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WEEKLY BULLETIN

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† SERVICES SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 5:30 PM (Cantor)
SUNDAY 7:30 AM (Cantor)
 9:00 AM (Contemporary)
 11:00 AM (Traditional)
 5:30 PM (Youth)
WEEKDAYS 8:00 AM
 5:30 PM (First Friday)
SATURDAY 8:00 AM
HOLY DAYS Call rectory *or* check
 our website:
www.omoc.org
CONFESSIONS ... 4:00-5:00 PM Saturday
or by appointment.

YOUTH MINISTRY 453-3554

Grades 7-10, High School Ian Mascarenhas

MATRIMONIAL ADVOCATE

(Annulment Preparation)

Janie Hoffner (858) 453-0721

CHOIR

Charlotte Deane (9:00 AM) ..(619) 284-8071

Glenn D'Abreo (11:00 AM) 452-1287

Tony Gril (Organist) (619) 226-6360

† ONGOING MINISTRIES

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Preschool Kindergarten (Age 3-5)

Sundays downstairs during 9 AM Mass

(Nursery downstairs for children under 3)

Grades 1-6 – Tues. or Wed., 3:55 to 5:00 PM

Grades 7-12 - Tuesdays 6:55 to 8:05 PM.

Drop In (Senior High): Wed. 7 – 8:15 PM

SACRAMENTS

Infant Baptism: Call Pat Doyle (453-0731)

Child Baptism, 1st Communion, & Confirmation (ages
 7-16) call Ian at 453-3554.

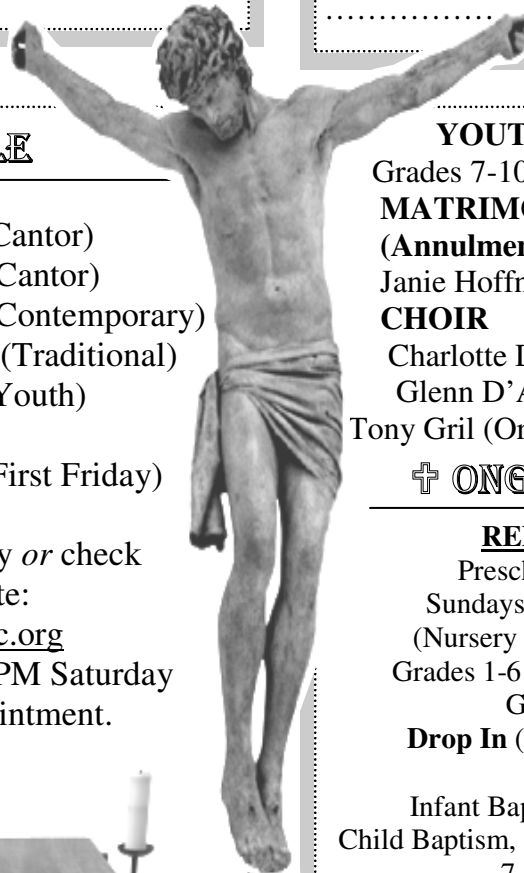
Adult Baptism (RCIA), 1st Communion, & Confirmation:
 Call Pat Doyle at 453-0731

MARRIAGE - Nine months preparation period, please
 see one of the priests or deacons before you set your
 wedding date.

BIBLE STUDY

Tues. 7:00 – 8:00 PM in St. Paul, room 8

Wed. 9:00 - 10:00 AM in St. Paul, room 8.



REJOICE

Isaiah proclaims truly good news to us! God's coming brings not sadness, guilt, fear, wrath, or condemnation. No, God's coming is a source of comfort and joy. Saying it once is not enough, for today's readings are full of joy. Mary's Magnificat substitutes for our psalm today, and our second reading encourages us to rejoice, to give thanks and praise. This is the root meaning of the Greek word for Eucharist. We are urged to rejoice and give thanks, because the coming of the Lord brings joy, healing, liberty, release, vindication. It makes the very earth spring up with new life! Good tidings!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Mt 21:23-27

Tues: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32

Wed: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17

Thurs: Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25

Fri: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25

Sat: Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38

Sun: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89;
Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

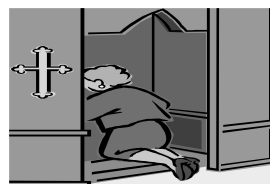
THANK YOU

The Mystical Rose Guild wishes to thank everyone who made last week's bazaar such a success. It was our best yet! Mary Carpowich won the train set, and our own Msgr. Sheahan won the oil paintings.



