



PASTOR'S NOTE

Advent

*“Blessed are those who know the joyful sound, who walk,
O LORD, in the light of Your presence.” (Ps 89:15)*

Amid the excitement of preparing for the Christmas festivities, we are reminded at the beginning of the New Liturgical year to make preparations for the deeper meaning of what Christmas is all about – God’s presence among his people in the person of Jesus Christ. The Advent of Christ should encourage us that amidst all life’s troubles our future is secured because the Child that is born unto us is with us.

The message of Advent is “Hope”. The message of this hope is that God has not abandoned his people. He has sent his son among us to come to our aid and free us. This holy season celebrates the abiding presence of Christ in the world and his birth in each of our hearts.

The real challenge of Advent is to prepare ourselves in body and soul for that great moment, by letting God’s presence and power work in our lives. Life is incomplete without God and we are useless and inadequate without his presence. He alone can satisfy our deepest longings and fill us with inner peace. Advent makes us aware of our need to turn to God in hope and humble prayer, begging him to save us. It is a time of soul searching and renewal, for becoming more conscious of our sins and asking pardon and forgiveness.

While Advent is about waiting for God to come into our lives, it’s good to remember that God has been waiting for us longer than we have been waiting for him. Let us turn towards him.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 29, 2020

Be watchful! Be alert!

You do not know when the time will come.

— Mark 13:33

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!

Check out our website at

www.stpatricksangelscamp.com for the latest news about our parish. You will find our bulletins, our parish information as well as our recent events and photos on the site. Remember, the more you visit our website, the higher it gets on the search list. That will make it easier for people to find us when they search for us.

LIVE STREAM MASS

We will continue to live stream the Mass at 10:15 AM every Sunday for those who do not feel comfortable attending Mass in the church.

CHRISTMAS TREE

This year we will have a Christmas tree in the vestibule for our children who are in 6th grade and under. They can make a wish for a gift they would like, write it on a gift tag and hang it on the tree. St. Nicholas will come with their gift. Thank you to the St. Vincent de Paul Society for their donation.

WINTER RUMMAGE SALE

Come Join the Fun... We Have What You're Looking For!

The Altar Society is holding its Annual Rummage Sale on December 4th through December 6th in the St. Patrick’s Church Hall in Angels Camp from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Donations may be dropped off Thursday, December 2nd, between 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. You can also call George at 736-4866 / 736-1304 or Wilma at 815-1740.

If you have items you would like to bring before December 2nd, please contact George or Wilma.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

PLEASE SUBMIT ITEMS FOR THE BULLETIN BY MONDAY AT 5:00 PM. YOU CAN EMAIL THEM TO OUR NEW EMAIL ADDRESS STPATRICKSPARISH.AC@GMAIL.COM OR CALL THE OFFICE WITH YOUR ITEMS. THANK YOU!



St. J. & Patrick Co., Inc.

PLEASE PRAY *for*

Bob Anderson, John Linney, Anne Salem, Dequitta Stafford, Grover M. Inks, Debra Seagraves and her Family, Harry Lampton, Lillian Miller, Wayne Breider, Tom Walsh, Sandy Bauchmann, Bob Porter, Brian Klotz, Phyllis Goodwin, Kelsey and Brian Anderson, Rose LaPan, Michelle Matthews, Tom Dutil, Ed Jacobs, Christy Lakoseljac, Cree Miller, Nancy Freeman, Gina Verni, Joan Allen, Lindsay Whittle Wahlman, Nancy Pulis

(Notify the Parish Office of any Prayer List changes) deaths, return to good health or moved, please notify the Parish Office. 736.4575)

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, November 22, 2020

Sunday's Collection \$ 4,669.00

Thank you for your generosity!!

November Second Collections

11/29 – Helping Hands

Thank you for your generosity!

BIG AMBITION

Give up your small ambitions; come with me to save the world.

—St. Francis Xavier

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — We are the clay and you, O Lord, are the potter: we are the work of your hands (Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7).

Psalm — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son (1 Corinthians 1:3-9).

