



**Third Sunday of Advent
December 13, 2009**

With joy you will draw water at
the fountain of salvation.

— Isaiah 12:3

December 13, 2009



**Masses
for the week**

December 20, 2009

SAT 12/12	7:30 am	Rosemary Gudelj
	4:00 pm	John Fager
SUN 12/13	8:00 am	Teresa Ponce (D, B-Day)
	9:30 am	Tony Ippolito Corazon Datangel (D)
Brisbane	9:30 am	For the Parishioners
Spanish	11:00 am	Vidal Jimenez y Angelina Bonilla Harold Aleman Mendez
	12:30 pm	Eutropia L. Dacanay Rodulfo Villahermosa
	4:00 pm	Feliciano, Diosdado Sr., Jr., Victoria & Norbert Babiera Norberta M. Mina (Good Health)
MON 12/14	7:00 am	Moises Lopez (D, B-Day) Eugene Becker (D)
TUE 12/15	7:00 am	Ereberta Cabardo (D) Eddah Marie Nostratis (D) Miguel & Feliciano Asis
WED 12/16	6:30 am	Adeling Malihan (L, B-Day) Cris & Amelia Tarongoy (L, Wedd. Anniv.)
	5:30 pm	John, Mary, Bill, Jan O'Sullivan & Kathleen Rystad
THUR 12/17	6:30 am	Marcelino, Patricia & Arturo Clemente
FRI 12/18	6:30 am	Diosdado Tugado
SAT 12/19	6:30 am	Sam Andreoli & Benny Andreoli Reynaldo Andres (L, B-Day)
	4:00 pm	Margaret & John Fager Herbert & Nemy Arceo (L, Tks) Miguela Lim (D, B-Day)
SUN 12/20	6:30 am	Natividad Salud (D, B-Day)
	8:00 am	Alipio Uy Santos & Segundina Agpoon (D)
	9:30 am	Busuttil Family (D) Juan Cabral
Brisbane	9:30 am	For the Parishioners
Spanish	11:00 am	Jovita Huerta y Feliz Lara (D)
	12:30 pm	Ted Frey Norberta M. Mina (Good Health)
	4:00 pm	Ophelia G. Cook (D)

MONDAY:

OLV Christmas Program in the Church at 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY:

No Events Scheduled for Today.

WEDNESDAY:

Simbang Gabi Mass in the Church at 6:30 a.m.

Over 55 in the Hall at 12:00 p.m.

OLPH in the Church at 6:00 p.m.

Mother's Club Christmas Party in the Hall at 7 p.m.

THURSDAY:

Simbang Gabi Mass in the Church at 6:30 a.m.

RCIA Classes in the Rectory at 7:00 p.m.

FRIDAY:

Simbang Gabi Mass in the Church at 6:30 a.m.

OLV Advent Liturgy in the Church at 8:45 a.m.

Charismatic Group in the Church at 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY:

Simbang Gabi Mass in the Church at 6:30 a.m.

CCD Christmas Service in the Church at 9:30 a.m.

Grupo de Oración in St. Leo's from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Coro in St. Leo's from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

SUNDAY:

Simbang Gabi Mass in the Church at 6:30 a.m.

Charismatic Choir Practice in St. Leo's at 9 a.m.

REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS



Please Turn Your Cell Phones OFF When Entering the Church.

Por Favor Apague Su Celular Al Entrar A La Iglesia.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Shout for joy! Sing joyfully! Be glad and exult! The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior (Zephaniah 3:14-18a).

Psalm — Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel (Isaiah 12).

Second Reading — Rejoice! The Lord is near. Make your requests known to God (Philippians 4:4-7).

Gospel — John tells his hearers to share their possessions with the needy; be honest; do not threaten or accuse others falsely (Luke 3:10-18).



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Mt 21:23-27
- Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32
- Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Lk 7:18b-23
- Thursday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17
- Friday: Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25
- Saturday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25
- Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

CHRISTMAS OFFERING ENVELOPES

Instead of sending out the **Christmas Offering Envelopes**, we have decided to put them in the pews. The offering envelopes will be available beginning this weekend. Please place the envelopes in the collection basket, wooden box, or bring them to the Rectory.

Weekly Collections

December 5th to December 6th

Mass Time	1st Collection	2nd Collection
OLG: 9:30 a.m.	\$ 786.00	\$ 58.00
SAT: 4:00 p.m.	\$ 728.00	\$ 497.00
SUN: 8:00 a.m.	\$ 730.00	\$ 148.00
SUN: 9:30 a.m.	\$ 569.00	\$ 150.00
SUN: 11:00 a.m.	\$ 528.00	\$ 166.00
SUN: 12:30 p.m.	\$ 241.00	\$ 200.00
SUN: 4:00 p.m.	\$ 78.15	\$ 35.00

Church of the Visitacion Collection: \$ 4,070.15

Estimated Weekly Expense: \$ 5,000.00

Church of the Visitacion Net Loss: \$ 929.85

LITURGY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 19th

- 4:00 p.m.** C– Geri Martin L– Mike State
- E– Lily Escandor, Emmie Ponce
- U– Bien dela Cruz, Ricky Lim, Frank Buhagiar

Sunday, December 20th

- 8:00 a.m.** C– Rose Mercado L– Myra Tarongoy
- E– Adeling Malihan, Dely Musngi, Jocelyn Acena
- U– Dimasalang Pacheco, Pacifico Grospe
- 9:30 a.m.** C– Miguel Campos L– Marco Montenegro
- E– Chrispin Lim, Purificacion Lim, Mindy Mangibin
- U– Romeo Jose, Jorge Portillo, Andrew Salvador, Tino Medios
- 12:30 p.m.** C– Eduardo Ramirez L– Nenita Lim
- E– Leticia Aronce, Cindy Malunao, Pureza Seegmiller
- U– Aurora Robles-Thomas, Marcial Donato, Joey Thomas, Tony Tinaliga
- 4:00 p.m.** U– Remigio Castro, Arnold Bautista

REJOICE!

Today, the Third Sunday of Advent, is traditionally referred to as Gaudete Sunday. This is the Advent Sunday of joy. Today's first reading, responsorial psalm, and second reading call us to express joy in three ways. We are summoned to "shout for joy" (Zephaniah 3:14), to "cry out with joy" (Isaiah 12:6), and to "rejoice in the Lord always" (Philippians 4:4).

Expressing Christian joy is quite distinct from the kind of joy we express, for instance, when our favorite sports team wins an important game. That kind of joy is fleeting. Christian joy is an inner peace and spiritual happiness that is developed throughout our lives and sustains us even when we struggle. It is the kind of joy that is infectious. Others can tell that there is simply something different about us. Let us rejoice this day, for to us shall come Emmanuel.

SIMBANG GABI

Simbang Gabi is one of the longest and most popular among the Filipino traditions in the country. It is when Catholic churches across the nation start to open their doors shortly before the break of dawn to welcome the faithful to the Simbang Gabi Mass.

Simbang Gabi or Mass at Dawn is a nine-day novena to the Blessed Mother. The novena begins in the Church on **December 16** and ends on **December 24**. During this celebration, there will not be a 7:00 a.m. Mass during the week. Instead, everyone is invited to attend the Simbang Gabi Mass at 6:30 a.m.