

Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Community
First Sunday of Advent
November 30, 2025



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Want a mass said in memory of a loved one?

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 29

8:30 AM +Sophie Petrelli
5:00 PM For the People

Sunday, November 30

7:30 AM +Afaf Shalhoub
9:30 AM +Nancy Serpico
11:30 AM Kathleen Brown &
Gordon Van Sauter
(birthdays)
5:00 PM +Janna Vera

Monday, December 1

7:00 AM Special Intention
5:30 PM +Stella Torres

Tuesday, December 2

7:00 AM Imogene Tee
(birthday)
5:30 PM +Maria do Carmo
Alves Lima

Wednesday, December 3

7:00 AM +Benson Faye
Emens
5:30 PM Theresa & Teh-
Lung Ku

Thursday, December 4

7:00 AM +Tony Ruiz
5:30 PM +Nancy Burke
Odegaard

Friday, December 5

7:00 AM +Fernando Paolini, Jr.
5:30 PM +Edith Alberico

Saturday, December 6

8:30 AM +Betty Perry
5:00 PM +Marlene, Maria &
Antonio Del Rosario

Sunday, December 7

7:30 AM For the People
9:30 AM +Lena Ricci
11:30 AM +Johnny Creegan
5:00 PM il Pava (birthday)

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Thank you for your stewardship of our parish community!

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Food Pantry Donations

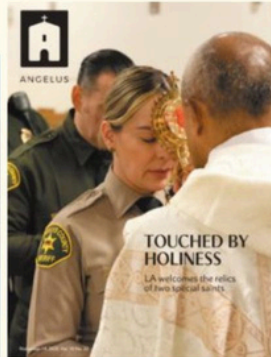
Your donations of rice, beans, vegetable oil, cereals, canned goods, and soups are greatly appreciated and help more than 35 families and others. Bring donations to the foyer of the Parish Office - our foyer doors are normally open daily from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm



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Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, Dec. 8th
Masses
7am, 5:30pm, 7pm

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Facts about community grooming

There is a third type of grooming: community grooming. In community grooming, a predator creates a controlled environment, projecting an image of a responsible, caring adult. They mimic the behavior of good people around them, to get closer to children and then select a victim. Adults often have trouble seeing potentially troubling behavior, because they have been groomed to see the predator as an upstanding person. For more information, read the VIRTUS[®] article "The Grooming Process" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

Advent Wreath Building Festival
Come and build a wreath for your home.
Sunday, Nov. 30th after the 9:30am Mass

UCLA Choral Holiday Concert
Monday, Dec. 1st at 8:00pm in the Church

Christmas Botanical Art Class
Thursday, Dec. 4th at 7:00pm

Night of Lights
Nativity Pageant and blessing of the manger and
Christmas tree and a reception.
Saturday, Dec. 6th at 6pm

Daughters of St. Paul – Pauline Book Fair
Catholic Bibles, books on spirituality, prayer, theology.
Dec. 6th and 7th after all masses

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Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Mariachi Mass followed by Tamale Reception
Friday, Dec. 12th at 5:30pm

Mini-Advent Retreat with Father Mark
Looking for a different kind of Advent retreat?
In this 1,700th anniversary of the Nicene Creed,
what's the connection with Advent & Christmas?
We'll use episodes of the INSIGHT series
for reflection and entertainment.
Saturday, Dec. 13th, 9am – Noon

Advent 2025

The Advent season is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to Christ's second coming at the end of time and the celebration of the mystery of the Incarnation on Christmas. From the earliest days of the Church, people have been fascinated by Jesus' promise to come back.

But the scripture readings during Advent tell us not to waste our time with predictions.

Advent is not about speculation. Our Advent readings call us to be alert and ready, not weighted down and distracted by the cares of this world (Lk 21:34-36). Christ came. Christ comes. Christ will come again.

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Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve
Wed., Dec. 24th
4pm - Family Mass
9pm - Festival of Carols
10pm - Mass in the Night

Christmas Day
Thurs. - Dec. 25th
9:30am - Caritas Choir
11:30am - Schola
5pm - Cantor

Saturday, Dec. 6 at 6pm

Night of Lights

Children's Nativity Pageant
Blessing of the Crèche & Tree
followed by Christmas Cheer



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the Schola offer a
special program
illuminating the
enduring light of
Hanukkah and
Christmas under the
direction of Dr. Joung-A
Yum, Director of Music

**Saturday,
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7:30pm
in the Church**



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December 6 and 7
after 2nd Sunday of Advent masses

IN FRONT
OF THE
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& the saints for adults and children of all ages!

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

MARIACHI MASS - DEC. 12 - 5:30PM

Join us for Tamales & Music in the Parish Center

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INSIGHT

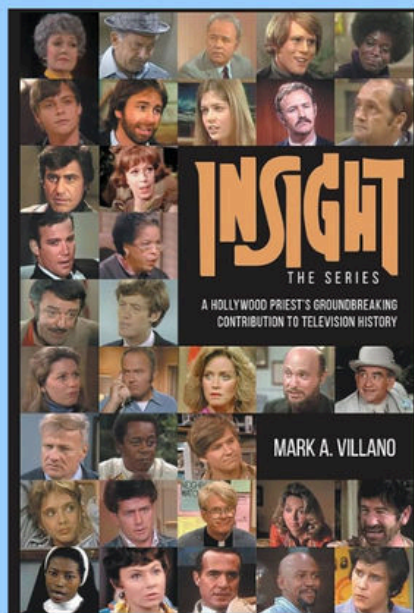
A Mini-Advent Retreat
with Fr. Mark

ON THE SATURDAY - DEC. 13TH

Creed

9:00AM - NOON
MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

Looking for a different kind of Advent retreat? This year, 2025, is the 1,700th anniversary of the Nicene Creed which we profess every Sunday. How did the Creed come about? Why is it one of the most important belief statements of the Christian faith? What connection does it have with Advent and Christmas?



The TV show **INSIGHT** was an anthology series from the 1960s, 70s, and 80s, and one of the longest running syndicated shows in television history. Created by Fr. Ellwood Kieser, C.S.P., **INSIGHT** brought together some of the best television writers, directors, and actors of that era. Together, they produced an Emmy-winning series that dealt with moral and spiritual issues. We'll show a couple of the series' episodes in a morning of entertainment and spiritual reflection.