parish office to arrange the date and time for the funeral liturgy.

Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Adults requesting information about full initiation and communion with the Roman Catholic Church (the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation) may contact the Faith Formation office at (949) 496-6011.

Sacrament of Matrimony

The Sacrament presumes active sacramental participation on the part of one or both persons. Couples must begin preparation for their Sacrament at least six months prior to their proposed wedding date. Please call the Parish office for more information.

Eucharistic Adoration

On the first and third Monday of each month for 24 hours beginning after 8:15 a.m. Mass. Adoration in San Felipe the 1st Friday of every month 8 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

We extend a warm welcome to all who attend our church. We hope you will find our parish community a place where your faith will be nourished. We also hope you will share your special gifts with us. Your prayers, your presence and your talents are most welcome. To register, please visit our parish office.



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Liturgias y Sacramentos
celebrados en español

CAPILLA SAN FELIPE DE JESUS

Horario de Oficina
Lunes y Martes 5:00—8:00 p.m.
Domingo: 9:30—11:30a.m.

(949) 493-8918

26010 Domingo Ave
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Llame a la oficina de San Eduardo
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8 a.m. – 4 p.m. para hablar con:
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PASTORAL MINISTER
Victor Samano, Deacon
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Horario de Educación Religiosa :
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949-493-8920

Para registrarse en la parroquia visite
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www.stedward.com

Altar Server/ Monaguillos	Gloria Luz Gálvez	(949) 566-4587
Caballeros de Colon/ Knights of Columbus	José Luis Hurtado	(949) 254-2261
Cenáculo Misionero	Apolonio Ontiveros	(949) 347-8524
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Ministros Eucarísticos (Spanish)	Ángeles Garcia	(949) 870-5738
Faith Formation/ Educación Religiosa	Sr. Sue Dunning CSJ	(949) 493-8920
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Lectores (Spanish)	Benito Moctezuma	(949) 616-5290
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Quinceañera	Raquel Mares	(949) 456-5988
R.C.I.A./R.I.C.A.	Mari Nájera	(949) 973-0208
Ushers/Ujieres	Donato Salgado	(949) 201-6095

Misas en Español

Domingo 10:00 a.m. (San Felipe)
12:30 p.m. (San Eduardo)
Primer Viernes 7:30 p.m. (San Felipe)

Confesiones en San Eduardo

Lunes de 6 -7:30 p.m.
Sábado de 4 - 5:00 p.m.

Confesiones en San Felipe De Jesús

Primer Viernes del Mes de 6-7:30 p.m.

Unción de los Enfermos/Emergencia

En caso de una enfermedad seria o emergencia médica, un fallecimiento o la necesidad de recibir la unción de los enfermos o la Eucaristía, llame a la oficina de San Eduardo si su emergencia es después de las 8 p.m. al (949) 257-8017.

Sacramento del Bautismo

Bautizos: segundo sábado del mes a las 11 a.m.
Pláticas pre bautismales: primer martes del mes de 6:30 p.m. a 8:30 p.m. en la Capilla de San Felipe de Jesús.

Funerales

En el momento de la muerte, un miembro de la familia debe ponerse en contacto con la oficina de la parroquia para reservar la fecha y hora de la liturgia fúnebre.

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RCIA)

Los adultos que soliciten información acerca del programa de RICA para recibir (los sacramentos del Bautismo, Eucaristía y Confirmación) puede llamar a Mari Nájera al (949) 973-0208.

Sacramento del Matrimonio

Las parejas deben comenzar la preparación para el Sacramento del Matrimonio al menos seis meses antes de su boda. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para más información.

Quinceañeras

Tercer sábado de cada mes a las 10 a.m. en San Eduardo.

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

Primer viernes del Mes 8 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. (San Felipe)
1er y 3er lunes del Mes las 24 horas (San Eduardo)

Nuestra despensa de alimentos
está situada en frente de Knight Hall y está abierta:
Lunes y Miércoles - 9:30 am a 3:30 pm
Viernes - 9:30 am a 12:30 pm



Welcoming the Stranger to our Manger

Las Posadas is a 500 year-old tradition that started in Spain and continues today throughout much of Latin America. Beginning on December 16th, Christians gather on nine consecutive days to commemorate the journey of Mary and Joseph from Nazareth to Bethlehem. The faithful reenact the pious tradition of Mary and Joseph looking for a *posada*, an inn or place of lodging, for their new family.

