



Reaching up, Reaching out, Reaching in.

December 8th, 2024

Second Sunday of Advent



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Advent

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
Monday, December 9th**

Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights;
look to the east and see your children gathered
from the east and the west at the word of the Holy One,
rejoicing that they are remembered by God.

Baruch 5:5

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Office Hours

Monday through Friday
8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Daily Mass

Monday through Friday
8:00 AM and 5:30 PM
Saturday - 8:00 AM

Saturday Vigil Masses

4:00 PM
& 6:00 PM (Español)

Sunday Masses

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM
& 11:15 AM

Holy Day of Obligation

5:30 PM Vigil Mass
8:00 AM & 5:30:00 PM

Confessions

Friday at 4:00 PM
Saturday at 11:00AM

Baptisms

Sunday
at the end of 11:15AM Mass

Weddings

Saturday at 1:00 PM

**St. Bernadette's Place
Food Pantry**

Wednesday 10:00 AM - NOON

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This week and next, our Gospel readings invite us to consider John the Baptist and his relationship to Jesus. John the Baptist appears in the tradition of the great prophets, preaching repentance and reform to the people of Israel. To affirm this, Luke quotes at length from the prophet Isaiah. John baptizes for repentance and for forgiveness of sins, preparing the way for God's salvation.

The three Synoptic Gospels—Mark, Matthew, and Luke—attest to the importance of the baptism of John in preparing for Jesus. Only the Gospel of Luke, however, extends the connection between these two men to their birth. The first two chapters of Luke's Gospel contain the Infancy Narrative, which tells about the births of John the Baptist and Jesus. These stories set the stage for the beginning of Jesus' public ministry.

The evangelist Luke is the author of the Gospel that bears his name, and he also wrote the Acts of the Apostles as a continuation of the story of Jesus and the Church. In these two works, Luke's sense of time and history emerges. He identifies three epochs of salvation history: the time before Christ, the time of Christ, and the time of the Church and the Holy Spirit. In today's Gospel reading, as elsewhere, John the Baptist is presented as the figure who bridges the time before Christ and prepares the way for Christ's own ministry.

In today's Gospel we also note Luke's attention to political and historical detail. Luke shows that salvation is for all people and situated in world events. Therefore, Luke lists the political and religious leaders at the time of John's appearance in the desert. Salvation is understood as God's breaking into this political and social history.

John's preaching of the coming of the Lord is a key theme of the Advent season. As John's message prepared the way for Jesus, we too are called to prepare ourselves for Jesus' coming. We respond to John's message by repentance and reform of our lives. We are also called to be prophets of Christ, who announce by our lives the coming of the Lord, as John did.

Weekday READINGS

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1-4/Eph 1:3-12/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-3, 10-13/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-4, 8-10/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Zec 2:14-17 /Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-6/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-11/Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-19/Mt 17:9a-13

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-6/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18



During the season of Advent, we choose to add many activities to our family's schedule to prepare for our celebration of Christmas. John the Baptist reminds us that our repentance is another way in which we can prepare for the Lord's coming and our celebration of Christmas. Parish communities often offer a communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation during the Advent season. Your family might choose to participate in the communal celebration of the sacrament, or you might seek out this sacrament on an individual basis.

Read together today's Gospel, Luke 3:1-6. Talk about how John the Baptist called upon the people to prepare the way of the Lord through repentance. Together as a family, prepare a simple reconciliation service in preparation for Christmas. Gather in a prayerful space, perhaps around the family Advent wreath. Read again from today's Gospel, Luke 3:1-6. Invite each family member to pray silently, asking God to forgive his or her sins.

QUESTIONS & CATHOLIC ANSWERS

How the day of Christmas was established?

There are many different traditions and theories as to why Christmas is celebrated on December 25th. A very early Christian tradition said that the day when Mary was told that she would have a very special baby, Jesus was on March 25th - and it's still celebrated today on the 25th March as the Annunciation.

March 25th was also the day some early Christians thought the world had been made, and also the day that Jesus died on when he was an adult (Nisan 14 in the Jewish calendar) and they thought that Jesus was conceived and had died on the same day of the year. Nine months after the 25th March is the 25th December!

