

Important for This Week of December 16th & December 24th, 2019

Dear HFGS Families, Faculty, Staff, Students, and Friends,

*Congratulations on our Church Music Ministries' Concert performed by all our choirs, adult and young singers, instrumentalists, and musicians. Special thanks to **Mr. Adan Fernandez**, conductor and director; the Youth Christian Orchestra; Children's Choruses: **Archangels, Seraphim, and Cherubim; Holy Family Choirs**; and our **choir parents** who have fully supported our music ministries. Listening and watching our young students performed with professional musicians was a lovely and worthwhile evening spent. Thank you!

*Please keep the following in your prayers:

- **Mrs. Rosa Porto** (mom of Betty and Raul Porto, friends of HFCC & HFGS PTO), deceased;
- **Mrs. Andrea Porath** (former Kindergarten teacher) and **Sr. Mary Ann Lenore Eiffert, BVM** (former 8th Grade teacher), for their speedy health recovery; and,
- **Our families, faculty, staff, and leaders**, (for everyone's safe travels and enjoyable vacation this Christmas break).

* **Social Studies Contest** awards will be distributed in January upon our return.

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Sun. 12/15 - Happy 3rd Sunday of Advent!

Mon. 12/16

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. - TK - 5th Grade recess

10:30 a.m. - Christmas Potluck in classrooms

1:15 p.m. - A Christmas Performance Show: **Mrs. Santa Claus Is Coming To Town** (Monday or Wednesday)

Note: Middle School classes will hold their Christmas potluck celebration on Wednesday, not on Monday.

Thank you.

Tues. 12/17

8:00 a.m. - School Mass

9:00 a.m. - General Class Rehearsals (TK - 8th Grade) at UCCG, United Community Church of Glendale

Wed. 12/18

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Christmas Concert at UCCG, United Community Church of Glendale

Note: Please make sure that you have your tickets for the concert. Families may choose to park either at UCCG or HFCC's parking lot. Doors will be open at 6:45 p.m.

Thurs. 12/19

Note: Start of Christmas break. School will resume on Monday, January 6th.

Tues. 12/24

4:00 p.m. - Christmas Mass for Children. ALL are WELCOME.

References:

Fr. Jim's Message on page 2

<https://hfglendale.org/bulletins>

Grade School Website Calendar

<http://localendar.com/public/HFGS-Bulldogs>

Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Their Mission, and Core Values

<https://www.bvmsisters.org/>

We look forward to seeing you this coming Wednesday evening at the United Community Church of Glendale. All classes and musical groups have prepared a beautiful Christmas program for you.

Thank you and God bless.
Dr. Suelto

For our prayerful meditation to begin this week...

"Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Let your light shine in my heart and in my mind that I may grow in understanding the truth of your word and find joy and freedom in living according to it."

Psalm 25:5-9

4 Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths.

5 Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

6 Be mindful of your mercy, O LORD, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

7 Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O LORD!

8 Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

9 He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.