

Fourth Sunday Advent

December 21, 2025



**SAINT PAUL
THE APOSTLE**

A MINISTRY OF THE PAULIST FATHERS

"Wherever you are on your faith journey, you are welcome here"

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Parish Office Hours:

Mon. - Tue. 9:00a-5:00p
Wed. - Sat. Closed
Sun. Closed



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MASS TIMES

Mon., Tues., Fri. 7:00a
Wed. 7:00a, 4:00p, 10:00p
Thurs. 9:30a, 11:30a, 5:00p
Sat. 8:30a, 5:00p
Sun. 7:30a, 9:30a, 11:30a, 5:00p

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**Learning
Expectations:**

Spirit Filled

*People for
Others*

*Academic
Achievers*

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Want a mass said in memory of a loved one?

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 20

8:30 AM +Fernando Paolini, Jr.
5:00 PM +Petra Valdes

Sunday, December 21

7:30 AM +Margaret Balizs
9:30 AM +Homer Newman
11:30 AM +David Mixner
5:00 PM For the People

Monday, December 22

7:00 AM Bruno Raineri

Tuesday, December 23

7:00 AM +Lucy Shiffrin, Al
Scarcella &
James Scarcella

Wednesday, December 24

7:00 AM +Anna Scarcella
4:00 PM +Catalina Tee
10:00 PM +Donnie Kie

Thursday, December 25

9:30 AM Ricci & Di Bona
Families
11:30 AM +Josephine & Allen
Smith
5:30 PM For the People

Friday, December 26

7:00 AM +Clarence & Cecilia
Shrum

Saturday, December 27

8:30 AM +Joon Young Lee
5:00 PM For the People

Sunday, December 28

7:30 AM Special Intention
9:30 AM +Arlene Havel
11:30 AM +James Clarke
5:00 PM +Douglas Mancino

**Thank you for your stewardship of
our parish community!**

Week of 11/22/25 - 11/28/25

Online (CC): \$11,706.88

Mass: \$4,844.00

Mail: \$5,400.00

Total: \$21,950.88



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



Check Christmas presents for button batteries and other hazards

Many parents will be spending the next few days assembling (and reassembling) their children's gifts, and it's important to be on the lookout for potential hazards, including button batteries and small parts. A couple of safety tips include following age guidance and other safety information on toy packaging; getting safety gear, including helmets, for scooters and other riding toys; and keeping small balls and toys with small parts away from children younger than age 3. For more information, visit <https://www.cpsc.gov/Safety-Education/Safety-Education-Centers/Holiday-Safety>.

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VIA Young Adult Ministry

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Christmas Toy Drive

Over \$3,000 in donated gift cards

Over 750 toys, pieces of clothing, and baby items donated

The Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels has expressed their joy and gratitude to St. Paul's parish and school for the generous donations of toys and gift cards. These donations will be part of making many children's Christmas much more joyful!

SPA Upcoming Events

January

2026

WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER

31

New Year's Eve -

Vigil of Mary, Mother of God - Mass at 5:30pm

THURSDAY

1

Mary, Mother of God

World Day of Peace - Mass at 9am

MONDAY

5

UCLA Blood Drive

Help Save a Life

SATURDAY

24

Conversion of Paul Concert

Performance by our Schola Cantorum on the Eve of our Feast Day

SUNDAY

25

Parish and School Feast Day Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

Catholic Schools Week Begins

Celebrating Catholic Education

Pancake Breakfast

SPA Schools Dads offer a delicious pancake breakfast after Sunday morning masses.

Happy * New * Year



Blood Drive

Wednesday, Jan. 5 from 7:30am-12:30pm

Parish Center (JCPC)



Help save lives by donating at the upcoming UCLA Blood Drive! Donors will receive a small gift card. Scan the QR code to make an appointment.



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LET US
Adore
HIM.





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Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Merry Christmas

St. Paul the Apostle



DEC. 24

Christmas Eve

- 4:00 PM Family Mass
Children's Choir
- 9:00 PM Festival of Carols
- 10:00 PM Mass in the Night
Schola Cantorum

DEC. 25

Christmas

- 9:30 AM Mass
Caritas Choir
- 11:30 AM Mass
Schola Cantorum
- 5:00 PM Mass

JAN. 1

Feast of Mary Mother of God

- 9:00 AM Mass

Christmas Season
Daily Mass Schedule

Mass at 7am Only

Monday, Dec. 22, 2025 - Friday, Jan. 2, 2026

**Vigil of the Mary,
Mother of God
New Year's Eve
Dec. 31, 2025**

Mass at 5:30pm

**Mary, Mother of God
New Year's Day
Jan. 1, 2026**

Mass at 9am