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Saturday, Sunday & Holidays - OFFICE IS CLOSED



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WEEKDAYS MASSES:

Weekdays: Mon - Fri 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m.

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday: 6:00 p.m. (English)
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. (English)
10:00 a.m. (Italian)
11:30 a.m. (English)
1:00 p.m. (English)
2:30 p.m. (Filipino-Tagalog,
only 3rd Sunday of the Month)
4:00 p.m. (English)
6:00 p.m. (Misa en español)

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

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"I was a stranger and you welcomed me." Mt. 25, 35
"Out of many we are one in Christ."

BAPTISMS - BAUTIZOS:

Call the office at least 3 months before Baptism date for an interview and meetings for parents and godparents.

Llamar a la oficina por lo menos 3 meses antes de la fecha del Bautizo, para entrevistarse y reunirse con los padres y padrinos.

CONFESSIONS - CONFESIONES:

Saturday - *Sabado*: 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. & by appointment.

MARRIAGES - BODAS:

Call the office at least 1 year before the wedding date planned and before you arrange a hall.

Llame a la oficina 1 año antes de la fecha estimada para la boda y antes de reservar el Salón.

RCIA- RICA: (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults/Sacramental Preparation)
Contact the parish office as soon as possible.

(Ceremonia de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos /Preparación Sacramental)
Contacte la oficina parroquial tan pronto como sea posible.

SACRAMENTS FOR THE SICK AND THE ELDERLY- SACRAMENTOS PARA LOS ENFERMOS Y ADULTOS MAYORES

Please notify the parish office if someone is in the hospital or confined to the home due to sickness or old age.

Por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial si alguien se encuentra en el hospital o en la casa debido a una enfermedad o adultos mayores que no pueden salir de la casa.

PARISH REGISTRATION

We welcome you to our Parish Community and invite you/your family to introduce yourself to the priests and REGISTER as soon as possible. Registration forms are available in the parish office.

REGISTRACION PARROQUIAL

Le damos la Bienvenida a nuestra comunidad parroquial y lo invitamos a usted y su familia a presentarse con los Sacerdotes y a que se registre lo más pronto posible. Los formatos de registro están disponibles en la oficina parroquial.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



The 2nd Sunday of Advent calls us to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. Through the readings, we are invited to reflect on themes of joyful return, partnership in the gospel, and clearing the path for Jesus.

Returning to Joy and Hope

The first reading from the book of Baruch speaks of a joyful return to God. Baruch invites the people to take off their garments of sorrow and put on the beauty of God's glory. This symbolizes a transformation from despair to hope. It reminds us that God is always ready to restore us, no matter how far we have strayed.

God promises to make the path smooth and fill the valleys, making the journey easier. This imagery shows that God removes the obstacles that hinder our return to Him. As we reflect on this reading, we can be encouraged that no matter the mountains or valleys in our lives, God is ready to help us overcome them.

Joyful Partnership in the Gospel

The 2nd Sunday of Advent offers a message of joyful partnership from Paul's letter to the Philippians. Paul begins by thanking God for the Philippians' faith and their partnership in spreading the gospel. This gratitude is a reminder of the joy that comes from working together in faith. It shows that our journey towards God is not meant to be walked alone but with the support and encouragement of others.

Paul's prayer for the Philippians is that their love may abound more and more, filled with knowledge and insight. As we prepare for Christ's coming, we too should pray for growth in love and understanding.

Clearing the Path for Christ

The 2nd Sunday of Advent invites us to prepare our hearts for Jesus. In the Gospel, John the Baptist urges us to make our paths straight, which means removing anything that stands between us and God. We all face different challenges, such as pride or comfort, which can hinder our spiritual journey. This Advent, we are called to address these obstacles and make room for the Lord.

As Christians, we share in the prophetic mission through our baptism. John the Baptist proclaimed God's work, and we are also called to reveal God through our lives. Our actions and words should reflect our faith and help others encounter Jesus. However, to do this effectively, we must first confront and overcome our own obstacles.

