



Third Sunday of Advent

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 8:00am English
10:00am English **Children's Liturgy**
12:00pm English
1:15pm Spanish
Weekdays: Monday - Saturday: 8:30am
Holy Days: 8:30am & 7:00pm

Office Hours

Monday –Thursday: 9:00am -12noon and
1:00 –5:00pm
Friday: from 9:00am-12noon and 1:00 -
4:00pm

Saturday and Sundays Closed.

Our office is located across the street from
the Church. We are in the light brown house
with the beautiful statue of our Blessed
Mother Mary in the front.

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LIVING YOUR FAITH

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 4:00pm - 4:45pm

BAPTISM

Parents should arrange with the Parish Office for Baptism. Baptism takes place on the second Saturday of the month in English and the third Saturday of the month in Spanish at 12:00pm. Baptismal instruction is scheduled for the first Saturday before the Baptism.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Every Sunday in our Parish Center.
Please call the parish office for more information.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance and before you book your wedding venue.

RCIA

It is time to come back to God. If you have not made any of the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation, please register to make these sacraments since they are vital to your Catholic life.

SICK & HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Urgent calls will be attended to at any time of the day or night. In cases of illness, prolonged or extended, please notify the Parish Office. Upon request, Holy Communion will be brought by one of the Extraordinary Eucharistic ministers.

Pray for Our Sick

Sick: Joseph Santosh, Pat Piccione, Masolotti Family, Carl Fratelo, Edith Bruno, Nicholas Bonardi. Fred Zikas, John Carrich, Richard Dambrosio, Paul & Mary Willi, Ana DiPalma, Mae Heuser Grant, Eduardo Perez, Yolanda Chillo, John Cappadona, Matthew Bolger, Johanna Henandez, Nina Manger, Janielle Martinez., Miguel De Jesus, Cesar Hernandez, Juan Garcia, Ryan Donlin, Jennifer Pine Rich, Adele Rivas, Marie O'Connor, Gloria Kalustian, Scott Marshall

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Please keep those serving in the military in your prayers, especially Rev. James Hamel, Rev. William Hanrahan, Chris Armbruster, Elizabeth Casely, David Lee, Dimitri Diaz, Adam Foxx, Grobert Fuentes, Luis Gonzalez, Evan Good, Mitchell Mancini, Michael Smith, William Martinez, Rich Wiggins, Josh Vasquez, Alexander Pagan Kevin Jackson

Our Children's Liturgy

Every Sunday during the 10:00am Mass, we celebrate our Children's Liturgy. All are welcomed to join our children and their parents during this special mass.

Mass Book is opened from now to
June 30, 2017
Come in and reserve your masses today.

Upcoming Events

December 25— Christmas (Nativity of the Lord)
December 31 — OLF's Annual New Year's Eve Party
January 1— Solemnity of Holy Mary, Mother of God celebrated at all masses
January 8— Epiphany of the Lord
February 11— KofC Valentines Family Dinner

ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Our Annual New Year's Eve Party is on December 31st, from 7:30pm until 2am. Tickets are for sale at the Church Office for \$40 per person, adults/children. Save the date and also inform your friends about this faith-filled family gathering in thanksgiving to God for having taken us through the year. We are looking forward to seeing you on that day!



Preparation



Christmas Flowers

I know that all of us will love to see our church decorated for Christmas. Please return your Christmas envelopes with your donations before Christmas day. Thank you. Envelopes available at the back of the church.



Our Lady of Fatima Salt & Light Youth Group

We encourage all youth in the parish between the ages of 13 and 17 to join the Salt and Light Youth Group to build their faith in the Lord. This group meets on Thursdays from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the O'Gorman Hall. Let's come together to prepare ourselves as future leaders of the Church.

ADVENT SEASON IS HERE

This Sunday we celebrate the Third week of Advent. It is a beautiful season of preparation for the coming of the Lord at Christmas. Let us resolve to prepare our minds and hearts and be ready for Christ. Do not only decorate your houses but most importantly let's level the hills and valleys in our lives so that Christ can find a place with us.



We Are Living Stones Capital Campaign

Thank you all for your generosity to this campaign of living stone. Remember that this commitment is very important for our parish. We have collected with these commitments

\$ 268,745.00

We are already close to the goal of

\$ 334,114.00

And I know that with God's help everything will be possible.

Fr. Yuvan

Rejoice

Appreciation for the Church Concert

We thank everyone who helped in organizing a successful concert last Tuesday. Most especially, we're grateful to Charles Linnel, our Choir and the professional musicians who performed wonderfully for our admiration. It was really an outstanding performance and a preparation for welcoming Christ at Christmas.



Please Help Fill Our Shelves!

OLF's Food Pantry is in need of food. Please bring your donations of packaged, dried, or canned goods and place them in the baskets scattered throughout the Church.

Envelopes for the year 2017

Please pick up your offering envelopes for the coming year 2017. The envelopes will be at the back of the church. Please make sure to use your envelopes starting January 8th. Thank you for your continual support.

Note: If you don't find your envelopes there must be a reason why:

- 1) you are not registered in the parish
 - 2) you have not been using your envelopes for the year 2016
- Please call the office if you have any questions.

BOLETÍN EN ESPAÑOL

Liturgia de nuestros niños

Todos los domingos durante la misa de las 10:00am celebraremos la liturgia para niños. Todos son Bienvenidos.

