

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY

5:30pm Saturday (Vigil)
7:30am, 9am,
10am (San Felipe),
11am, 1pm (Spanish),
5:30pm

WEEKDAYS

8:15am
5:30pm

SATURDAY

8:15am
5:30pm (Sunday Vigil)

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9am (English)
1pm (Spanish)

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Monday 6pm to 7pm
Saturday 4pm to 5pm
First Friday 6pm to 6:45
pm (San Felipe)

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ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR
CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SAN FELIPE DE JESUS CHAPEL

First Sunday of Advent

November 27th, 2022



*"...stay awake! For you do not know on
which day our Lord will come."*

Matthew 24:37-44

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Our Mission is to spread the gospel of Christ through celebrating the sacraments,
serving the poor, and evangelizing the world around us.

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Advent

On November 27th we begin a new liturgical year in the Church. (This makes it a good day for a “New Year’s resolution.”) The season of Advent is our time to prepare spiritually for the great feast of Christmas. We often speak of the “spirit of Christmas,” and it is good that we identify the true spirit of the feast. But we cannot really enjoy the spirit of Christmas if we do not first have the spirit of Advent. It is a time of preparation for Christ, longing for Christ, and

identifying the parts of our own lives that are most in need of a greater presence of Christ. In a sense Advent represents life itself, since our entire earthly life is a preparation for eternal life with Christ.

There are numerous ways to make this a season of true preparation for the Lord. You might want to have an Advent wreath in your home, and light the appropriate candle(s) each evening during dinner. (I hope you eat dinner together as a family.) You might consider participating in weekday Mass on one or more days during the week. Contributions to charitable causes are particularly appropriate during this time, when the needs of the poor are most strongly felt. Reflecting on the Scriptures, especially the readings of the Mass each day, is also a great way to pray with God’s Word.

Let’s enter into the spirit of Advent as fully as possible, so the spirit of Christmas may find its home in us.

Adviento

El 27 de noviembre iniciamos un nuevo año litúrgico en la Iglesia. (Es un buen día para hacer una “resolución de Año Nuevo”). La temporada de Adviento es una oportunidad para prepararnos espiritualmente para la gran celebración de Navidad. A menudo hablamos del “espíritu de la Navidad”, y es bueno que identifiquemos el verdadero espíritu de la fiesta. Pero no podemos disfrutar realmente del espíritu de la Navidad sin primero tener el espíritu del Adviento. Es un tiempo de preparación para la llegada de Cristo, anhelo de Cristo e identificación de las partes de nuestra propia vida que más necesitan una mayor presencia de Cristo. En efecto, el Adviento representa la vida misma, ya que toda nuestra vida en la tierra es una preparación para la vida eterna con Cristo.

Hay varias maneras de hacer de ésta una temporada de verdadera preparación para recibir al Señor. Es posible que desee tener una corona de Adviento en su hogar y encender las velas apropiadas cada noche durante la cena. (Espero que cenén juntos como familia). También podría considerar participar en la Misa entre semana uno o más días durante la semana. Las contribuciones a causas benéficas son particularmente apropiadas durante este tiempo, cuando las necesidades de los pobres se sienten con más fuerza. Reflexionar sobre las Escrituras, especialmente las lecturas de la Misa de cada día, también es una excelente manera de orar con la Palabra de Dios.

Entremos pues, lo más plenamente posible en el espíritu de Adviento, para que el espíritu de la Navidad encuentre su hogar en nosotros.

Gratefully Yours / Con Agradecimiento,

PRAYER INTENTIONS *INTENCIONES*

November 27 - December 3

The Sick *Los Enfermos*

Graciella Jayme-Castillo
Zoila Villafana-Eysaguirre
Ralph Loconte
Nhan Phan
Paul Sampson
Steve Wayne
Peter Gray
Jim Moore
Fr. Jose de Jesus Sanchez

In Memory of *En Memoria de*

Funerals
Funeral
December 2 - 11am
Joseph Burks

Mass Intentions *Intenciones de Misa*

Sunday	7:30am	For the Parish of St. Edward
	9am	Robert Ellis †
	11am	Michael Scianna †
	1pm	Pablo & Socorro Mendoza†
	5:30pm	Lee Louise Sweeney †
Monday	8:15am	Lindsey Currence
	5:30pm	Miguel Sanchez†
Tuesday	8:15am	Antonio Zamorra †
	5:30pm	Ron Robelard †
Wednesday	8:15am	Miguel Moreno Nunez†
	5:30pm	William Crafts †
Thursday	8:15am	David John Lee †
	5:30pm	Catalina de Jesus Reyes †
Friday	8:15am	Marie Progar †
	5:30pm	Victor Hernandez
Saturday	8:15am	Hector Martinez
	5:30pm	Bridgette Anderson

