



The Orb

Weekly Announcements of

Church of the Advent of Christ the King

An inclusive parish of the Episcopal Church in the Anglo-Catholic tradition

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THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Proper 12)

Welcome to all our visitors & newcomers.

Please sign our guest book and join us after Mass for refreshments in Lathrop Hall and Hardcastle Garden. If you are new, please make yourself known to the clergy and the greeters.

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Sunday, 30 July

Commemoration: William Wilberforce

Low Mass, 8:30am (Episcopal Sanctuary) & 9am

Confessions, 10:30am (Fr Alexander Martin)

High Mass, 11am

Monday, 31 July

Ignatius of Loyola, *Priest, Monastic & Founder of Society of Jesus*

Evening Prayer, 6pm & Low Mass, 6:30pm

Tuesday, 1 August

Joseph of Arimathea, *Benefactor of the Lord*, +1st cent.

Evening Prayer, 6pm & Low Mass, 6:30pm

Wednesday, 2 August

Weekday after Pentecost

Low Mass, 8:00am & 6:30pm

Evening Prayer, 6pm

Thursday, 3 August

Nicodemus, *Confessor of the Lord Jesus Christ & Martyr*, +1st cent.

Evening Prayer, 6pm & Low Mass, 6:30pm

Friday, 4 August

Weekday after Pentecost

Evening Prayer, 6pm & Low Mass, 6:30pm

Saturday, 5 August

Oswald, *King of Northumbria & Martyr*, +642

Rite I Low Mass, 5pm

Sunday Confessions: August 6, 10:30am:
Br Jude Hill, SSF

This Sunday's Readings: 1 Kings 3:5-12; Psalm 119:129-136; Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33. 44-52

Next Sunday's Readings: Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; 2 Peter 1:13-21; Luke 9:28-36

Fr Allick will be taking vacation time through Friday, August 4. He will be traveling but not for the whole period. If you see him, Keith or Murray on the grounds, please pretend they are not there!

Have you noted Fr Paul's new personal email??
allickpd@gmail.com is the one!

Superb Mission Opportunities:

(Vestry Member Aaron Conner will be coordinating our participation in these neighborhood events.)

National Night Out will be held **Tuesday, August 1, 5-8pm at the Ella Hill Hutch Center and on Buchanan Mall**. Please sign up on the yellow sheet in Lathrop Hall to help with a table at this annual cook-out and community fair. We will have treats and Advent brochures, plus lots of goodwill, to share!

The annual **Backpack Giveaway & Health Fair** will be held **Friday and Saturday, August 4 and 5, at the Ella Hill Hutch Center**. Friday is the day we need the most help, packing the backpacks for distribution on Saturday. Please join in the fun at the Backpack Stuffing and Prep Party, 5-7pm, at the Ella Hill Hutch Center, 1050 McAllister @ Webster. There is a blue signup sheet in Lathrop Hall.

A Parish Meeting of the Church of the Advent of Christ the King has been called for Sunday, August 20, following the 11am High Mass. To be discussed: the need for a drawdown on the Bowersox Endowment Fund; an update on the Waifs & Strays Fund; an update on the Parish Renewal Campaign. Please plan to attend.

Deficit Reduction. Please remember that we have set up a Deficit Reduction Fund in our annual budget. This line item is provided for those who might come into extra funds and want to help shrink the deficit. This is different than giving to enhance the endowment funds. **Giving to the endowments is good, but it does not shrink the deficit.** The reason we want to shrink the deficit is so that we do not have to deplete our endowments. Thus, giving to the endowment builds it up, but the deficit left unchecked will require further draw-downs on the endowment. Always feel free to come to me directly with your questions. I am very happy to explain these things in person. ~ Fr Paul

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week:

31 July...Jack Jensen (birthday)
1 August...Ricardo Avila (birthday)
2 August...Thomas Jackson (birthday)
5 August...Stephen Rucker (birthday)

Note: If you think we don't have your anniversary information (birth, baptism, confirmation, reception or ordination), please send those dates to news@advent-sf.org or inform one of the clergy.

Please submit any news items to news@advent-sf.org by noon Wednesday for inclusion in the following Sunday's edition of *The Orb*. Thank you!

Coming soon! An updated Parish Directory. Please watch *The Orb* for an announcement and instructions. Thank you.

Solemnities in August: August 6 (Sunday), The Feast of the Transfiguration. Procession & High Mass: Mass for Five Voices (Byrd); *Candidi Facti Sunt* (Tallis); *O Natus Lux* (Tallis). This is also the Sunday on which we mark the return of our Music Director, Dr Paul Ellison, and Schola Adventus.

August 15 (Tuesday), The Feast of the Assumption, Procession and High Mass, 6:30pm: *Missa Assumpta est Maria* (G.P. da Palestrina); music by Parsons, Taverner & Willan.

The Regina Coeli Cell of the Society of Our Lady of Walsingham is currently planning the mass for the fall quarterly meeting, October 7, 2017. The preacher will be the Rev. Professor Jane Shaw, Dean of Religious Life at Stanford University. The Cell is soliciting donations for both flowers and music (\$200 for cantor/organist; \$550 for full Schola Adventus). If you are interested in contributing, please contact Michael Stroup at ikonmikhail@gmail.com.

Ushers needed! If you can assist on August 6, August 13 or August 27 – or if you would like to be a regular part of the happy band of Advent ushers – please contact Stephen Rucker at Stephen.rucker@sbcglobal.net or in person. Thank you.

Let us this week reverently remember the devotion of Joseph of Arimathaea:

“Merciful God, whose servant Joseph of Arimathaea with reverence and godly fear prepared the body of our Lord and Savior for burial, and laid it in his own tomb: Grant to us, your faithful people, grace and courage to love and serve Jesus with sincere devotion all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*”

~*Holy Women, Holy Men*, page 499