Today's reflection is attributed to
young-catholics.com

Saturday, Dec. 7, 2024 St. Ambrose

8:00am Thanksgiving from Julie Rossi & Family
Thanksgiving for 50th Wedding
Anniversary of Dario & Emma Ubalde
6:00pm + Rosina Stranges

Sunday, Dec. 8 Second Sunday of Advent

8:30am + Joao Baptista Vaz
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Frances Piorcynski
4:00pm + Angela & Giovanni Tomassetti &
+ Felice Patrizio
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES

MULTIPLES

Monday, Dec. 9 Immaculate Conception of the Bl. Virgin Mary

8:00am Thanksgiving from Lucy C.
7:00pm + Teresa Assisi

Tuesday, Dec. 10 Our Lady of Loreto

8:00am For sanctification of Priests
7:00pm + Frank Tolomei

Wednesday, Dec. 11 St. Damasus I

8:00am In honour to St. Joseph for blessings
received & All Souls in Purgatory
6:00pm *Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help*
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Dec. 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00am + Teofista Mayonte & Anacleto Movilla
1:00pm WEDDING: Rolando Rodriguez &
Lidia Ruiz Munoz
7:00pm + Dionisio, Julieta & Joao Carlos Pacheco

Friday, Dec. 13 St. Lucy

8:00am + Jose Atila Dela Rosa Garcia
10:00am-12:00pm *Confessions*
7:00pm Special intentions for Maria Csabai
7:30pm-9:00pm *Confessions*

Saturday, Dec. 14 St. John of the Cross

8:00am + Adela Rosalita DeSouza
6:00pm + Albertina Jimenez

Sunday, Dec. 15 Third Sunday of Advent

8:30am Thanksgiving from Janet & Leo Cletus
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Lawrence, Isabel & Bonaventura D'Sa
4:00pm + Adnan Zohrob
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES
MULTIPLES
7:30pm Simbang Gabi

2025 MASS BOOK IS OPEN
2025 Sunday Missals available
at the office for \$5.00
ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

FAMILIA MISIONERA". Estas reuniones se suspenden durante el mes de Diciembre y se reanudarán en Enero 2025.

"GRUPO DE LA RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA". Estas reuniones se suspenden durante el mes de Diciembre y se reanudarán en Enero 2025.

"SANTO ROSARIO Y EUCARISTÍA". Todos los domingos a las 5:30 pm. rezaremos el Santo Rosario y a las 6:00 pm participaremos en la celebración eucarística. El "Café de la amistad" se suspende durante el mes de Diciembre y se reanuda en Enero 2025.

"FIESTA NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE". El Domingo 8 de Diciembre se realizará esta fiesta comenzando con el rezo del Santo Rosario (5:15 pm), seguido de la Santa Misa (6:00 pm) en el templo. Después de la Santa Misa habrá un compartir social en el salón parroquial "Principal", donde el Mariachi "Viva México" animará esta reunión, habrá el baile de "Matachines" y se servirán comidas típicas mexicanas (tamales y pozole). El valor de la boleta de entrada es de \$10 (adultos) y \$5 (niños) hay cupos limitados. Con el número de la boleta de entrada usted participará en la rifa de un cuadro de la Virgen de Guadalupe. Los esperamos.

"CANTO DE LAS MAÑANITAS". El Jueves 12 de Diciembre (6:00 am) el grupo musical "Catalina" cantará las "MAÑANITAS" a la Virgen de Guadalupe en el templo.

"DÍA DE CONFESIONES". El Viernes, 13 de Diciembre habrá confesiones en el templo (10:00 am - 12:00 pm y 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm).