I imagine Mary and Joseph, a mom and dad looking with awe and wonder at their new-born baby. Soon after Jesus' birth, the Holy Family welcomed a lot of strangers: shepherds, kings, the rich and poor. Some came to honor the newborn King, others came out of mere curiosity, but everyone was, no doubt, welcomed by Mary and Joseph.

Like the Holy Family, we spend these last days of Advent waiting in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ, but we also prepare to welcome the thousands of visitors who are coming to our parish for Christmas. Let us welcome them with the hospitality of Mary and Joseph. Parking will be hectic and "your" regular seat will probably be taken by someone who only goes to church once or twice a year. Instead of becoming annoyed, let's ask ourselves what we can do to let them know and feel that they are truly welcome at our parish and that we want them to come back. Here are a few ideas:

- ◆ Attend one of the less-attended Christmas Masses in order to make room for visitors at the more popular Masses. (8 p.m. is usually the least crowded.)
- ◆ Park in the neighborhood and let visitors park in the church parking lot.
- ◆ Go to the 4 p.m. Mass in Knight Hall so that more visitors can attend 4 p.m. Mass in the church.
- ◆ Introduce yourself and welcome the person next to you.
- ◆ After Mass, let others leave the parking lot first.

May everyone who walks through our doors this Christmas find the joy of Christ in us, the dwelling place of God. Let's give them a reason to come back.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Brendan Manson



Acogiendo al forastero en nuestro Pesebre

Las Posadas son una tradición de mas de 500 años, comenzó en España y continúa hoy en gran parte de América Latina. A partir del 16 de diciembre, los cristianos se reúnen durante nueve días consecutivos para conmemorar el viaje de María y José desde Nazaret a Belén. Los fieles recrear la tradición piadosa de María y José en busca de una posada, una posada o lugar de alojamiento, por su nueva familia.

Me imagino a María y a José, una mamá y un papá mirando con asombro y admiración a su bebé recién nacido. Poco después del nacimiento de Jesús, la Sagrada Familia recibió a una gran cantidad de extranjer-ros: los pastores, los reyes, los ricos y los pobres. Algunos llegaron a honrar al Rey recién nacido, otros fueron por solo curiosidad, pero todo el mundo, sin duda, fueron bien recibidos por María y José.

Al igual que la Sagrada Familia, en estos últimos días de Adviento esperamos con alegría y gozo la venida de nuestro Salvador Jesucristo, sino que también nos preparamos para recibir a los miles de visitantes que vienen a nuestra parroquia por la Navidad. Démosle la bienvenida con la hospitalidad de María y Jo-sé. El estacionamiento estará agitado y "su" asiento normal probablemente será tomado por alguien que sólo va a la iglesia una vez o dos veces al año. En lugar de molestarnos, vamos a preguntarnos qué pode-mos hacer para hacerles saber y sentir que son realmente bienvenidos a nuestra parroquia y que quere-mos que vuelvan. Aquí hay algunas ideas:

- ♦ Asista a una de las Misas de Navidad con menos asistencia, con el fin de dar cabida a los visitantes en las Misas más populares. (La Misa de 8 p.m. suele ser la menos asistida.)
- ♦ Estacione su carro en la calle para dejar que los visitantes usen el estacionamiento de la iglesia.
- ♦ Asista a la Misa de las 4 p.m. en el salón de Knight Hall para que los visitantes pueden asistir a Misa de 4 p.m. en la iglesia.
- ♦ Preséntese y dele la bienvenida a la persona que se encuentra a su lado.
- ♦ Después de la misa, deje que los otros salgan del estacionamiento primero.

Que todo el que entra por nuestras puertas esta Navidad encontrar la alegría de Cristo en nosotros, la morada de Dios. Vamos a darles una razón para volver.

Suyos en Cristo,
Padre Brendan Manson

Thank you to our many volunteers who minister to,
pray for, and serve our parish and community.

May God bless you and your families with
His abundant love, joy, and mercy during the holy
season of Christmas and throughout the new year.

Feast of the Holy Innocents Monday, December 28

At the 5:30 pm Mass on December 28 all children who have died (through miscarriage, abortion, sickness or other causes) will be remembered. The community is invited to come and pray for these families.