The first recorded date of Christmas being celebrated on December 25th was in 336, during the time of the Roman Emperor Constantine (he was the first Christian Roman Emperor). But it was not an official Roman state festival at this time.

The Romans also thought that the Solstice took place on December 25th. The Roman Festival of Saturnalia took place between December 17th and 23rd and honored the Roman god Saturn. It's also thought that in 274 the Roman emperor Aurelian created 'Dies Natalis Solis Invicti' (meaning 'birthday of the unconquered sun') also called 'Sol Invictus' and it was held on December 25th.

Most of the world uses the 'Gregorian Calendar' implemented by Pope Gregory XIII in 1582. Before that the 'Roman' or Julian Calendar was used (named after Julius Caesar). The Gregorian calendar is more accurate than the Roman calendar which had too many days in a year! When the switch was made 10 days were lost, so that the day that followed the 4th October 1582 was 15th October 1582. Many Orthodox and Coptic Churches still use the Julian Calendar and so celebrate Christmas on the 6th or 7th January.

Mass Intentions

Saturday - December 7, 2024

8:00 am **Chris Porzenheim** Fr. Padit
By Lucille Genovese
4:00 pm **Leo Haskins** Fr. Padit
By Wife & Son
6:00 pm **Louis Giardina** Fr. Eddie
By Marta Giardina

Sunday - December 8, 2024

8:00 am **Peter Biscardi** Fr. Briese
By Daughter & Family
9:30 am **Cathryn Builder** Fr. Briese
By Margaret Ann Builder
11:15 am **Parishioners of OLOL** Fr. Padit
By Parish Clergy

Monday - December 9, 2024

8:00 am **Charles Vetro** Fr. Eddie
By Elena Vetro
5:30 pm **Carl & Gloria Dowrich** Fr. Padit
By DeLisle & Ava Callender

Tuesday - December 10, 2024

8:00 am **All Holy Souls in Purgatory** Fr. Padit
By Anonymous
5:30 pm **The Immaculate Conception
Of The Blessed Virgin Mary** Fr. Padit
By Yolette Fidele

Wednesday - December 11, 2024

8:00 am **Accion de Gracias** Fr. Padit
By Gilma
5:30 pm **Mark R. Kurincak** Fr. Padit
By Milagros Gonzalez

Thursday - December 12, 2024

8:00 am **Marty & Elena Klos** Fr. Eddie
By The Banos Family
5:30 pm **Mary Palmaro** Fr. Eddie
By Vincent Maieli

Friday - December 13, 2024

8:00 am **Peter Le Duy Le** Fr. Eddie
By Gia Le
5:30 pm **Cristina Castellvi Rodriguez** Fr. Eddie
By Maria Rodriguez

Saturday - December 14, 2024

8:00 am **Fr. Padit** Fr. Padit
By Annette Justus
4:00 pm **Fr. Padit** Fr. Briese
By Gemma Pompa
6:00 pm **Nicolas Arturo Suarez** Fr. Eddie
By Maria E. Suarez

Sunday - December 15, 2024

8:00 am **Mary Williams** Fr. Briese
By Nancy Heise
9:30 am **Cathryn Builder** Fr. Padit
By Margaret Ann Builder
11:15 am **Parishioners of OLOL** Fr. Padit
By Parish Clergy



**Altar Flowers Offered
In Loving Memory of
Antonio M. & Remedios Pompa
Requested by
Gemma B. Pompa**

**Altar Bread Offered
In Thanksgiving for
Fr. Jose P. Padit
Requested by
The Porzenheim Family**



**Sanctuary Lamp Offered
In Memory of
Pedro Humberto Bello
Requested by
Espe Diaz-Bello & Family**



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Parish Goal	\$175,000.00
Total pledge / collected	\$149,652.57
Shortfall	\$25,347.43

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**Collections of November 17th
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Collection: \$11,626.39
Online Giving: \$3,361.77**

Parish Maintenance & Development: \$3,519.51

Thank You!

PRAYER *time*



7:30 am and 5:00 pm

Prayer of the Rosary before Mass
Monday through Saturday

On Saturdays after Morning Mass, we invite you to join either of our two Prayer groups that gather in the Church and Chapel.

