

# ADVENT

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Elizabeth Pott & Scotia Burrell

Life Teen Coordinator: Joshua Hollcraft

## Sacraments

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. at the church, or by appointment.

**Baptism:** Parents and godparents please see our baptism information at [www.gscccg.org](http://www.gscccg.org) regarding scheduling for the baptism class.

**Marriage:** Engaged couples begin preparation a minimum of six months prior to the date of the wedding. Please contact the parish office to schedule.

## Mission Statement:

Good Shepherd Catholic Church is a diverse parish community; guided by the Holy Spirit into One Flock, following Jesus Christ, Our Good Shepherd to live and proclaim the Word of God.

**We Value:** Life Long Faith Formation | Sacramental Devotions  
Evangelization | Community Service | Social Justice

## St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School

**K-8 Principal:** Marci Greene (916) 684-7903

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**Preschool Director:** Tammy Babich (916) 691-4825

## Schedule

### Mass Times:

Saturday at 5p.m. Vigil

Sunday at 7, 9, 11 a.m. and 1, 5p.m.

Weekdays at 8:30 a.m.

First Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation - 7p.m. Vigil, and

8:30 a.m. and 7p.m.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** 9, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.  
Masses on Sunday.

**Kinderchurch:** 9 a.m. Mass only

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Thursday, silent adoration, and with prayers of devotion - 6 to 9 p.m. First Friday, Exposition at 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. with Divine Mercy chaplet and solemn benediction.

## 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!

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25  
Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25  
Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38  
Thursday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45  
Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56  
Saturday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66  
Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent  
Thursday: St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins  
Saturday: St. John of Kanty

### Christmas Mass Schedule

Masses celebrated on the evening of Sunday, Dec. 24th are Masses of the Vigil of Christmas, NOT Masses of the Fourth Sunday of Advent. The faithful are obligated to participate in separate celebrations of the Eucharist for the Fourth Sunday of Advent AND for Christmas. Our Mass schedule for the 4th Sunday of Advent is: 5:00 p.m. Saturday vigil (on the 23rd), 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Our Mass schedule for Christmas is as follows: Dec. 24th at 4:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 9:00 p.m., and Midnight; Dec. 25th at 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

### Holiday Office Closures

The parish office will be closed on December 25th and 26th and January 1st and 2nd.

### LifeTeen News

Dear parish families, this Advent/Christmas season, our Life Teen youth group is looking for gifts and donations to enhance our youth room. In re-strengthening the youth program, we have realized that we have very limited supplies. What sort of "supplies" are we looking for? All sorts, such as board games, sports equipment, video game console/games, musical instruments, religious items, etc. Please do not leave items at the youth room doors. If you have a new/gently-used gift/donation, please email Josh at lifeteen@gscceg.org with a picture and description. Thank you for supporting our youth!

### Advent Confession Schedule

Dec. 16, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.  
Individual confessions  
Dec. 20, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Individual confessions  
Dec. 23, 3:00- 5:00 p.m.  
Individual confessions

### Santo Nino Novena

O come let us adore Him O come let us adore Him O come let us adore Him. . . CHRIST the LORD. Let us continue to adore as we celebrate the Feast Day of the Holy Infant Jesus (Santo Nino). Novena schedule as follows:  
Dec. 28 & 29: after the 8:30 am Mass  
Dec. 30 at 9:30 am  
Dec. 31 after 1:00 pm Mass  
Jan 1, 2018 after 11:00 am Mass  
Jan 2 -4 after 8:30 am Mass  
Jan 5 after Adoration (approximately 3:30 pm)  
Jan 6 SANTO NINO FEAST DAY 9:30 am Mass  
After Mass there will be a procession around the Church building then fellowship in the Father Philip Wells Hall. Again, let's continue the adoration and celebration in honor of "THE LITTLE KING" the HOLY INFANT JESUS!!!!

## Parish News

### Environment Change

The Art and Environment Ministry will be changing the church environment to Christmas on Dec. 23rd at 11:00 a.m. This is a large undertaking that will require lots of help. We will be working until it is completed. Your help will be much appreciated!

### Good Shepherd Parish 25th Anniversary—Silver Jubilee

Help us create lifelong memories by participating in our 25th anniversary planning. We are looking for leadership and volunteers for a series of events throughout 2018 to commemorate this special occasion. We need participation from all ethnicities, and encourage our newer parish families to join us! Upcoming meetings will be on Dec. 18th and Jan. 22nd in the St. John Paul Room at 6:30 p.m. **SAVE THE DATES: April 21 Anniversary Liturgy with Bishop Soto & Gala Dinner** (limited seating available); **April 22 Silver Jubilee Receptions** following all masses. Many more events to come.....

Contact [bettymay8@gmail.com](mailto:bettymay8@gmail.com) for more information.

### Winter Sanctuary

Good Shepherd Catholic Church will host EG Wins, otherwise known as the Elk Grove Winter Sanctuary, from Sun. Dec 24th - Sat. Dec 30th. Homeless guests will be served an evening hot meal, a safe place to stay comfortably, and a morning breakfast. If you wish to serve and were unable to schedule a time during the Christmas season, EGHART needs volunteers over the 12 week period of housing the homeless in Elk Grove. Please sign up online- [www.tinyurl.com/2017egwins](http://www.tinyurl.com/2017egwins).

For more information contact:

Veronica Schreiver - [vschreiver@gmail.com](mailto:vschreiver@gmail.com) or 916-801-6101

Rommel Declines - [declinesfamily@gmail.com](mailto:declinesfamily@gmail.com) or 916-479-3459

### Religious Education Raffle Basket Fundraiser

This weekend is your final opportunity to support our Religious Education Program's only fundraising event. Purchase your tickets for our high-end raffle baskets (valued between \$500-\$1,900). The drawing will be after the 5:00 p.m. Sunday mass in the Narthex. All are invited to stay after Mass and witness the announcement of our Raffle Basket WINNERS! On behalf of our Religious Education Staff, with grateful hearts ... we thank every one of you who has participated and supported this vital parish ministry.