During the offertory there will be a procession with a flower offering. Everyone who has lost a child is invited to join the offertory procession and place a flower in the vase in the sanctuary in memory of their child.

Mother of the Redeemer Study **Redemptoris Mater**

Thursday mornings: January 21 through March 10
9:30 — 11:30 am

Endow study groups meet weekly over an eight week period. No homework is required.

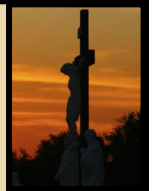
Endow is a Catholic educational program that brings women together to discover their God-given dignity and to understand their role in humanizing and transforming society. Endow helps women from all walks of life discover their God-given dignity and femininity through the richness and authenticity of Catholic teaching. When we as women grow in understanding the teachings of the Church and in the truth of Jesus Christ, our faith becomes more fully defined, and so does our transforming influence in the family, the community, and society as a whole.

Sign Up Online at <http://endowgroups.org/join-a-group/>
If you have questions or would like more information please contact
Tamara Jordan tamjordan@cox.net 949-547-8046



Men's Retreat January 29—31, 2015 Mater Dolorosa

This Year's Theme: **"No Greater Love."**



St. Edward the Confessor retreat for men will be held at Mater Dolorosa Retreat Center on the weekend of January 29, 30, and 31.

Join your fellow parishioners for this weekend of spiritual enrichment and growth. Many men who have attended in the past repeat each year. Ask one of them, why they keep coming back, they will tell you that the peace they "feel" there is like nothing else. Come join us, seek peace, turn the craziness of everyday life off for a few hours and RECHARGE!

The retreat begins Friday evening, Jan 29 with a buffet dinner and concludes Sunday, January 31, at noon. Deposit is \$50. Requested donation is \$240. No one is turned away if they cannot pay.

You can sign up by contacting retreat captain Rob Wagner, (949) 842-2277 robwagner@cox.net or directly online at www.materdolorosa.org

Christmas Liturgies

St. Edward the Confessor Church

Christmas Eve, December 24th

- 4:00 p.m. (Children's Liturgy Choir—Church)
- 4:00 p.m. additional Mass in Knight Hall
- 6:00 p.m. (Contemporary Choir)
- 8:00 p.m. (Cantor and Accompanist)
- 10:00 p.m. Carols
- 10:30 p.m. (Adult Choir and Orchestra)

Christmas Morning, December 25th

- 7:30 a.m. (Cantor and Accompanist)
- 9:00 a.m. (Cantor and Accompanist)
- 11:00 a.m. (Adult Choir and Orchestra)
- 12:30 p.m. (Spanish Choir/Coro en Español)

NO 5:30 p.m. Mass on Christmas Day

San Felipe de Jesus Chapel/Capilla

10:00 a.m. Mass at San Felipe de Jesús on Christmas Day

Misa de 10 am en San Felipe de Jesús el día de Navidad

Christmas Eve/ Noche Buena 24 de Diciembre

8:00 p.m. Spanish/Español en San Felipe

Christmas/ Navidad, 25 de Diciembre

10:00 a.m.— Spanish/Español en San Felipe

You Are...Called and Gifted

*You are called to a special work of love that only you can do!
You have been empowered with gifts of the Holy Spirit!*

You are invited to the ***Called & Gifted Workshop*** at St. Edward the Confessor Parish on January 16, 2016. This workshop will guide you through a process of discernment to help you recognize your charisms. Charisms are gifts given by the Holy Spirit through baptism and confirmation and are the real clues to who God created you to be and what God created you to do.



Called and Gift Workshop

Saturday, January 16th from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
at St. Edward the Confessor Parish in Knight Hall

At the workshop you will learn:

- Five steps of discerning the gifts God has given you for your work in the world
- The signs and characteristics of the most common spiritual gifts
- How discerning your gifts and your call can **change your own life**
- How discerning your call **can change the world** and help spread the Gospel
- How discerning and using our gifts **together** can help transform our parishes

**Sign up today for the Called and Gifted Workshop
to discover, discern and develop your special gifts from God.**

“If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world on fire.”

St. Catherine of Siena

**To register for the workshop please fill in this form and drop it off or mail it
to our parish office with your check for \$35 for materials and lunch.**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Your Parish: _____ If you do not have email, please send us your mailing address.

