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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday

4:00 p.m. - Bilingual

Sunday

8:00 a.m. - English

9:30 a.m. - English

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:00 pm or by appointment.

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month after 8:00 a.m. Mass

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - NOVEMBER 30, 2025

In **Today's First Reading** ... the lesson from Isaiah contains one of the encouraging speeches which God's great prophet addressed to his fellow-Jews, to help them persevere in their faith in God.

Days of distress and tribulation lay ahead. Jerusalem, their beloved and holy city, the site of the temple where the true God manifested his power and his mercy among them, was to be razed one day to the ground, because of their sins. But when the great day came and God fulfilled his promises to them, Jerusalem would once more be the glory and the pride, not only of the Jews, but of all nations.

This prophecy of Isaiah, spoken 700 years before the coming of Christ, has been fulfilled. "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." And we today, thousands of miles from Jerusalem, and almost two thousand years after his coming among us, are preparing ourselves for the annual commemoration of that greatest event of history.

In **The Second Reading** ... St. Paul urges Roman Christians to keep the purpose of their conversion, of their acceptance of the gospel, of true salvation, always before their eyes. They had accepted Christ in order to merit eternal salvation; for this reason, they must "Cast off the works of darkness," in which they indulged before their conversion.

In **Today's Gospel** ... St. Matthew gives us a discourse which our Lord held with his disciples concerning the destruction of the temple of Jerusalem and the *Parousia*, or the second coming of Christ as judge of the world. In the verses we read today Christ is speaking of his second coming, and emphasizes its unexpectedness and suddenness.

In today's lesson it is Christ himself who is asking each one of us so to live our lives that no matter when we are called to judgement we shall not be found wanting. This does not mean that we must always be praying.

Nor does it mean that we must take no interest in the affairs of this life. Of the two men working in the field and the two women grinding corn, one of each was found unworthy, not because of the work he or she was doing, but because that work had for them wrongly excluded God and his purpose in life. The two found worthy had room for God and their own eternal welfare in their hearts—their work was part of their loyal service to God and was a means towards their salvation.

Christmas comes but once a year but its meaning, its lesson, must remain in our hearts and minds all the year round. God wants us in heaven forever. He sent his Son on earth to bring us there. Aided by God's grace we resolve today so to live our lives that when death claims us we shall meet Christ, not as condemning judge, but as a loving brother.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. November 29 - 4:00 pm

- José Fernandez, Celia Tejada, Art Calderón (ROS)
- Ramona Martinez, Trinidad Martinez-Lamas - INT

Sun. November 30 - 8:00 am

- Marcia Breznay - BDay
- 9:30 am

- José Fernandez (ROS)

- John & Kathleen Morrissey - 51st WANN

Wed. December 03 - 8:00 am

Thurs. December 04 - 8:00 am

Fri. December 05 - 8:00 am FIRST FRIDAY

December 7th - NO 9:30 am Mass

- Mass @ 8:00 am & 11:00 am



ADVENT..... Four Sundays of Advent -
..... a time of preparation for -
the Celebration of Jesus' Birth.



Celebration of Mary Guadalupe....

Sunday, December 7 - Mass @ 11:00 am
with Mariachi and Azteca Dancers.

POT LUCK... celebration continue in the Parish Hall till 3 pm.
Let us prepare ourselves for this celebration thru NOVENA
(Nov. 28 thru Dec. 6 at 5 pm in the Church).



St. Ann Church... is one of
the churches in our Diocese of
San Bernardino as a designated
site for JUBILEE YEAR.

Ministries in Our Church



Lectors Those who proclaim God's word during our liturgical celebration.



Eucharistic Ministers Those who distribute Holy Communion during liturgical celebration.



Altar Servers Those who assist Priest during our liturgical celebration.



Choir Those who lead us in singing during our liturgical celebration.



Guadalupanas Those who in a special way turn to Mary for her intercession.



Men's Ministry Gather as a group to improve our spirituality.

Sacraments Please call office to arrange.....



Baptism Through this sacrament we become children of God.



Marriage Through this sacrament those who marry invite God into their life.



Anointing of the Sick Through this sacrament God forgives our sins and comforts us in our sickness.

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Quinceañera (not a sacrament) Important celebration when one thanks God for blessings.

Helping those in need:



Martha's Pantry St. Ann provides lunches for those in need: **Wednesday & Thursday** morning @ 8:30 am. At **Hanley Hall.**



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