The Deceased *Los Difuntos*

- Nov 27** Eva Jones (2003), Florian Sandretto (2003), Maurice Maynard (2005), Linda Serafino (2008), Alfonso R. Apodaca (2006), Helen Sprolle (2008), Elizabeth Pyle (2010), Hedwig Huber (2014), Evelyn Navelski (2014), Barbara Milner (2017)
- Nov 28** Joseph Malandra (1992), Doris Taberski (1997), Lorraine Marie Hogan (1998), Salvatore Carmen Costa (1998), Stephen Johnson (2003), Marie Dos Remedios (2006), Filomena Janisse (2006), Dennis Weisberg (2012)
- Nov 29** Joseph Rivera (1978), Leo Corcoran (1982), Kirk Michael Hemenway (1996), Alice Miglio (1998), Philip M. Hanf (1998), Frank K. Moore (1999), Sean L. Wills (2010), Helen Stawartz (2013), Kevin Mary Fuller (2016)
- Nov 30** Elizabeth McKay (1977), Mark Bonnar (1984), Alan Wendolin Doyle (1997), Glenn Fairbanks (2005), Madeleine Pinto (2009), Keith Files (2010), Mary Elizabeth Schraeder (2012), John Pugliese (2020)
- Dec 1** John Scarantino, Jr. (1982), Marc Manto (1982), Jerry T. Hill (1985), Michael Robert Whaling (1999), Rose Belluscio (2005), Alejandro Vazquez (2017), George Espe (2006), E Robert Genthe (2020)
- Dec 2** Margarite Ryan (1974), Kathryn Saggars (1987), Robert Redwitz, Sr. (1987), Katherine O'Keefe (2012), Maria Progar (2016), James Meehan (2019)
- Dec 3** Louis Reyes (1970), Nevaly Walker (1974), George Weinert (1999), Virginia Knutilla (2006), Carmen Bernet (2008), Wendy Collier (2015), Jose Luis Alzati Reyes (2018)

Weddings *Bodas*

November 26th, 2022
Jimmy Chang & Ariana Loera

December 17th, 2022
Dane Crane & Emily Loughlin

Military Parishioners *Feligreses Militares*

Rayne A. Maslona | Army
Andrés Martinez | Marine Corps
Ruben Villamil | Navy
Edwin J Zenon | Army
John J Costello | Air Force
Robert Costello | Air Force
Kerry Maresca | Marine Corps
Sam De Veau | Navy
Jessee Moyles | Marine Corps
William Soutra | Marine Corps
John O'Melveny | Coast Guard
Claire O'Melveny | Army
Ricardo Tobar Ramirez | Army
Carolina Moreno | Navy
Joseph "Keaton" Toal | Marine Corps
Scott Edmonds | Army



LET OUR GROWING CONTINUE

It's official! The Disciple Maker Index Survey is live and we need your help!
Please help us participate by completing this 10-15 minute survey as soon as possible.

Go to our updated link:

portal.catholicleaders.org/d/y8d3c3 (Scan the updated QR code below!)

You can also pick up a paper copy in the back of the church, from the Parish Office during business hours, or by contacting the Parish Office at 949.496.1307.

The survey will only be available until December 12 and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth, enabling you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow.

All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Father Philip and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer and share what we have learned with the entire parish.

Thank you for helping with this important project!

**The Survey is
available in
English and Spanish**



Survey Dates: November 12- December 12

"Is not the
cup of blessing which
we bless a sharing the
blood of Christ?"

I CORINTHIANS 10:16-17

rcbo.org/revival



Faith Formation

EDGE Middle School Ministry

We're on the Edge of EDGE. Come join the fun! Please join us for fun, food, and faith sharing.

December 2, 2022 – 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the school gym (dinner included)

January 6, 2023 – 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the school gym (dinner included)

Family Faith Formation Session

We look forward to seeing you at our next session on December 4th, 2022 (9:00 am to 10:15 am)

and December 11, 2022 (9:00 am to 10:15 am)

Confirmation I

December 4, 2022 and December 11, 2022 – Confirmation Session (1:00 pm to 2:30 pm)

Confirmation II

December 4, 2022 and December 11, 2022 Confirmation Session (3:30 pm to 5:25 pm)

Women's Ministry Retreat - January 7, 2023

10 am in the Pastoral Center, Concludes with Mass at 5:30pm

Register in the Parish Office



ATTENTION!

YOUTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE THROUGH DECEMBER

Wednesday, December 7th Why do we celebrate Advent?