Mail form & check to:

St. Edward the Confessor Church Attn: Joni Fleming
33916 Calle La Primavera, Dana Point, CA 92629

FAITH FORMATION

On-going Religious Education and Spiritual Growth for **Everyone, ALL THE TIME!**

Connect with us 365 days, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week : <http://stedward.com/faithformation>

Exciting News for the New Year!

Small Faith-Sharing Groups Are Forming At Our Parish !

Sometimes it's difficult to connect with others in a church of 6500 registered families. It can feel downright lonely. Yet, Catholicism is all about community. We believe that each person matters and has something to contribute & share. We want everyone to feel at home at St. Edward the Confessor. That is why we encourage you to think about joining a small group.



What Is A Small Faith-Sharing Group and What Do They Do?

The main purpose of a small faith sharing group is to form companionship on the spiritual journey. A small group consists of three or more people who gather at a chosen time in a home, workplace, other designated place, or online, to talk about God and faith. Some groups do service projects together. IT WILL BE UP TO THE SMALL GROUP TO DECIDE what to do at each meeting.

Who Can Join a Small Group?

Any adults of any age - singles, married people (with children or without children), co-workers, neighbors, friends. You can choose a multi-generational group or a group specifically your age.

WE NEED YOU! To join and make the groups flourish; to be the organizers, to host or lead groups; We are at the beginning stages of this process so for now, just think and pray about this.

Watch the bulletin and our website for more details over the next few weeks.

RCIA RITE OF WELCOME

On Sunday December 6th 2015 our community welcomed the following people who have been journeying through RCIA with us throughout our Period of Inquiry and are now beginning the Period of the Catechumenate:



Kathleen Ayrouth
Brittany DiTonno
Kelsey Cato
Doug Garcia
Richard Hoegee
Douglas Henry

Kevin Graval
Kevin Hutchinson
Sandra Hutchinson
JamesM. Kemp
Akina Hutchinson
Akina Hutchinson
James Kemp, Jr.
Ryder Hutchinson
Breffny Madden
Christopher Johnson
Tobi Matuz
Andrea Kemp
Jared Murray

Yin Allison Liu
Marsha Prentice
Jamie Gonzalez
Anthony Smith
Erica Union
Matthew Stivers
Brett Tanos
Sami Darrow
Sophia Ayrouth
Taylor Dunlevie
Aisline Barrientos
Jeffrey Jones
Rudolf Besikof

Brett Kelly
Bryan Fabian
Lisa Kohler
Kelsey Luvisa
Arielle Mobayen
Arielle Mobayen
Mirka Marquez
Emily Moran
Riley O'Brien
Austin Shackelford
Conor O'Brien
Leanne Schwartz
Brett Sveningson

Please Pray for...

The Sick

Lauren Wismer	Kaelyn Piche
Hai Tran	Karen Lombardi
Baby Emily Grumbine	Molly Shepard
Carol Munroe	Connor Presley
Crichard Arena	Eric Wolf
Barbara Sexton	Michael McGuire
Baby Declan D'Altorio	Taber Wayne
Norma Hernandez	Mary Lou Koch
Rosemary Campbell	Chaz Estes
Michael Nelson	Leslie Collins

In Memoriam

Julio Figueras
Jarett W. Rose
Ralph Carlson



The Deceased

Dec. 20: Roland Gervais (1991), Virginia Hansen (1991), Donald J. Macke (1997), Thomas Lang (2006), George Pepper (2009), James McKevitt Jr. (2010), Guillermina Mathews (2013), Quinn Conway (2013)

Dec. 21: Ana Maria Santos (2003), Daniel Quayle (2006), Rosalita Reames (2009), Audrey M. Dedinsky (2012)

Dec. 22: Clifton McClintock (1973), Francisca Mejia (2004), Dagmar Geach (2006)

Dec. 23: Aren Toth (1984), Colleen Gagnon (2003), Christine Vecchiarelli (2005), Alfred Stancati (2007), Peter Special (2012), Robert Larwood (2012)

Dec. 24: Henry Mlynski (1999), Ann F. Pomykata (2014)

Dec. 25: Mildred Halbrook (1979), Pasqua Jovena D'Altorio (1998), William Vermillion (2008)

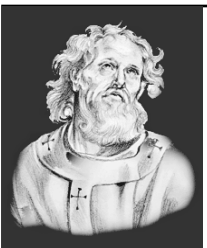
Dec. 26: Joseph Enzweiler (1975), Lawrence Heiner (1978), Marquita Corcoran (1980), Edward Lasher (1993), Mark C. Lake (1996), Judy Harrison (1998), Madeline Grace Reynolds (2002), John Smeets (2005)