Gospel — Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. (Mark 13:33-37).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent

Thursday: St. Francis Xavier

Friday: St. John Damascene

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: First Saturday

LIKE A CHILD

One who aspires to the grace of God must be pure, with a heart as innocent as a child.

—St. Nicholas

ARNOLD HELPING HANDS

We are temporarily closed at this time due to COVID-19.

HELPING HANDS / ANGELS CAMP

Helping Hands would like to remind our parishioners that we are open during this time and taking safety precautions for our volunteers and clients. We are currently NOT accepting any donations as we do not have space for them and are not allowing clients into the building during this pandemic. We are still purchasing food staples and appreciate any monetary contributions. Thanks for all your generosity

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

MONDAY

7:00am - 1:00pm Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament

1:00pm - 3:00pm St. Patrick's Helping Hands
Distribution, Angels Camp

8:30am-12:00-3:15pm St. Patrick's Preschool, AC

TUESDAY

7:00am - 1:00pm Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament

8:30am-12:00-3:15pm St. Patrick's Preschool, AC

9:00am - 10:00am OLS Helping Hands Distribution,
Arnold

10:00am - 11:00am Perpetual Novena, Arnold

10:00am - 1:00pm Seniors Meeting, Angels Camp

WEDNESDAY

7:00am - 1:00pm Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament

8:30am-12:00-3:15pm St. Patrick's Preschool, AC

THURSDAY

7:00am - 1:00pm Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament

8:30am-12:00-3:15pm St. Patrick's Preschool, AC

FRIDAY

7:30am - 4:00pm Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament

9:00am - 4:00pm Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament

4:00pm - 4:30pm Benediction

Murphy's

MONTHLY PARISH ACTIVITIES

ARNOLD WOMEN'S CLUB: 1st Friday after 11am
Rosary, Arnold Hall

ARNOLD MEN'S CLUB: 4th Thursday, 7pm Arnold

FINANCE COUNCIL: Quarterly 6pm, Parish Office

ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION: 4th Sunday after
10:15am Mass Angels Camp Hall

LAY CARMELITES: Every 1st Saturday of the month, Angels Camp

LITURGY BOARD: 1st Wednesday, 6:00pm Angels Camp
Classroom

MURPHYS ST. PATRICKS PARISH CLUB:
2nd Thursday 10am Murphys Hall

PARISH COUNCIL: 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6pm Parish Hall

**ST. PATRICK'S ANGELS CAMP/MURPHYS HELPING
HANDS:** 1st Monday 11:00am Helping Hands Bldg.
Angels Camp

**ST. PATRICK'S PRESCHOOL PARENTS ADVISORY
MEETING:** 2nd Tuesday 6pm- Confirmation Room, Angels
Camp

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY – 3rd
Monday 6pm Helping Hands Bldg., Angels Camp

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., 11/28	5:30pm (M)	Michael Davis (SI)
	7:00pm (AC)	+ Stiven Collum + Dionisia Romero
Sun., 11/29	8:30am (AC)	+ Paul Raggio
	8:30 am (C)	+ Jim & Gladys Leone
Mon., 11/30	7:00am (AC)	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory + Sharon Delisle
Tue., 12/1	7:00am (AC)	+ Froyland Ronquillo Grover Inks & Family (SI)
Wed., 12/2	7:00am (AC)	Don Fernandez (SI) Stevenson Family (SI)
Thu., 12/3	7:00am (AC)	Brian Inks & Family (SI) Dee Cabrera (SI)
Fri., 12/4	7:00am (AC)	+ Barnes and Galinat Families Marcia Sapienza (SI - birthday)
Sat., 12/5	8:30am (AC)	Stevenson Family (SI)
	5:30pm (M)	Nancy Davis (SI)
	7:00pm (AC)	+ Froylan Ronquillo + Almas del Purgatorio Grupo de Ovacion Sembradores de Espranza (SI)

MURPHYS CEMETERY

Losing a child at any stage of life is an unimaginable pain...As a Catholic Community, the Murphy's Cemetery Board graciously donated a spot in the cemetery to parents who may be in need of a grave for their child lost at any stage of pregnancy. For more information, comfort and help, please contact Ann Rooney or the office.

