

**December 18-19 2021**  
**Fourth Sunday of ADVENT**

**Micah 5:1-4**

**Hebrews 10:5-10**

**Luke 1:39-45**

Despite all that is occurring within our individual lives, despite all that is occurring around the world, all the horrid stories of desperation of which we read, CHRISTMAS WILL STILL COME!! Unlike our celebratory birthdays we enjoy...and then move back to the tasks requiring our attention, CHRISTMAS is not just a celebration...but a WELCOMING ANEW of SOMEONE...MAKING ADJUSTMENTS WITHIN OUR LIVES/WITHIN OUR HEARTS for SOMEONE...and that SOMEONE is none other than Jesus, the Eternal Word, the SON OF GOD. Christmas is once again the request from God, to take up residence within our lives, to comfort, console, guide, instruct, renew and inspire our thoughts and actions. Perhaps we are frightened of opening ourselves too fully to Jesus, frightened of what he may ask or require? Perhaps we are overwhelmed with all that life is draining from us and we are hesitant to welcome Jesus for fear he will want more? This week's selections from Scripture offer us a sense of JOY and WONDER...and that is what each Christmas offers US...not an additional burden...but someone to help you carry what you labor beneath, to bind up the wounds that sap your energy, to comfort and strengthen you to live another day, then another day after that, and then another and another and another...CHRISTMAS is NEAR...put out your hands, open your heart, whisper to Jesus the things you want no one else to ever hear...and KNOW that you are LOVED!

**Glory to God**

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you; we bless you; we adore you; we glorify you; we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten son, Lord God, lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer, you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the lord, you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**Responsorial Psalm Response:**

'Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and shall be saved.'

**Profession of Faith – The Apostles Creed (during Advent)**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and of 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 to 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 life everlasting. AMEN.

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

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.

**Our Father**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.**

**Thank you for depositing this SINGLE USAGE Worship Aid in one of the WHITE trash receptacles at the back of the Hall.**

**\*THIS Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>: 2pm-5pm RECTORY OPEN HOUSE (5475 Bayberry Way, Yorba Linda)**

**\*Friday, December 24<sup>th</sup>: Christmas Eve: (NO MORNING MASS) 4:00pm Mass, 6:30pm Mass, 9pm Mass  
(It's Midnight in New York!)**

**\*Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, Christmas DAY, Mass at 10am. (Please note, **NO CONFESSIONS** and **NO 5pm Mass on Christmas Day!!**)**

**\*Sunday, December 26<sup>th</sup>, Feast of the Holy Family: Masses at 8am, 10am and 12Noon (Please note the RETURN of the 12Noon Sunday Mass...a Christmas gift for those of you whom have requested it be restored!!)**

**\*Friday, December 31<sup>st</sup>: (NO MORNING MASS) 5pm Vigil Mass for 'Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God'.**

**\*Saturday, January 1<sup>st</sup> : 8:30am Mass for Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God'  
5pm Mass for the Epiphany of the Lord**

**\*Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>: Epiphany of the Lord - 8am Mass, 10am Mass, 12Noon Mass**

THANKS to each of you for your generosity to the people of Santa Ana, for your generous support of the Retired Religious and all the various outreaches you privately support each Christmas! Next Weekend, on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, we look forward to a FULL HOUSE at each of our Masses, so please arrive early so as to find suitable parking and seating. The FIELD will be open and available for parking as well, parking on the Street will likewise be available, just be extra careful when crossing the street especially when it is dark! Our days of preparation are coming to an end...CHRISTMAS is about to dawn...as you make your final preparations, **please remember that...YOU ARE LOVED!! FKB**