**Please remember
in your prayers...**
Our armed forces
and their families.



Mass Intentions

Sunday	Dec 20
7:30 a.m.	Mass for the People
9:00 a.m.	Quinn Conway †
11:00 a.m.	Guillermina Mathews †
12:30 p.m.	Roberto Barraza †
5:30 p.m.	Agnes White †
Monday	Dec 21
8:15 a.m.	Children of Jerry Sremba
5:30 p.m.	Jeffrey Marsh †
Tuesday	Dec 22
8:15 a.m.	Diane Byrnes †
5:30 p.m.	Ann Mintie
Wed	Dec 23
8:15 a.m.	Rob Wagner †
5:30 p.m.	Collette Kelly †
Thursday	December 24
8:15 a.m.	Marie Belcher
4:00 p.m.	Jason Redmer †
4:00 p.m. KH	Louis Reyes
6:00 p.m.	Shaun Scott O'Brien †
8:00 p.m.	Michael Card †
10:30 p.m.	Ron Milfs †
Friday	December 25
7:30 a.m.	Mass for the People †
9:00 a.m.	Michael Tintle †
11:00 a.m.	Pete Cuellar
1:00 p.m.	Alejandro Castañeda †
Saturday	Dec 26
8:15 a.m.	Shaun Scott O'Brien †
5:30 p.m.	Gerald Farrell †
Sunday	Dec 27
7:30 a.m.	Mass for the People
9:00 a.m.	Charles Resse †
11:00 a.m.	Betty Robinson †
12:30 p.m.	Familia Sanchez Dominguez
5:30 p.m.	Marcia Feucht †



St. Matthew's Financial Corner
(Former Tax Collector & Patron Saint of 'Money' / Feast Day Sept 21st)
Turn Your TAXABLE RMD (Required Minimum Distributions) into Charitable Donations.

IRS rules mandate that individuals age 70 1/2 and older take RMDs from their IRA each year, regardless of whether the income is needed. These annual withdrawals are subject to ordinary income taxes. By making a charitable contribution **from your IRA**, you can satisfy your RMD amount **without reporting additional income.**

This provision may be especially attractive for retirees who don't need all the income from their IRA to meet current living expenses. By donating the money to your charity, you can enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that you are contributing to a worthy cause while effectively lowering your tax bill. See Your Tax, & Financial Advisor and/or Contact Barbara Belavic at 429.2874 or bbelavic@stedward.com.

Pastoral Services Appeal

We are almost there!!!

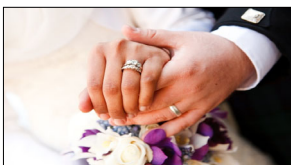
**Please remember to make your payments
By December 31, 2015**



Altar Flowers
 Celebrating an anniversary or other special occasion, remembering a loved one? Please consider sponsoring a flower arrangement for \$60 each in the Sanctuary. We have made arrangements with a local florist, McCool Flowers to have the bouquets delivered weekly to the church. We will acknowledge your donation in the bulletin. Please go to the parish office to reserve your date and make payment for the flowers, and we will do the rest! Please do not contact McCool's directly as they do not keep a record of who reserved each weekend.

Wedding Banns

Nicholas Mountford & Onike Williams ♥ Jan 02, 2016
 Mario Molina & Elizabeth Herrera ♥ Jan 16, 2016
 Daniel Rooney & Maria Novak ♥ Jan 23, 2016



Deanery Advent Penance Services (Confession)

Monday, Dec. 21 7:00 p.m.
At Our Lady of Fatima

Tuesday, Dec. 22 7:00 p.m.
At Mission Basilica

This Week's Events

Monday

6:00 p.m.

7 pm

Tuesday

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

9:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

December 21

Confessions Cancelled

Penance Service at Our Lady of Fatima

December 22

Rosary World Apostolate of Fatima

Posadas at San Felipe Chapel

December 23

Circle of Praise, Church Cry Room

Posadas at San Felipe Chapel

Thursday December 24 Christmas Eve

See page 7 for Mass Schedule

Friday December 25 Christmas

Office Closed

See page 7 for Mass Schedule

Saturday

4—5:00 p.m.