Wednesday, December 14th - Study Break! Game Night

Sunday, December 18th Christmas Party



Advent Offerings

Advent is a time to prepare our hearts for the birth of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at Christmas. The following guide offers ways to help prepare through retreat, prayer, listening and confession:

Retreat

Advent Retreat for Adults in English & Spanish, Saturday, December 11 and Sunday, December 12 (English only) 10am - 3pm Heart of Jesus Retreat Center, Santa Ana 714.557.4538

Prayer

4 Week Series on Lectio Divina - Learning a new way to listen to God
Every Tuesday from 11/29/22 ending 12/20/22 from 7-8:30pm, St. Edward Pastoral Center Rm 211

Awaiting Pure Love: 4 Week Advent Reflections - To become convinced of God's merciful love, which accepts you and "awaits you" as you are!
Every Thursday from 12/1/22 ending 12/22/22 from 7-8:30pm, St. Edward Pastoral Center Rm 211

Study

Tuesday Morning Bible Study - Servants of the Word brings the Bible and the Church Fathers
Tuesday mornings starting 11/29/22 8:45am to 11:30am, St. Edward Knight Hall

Wednesday Night Bible Study - Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible
Wednesday evenings starting 11/30/22 7pm St. Edward Knight Hall

Confession

Advent Penance Services will be held at the following locations this year.

December 5: St. Edward the Confessor, Dana Point

December 6: Holy Trinity, Ladera Ranch

December 13: Mission Basilica, San Juan Capistrano

December 14: Corpus Christi, Aliso Viejo

December 15: St. Timothy, Laguna Niguel

December 16: Our Lady of Fatima, San Clemente

All services begin at 7pm.

The Advent Season - Week 1

REV. JOSEPH SQUILLACIOTI, S.T.L.



Advent is the first season of the Church year in which we prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas. Not only is it a memory of the first Christmas, but it is also a preparation for the Second coming of Christ at the end of time. There is a unique way in which the Church celebrates this season through conversion towards Christ. Rather than having solely a strong focus on the Second Advent – the Second Coming of Christ – there is also a focus on the fulfillment of the prophecy from old.

Using the prophecies from the prophet Isaiah, there are seven titles which were used for prayer and preparation beginning in probably the early 500's. These "O Antiphons" were recited before and after a hymn to the Virgin Mary and were a natural means to reflect on the historical coming of the Messiah as understood by the Israelites. They are also found in the seven verses of the song "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel."

These seven names (in Latin) are:

O Sapientia (O come thou Wisdom)

O Adonai (O come thou Lord)

O Radix Jesse (O come thou Root of Jesse)

O Clavis David (O come thou Key of David)

O Oriens (O come thou Star of the East)

O Rex Gentium (O come thou King)

O Emanuel (O come God - Nations Desire)

The underlined letters above form the Latin phrase *Ero Cras*. As the Church calls out "O Come, Emmanuel," Christ responds with the phrase "*Ero Cras*" – I will be there tomorrow!

This great call and answer is one of hope, especially as John the Baptist calls us to repentance – to make straight our ways because the Lord is near.

The next few weeks I will be reflecting on each of these titles of the Messiah. As we sing the Entrance Hymn, these weeks, think about the different names and how we can better understand that aspect of the Messiah.

O come thou Wisdom from on high...

This verse specifically refers to the Word (Christ Jesus) as the very Wisdom – the Sapientia - of God the Father.

O Wisdom, O holy Word of God, you govern all creation with your strong yet tender care. Come and show your people the way to salvation.

Isaiah had prophesied, The spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him: a spirit of wisdom and of understanding, a spirit of counsel and of strength, a spirit of knowledge and fear of the Lord, and his delight shall be the fear of the Lord. (Isaiah 11:2-3), and Wonderful is His counsel and great is His wisdom. (Isaiah 28:29).

O come, O come thou Lord of Might...

This verse considers Christ as Adonai – the God of the Covenant and ruler of the house of Israel.

O sacred Lord of ancient Israel, who showed yourself to Moses in the burning bush, who gave him the holy law on Sinai mountain: come, stretch out your mighty hand to set us free.

Isaiah had prophesied, But He shall judge the poor with justice, and decide aright for the lands afflicted. He shall strike the ruthless with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall slay the wicked. Justice shall be the band around his waist, and faithfulness a belt upon his hips. (Isaiah 11:4-5); and Indeed the Lord will be there with us, majestic; yes the Lord our judge, the Lord our lawgiver, the Lord our king, he it is who will save us. (Isaiah 33:22).