Pray for our Sick and Homebound



Keep us informed about your need for prayer

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| Phyllis Atwell | Henretta Hernandez | Carol Ann Quale |
| Morela Benavides | Maureen Ho | Helen Quillen |
| Pedro Benavides | Ronald Hollander | Helen Quinn |
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| Marilyn Block | Martha Jacob | Lucia Rendon |
| Michael A Blondina II | Carolina de Jesus | Phillip Ricoli |
| Ruth Bloom | Linda Joannette | Krlsey Rivard |
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| London Burgess | Sgt. Durante King | Tonia Roche |
| Don Burkle | Tomasz Kwiatkowski | Brian Roland |
| Rochelle Bynum | Dawn LaMorte | Lida Romero |
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| Rose Canadeo | Carryl Lanzarus | Adriana Salcedo |
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| Bill Cea | Peter Leto, Jr. | David Saucier |
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| Lisa Cestari | Andrea Lord | Thomas Scalera, Sr. |
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| Jeanne Cimillo | Francesca Maiorino | Iliana Serra |
| Lucy Cimillo | Marianne Marchica | Manuel Serra |
| Neil Coira | Florence Markowitz | Alexis Shaw |
| Ivo Corazza | Fred Markowitz | Luke Sherlock |
| Martin Cunningham | Grant Marmar | Ivy Smith |
| Rob Curto | Carmen Marquina | Lilah Smith |
| Maria D'Amato | Ytalo Martinez | Lilly Smith |
| Vincenzo D'Amato | Seneida Martinez | Charles Speir |
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| Stephanie De Frank | Jayne McCarthy | Colin Stacy |
| Nick De Julio | Maryann McHugh | Jacqueline Stay |
| Flor DeLabat | Shelly Milazzo | Mary Stephens |
| Mary Z Delgado | Jan Golson Miller | Thomas Stesmes |
| Lee Derocher | Manuel Mirailh | William Stewart |
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| Tom Duley | Christian Moore | Vincenza Tiberia |
| Marie Dyszer | Greggory H. Moore | Marlene Tontodonato |
| Michele Effron | Jose M. Mora | Tyler Tontodonato |
| Jose Escalona | Armando Morales | Maryann Trabucco |
| Medard Etienne | Jose Morales | Ana Tran |
| Frank Euvino | Margaret Mulford | Angelina Trappett |
| Noah Fahling | Delia Munoz | Robbie Troni |
| Peggy Falzarano | Saulia Munoz | Maria Elena Trujillo |
| Robert Fantazzo | Tim Nichols | Aiden Tynn |
| Dorothy Faraldo | Lazaro Noda | Sr. Frances Vass, OSC |
| Laura Fasola | Bryan Nolan | Christina Vacca |
| Debby Ferguson | David Numer | Brenda Valentine |
| Cali Fragala | Denise Oele | Saveria Veltri |
| Debra Furnari | Maria Ortiz | Louis Vernoia |
| Nicholas Furnari | Jim Owirka | Bob Vetto |
| Steven Furnari | Denisse Pardo | Antonio Viana & Family |
| Armando Perez Garcia | Theresa Parise | Laura Vicari |
| Joe Garofalo | Ruel Parsons | Terry Vidal |
| Ron Glantz | Ozzie Paul | Gloria Walker |
| Brenda Gomez | Edgard Perez | Keith West |
| Milagros Gonzalez | Claire Petersen | Lou Weston |
| Nora Goodsell | Josefina Piedrahita R | |
| Helen Greco | Cynthia Pierpaoli | |
| Richard Hardin | Consuelo Pinto | |
| Fred Hengel | Geoffe Poulan | |
| Philip Henrici | John Proctocol | |

PRAY for the safety of all Men and Women in the MILITARY



VOCATIONS CHALICE PROGRAM



Contact the Parish Office, the Knights of Columbus, or Mr. Jack Viadero, to receive the Vocations Chalice to pray throughout the week for vocations.





Confession Schedule

FRIDAY 4:00pm - 5:00pm

SATURDAY 11:00am - 12 Noon

The Church is open for prayer throughout the day, from 6 am to 6 pm. After hours, the Grotto of Lourdes and Prayer Garden continue being available to the faithful for prayer and meditation.