El libro de las misas esta abierto de ahora hasta el 30 de Junio 2017

Apunta en tu calendario

Diciembre 25— Navidad (Natividad del Señor)
Diciembre 31— OLF del víspera partido anual nuevo años
Enero 1— Solemnidad de Santa María, madre de Dios celebrado en todas las misas
Enero 8— Día de la Epifanía del Señor
Febrero 11— Cena Familia por los Caballeros de Colon

FIESTA DE AÑO

NUEVO

La Fiesta de nuestro año nuevo será el día 31 de diciembre de 7:30 pm hasta las 2 am. Los boletos están en venta en la oficina de la parroquia por \$40 por persona. Vengan y disfrutemos en familia !!



Alegrarse



Las flores para decorar la iglesia

Yo se que todos nos sentimos orgullosos de ver nuestra iglesia mas hermosa el día de la navidad. Para hacer esto posible necesitamos su ayuda. Por favor de traer sus donaciones en los sobres que están en las cajas o también habrán sobres disponibles en la parte de atrás de la iglesia. Gracias



EL ÁRBOL de Navidad

El árbol de navidad con las etiquetas para los niños que no tienen con que comprar sus regalos estará en la iglesia para la semana de acción de gracias. Por favor llévense una etiqueta, compren el regalo y traigan su regalo a la oficina de la iglesia. Gracias por sus donaciones.

Gracias por las donaciones

Estamos agradecidos a los siguientes por sus donaciones a nuestra Despensa de Alimentos: La Fundación Leonides, Catholic Charities y Scarinchi & Hollenbeck. Sus donaciones generosas nos mantienen siempre ayudando a los ciudadanos de menos ventaja de nuestra comunidad. Que sean bendecido por el Señor.

LA TEMPORADA DE ADVIENTO

Este domingo celebramos la Tercera semana de Adviento. Es una hermosa temporada de preparación para la venida del Señor en Navidad. Decidamos a preparar nuestras mentes y corazones y estar listos para Cristo. No sólo decorar vuestras casas, pero lo más importante vamos a nivel de las colinas y valles en nuestras vidas para que Cristo pueda encontrar un lugar con nosotros.



Somos Piedras vivas
Gracias a todos por su generosidad a esta campaña de piedra vivas. Recuerden que este compromiso es muy importante para nuestra parroquia. Hemos recolectados

En compromisos

\$268,745.00

Estamos ya cerca a la meta de

\$334.114.00

Y yo se que con la ayuda de Dios todo será posible.

Our Lady of Fatima Salt & Light Youth Group

Animamos a todos los jóvenes de la parroquia entre las edades de 13 y 17 a la sal y la luz el grupo de jóvenes para construir su fe en el Señor. Este grupo se reúne los jueves de 7:00pm-8:30pm en la sala de O'Gorman. Vamos a venir juntos a prepararnos como futuros líderes de la iglesia.

Por favor, ayudar a nuestra despensa!

La despensa está en necesidad de alimentos. Favor de traer sus donaciones de productos envasados, secos o enlatados y colocarlos en los cestos de la Iglesia.

Apreciación por el Concierto de la Iglesia

Agradecemos a todos los que ayudaron en la organización de un exitoso concierto el martes pasado. Más especialmente, estamos agradecidos a Charles Linnel y los músicos profesionales que realizaron maravillosamente para nuestra admiración. Fue realmente una actuación excepcional y una preparación para dar la bienvenida a Cristo en Navidad.



Los sobres para el Nuevo AÑO del 2017 ya están aquí.

Hoy podrán recoger su sobres en la parte de atrás de la iglesia. Estos sobres se comenzaran a usar al partir desde enero 8 del 2017. Habrán personas al final de las misas para ayudarlos a buscar su sobres para que se los lleven a sus casas. De ante mano gracias por apoyar a su iglesia.

Nota: si no encuentran sus sobres habrán algunas razones

- 1) No están registrado en la parroquia
- 2) No estaban usando los sobres en el año 2016

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., December 10

5:00pm In Thanksgiving to St. Lucy
req: Mr & Mrs Gaetano DiPalma

Sun., December 11

8am The Protection of Unborn Babies and Their Families
req: Peggy Lee

10am Benjamin Bertoia
req: Loving Mother

12:00pm Alfredo Cammarota
req: Cammarota Family

1:15pm For our Parish

Mon., December 12

8:30am David Mihalenic
req: Carl & Nicole Morin

Tues., December 13

8:30am Anton Picinich
req: Mr & Mrs Ivan Picinich

Wed., December 14

8:30am Mr. Eddie Oliver
req: Joseph Menendez

Thurs., December 15

8:30am Thomas A Gunther
req: Sister

Fri., December 16

8:30am Mari Dilis Martin Aversa
req: Magnificat Group

Sat., December 17

8:30 am In honor of Infant Jesus
req: Ortiz/Riera Families
5:00 pm Francesco & Angela DiPalma
req: Daughters

Sun., December 18

8am Felicita Negron
req: John & Marie Butterfield
10am Milagros Dalmau
req: Acasia Dalmau
12:00pm Joseph Scerbo
req: Tara Mantineo & Family
1:15pm Dolores Altagracia Abreu
req: Grupo De Magnificat

<u>GIFT</u>	IN MEMORY	REQUESTED
SACRAMENTAL HOSTS	Walter Matesic	Nicole & Carl
SACRAMENTAL WINE	Walter Matesic	Nicole & Carl
SANCTUARY LAMP	Louise Reuther	Joan Reuther
ALTAR CHAPEL CANDLE		
ALTAR CHURCH CANDLE	John M. Reuther	Joan Reuther

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