St. Vincent de Paul Gift Card Tree

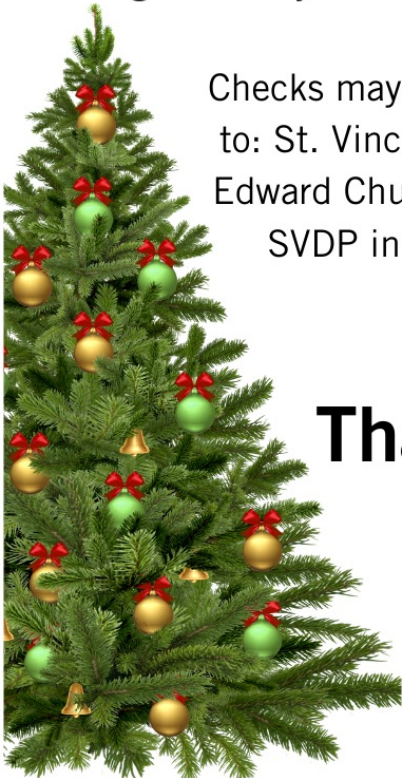
Donate a Gift Card for the Poor

You can support the outreach efforts of St. Vincent de Paul by taking an envelope from the Gift Card Tree in the back of the church (by the baptismal font) starting November 23 and returning it to the Parish Office by Thursday, December 22 with a gift card, cash or check.

We suggest Gasoline Cards, Gift Cards from all food stores or Walmart, Ross, CVS, Target, and drug stores. Your gifts will be used during the holidays and throughout the year to help the poor.

Checks may be made payable to: St. Vincent de Paul or St. Edward Church - please write SVDP in the memo line of your check.

Thank You!



First Sunday of Advent



NOCHE GUADALUPANA
EN LA CATEDRAL DE CRISTO
13280 Chapman Ave, Garden Grove, CA 92840
VIERNES 2 DE DICIEMBRE 2022
ENTRADA GRATUITA • 6:30PM A 10:30PM
PROCESIÓN, CONFERENCIA, MISA Y FIESTA

Están todos invitados a la NOCHE GUADALUPANA, una noche dedicada a prepararnos para la novena de nuestra madre y celebrar con todo el pueblo Hispano de la Diócesis de Orange. Habrá procesión y rosario, presentación, misa y fiesta, no se lo pueden perder.

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**GIVE
YOURSELF
SPACE
TO
GRIEVE**

Saturday, November 19th is International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day. Suicide survivors face a unique set of painful feelings. A Suicide Bereavement Support Group is forming at Saint Edward the Confessor. Look for more information in upcoming bulletins.



Help our parish support Border Compassion, a humanitarian response to families living at the Posada del Migrante Shelter in Mexicali. Founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph, Border Compassion provides comfort and witness to asylum seekers who have fled life-threatening civil and gang violence, extreme poverty and climate disasters to find safe refuge in the United States.

How You Can Help

Join St. Edward's Catholic Social Justice Ministry and Sister Suzanne Jabro, CSJ, to visit the Mexicali shelter, December 16-17. We will drive down to Calexico on Friday, Dec 16, cross the border to Mexicali on Saturday, Dec 17 to visit the shelter, which houses some 300 people, then return home.

Or

Donate funds to Border Compassion's mission for food, essential clothing, medicines and hygiene supplies. Checks should be made out to Border Compassion.

For more information, contact: Donald Weiderecht
925.324.1953 - donaldweiderecht@gmail.com



Awaiting Pure Love: 4-Week Advent Reflections

This Advent Imagine...

that you could begin to see yourself as God sees you, His most precious child.

During the busy-ness of the Advent Season Imagine...

every moment of your life permeated with the Presence that loves and bestows.

Christmas Morning Imagine...

living your life with the attitude of a child; trusting and awaiting everything from the Lord.

Four Consecutive Thursdays in Advent:

December 1st, 8th,
15th and 22nd at 7:00pm

Contact Ann Marie Eckl: 949.547.1657



PASTORAL SERVICES APPEAL

Campaign Prayer

Heavenly Father,

Grant us the grace to live joyfully, to serve selflessly and to give generously as witnesses of Your love in the world.

Enliven our hearts to build up one community of faith and to proclaim with one voice the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Help us to grow closer to you each day, so that we can recognize your abundant gifts in our lives and joyfully share them with others.

Amen.

Sunday and Holiday Contributions

FY 2022-23 Year to Date
Four months ending October 31st, 2022

Budget \$776,200

Actual \$550,255



PASTORAL SERVICES APPEAL

Our faith. Our future.

2022 PSA Updates:

As of November 8, 2022:

Donors: 329

Goal: \$241,000

Pledges: \$276,240

Paid: \$257,850



Thank you for celebrating the Eucharist with us today!



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