December 26

Confessions

Scripture Readings

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19;
 Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45
 Monday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12,
 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
 Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14;
 Lk 1:57-66
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
 Lk 1:67-79
 Friday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29;
 Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
 Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14;
 Lk 2:1-14
 Saturday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab,



Interfaith Mass for those with Dementia and Alzheimer's

Over 100 people, including those from five memory care facilities, attended the

Interfaith Mass and lunch on December 3rd for those with Dementia and Alzheimer's, their families and caretakers.

There were many touching moment as Father Brendan and Father Dave ministered to and anointed those in the congregation. The Mass and luncheon was sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association's Interfaith Services. If you would like a schedule of their monthly interfaith services in Orange County, please contact Gina Moran at (714) 393-4143 or email Gina.moran@alzoc.org



Myth Busting: The Catholic Church and Divorce Saturday, January 9, 2016 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Join us on the 4th Floor Theater of the Pastoral Center* at Christ Cathedral Campus to learn about the Catholic Church's position on divorce and how it is rooted in the divine mercy of Christ.

Bishop Vann and other speakers will share and highlight the many formative and supportive programs available to those seeking healing after divorce throughout the Diocese of Orange. Cost: \$30.00. Food and refreshments included. Register online at: <http://bit.ly/1LSagVJ>

****Advanced registration Is Required.
NO registration at the door.**

Calling all Alumni...

*Who remembers Kindergarten with Mrs. Nelson?
Middle School dances? Science class with Mrs. Pijor?*

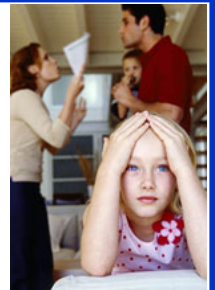
It's been 30 years since our first graduating class! We would love to hear from you! Register online to become part of our Alumni Directory at:
www.stedschool.org/apps/directory/directory_edit.jsp

Please call us or come in and see all the great changes happening at your school! Be sure to "like" our St. Edward the Confessor Parish School Alumni Facebook page and help our alumni reconnect: www.facebook.com/stedwardalumni

Also, tell us what you are doing now, send us photos to share, and let us share that news with our community at alumni@stedschool.org



Retrouvaille
... a lifeline for Marriages



Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vī) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide tools to help get your marriage back on track. You will have the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way.

This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information or to register for the weekend program beginning January, 22, 2016 please call (714) 306-6469 or email: OrangeCoast@RetroCA.com or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Ad Altare Dei Religious Emblem Program



Boy Scouts of America & National Catholic Committee on Scouting®
Information Meeting for Scouts and their Parents Sunday, December 27th
from 6:30pm-7:30pm
St Edward the Confessor Catholic Church



January 23, 2016



Did you miss last year's OneLife LA? You won't want to miss this year! On January 23, 2016, join Bishop Vann and tens of thousands in downtown Los Angeles for the second annual OneLife LA, an event celebrating the beauty and dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. Beginning at 12:00 at La Placita/Olvera St., we will walk to Grand Park for a family-friendly day of inspiring speakers, live music, entertainment, food trucks, and exhibits from community organizations serving those in need. The Requiem Mass for the Unborn at the Cathedral will follow at 5pm. Book parish buses now! Get t-shirts, postcards, posters, buttons, and everything you need to promote OneLife LA in your parish and school at OneLifeLA.org. Don't miss out on this historic event!

¿Se perdió el evento UnaVida LA el año pasado? ¡No puede perderselo este año! El 23 de enero 2016, únase al Obispo Vann y a miles de personas en el centro de Los Ángeles para el segundo evento anual UnaVida LA, un evento que celebra la belleza y la dignidad de cada ser humano desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural. Comenzando al mediodía en La Placita/Olvera St., caminaremos hacia Grand Park para un día familiar donde habrá conferencistas, música en vivo, entretenimiento, camiones de comida, y puestos de organizaciones comunitarias que sirven a personas necesitadas. Concluirémos con la Misa de "Réquiem para los No Nacidos" en la catedral a las 5PM. Reserva buses y consigue camisetas, carteles, volantes, botones, y todo lo necesario para promover UnaVida LA en tu parroquia y escuela en la página UnaVidaLA.org. ¡No se pierda este evento histórico!



Natural Family Planning

Good for the body. Great for the soul!