"RETIRO DE ADVIENTO". Este retiro en INGLES se realizará el Sábado 14 de Diciembre (9:00 am - 12:00 pm) en el Salón Scalabrini. Este retiro será dictado por el Rvdo. Padre John Naddi, quien hablará sobre la cuarta encíclica del Papa Francisco "Dilexit Nos" (El nos amó).

"CONCIERTO DE NAVIDAD". Los coros de la parroquia se unirán en este concierto de Navidad el Sábado 14 de Diciembre (7:30 pm) en el templo. Todas las donaciones con la boleta de entrada serán destinadas a las renovaciones de la parroquia.

"SANTA MISA, NOVENA Y POSADAS DE NAVIDAD". Esta actividad hispana se realizará desde el Domingo 15 de Diciembre al Martes 23 de Diciembre. Los Domingos 15 y 22 de Diciembre será en el templo a las 6:00 pm. Los otros días será en el Salón Scalabrini a las 7:00 pm. Habrá Misa y cantaremos villancicos y posadas.

"CELEBRACION DE LA NAVIDAD PARA ADULTOS MAYORES". El Jueves 19 de Diciembre se realizará esta celebración, comenzando con la Santa Misa (11:00 am) en el templo, seguida de un almuerzo navideño en el Salón Principal. Habrán premios, juegos, baile y cantos navideños.

"SANTA MISA DE NOCHEBUENA Y FIN DE AÑO". El Martes 24 de Diciembre se celebrará la Santa Misa de Nochebuena (6:00 pm) en el templo. La Misa de Fin del Año se realizará el Martes 31 de Diciembre a las 6:00 pm en el templo.

"MISALES EN ESPAÑOL PARA EL AÑO 2025". Ya están a la venta (\$12) en la oficina parroquial y los domingos al final de la Santa Misa en Español de las 6:00 pm.

ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF CONFESSIONS here in our parish will be on Friday, December 13th, 10:00am to 12:00 noon and 7:30pm to 9:00pm.

PARISH RETREAT On Saturday, December 14th from 9:00am to 12:00pm in Scalabrini Hall with Fr. Naddi. Theme: "The Encounter with the Interior".

CHRISTMAS CONCERT with SCOS Choirs on Saturday, December 14th 7:30pm in Church. "O Come Let us Adore Him"

All donations will go towards the Church Renovations. Thank you for your support.

SENIORS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION Thursday, December 19th. Mass in church at 11:00am followed by a Festive Lunch (\$20.00). Lots of food, prizes, games, dancing and singing. All Seniors and soon-to-be Seniors welcome. Reserve your spot. Space is limited.

CHURCH RENOVATIONS in the Main Hall is still in progress. In the new year renovations will start in the Church.

Your prayers, patience and financial support will be greatly appreciated during this time. There are envelopes available at the entrances of the church for your donation. Thank you.

Schedule of weeknight Masses between Dec 15-23

MASS in ENGLISH will be @ 6:30pm not 7pm;

MISA en Espanol @ 7:00pm in Scalabrini Hall

MASS in Tagalog (Simbang Gabi) @ 7:30pm

MASS in Tagalog on Dec. 21 @ 4:30pm

NO CONFESSIONS ON DECEMBER 21

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2024

Sunday, December 24, 2024 **Christmas Vigil**

4:00pm FAMILY MASS (Christmas Vigil – English)

6:00pm SPANISH MASS (Christmas Vigil)

8:00pm SOLEMN English Mass

Monday, December 25, 2024 **Christmas Day**

8:30am English Mass

10:00am ITALIAN MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

11:30am ENGLISH MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm English Mass

2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Sunday, December 31, 2024 **New Year's Eve**

8:00am English Mass

6:00pm SPANISH MASS (Feast of Mary, Mother of God)

7:15pm Adoration

8:00pm Feast of Mary Mother of God Mass (English)

Monday, January 1, 2025 **New Year's Day**

8:30am English Mass

10:00am ITALIAN MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

11:30am ENGLISH MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

1:00pm English Mass

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