**FIRST VESPERS OF THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
FOR UNBORN LIFE
(Pope BENEDICT XVI, 27 November 2010)**

In this Advent Season we shall be granted once again to experience the closeness of the One who created the world, who guides history and who cared for us to the point of deigning to become a man.

This great and fascinating mystery of the God-with-us, indeed, of the God who becomes one of us, is what we shall celebrate in the coming weeks journeying towards holy Christmas. During the Season of Advent we shall feel the Church which takes us by the hand and — in the image of Mary Most Holy, expresses her motherhood, enabling us to experience the joyful expectation of the coming of the Lord, who embraces us all in his love that saves and consoles.

While our hearts look forward to the annual celebration of Christ's Birth, the Church's Liturgy directs our gaze to the final goal: our encounter with the Lord who will come in the splendor of glory. For this reason in every Eucharist we "announce his death, proclaim his Resurrection until he comes again", we watch in prayer. (...)

Dear brothers and sisters, our gathering this evening for the beginning of the journey through Advent is enriched by another important reason: together with the whole Church we wish to celebrate a solemn prayer vigil for unborn life. I would like to express my gratitude to all those who have accepted this invitation and to those who are specifically dedicated to welcoming and safeguarding human life in its various situations of frailty, especially when it is newly conceived and in its early stages.

Precisely, the beginning of the Liturgical Year helps us live anew the expectation of God who took flesh in the womb of the Virgin Mary, God who makes himself little, who becomes a child; it speaks to us of the coming of a God who is close, who chose to experience human life from the very beginning in order to save it totally, in its fullness. And so the mystery of Lord's Incarnation and the beginning of human life are closely and harmoniously connected and in tune with each other in the one saving plan of God, the Lord of the life of each and everyone.

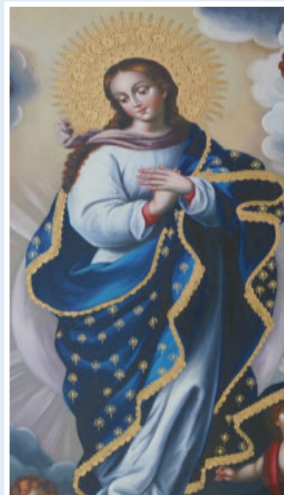
The Incarnation reveals to us, with intense light and in a surprising way, that every human life has a very lofty and incomparable dignity. (...)

In the face of the sad view of injustices committed against human life, before and after birth, I make my own Pope John Paul II's passionate appeal to the responsibility of each and every individual: "respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!" (*Encyclical Evangelium vitae*, n. 5). (...) Let us entrust our prayers and our commitment to unborn life to the Virgin Mary, who welcomed the Son of God made man with her faith, with her maternal womb, with her attentive care, with her nurturing support, vibrant with love.

**The Solemnity of the
Immaculate Conception
of December 8th,
this year will be
celebrated on
Monday, December 9th.**

**NOT A HOLY DAY
OF OBLIGATION**

**Monday Masses at
8:00 am and 5:30 pm**



Join Father Padit for an
Evening of Reflection



Tuesday, December 10th at 7:00 PM

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

***Every Friday from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Every Saturday from 11:00 am - 12 Noon***

***Penance Celebration
& Confession***

***Friday, December 20th
10:00 am to 12 Noon***



Dear Parish Family:

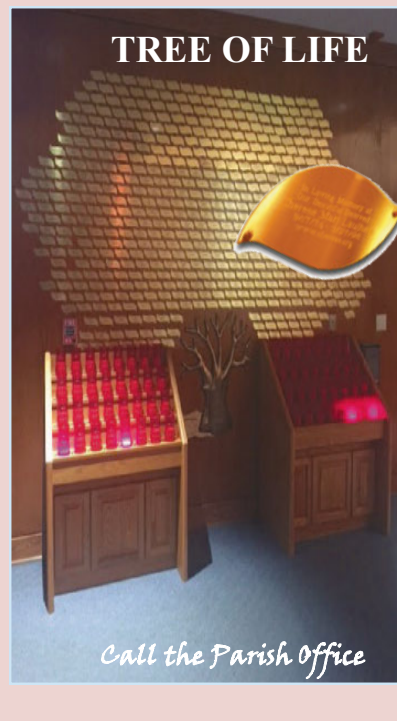
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561-483-2440 Ext # 1418.