ADORATION

Sign up to spend time with Jesus in Eucharistic Adoration today!!!

PERPETUAL CANDLES

Honor your loved one by having a candle lit 24 hours a day for 365 days a year at St. Patrick's in Angels Camp. Pick up an application at the back of Church or call the Parish Office for more information about Perpetual Candles.

(\$150.00 1st year--\$100.00 each additional year.)

Christmas 2020

November 29 First Sunday of Advent

December 3- 11 Our Lady of Guadalupe

Novena Begins:

5.30 Holy Rosary followed by

Mass

December 6 Second Sunday of Advent

December 8 Solemnity of Immaculate

Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary

(Holy Day of Obligation)

8.30am Murphys

10.00am Arnold

6.00pm Angels Camp

December 9 6.00pm Penance service

(Spanish) followed by Mass

December 12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

7.00am Holy Mass (Spanish)

7.00pm Mass

December 13 Third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday

December 16-24 Novena Masses for the

Nativity of the Lord

December 20 Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 24 Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Vigil mass

4.00pm Arnold

5.00pm Murphys

6.30pm Angels Camp

(Spanish)

8.00pm Angels Camp

(English)

December 25 The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

8.30am Copperopolis

8.30am Murphys

8.30am Angels Camp

10.00am Arnold

10.15am Angels Camp

December 27 Feast of Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

January 1 Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Vigil Mass: December 31 -

7.00pm Mass (Spanish)

8.30am Murphys

10.00am Arnold

6.00pm Angels Camp

January 3

Epiphany of the Lord

DRIVE THRU TAMALES SALE

Get your tickets for the Drive Thru Tamale Sale today. The cost is \$25 per dozen and you have your choice of 3 kinds of tamales. They will be available for pick up on Saturday, December 5th, behind the Church Hall in Angels Camp between 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM. Hurry before the tickets sell out!!!

MUSIC

St. Patrick's Church is looking for talented parishioners to help with music at each of the churches. Please call the Parish Office for detail.

BUSINESS MANAGER

Holy Family Catholic Church
Modesto CA

The manager will work in collaboration with the Pastor to assure the temporal well-being of the parish.

This full-time position, with benefits, directs the administrative functions of the parish including finance, development, stewardship, human resources, technology and facilities. Assures compliance with local, state and federal laws/regulations along with diocesan norms and policies.

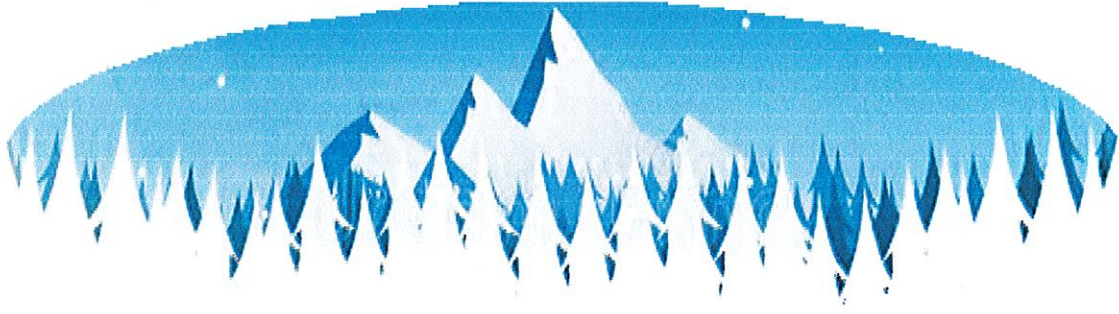
Those interested should send their resume and include a cover letter summarizing why you are interested in the position to:
assistant@holymodesto.org



St. Patrick's, Angels Camp

Altar Society

Winter Rummage Sale



St. Patricks Church Hall

December 4, 5, & 6.

Fri. Sat. Sun.

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

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