### Feast Days

- **Dec 15**: Gaudete Sunday  
- **Dec 21**: St. Peter Damien  
- **Dec 22**: Fourth Sunday of Advent  
- **Dec 23**: St. John Kantius  
- **Dec 25**: The Nativity of the Lord Jesus Christ  
- **Dec 26**: St. Stephen, first martyr  
- **Dec 27**: St. John the Evangelist  
- **Dec 28**: The Holy Innocents

### Christmas Masses

- **Dec 24**: 8pm, Christmas Vigil Mass; 11:30pm, caroling and Midnight Mass  
- **Dec 25**: 7:15am, EF Day Mass; 9am, OF Day Mass  
- **Jan 1**: 7:15am (EF); 9am (OF)

### Mass Schedule

(Monday-Friday)

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**Saturday Masses:** 7:15am (EF); 9:30am (OF—Hacienda Chapel); 11:30am (OF)

**Sunday Masses:** 7:15am Missa Cantata (EF); 9:00am Sung Mass (OF); 11:30am (OF)

8:00am  Morning Prayer, chapel  
5:30-6:30pm  Adoration & Benediction  
6:40pm  Vespers, chapel  
9:15pm  Community Rosary, chapel  
9:35pm  Compline [night prayer], chapel

Confessions before and after every Mass

### Your Chaplains

- Fr. Joseph Illo, Head Chaplain  
- Fr. Cornelius Michel Buckley, S.J.  
- Fr. Hildebrand Garceau, O. Praem.  
- Fr. Michal Chaberek, O.P.

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**It Bought Me to Tears**

On December 7 flags were flying at half-mast across the nation, recalling the attack on Pearl Harbor that thrust America into a world war. On that day many of you drove down to the Ventura Mall to sing about Jesus to the world. Some shoppers were brought to tears, and I must say that when I watched it on our College website, I too began to cry. On a day America honored the “Great Generation” (my Dad fought in the Pacific Theatre in World War II), another generation of young men and women recalled her greatness by recalling her founding purpose. That purpose was religious liberty, the freedom to sing to the glory of God in the Public Square. I think most Americans long for the greatness this was, and long to hear the name of Jesus sung in public. Thank you Giorgio, and thanks to all who brought beauty and joy to an American shopping center this Advent. What better service can TAC render to our beloved country than to rebuild and strengthen her Christian foundations through truth and beauty?

**A Blessed Advent, a Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year to all!**

**St. Thomas Blessing for Finals**

Your priests will bless you with our relics of St. Thomas Aquinas every morning of Finals Week at 8:30am in the chapel.
Walk for Life West Coast

If you haven’t signed up for the Walk in San Francisco, please make an emergency call to Zach Reynolds or any member of his intrepid crew (Sarah Dufresne and Rebecca Bessette). You have until January 15 to get pay for the bus. Frs. Buckley, Hildebrand, and Illo will also be going, while poor old Fr. Michael has to hold down the fort at home. Now is the time to Start Praying that this trip will witness to God’s Law and His Grace in entrusting with us the gift of human life.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every day our College holds a Holy Hour of Adoration in the main chapel, with benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at the end.

- M-F, 5:30-6:30pm
- Sat, 10:30-11:30am
- Sun, 12:30-2pm

A weekly holy hour is a beautiful and effective devotion for all Catholics, especially students! If you would like to commit to a weekly holy hour during the week (which is exactly during the dinner hour!), you can have a member of the St. Peter Eymard Society save dinner for you. Just sign up on the Commons Bulletin board, lower left corner.

Crossword Puzzle

by Puzzlemistress Joan Short

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Across
1. What Dan’l Boone called his mother?
4. Baby convertible
8. Bullfight cry
9. Ninth Greek letter
10. 2000 pounds
11. Holy Thursday meal
12. Trojan hero
14. Leader of the ‘happy few’
16. Aeneas’ wife
19. One of Columbus’ ships
22. Book to read during the Year of Faith (acro.)
23. Azul in French
24. Automobile
25. Appear
26. Suffix meaning ‘sugary drink’

Down
1. Adult caterpillar
2. Sunburn soother
3. Shakespearean girl
4. War and Peace hero
5. Fisherman’s possession
6. Consumed
7. Damage
11. Like a major gun organization (1 wd. + 1 acro.)
13. Ut inter sub ______ meum
15. New Mexico’s state flower
17. Great quantity
18. 1/640th of a square mile
19. Television network (acro.)
20. Insula in French

The Sisters of Life will be on our Campus from Jan 20-21, and of course will be with us in San Francisco for the Walk for Life. They plan to present a vocations program, so plan to attend!

The Legion of Mary

Ora + Labora

Are you looking to deepen your spiritual formation? Do you desire to live out the apostolic aspect of the Christian life? Come see what the Legion of Mary has to offer every **Monday** at **3:45 PM** in **Room 9**. Our apostolates include:

- Organization of Rosary and Eucharistic processions on campus
- Visits to nursing homes in Santa Paula and Oxnard
- Promotion of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament through the Saint Peter Eymard Society

No commitment for the first twelve visits! Also ask about auxiliary membership.

Chrysostomos Advent and Christmas Concert, December 11