The Tree of Life offers you a great opportunity to remember your loved ones in a very tasteful way while you make a contribution to your Parish. Each brass leaf holds more than the name of your father or mother, husband or wife, son or daughter. It is a memorial of gratitude meant to last. For more information, please contact the Parish Office. May God bless you.



MEMORIAL

Pavers

If you will like any of your loved ones, living or deceased, to be remembered in our

Lourdes Grotto Garden, contact the parish office for information about how to purchase and install a Memorial paver.



Our Lady of Lourdes welcomes charitable donations made by bequest through your Will or through Trust. In remembering our Church you also leave a lasting legacy.

There are various forms of bequests that you may make. For example, the proceeds of an unrestricted bequest may be used where needed, whereas a restricted bequest specifies the use of the donation. Bequests may come in the form of a specific dollar amount, securities, real estate, tangible property, and retirement account assets. A residuary bequest allows Our Lady of Lourdes to receive all or a percentage of your estate after all obligations have been met. If a Will or Trust already exists, an amendment can be done by an attorney through a document called a codicil, which adds a new bequest.

Our Lady of Lourdes is a charitable, not-for-profit institution; therefore, all bequests are fully deductible for estate tax purposes.





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ALTAR SERVERS

Serving the Altar during Mass is an awesome privilege that allows Altar servers to grow closer to God in a very unique way. Not many people could be that close to the holy sacrifice of the Mass when it is offered by the Priest but Altar servers and clergy.

Don't miss this great honor and contact the Parish Deacons at 561 483 2440 ext. 1429 to sign up for training. Altar servers should be Baptized and have received their First Communion. The minimum age is 8 or in 3rd grade.

Boys and girls who wish to become Altar servers should be mature enough to understand their responsibilities, and to carry them out with reverence.

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DEC. 8-24 SUNDAY 3 PM
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Church Law regulates that each Parish is to provide the needed Pastoral Care of Catholics admitted at any Health Care institution within Parish boundaries whether they are registered parishioners or not.

So please, if you are in need of the Sacraments during your admission at a Hospital, Nursing home or Hospice facility, contact the nearest Catholic Church but also inform your own Parish.

For **West Boca Medical Center, Menorah House, the Meridian, and Health Center at the Sinai**, call Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church (561 483 2440).

For **Boca Raton Regional Hospital, Manor Care, Avante, Boca Raton Rehab Center, and Hospice by the Sea**, call Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Church (561 392 0007).

For **Delray Medical Center**, call Emmanuel Catholic Church at 561 496 2480.

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Saint Bernadette's Place

FOOD PANTRY

**WEDNESDAY
10:00 AM - NOON**



Saint Bernadette's Place is our Parish Food Pantry, and it is supported by the generosity and donations of our parishioners.

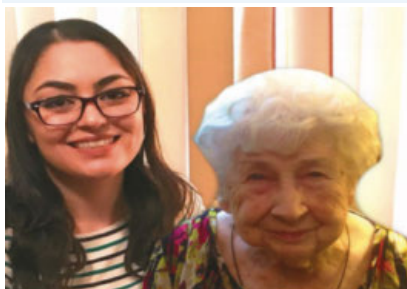
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Blessings,

Christ's Poor & Hungry Apostolate
Committee Members



H.O.P.E.
**SENIOR
OUTREACH**

H.O.P.E. Senior Outreach is a Parish-based ministry committed to Helping Older People Everyday who are parishioners living within Parish boundaries and that are homebound, infirm, or alone. Our H.O.P.E. volunteers wish to share God's love with Seniors in our Parish by providing some assistance and information about community services available to them. We are not an agency of licensed professionals, so we cannot provide professional services. As a volunteer, the time you give to our seniors is invaluable. For more information, please call the Parish Office at (561) 483 2440 or contact Mrs. Mary Viadero.

**IF YOU OR YOUR LOVED ONE IS HOMEBOUND,
SERIOUSLY ILL OR IN THE HOSPITAL, AND IS IN
NEED OF PRAYERS AND OF HOLY COMMUNION,
PLEASE LET US KNOW.**

**CONTACT PARISH OFFICE
AT (561) 483 2440 OR
MRS. PATRICIA LAMBERT**



GRANDPARENTS WEDNESDAYS

**1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month
9:30 AM Room 217**

Contact Mrs. Karen Chin or Parish Office
for more information.

