

BULLETIN

- **Advent Penance Service** at 7pm on Monday, December 5 (tomorrow).
- December 11 (next Sunday) 11:30am - **CYFF Team Meeting** for all catechists.
- December 11 - **Bible Verse Store** open 2:30-3:00pm
- December 24 (Saturday) - **5pm English Mass**. 7-8:30pm Annual CYFF Christmas Show. No 1pm English Mass on December 25 (Sunday).
- Remember, you can also access each week's English Bulletin online at www.sjkcc.org/englishbulletins/

• DID YOU KNOW...?

Be aware of the difference between accidental and suspicious bruises

Many children play hard, and can suffer bruises or injuries as a result. With some injuries, it's hard to tell whether they are a result of too much roughhousing or abusive treatment. Follow this guideline to assess a child's bruising. Most accidental bruises are in common locations – knees, elbows, and foreheads. In contrast, bruises on a child's neck or back could indicate potential mistreatment or abuse. Although kids should be allowed to explore and learn their limits, suspicious bruises are warning signs that should not be ignored. For the full VIRTUS® article "Accidental vs. Suspicious Bruising," email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call 213-637-7227.



Next Sunday's Liturgy: Sunday, December 11, 2016

Altar Servers	Nicholas Yang, Thomas Aquinas Lee
Readers	Jason Leem, Francis Park
Petitioner	Sarah Kang
Gifts	Ignacio & Monica Park
Eucharistic Ministers	Samuel & Stella Lee, Francis Park

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December 4, 2016: Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions	Deceased	-
	Blessing	Samuel & Stella Lee's family, Kevin Choi, Shawn Choi, Justin John Yoon
Altar Servers		Rachel Kim, Jean Choi, Emery Ahn
Readers		Belisa Yu, Jenny Park
Petitioner		David Lee
Gifts		Augustine & Vivian Choi
Eucharistic Ministers		Pio & Lydia Yi, Anna Kim

OPENING SONG: Open the Eyes of My Heart (24)

PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned. In my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, ***through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;*** therefore I ask blessed Mary, ever Virgin, all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Lord have mercy: **Lord have mercy**

Christ have mercy: **Christ have mercy**

Lord have mercy: **Lord have mercy**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 11:1-10

On that day, a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom. 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 of fear of the LORD, and his delight shall be the fear of the LORD. Not by appearance shall he judge, nor by hearsay shall he decide, but he shall judge the poor with justice, and decide aright for the land's 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. Then the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; the calf and the young lion shall browse together, with a little child to guide them. The cow and the bear shall be neighbors, together their young shall rest; the lion shall eat hay like the ox. The baby shall play by the cobra's den, and the child lay his hand on the adder's lair. There shall be no harm or ruin on all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be filled with

knowledge of the LORD, as water covers the sea. On that day, the root of Jesse, set up as a signal for the nations, the Gentiles shall seek out, for his dwelling shall be glorious. The word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. **Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.**

SECOND READING: Romans 15:4-9

Brothers and sisters: Whatever was written previously was written for our instruction, that by endurance and by the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another, in keeping with Christ Jesus, that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I say that Christ became a minister of the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, to confirm the promises to the patriarchs, but so that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written: *Therefore, I will praise you among the Gentiles and sing praises to your name.*

The word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 3:1-12

John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said: A voice of one crying out in the desert, Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths. John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. At that time Jerusalem, all Judea, and the whole region around the Jordan were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. When he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance. And do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I tell you, God can raise up children to Abraham from these stones. Even now the ax lies at the root of the trees. Therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand. He will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

The Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our lord, ***who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the***

Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERTORY SONG: In Christ Alone (BB-414)

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father: **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy church.**

PREFACE DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you: **And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God: **It is right and just.**

PREFACE ACCLAMATION

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who are in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

COMMUNION SONG: Blest Are They (BB-640)

CLOSING SONG: I Will Celebrate (8)