

Dear Friends in Christ,

The season of Advent is filled with so many beautiful celebrations. I hope you have had a very fruitful Advent. I wish to thank our Filipino community for sharing with our parish the tradition of Simbang Gabi. I hope you will be able to join in the celebration this Sunday evening, December 18th, at our 5 p.m. Mass followed by a reception with delicious food and fellowship in our parish hall.

This is one of those wonderful years when our Christmas celebrations fall on the weekend. We look forward to celebrating Christmas Masses with you on Saturday at 5 p.m. (we especially encourage families with small children to attend this Mass). This Mass will be preceded by Stations of the Crib at 4:15 p.m. presented by children from our parish. On Christmas Eve we will also have Mass at 7 p.m. in English and a bi-lingual Midnight Mass. On Christmas Day, we will have Mass in English at 7:30 a.m. and 9 a.m. Mass in Spanish at 11 a.m. and Mass in Vietnamese at 12:30 p.m. Please note there will be no 5 p.m. Mass on Christmas Day nor scheduled confessions on Saturday December 24th or Sunday December 25th.

On behalf of Fr. Bazil and our entire staff here at St. Anthony, I wish for you all a most blessed and merry Christmas!

Peace+

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fr. Tom". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Fr. Tom
Pastor