If you are going to do grandparenting,

do it GRANDLY!

Parish Clergy	Rev. Eduardo Medina Rev. Jose P. Padit Rev. Llana Briese Deacon Frank Fau Deacon Armando De Leon Deacon Randy Millikin
Parish Office	Mrs. Ava Callender Ms. Brenda Cruz Mrs. Jo Sapone
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Religious Ed.	Mrs. Michelle Williamson
Music	Ms. Cecilia Carroll Mrs. Feruza Hirst Ms. Linda Reiling

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PARISH MINISTRIES

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Religious Education	Michelle Williamson
Children Liturgy	Muriel Morales, B.S.
R.C.I.A.	DeLisle Callender, M.A.
Adult Formation	Parish Clergy
Women of Grace	Cynthia Hitson
Vocations	Parish Clergy
Vocational Chalice	Jack Viadero

Outreach Ministries

Homebound	Patricia Lambert
H.O.P.E. Senior Outreach	Mary Viadero
Bereavement	Rocio Ramirez, MS., LMHC
Respect Life	Paul Herron
Bernadette's Place Food Pantry	Sharon Benedict
Ministerio de Padres/Familias	Flavio Leon

Stewardship Ministries

Lovely Laundry Ladies	
St. Martha's Guild	
Pastoral Council	Deacon Frank Fau Chairman
Finance Council	DeLisle Callender Chairman Pamela Fau Chris Laudato Greg Fearon Ed Hershberger Henry Masone

Cultural Ministries

Filipino Ministry	Nestor Megano
Hispanic Ministry	Deacon Armando De Leon

Liturgical Ministries

Music/Choir	Cecilia Carroll, M.S.
Hispanic Music Ministry	Carlos Gomez
Lectors/EMs	Gemma Pompa (4:00 pm Mass) Alphonse DeFrank (8:00 am Mass) Greg Fearon (9:30 am Mass) Jack Viadero (11:15am Mass) Frank Moore (4:00 pm Mass) Mario Iorizzo (8:00 am Mass) Chris Laudato (9:30 am Mass) Ray Manno (11:15 am Mass) Deacon Frank Fau

Ushers

Affiliated Groups

Hearts & Crafts	Dale MacCutcheon
K of C Council	John Lenihan, GK
4th Degree Assembly K of C	Joe Guerrero, Navigator
Legion of Mary	Jo Sapone
12 Steps Groups	

ARE YOU AN ACTIVE PARISHIONER?

A Parish is not simply a "branch office" of the Church, nor a periodic audience of people, nor an occasional public; but it is a formally organized social group. It is a portion of a Diocese under the authority of a priest legitimately appointed to secure in virtue of his office for the faithful dwelling therein, the helps of religion.

The faithful are called parishioners, and they become parishioners by acquiring a domicile or a quasi-domicile within the geographical boundaries or territory of the Parish.

Parishioners could be active parishioners or non active parishioners, and the question of parishioner status is important because parishioners look to their Parish for many services:

parishioner tuition rates in our Catholic schools; the use of our facilities for liturgical services such as baptisms, weddings and funerals; and certification as eligible sponsors at Sacramental celebrations.

These rights and services within the church bring with them certain obligations, as in any form of community.

To be considered "active", parishioners must be registered in the parish; attend Mass faithfully; support the life of the parish by sharing time and talents in service, and sharing treasure (tithing) to build up the community. Active participation in Christian Stewardship makes you an ACTIVE parishioner.



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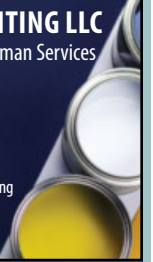
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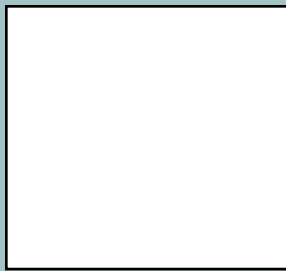
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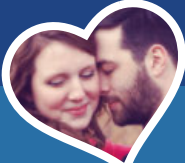
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