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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)

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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.

The 2nd Sunday of Advent invites us to prepare for Christ's coming by reflecting on justice, repentance, and hope.

Justice and Peace for All

Today's Readings reminds us of God's promise of justice and peace. Isaiah speaks of a leader from Jesse's line who will rule with wisdom and fairness. This leader brings harmony, where even nature is at peace. It is a vision of a world guided by God's spirit and filled with His knowledge.

Isaiah's vision also challenges our view of leadership. True leaders promote justice and peace. They serve others with humility and wisdom. We should support leaders who seek the common good and act with integrity.

Repentance and Renewal

John the Baptist calls for repentance in the Gospel. People were drawn to his bold message and his fearless stand against hypocrisy. John challenged people to change their hearts and bear good fruit. Repentance was not just about feeling sorry but about changing one's life.

This call to repentance is still relevant. It invites us to examine our actions and attitudes. Are we living as God calls us to? Are we helping others, or are we focused only on ourselves? Advent is a time to reflect and make changes. John's message also challenges how we view religious identity. He told people that ancestry and status did not matter if they did not bear good fruit. What matters is how we live our faith.

Hope and Leadership

Both Isaiah and John the Baptist speak about leaders who guide people toward God. Isaiah describes a leader who rules with justice and wisdom. John prepares the way for Jesus, who will lead with mercy and truth. We all follow someone, whether in politics, community, or even within our families. Are the leaders we follow promoting peace and justice? If not, we may need to reconsider who we listen to. True leaders work for the good of all people.

The 2nd Sunday of Advent encourages us to prepare our hearts and follow Christ more closely. By seeking justice, repenting, and choosing the right leaders, we help bring God's peace into the world. May these reflections inspire us to live faithfully and with hope.

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



Saturday, Dec. 6, 2025

St. Nicholas

8:00am + Evelyn & Edwin David
1:30pm WEDD: Robert Dal'Bo & Geomarie Castro
6:00pm + Teresa Assisi

Sunday, Dec. 7

Second Sunday of Advent

8:30am + Angela & Giovanni Tomassetti
+ Felice Patrizio
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Lucy Fernandes
4:00pm + Doris Krzak
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

Monday, Dec. 8

Immaculate Conception of the Bl. Virgin Mary

8:00am + Mercés & Cristiano Ventura
7:00pm + Walter Rzeszowski

Tuesday, Dec. 9 St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatatzin

8:00am + Teodolinda De Leon
7:00pm + Frank Tolomei

Wednesday, Dec. 10

Our Lady of Loreto

8:00am + Maria Angelina Travassos & family
6:00pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

Thursday, Dec. 11

St. Damasus I

8:00am Thanksgiving from Father Francisco Sordo
9:30am-10:30am Confessions
10:30am SENIORS' ADORATION & MASS
3:00pm-5:00pm Confessions
7:00pm + Dionisio, Julieta & Joao Carlos Pacheco
7:30pm-8:30pm Confessions

Friday, Dec. 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00am + Anacleto & Teofista Mayonte Movilla
7:00pm Family Tree of Clarot & Demelo Families

Saturday, Dec. 13

St. Lucy

8:00am Thanksgiving from Patrick Velasquez
6:00pm + Tim Emmanuel

Sunday, Dec. 14

Third Sunday of Advent

8:30am + Luigi, Maria, Angela & Giuseppe
Pietroiusti, Maria Iannicca
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS
1:00pm + Anthony Almeida
4:00pm + Adnan Zohrob
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

ANUNCIOS EN ESPAÑOL

"FAMILIA MISIONERA". Estas reuniones se suspenden durante el mes de Diciembre 2025 y la primera semana de Enero 2026.

"RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA". Estas reuniones se suspenden durante el mes de Diciembre 2025 y la primera semana de Enero 2026.

"DÍA DE CONFESIONES". El Jueves 11 de Diciembre habrán confesiones en el templo de 9:30 am a 10:30 am, de 3:00 pm a 5:00 pm y de 7:30 pm a 8:30 pm.

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

"CONCIERTO DE NAVIDAD". Se realizará el Sábado 13 de Diciembre, 2025 (7:30 pm) en la Iglesia. Las boletas están disponibles en la oficina parroquial, y su donación se destinará a cubrir los gastos de las renovaciones de la Iglesia.

"FIESTA NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE". El Domingo 14 de Diciembre Después de la Santa Misa habrá un compartir social en el salón parroquial "Principal". El valor de la boleta de entrada es de \$10 (adultos) y \$5 (niños) hay cupos limitados. Entradas disponibles en la oficina.

"SANTA MISA, NOVENA Y POSADAS DE NAVIDAD". Desde el Lunes 15 al Martes 23 de Diciembre, participaremos en la Santa Misa, Novena y Posadas de Navidad (7:00 pm) en el Salon Scalabrini. El Domingo 21 de Diciembre la Santa Misa, Novena y Posadas de Navidad serán a las 6:00 pm, en la Iglesia.

"MISALES EN ESPAÑOL PARA EL AÑO 2026". 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. ¡No te lo pierdas!

SHARE LIFE Your gift will double in value! From November 3rd until year end, your contribution to our parish's Sharelife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor. Thus far we have raised \$41,935.00 toward our goal of \$54,500.00. Please give at the parish, or at sharelife.org/donate.

*The Annual St Vincent De Paul (SVDP) Giving Tree Program, located at the front of the alter, has started. Please make your donation into any weekend collection basket. You may also scan this QR code below on your phone and donate directly to our SVDP local conference. A tax receipt will be emailed to you immediately through **the Canadahelps.org website***



ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

here in our parish will be on Thurs., December 11th,
9:30am to 10:30am
3:00pm to 5:00pm
7:30pm to 8:30pm

SENIORS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Thursday, December 11th. Adoration & Mass in church at 10:30am 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.

"CANTO DE LAS MAÑANITAS". On Friday, December 12th at 6:00am in the Church with the musical group "Catalina" singing the "Mañanitas" to the Virgin Mary of Guadalupe.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT with SCOS Choirs on Saturday, December 13th 7:30pm in Church.

Tickets are now available for a donation at the parish office or after Mass. All proceeds go to the Church Renovations. Thank you for your support.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE on Sunday, December 14th after the 6:00pm Mass. There will be a social gathering in the Main Hall. Entrance tickets available at the office. \$10.00 for adults & \$5.00 for children 10 and under.

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. 20 @ 4:30pm

NO CONFESSIONS ON DECEMBER 20

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2025

Wednesday, December 24, 2025 **Christmas Vigil**

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

6:00pm SPANISH MASS (Christmas Vigil)

8:00pm SOLEMN English Mass

Thursday, December 25, 2025 **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

Wednesday, December 31, 2025 **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)

Thursday, January 1, 2026 **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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