

Happy Dayz

Gregory Ko

The week came up short
 so I look at tomorrow for a rebound
 can't catch one
 so I look deep down
 hear the sweet sound
 of my heart pound
 why remorse
 when i can rejoice
 staying down when you fall
 is your choice
 listen to the sermon
 the preachers sweet voice
 the day is blazed
 sweatin got me dazed
 have to relax
 stress got me crazed
 put a smile on your face
 get this roof raised
 share brightness
 and be amazed
 hold your hands together
 and pray for happy dayz



Advent?

Advent and Christmas

Beginning on the first Sunday of Advent the liturgical season of Advent commences, opening a new year in our Church's Calendar. During the days of Advent, we are called upon to:

✦ to prepare ourselves to worthily to celebrate the anniversary of the Lord's coming into the world as the incarnate God of love,

✦ to make our souls fitting abodes for the Redeemer coming in Holy Communion and through grace

✦ to make ourselves ready for His final coming as judge, at death and at the end of the world
 (from New Advent Catholic Encyclopedia)

Announcement

► December 21st & 28th
 [No Class, there will still be Mass]

► January 17th 2009
 [Broomballing]
 » Don't know what it is, See Phil
 » More detail, See Phil

► February
 [High School Retreat]
 » Permission Slip out soon
 » See Phil

► ESS Christmas Celebration
 » Date: Dec.21,2008
 » Time: 2:30PM to 4:30 PM
 » Where: Church



Third Sunday of Advent



+Praise Jesus

My dear friends, it is a great pleasure to greet you through this newsletter.

I hadn't had the chance to experience life outside of Korea much since my ordination in 1988. Expect for the five years studying in Rome, life was relatively simple because I was a student. But, life here in San Jose has been a different experience. Most of my time is spent meeting and working with Koreans, and eating mostly Korean food...life doesn't seem foreign, it feels like I am still in a parish back in Korea.

I consider every encounter with people, and every moment and place is important. And this encounter through the newsletter with you, an integral part of our parish community, I consider important and precious. My goal is to try and love as Christ does, and enjoy the parish life and cherish every encounter that I have with people. you more.

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Pastral Staff

Pastor

Rev. Matias Hwang
 Rev. Francisco Kim

Celebrant

Msgr. Francis Cilia
 Fr. Walter Suarez
 Fr. Paul Mensah

Sister

Sr. Remigio Lee
 Sr. Amadeus Hong

Mass Schedule

Sunday Vigil (Sat.)

7:30 PM

Sundays Mass

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Children (English) 1:00 PM

Youth (English) 2:30 PM

Weekdays Mass

Tue. & Thu. 7:30 PM

Wed. & Fri. 7:30 AM

Reconciliation

Before every mass

Education

Sunday School

K - 6th Grades

2:00 PM

Youth

1:00 PM

Catechism

1:00 PM

Korean School

Saturday 9:30 AM

Sacrament

Anointing of the Sick

Infant Baptism

Confirmation

Marriage

Visitation of Sick

-- Contact the church office

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To love one another as to the depth that Christ loves us can't be compared, but I think we are all called to try to love one another just like Christ loves us. We may not fully know all the mysteries of baby Christ being born onto us during Christmas, but if we have in our hearts the same Jesus' love for one another, I believe that's the right meaning of Christmas that our God would want for us.

Let us have a greater desire to love one another more and more everyday. Let us pray for Christ's loving heart, learn to love more and more today and tomorrow....with this same Christ's love in my heart, I would like to see you and know

Fr. Mathia Hwang

 Translated



Fr. Paul M. blesses members of newsletter committee during Mass
From left: Gregory Ko, Annie Chang, Elizabeth Jang, Monica Kim

Newsletter Committee

Hello everyone,

It's a great pleasure to introduce to you this new revised English newsletter for the Holy Korean Martyrs Church. The purpose of the newsletters is to help us to learn and know more about God and help build our church community. We want to make this newsletter about God and YOU.

We are fortunate to have volunteers who have agreed to serve on the newsletter staff: Annie Chang, Julie Cho, Elizabeth Jang, Charlotte Kee, Jane Kim, Monica Kim, Gregory Ko. These brave souls were recognized and bless by the church and community. They will be coming up with ideas, articles, poems, cartoons and whatever their creative minds will think of.

We do need more help. All you need is a desire to serve, we have older adults who are also volunteering to help you in writing, editing software, publishing, etc...You can also get high school service community service credit as well!

So, if you are interested in joining us, let any of the staff members know.

Members of Newsletter Committee

Annie Chang
Julie Cho
Elizabeth Jang
Charlotte Kee
Jane Kim
Monica Kim
Gregory Ko

