

# Keeping the Spirit of Christ in Christmas



## Advent Giving Activities at Mission San Diego de Alcala



### ◆ The Tomorrow Project

Purchase soup, rice and rub mixes after all Masses on **Saturday, November 21 and Sunday, November 22**. These items are prepared by the women in The Tomorrow Project, a work readiness program of Catholic Charities.

### ◆ The Advent Giving Tree for Catholic Charities

This event is for Catholic Charities needy families. The tree will be in the foyer of St. Francis Chapel beginning on **the first Sunday of Advent, November 29**. Choose an angel from the tree. Purchase the gift on the angel tag. Return the gift **unwrapped by Sunday, December 13**. For information call: **Joyce Desrochers 619-582-8354**.

### ◆ Blanket Drive for Trinitarians of Mary

We will be collecting **NEW** Blankets for the very poor families in Tijuana on **November 28, 29, December 5, 6**. Drop them off in the box labeled Blankets at the side entrance of the Mission Church facing the fountain.

### ◆ The Apparitions of Our Lady of Guadalupe to Saint Juan Diego

Program held on **Friday, December 11 at 6:30 pm in the St. Francis Chapel**, free offering. Proceeds from dinner support Parish Youth Activities, \$12.50 Adults, \$8.00 Children 5-12 yrs., under 5 free. Dinner at 7:15 pm in the California Room, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council 9498.

### ◆ Christmas Project For the Poor Children in Tijuana

1000 children look forward to Christmas and a backpack filled with school supplies. Please bring your donated backpacks, pens, notebooks, paper, erasers, sharpeners, rulers, pencil boxes and colored pencils to the outside back door of the Religious Education Center by **December 18**. Thank you, Sr. Margaret Kelly

### ◆ Candlelight Musical Meditation

Come join the Mission Choir at 7:30 pm **Saturday, December 19 and Sunday, December 20 in the Mission Church**, Reception to follow hosted by the Choir.

### ◆ Rachel's Shelter

**"...Whatever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters, you do for me..."**

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Participate in providing dinner for women at Rachel's Shelter on **Monday, December 21**. Volunteers are needed to prepare desserts and also to serve dinner that evening. For further information contact Kathy Estey at [kestey@sandiego.edu](mailto:kestey@sandiego.edu).

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