



SOCIETY OF ST PIUS X CHAPELS

St Aloysius Retreat House & Priory - Los Gatos

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St Athanasius Chapel - San Jose

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	LOS GATOS	SAN JOSE
Sunday, December 1, 1st Sunday of Advent <i>(St Edmund Campion Priest and Martyr)</i>	Mass 8:00am & 10:00am Rosary 6:00pm	Mass: 7:00am - J/T DeTar 8:30am - H/S Schaper 10:00am - A/B DeTar
Monday, December 2, St Bibiana, Virgin and Martyr	Mass 7:15am Rosary 6:00pm	Mass: 7:45am - T/A Selway Benediction/Rosary: 11:00am
Tuesday, December 3, St Francis Xavier Confessor	Mass 7:15am Rosary 6:00pm	Mass: 7:45am - S/A Schaper
Wednesday, December 4, St Peter Chrysologus Bishop and Doctor	Mass 7:15am Rosary 6:00pm	Mass: 7:45am - I/L Vogel 8:00 - 9:00pm Holy Hour for Vocations
Thursday, December 5, Ferial	Mass 7:15am Rosary 6:00pm	Mass: 7:45am - C DeTar/T Bumb
Friday, December 6, First Friday St Nicholas, Bishop&Confessor, Patron of Children, Sailors, Russians, & Pawnbrokers	Mass 7:15am Rosary 6:00pm	Mass: 7:45am - C Corr/C Selway Holy Hour 7:00-8:00pm
Saturday, December 7, First Saturday St Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor	Mass 8:00am Rosary follows Mass	Mass: 7:45am - N/K Vaccarezza Rosary follows Mass Conf: - 10:00-11:00am 3:00-4:00pm
Sunday, December 8, Immaculate Conception Comm. 2nd Sunday of Advent	Mass 8:00am & 10:00am Rosary 6:00pm	Mass: 7:00am - J/Z Schaper 8:30am - E Boudreaux/ P Vogel 10:30am - B Selway/J DeTar

Altar Server Schedule (Los Gatos)

December 1: P Chang, P Radonich, S Vojta, Bl Radonich, T Radonich, C Vojta, A Vojta, S de los Reyes,
P de los Reyes

December 8: Ga Stoltz, D Stoltz, S Birss, Bl Radonich, P Radonich, W Stoltz, T Radonich

Holy Name Members are responsible for ushering, taking attendance, and collections.

7-Day Candles

The Blessed Sacrament: Available

Sacred Heart: 1. TOSF

St Joseph: 1. Available

2. SOM: Families & Conversions

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Homebound

Please pray for the homebound of our parish: Patricia Silva, Archie Swindle, and Leanne Miller.

St Stephen's Guild

The Archconfraternity of St Stephen will meet December 7 at 9:30am.

Servants of Mary

Upcoming activities:

- True devotion consecration after the 10:00am Mass on December 8.
 - Christmas in the Adobes as a group on Saturday December 14. They will leave from the Customs House Plaza at 5:00pm.
- For more information, please contact Joan Peros at (408) 529-5447.

Parish Catechism

The Catechism will be postponed to the second Sunday of December after the 10:00am Mass.

Holy Name Society

The HNS will meet December 4 at 7:00pm at St Thomas More School.

December 6, Day of Reparation

Four Exorcists of the United States have invited all Catholics around the world to offer this Friday as a day of penance "for the purpose of driving out any diabolic influence within the Church that has been gained as a result of these recent events." They have requested that we unite in this endeavor by 1) praying the rosary, 2) taking on some form of penance such as fasting, abstaining, and other forms of mortification, and 3) offering prayers to the Sacred Heart.

Other acts which we encourage others to do for this intention are to make a Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament and attend Mass that day, offering the merits of the Mass for this intention. May God have mercy on all of us.

December 7, Vigil of the Immaculate Conception

In houses of the Society the vigil of the Immaculate Conception is a day of fast and abstinence.

We invite the faithful to observe one or both of these penitential days.

The Advent Wreath

While the Advent wreath is a feature in many Catholic homes and even Catholic churches during the season of Advent, it actually originated among the Lutherans of Eastern Germany in the 16th century. It was quickly adopted by both Protestants and Catholics throughout Germany, and it was brought to the United States by German immigrants, both Catholic and Protestant, in the 19th century.

The Advent wreath has deeper origins as well, extending back to pre-Christian customs of burning candles during the darkest months of winter. Medieval Christians retained the custom while seeing such lights as a symbol of Christ.

FIRST WEEK *The following prayer should be repeated each day during the first week. After the prayer, the family's youngest child lights the first purple candle.*

Leader: O Lord, stir up Thy might, we beg Thee, and come, That by Thy protection we may deserve to be rescued from the threatening dangers of our sins and saved by Thy deliverance. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The candle is allowed to burn during evening meals for the first week.

2019 Retreat Schedule

Men:

Dec 18 - 21 (3-day Ignatian)

Jan 13 - 18 (5-day Ignatian)

Women:

Dec 4 - 7 (3-day Ignatian)

Feb 24 - 29 (5-day Ignatian)