

# **San Martín de Porres Parish**

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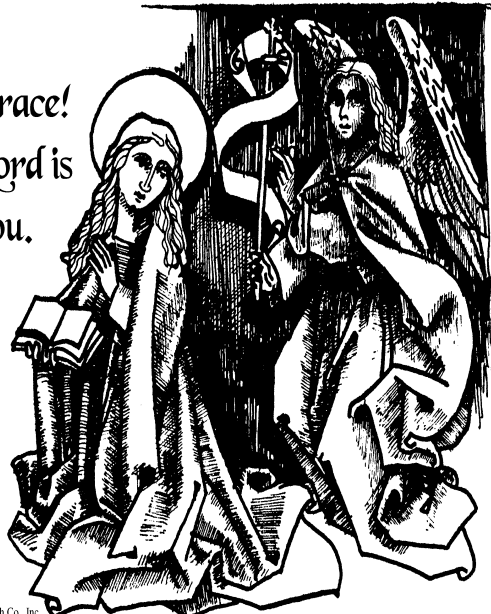
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**Comments/Special Requests**

Hail,  
full of grace!  
The Lord is  
with you.



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King David wished that the ark of God might have a more permanent home. David may have envisioned something like the cedar palace where he resided. God had in mind something more: a throne where David's descendants would rule for ever, a kingdom where Jews and Gentiles alike would be welcome. Mary's prayerful nature led to an even more disturbing message. She would conceive and bear a Son though she was not yet married. "How can this come about?" Mary wondered. "The Holy Spirit will come upon you," she was told (Luke 1:35). Mary's acceptance of this difficult challenge ushered in this, the final age of God's reign. What was once a secret known only by chosen people like King David and his descendants must now be made clear to all so that, as Saint Paul wrote to the Romans, we can be brought to the "obedience of faith" "according to the command of the eternal God" (Romans 16:26).

**Readings For The Week**

- Monday:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25
- Tuesday:** Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38
- Wednesday:** Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a  
Lk 1:39-45
- Thursday:** 1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56
- Friday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66
- Saturday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16  
Lk 1:67-79
- Sunday:** **Vigil:** Is 62:1-5; Psalm 89  
Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
- Midnight:** Is 9:1-6; Ps 96; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
- Dawn:** Is 62:11-12; Psalm 97; Ti 3:4-7 Lk 2:15-20
- Day:** Is 52:7-10; Ps 98; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:18 [1-5, 9-14]

Father Jay has nominated Christine Sanchez to serve as Secretary of the SMDP Corporate Board of Directors for a 3-year term beginning in Jan 2012. In addition to Father Jay's nomination, registered members of the parish may submit names for this position by obtaining the signatures of 10 registered members and turning them into the Parish office by December 23. Candidates must be full time residents and have the ability to take notes and prepare the minutes of the meeting. The election will take place after the Masses on the weekend of January 7-8. For more information about the position, please contact Peggy McGee at 207-6188.

Visit our SMDP Website for information on activities available at [smdpsahuarita.org](http://smdpsahuarita.org)



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**Calendar of Events**

**Sunday, December 18**

- 9:00 Mass(4th Sunday of Advent)
- 11:00 Mass (4 Domingo/Adviento)
- Posada #4 (see Posada Schedule)
- No RE Classes / Christmas Break

**Monday, December 19**

- Ríos de Agua Viva a las 7 pm
- Posada #5 (see Posada Schedule)

**Tuesday, December 20**

- Posada #6 (see Posada schedule)

**Wednesday, December 21**

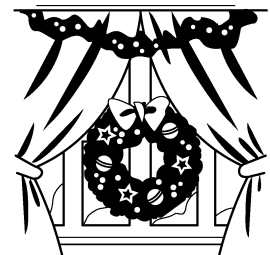
- Posada #7 (see Posada Schedule)

**Thursday, December 22**

- Scripture Reflection (1-3pm)
- Posada #8 (see Posada Schedule)

**Friday, December 23**

- Posada #9 at SMDP /Mass at 7pm) / Pot Luck



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**Sat December 24—Christmas Eve**

- Mass at 10:00 pm (Vigil of Christmas)
- (No Confessions or 5:00 Mass)
- Misa—10:00 pm (Vigilia de Navidad)

**Sun December 25—Christmas Day**

- 9:00 am Mass (Nativity of the Lord)
- Misa a las 11:00 am (La Natividad del Señor)
- Sat Dec 31 — Mary, The Holy Mother of God
- Confessions (3:30-4:30) Saturday Mass at 5 pm
- Sun Jan 1 — Mary, The Holy Mother of God
- Mass at 9:00 am and 11:00 am





El rey David deseaba que el Arca de Dios tuviera un hogar más permanente. David podría haberse imaginado algo así como el palacio de cedro donde residía. Dios tenía en mente algo más: un trono donde los descendientes de David gobernarían para siempre, un reino donde judíos y gentiles serían bien recibidos por igual. La actitud devota de María llevó un mensaje aún más inquietante. Concebiría y daría a luz un hijo a pesar de que aún no estaba casada. “¿Cómo podrá ser esto?” preguntó María. “El Espíritu Santo descenderá sobre ti”, le contestó el Angel (Lucas 1:35). La aceptación de María de este difícil desafío marcó el comienzo de esta, la era final del Reino de Dios. Lo que era antes un secreto conocido solo por el pueblo elegido como el Rey David y sus descendientes ahora debe quedar claro a todos para que, como escribió San Pablo a los romanos, podamos llegar a la “obediencia de la fe”, “en cumplimiento del designio eterno de Dios” (Romanos 16:26).



Today Las Posadas are on their 4th night. If you would like to join them, call José Suarez (358-3086) or Irasema Suarez (409-4010). You are also welcome to the last posada at the church on Friday 23 at 7pm, where we will have Mass and a pot luck. *Este es el cuatro día de las posadas. Si desean seguirnos pueden hablar con José (358-3086) o Irasema Suarez (409-4010). Invitamos a todos a la última posada en la iglesia el viernes 23 a las 7pm. Tendremos Misa y una convivencia.*

If you are interested in advertising in the back of the bulletin, call Claudia Borders at 289-1265.

Las Lecturas de La Semana

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Domingo: **Vigilia:** Is 62:1-5; Salmo 89 (88)  
Hch 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]

**Medianoche:** Is 9:1-6; Salmo 96; **Alborada:**  
Is 62:11 -12; Salmo 97; Ti 3:4-7; Lc 2:15-20

**Día:** Is 52:7-10; Salmo 98 (97)  
Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]



Mass Intentions/Intenciones

Sunday, Dec 18

(11:00 Mass)

Roy Romero (+) sp intention



Christmas Flower Offering

(Name)	(In Honor or Memory Of)
Eileen Halverson	Barney Halverson
John Heibler	Margaret McDonald
	Mr/Mrs Brhante Bernell
	Mr/Mrs Jack E Heibler
Duane/Sylvia Wilkinson	Resa Family
	Wilkinson Family
Felix Alvarez	Martin Alvarez
	Rosalinda Flores
	Censterio Flores
	Sergio Cruz
	Susana Llamar
Maureen Sanders	Leonard/Helen Sanders
	Wilbur/Grace Johnson
Del Witzlib	Mr/Mrs Fred Marinello
Baltazar Valtierra	Sagrado Corazón
	Baltazar Valtierra
Mr/Mrs Friedland	Herman Friedland
	Bryan McGuire
Bernice Ryan	Jerome /Patricia Ryan
Peggy McGee	Emmaline/Leon Jankowski
	Paula Jankowski Davis
	Patricia J. Mitchell
	Carl W McGee

