

2005 ADVENT NOVENA MASSES | SIMBANG GABI

at St. Brendan Church, Los Angeles, CA

December 16 - 24, 2005, 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. Reception follows each day.

“Eucharistic Family ... Giving Thanks, Sharing, Serving!”

“Pamilyang Pinagbuklod ng Eukaristiya ... Nagpapasalamat, Nagbabahaginan, Naglilingkod! “

| DATE | GOSPEL | READING/S | FILIPINO RITUALS (included in Scripts) |
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| Dec. 16 (Fri) Fr. Larry Murphy | Jn 5:33-36 Witnesses to Jesus | Is 56:1-3a, 6-8 Blessings for all Nations | “Mano Po” - Lector goes to Priest for a blessing before reading and used as the Sign of Peace - Presentation of gifts by Filipino Ministry Chair |
| Dec. 17 (Sat) Fr. Dennis Mongrain | Mt. 1:1-17 Genealogy of Jesus | Gen 49:8-10 Abraham’s sons | Incensing of the Gospel Book using the “Palayok” (clay pot) - Presentation of gifts by different families - “Mano Po” - Lector goes to Presider for a blessing before reading and used as the Sign of Peace |
| Dec. 18 (Sun) Fr. Paul Mayor | Lk 1:26-28 Anunciacion | 2Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a-16 - Lord’s promise to David 2Rom 16:25-27 -Paul’s Instructions | Penitential Rite Acclamations by a father, a mother and the priest (heads of family with head of church) 2. Presentation of gifts by different families 3. “Mano Po” - Lector goes to Presider for a blessing before reading and used as the Sign of Peace |
| Dec. 19 (Mon) Fr. Paul Mayor | Lk 1:5-25 Birth of John the Baptist | Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a Birth of Samson | Mothers read the Intercessions and bring flowers to the image of Mary with children - Presentation of gifts by different families - “Mano Po” - Lectors go to Presider for a blessing before reading and used as the Sign of Peace |
| Dec. 20 (Tues) Fr. Paul Wolkovitz | Lk 1:26-38 Anunciacion | Is 7:10-14 Sign of Immanuel | Preparation of the Altar by 2 Couples - Presentation of gifts by different families - “Mano Po” - Lector goes to Presider for a blessing before reading and used as the Sign of Peace |
| Dec. 21 (Wed) Fr. Dennis Mongrain | Lk 1:39-45 Visitation | Zep 3:14-18a God’s love and protec- tion | Multicultural/regiooal readers for the (a) Prayers of the Faithful and (b) the Our Father in own language/dialect - Presentation of gifts by different families - “Mano Po” - Lector goes to Presider for a blessing before reading and used as the Sign of Peace |
| Dec. 22 (Thus) Fr. Paul Wolkovitz | Lk 1:46-56 Magnificat | 1 Sam 1:24-28 Samuel is offered to God | Mothers read the Intercessions and bring flowers to the image of Mary with children - Presentation of gifts by different families - “Mano Po” - Lector goes to Presider for a blessing before reading and used as the Sign of Peace |
| Dec. 23 (Fri) Fr. Joe LaBrie | Lk 1:57-66 Birth of John the Baptist | Mal 3: 1-4, 23-24 “Lo, I am sending a messenger” | Preparation of the Altar by 2 Elderly Couples - Presentation of gifts by different families - “Mano Po” - Lector goes to Presider for a blessing before reading and used as the Sign of Peace |
| Dec. 24 (Sat) Fr. Dennis Mongrain | Lk 1:67-79 Zechariah’s can- ticle | 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 God blesses David | “Panuluyan” (Search for an Inn) as Entrance & Penitential Rites - Presentation of gifts by different families - “Mano Po” - Lector goes to Presider for a blessing before reading and used as the Sign of Peace |