Christmas Food Baskets

The OMC Food Bank will be preparing and delivering Christmas food baskets for needy families on Saturday Dec 20th at 9:30-11:00 a.m. If you know of a person or family in the University City or Clairemont area that could benefit from a food basket please contact the rectory no later than Monday Dec 15th.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Monday, December 15th at 3:00 p.m. There will be a number of priest's available for reconciliation. Confession's also at 7:00 p.m.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Vigil Masses Wed., Dec. 24

3:45 p.m.—Mass for families with small children

5:30 p.m.—Contemporary Choir

10:00 p.m.—OMC Choir—Carols at 9:20 p.m.

Christmas Day Masses Thurs., Dec. 25

9:00 a.m.—Contemporary Choir

11:00 a.m.—OMC Choir

(No 5:30 p.m. Mass)

USHERS AND GREETERS MEEING Wed.,

Dec. 17 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Church to sign up and prepare for the Christmas Masses. Light refreshments after meeting.



Question of the Week: *What song or hymn best reflects your relationship with God?*

Children's Question of the Week: *What are you doing to help point others toward Jesus?*

Help Make Christmas Wishes Come True!

The couple pictured to the right is searching for a Christmas gift for their young child in Catholic Charity's hall room. Last year, OMC parish supported family's suffering from the wildfires through the following worthy charities: Catholic Charities, Birthline and St. Vincent de Paul. This year, families just like the one pictured here, are once again counting on your generous support to help make their Christmas wishes come true! Look for the Giving Tree in the Gathering Place from Sunday, November 30th, to Sunday December 14. Just choose an ornament from the tree and return the item unwrapped with the original ornament attached. This year, charities served will be Birthline, Foster Kids, and Catholic Charities. For questions, call Monica Sardina at 858 565-6207.



FYI

Series of talks and discussion on the Theology of the Body facilitated by Carlos Herrera on Tuesday evenings for six weeks starting on Jan. 13 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. More information later in the bulletin.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



BIRTHLINE BABY SHOWER

Tuesday and Wednesday will be the days for the "Birthline Baby Shower". Children may bring items to class this week or drop off in the Religious Ed office. This will be our last week of classes until after the Christmas Holiday. Classes will resume on January 6th and 7th.

Recycle Printer Cartridges to Raise \$\$ for Charities. Please bring your used printer cartridges to Church and put them in the box near the bulletin board table. Cartridge World will give a donation to OMC for each cartridge.



OMC CHOIR CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Our traditional Choir will present an afternoon of Christmas Music on December 14th, at 3:00 p.m. in Church. A \$10.00 donation gets you into the concert and then to wine, tea or coffee and light refreshments downstairs in the hall after the formal part of the afternoon. Part of the fellowship will be a sing-along of all the favorite secular Christmas Songs. Please visit WWW.UCSHOWTIME.COM for the program and for other detail. Tickets can be reserved by calling 858-736-4128 or e-mailing gjd@san.rr.com or by visiting UC Travel in Henry's Shopping Center.



SOCIAL MINISTRIES



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

KEEP YOUR MARRIAGE A PRIORITY IN 2009! Don't Put Each Other at the BOTTOM of the LIST..... Sign Up NOW for the January 16-18.... The First **Marriage Encounter Weekend of 2009!** Call John and Bianca Roy 858-513-1099 to register.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Natural family planning classes are great marriage insurance! It's a Moral, Healthy and Inexpensive way to plan your family. **Based on Solid Science!** Check: www.diocese-sdiego.org "Ministries" "Marriage & Family Life" for current schedules and to register.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS COLLECTION will be taken up next weekend. This collection benefits elderly men and women religious. More than 19,000 religious have less than 20 percent of the amount needed for projected cost of living and health care. This collection helps with living expenses and health care for those who have no pension and only minimal social security benefits. Thanks for your generosity in the past it has been most helpful and very much appreciated. Please make out to OMC with a



Our Parish Debt at this time is \$898,490.00. Thanks to your generous gifts to Our Mother of Confidence. There is still time to return your commitment cards for the Offertory Enhancement and Secondary Initiative Campaign / Cathedral Catholic High School. There are envelopes available on the counters in the Gathering Place if you misplaced the one you received in the mail. Thank you.

ELDER HELP OF SAN DIEGO YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

With increased health or mobility problems, some seniors find it harder to maintain their independence while still living in their homes. Volunteers assist with: Driving, Grocery Shopping, Sorting Bills, Yard Maintenance, Minor Home Repair and Socialization. To find out more or to volunteer please contact Cynthia Beisiegel 619-284-9281 x14.

CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR MARRIAGE? Do you feel lost and alone? Are you hurt, frustrated, or angry with each other? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Are you arguing or do you simply shut down? Does talking about it only make it worse? Try **Retrouvaille** a lifeline for marriages. Call Sam and Margie Guerra at 951-259-9474. The San Diego dates are Jan 9-11, Mar. 27-29, Jun., 5-7, Sep. 18-20.

I am the voice crying out in the desert

