

## BULLETIN

- **TODAY** (December 18), 2-3pm - after 1pm Mass, we need parents' help to finish decorating for Christmas. Thank you to all who helped out last Sunday!
- December 24 (Saturday) - **5pm English Mass**. 7-8:30pm Annual CYFF Christmas Show.
- December 25 (Sunday) - **no 1pm English Mass**
- December 25 & January 1 - **CYFF Winter Break**; classes will resume on January 8
- December 27-29 (Tuesday through Thursday) - **Youth Winter Retreat** at Santiago Retreat Center, Silverado CA
- Remember, you can also access each week's English Bulletin online at [www.sjkcc.org/englishbulletins/](http://www.sjkcc.org/englishbulletins/)

### • DID YOU KNOW...?

#### **Set guidelines for holiday visits to ensure your child's safety**

Your holiday plans may include spending a few nights at a family member or friend's house, possibly with all the kids piling into a few rooms to sleep. Before you go, remind your kids about their body boundaries and what to do if someone violates those limits. Explain which areas are okay for others to touch and what areas are off limits. Inform the child that any areas that would be covered by underwear or swimsuits are off limits. For more information on helping a child establish boundaries, a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Teaching Boundaries," email [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org) or call 213-637-7227.

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### **December 18, 2016: Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Mass	Deceased	Rosa Kim
Intentions	Blessing	Samuel Lee, Sabina Kwon, Felix Kwon, Angela Lee, Maria Shin, Sunny Noah
Altar Servers		August Oh, Hannah Kang
Readers		Carolyne Kim, Emmanuel Noah
Petitioner		Erin Yi
Gifts		Jason & Sandy Leem
Eucharistic Ministers		Paul & Anna Woo, Rainier Lee

**OPENING SONG:** I Am the Light of the World (20)

#### **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 7:10-14

The LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying: Ask for a sign from the LORD, your God; let it be deep as the netherworld, or high as the sky! But Ahaz answered, "I will not ask! I will not tempt the LORD!" Then Isaiah said: Listen, O house of David! Is it not enough for you to weary people, must you also weary my God? Therefore the Lord himself will give you this sign: the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel.

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

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

**R. Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.**

**SECOND READING:** Romans 1:1-7

Paul, a slave of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised previously through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, the gospel about his Son, descended from David according to the flesh, but established as Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness through resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him we have received the grace of apostleship, to bring about the obedience of faith, for the sake of his name, among all the Gentiles, among whom are you also, who are called to belong to Jesus Christ; to all the beloved of God in Rome, called to be holy. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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

**ALLELUIA**

Alleluia, alleluia. The virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 1:18-24

This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: *Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel*, which means "God is with us." When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.

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:** We Have Been Told (BB-505)

**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:** You Are Mine (BB-460)

**CLOSING SONG:** When I Think About the Lord (32)