### Adult Confirmation

We invite all parishioners (18 and up) who have not received their Sacrament of Confirmation to join our Adult Confirmation Program. Registration is open and the first class will start on January 28th after the 9:00 a.m. mass. The program consists of 12 sessions and one morning retreat. Please contact the Faith Formation office at [goodshepherdre@frontier.com](mailto:goodshepherdre@frontier.com). It's a great opportunity to renew and grow in faith!

## St. Vincent de Paul News

St. Vincent de Paul Society wishes to thank you again for all you do to help us provide for those in our community who are in need. **We are in need of any size diapers and baby wipes.**

On Dec. 11 we served 49 families consisting of 213 people and gave out 189 boxes of food.

From October-April our hours will be Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. **Please note that we will be closed on December 25th and January 1st.** Volunteers are always welcome. To volunteer, contact us at (916) 647-1243.



## Upcoming Events

### LifeTeen Christmas Party

Attention High School teens! Join us this evening (Sunday) for a Christmas Party, taking place after the 5 pm Sunday mass. We will be joining the EDGE confirmation program in the hall. Come enjoy food and fellowship and tons of fun.

### Devotional Masses—(Simbang Gabi)

Simbang Gabi will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. every night until Dec. 23 (Dec. 17 will be at 8:00 p.m.). Simbang Gabi is a nine-day series of masses in anticipation of Christmas and to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. Rosary will precede each mass at 6:30 pm. There will be fellowship after all masses. All parishioners are invited. Contact Bobby at 916 525 5180 or at [BobNavRet@aol.com](mailto:BobNavRet@aol.com) for more information.

### St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Annual Alumni Dinner

All SEAS graduates are welcome to attend "Mustache and Mozzarella" - our annual Alumni Spaghetti Dinner on Jan. 4th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fr. Phillip Wells Hall. Tickets are \$10 per person and \$5 per additional sibling. Payments may be made at the school office before Dec. 22nd. For more information contact Lisa at 916-903-6812.

### Prayer and Life Workshop

The objective of the Prayer and Life Workshop is to instill the living God in people's hearts and make them happier. Learn several prayer methods, enter into a personal relationship with the Lord and practice forgiving exercises. Come to our opening meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Maria Goretti/8th Grade classroom.

### Walk for Life West Coast 2018!

The 14th Annual Walk for Life in San Francisco is Sat., Jan, 28th, 2018. For the 12th year, we are chartering buses to attend the Walk. Please contact the office to reserve your seat on the bus. For more info, please visit the website at [www.walkforlifewc.com](http://www.walkforlifewc.com) or email Gary at [greenhope28@yahoo.com](mailto:greenhope28@yahoo.com). Please join us to make a public stand for Families and for LIFE.

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, December 16, 2017**

**5:00pm**

Oscar and Fe Clemente (WA)  
Bienvenido Campomanes (DA)  
Jose Chua (+)  
Carl Mogavero (+)  
Nancy Maria Olivares (+)  
Drexel K. Wesleder (+)

**Sunday, December 17, 2017**

**7:00 am**

Malia Abria (SI-H)  
Ligaya Barroga (BD)  
William Amoyen (+)  
Conrado Gunabe (+)  
Vicente Teves Sr. (+)

**9:00am**

Minda Dimaano (BD)  
Rhalid Angelo Quel D. Kho  
(SI-H)  
Leo Licastro (+)  
Estella Martinez (+)  
Emilas Maquinto (+)

**11:00 am**

Angel Bacerra (BD)  
Shawn Bacerra (BD)  
Gloria Robles Castillo (+)  
Candido Dumapias (DA)  
Ricky Miranda (+)

**1:00 pm**

Ortiz family (TG)  
Chris Jones (+)  
Lena Moreiss (+)  
Donna Gwen Robison (+)  
Ma. Nelly P. Garcia (+)

**5:00pm**

Reynaldo Ramos (+)  
All souls in purgatory (+)

**Monday, December 18 2017**

**8:30am**

Len Beltran (SI)  
Rayton Relos (+)

**Tuesday, December 19, 2017**

**8:30am**

**Wednesday, December 20, 2017**

**8:30am**

Chinedu Ozioko (BD)  
Vicente and Epifania Ceniza (DA)  
Rebecca Urbano (+)

**Thursday, December 21, 2017**

**8:30am**

Teotonio Martins (+)

**Friday, December 22, 2017**

**8:30am**

Krizzia Manlangit (+)

**Key:**

*Deceased (+) Thanksgiving (TG) Death Anniversary (DA) Birthday (BD)  
Special Intention (SI) Wedding Anniversary (WA) Special Intention for healing (SI-H)*

## Stewardship at Good Shepherd

- Collection total for Dec 9/10 = \$18,808.32
- 2nd collection/Retirement Fund For Religious = \$5,345.32  
*(weekly collection totals include Faith Direct contributions)*

*Thank you for your generous support. Your ongoing donations are essential in helping us meet the many needs of the parish and community.*

In this season of Advent, we are continuously preparing ourselves for the celebration of Christ's birth. Why not help our own parish prepare for the coming new year by signing up with Faith Direct? By supporting Good Shepherd, both you and our parish can save some time and peace of mind this holiday season. Already using Faith Direct? Don't forget to add your Christmas or end-of-year contributions to your account. Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: CA688. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.



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in the altar sanctuary.



## **Parish Registration and Change of Address**

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