

TRANSFIGURATION PARISH

Christmas is coming

—Advent Message Series—

Christmas is the season of hope. The season awakens in us the deepest desire of heart that life could be and should be better. We hope we will get what we want for Christmas, we hope the season will be filled with cheer, hope that our families will get along with one another. We have hope and yet we also have fears that maybe our hope is unfounded. It can be dangerous to hope because hope unfulfilled makes the heart sick. Hope unfulfilled can be painful.

And so often we manage expectations and disappointments. We feel like we should give up because nothing good happens. However, Christ didn't come to lower our expectations but to exceed them.

In this series, we will look at the importance of hope as a Christian virtue and why hope doesn't disappoint.

WEEK TWO: Encouraged to have hope **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

December 8, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING I

— IS 11:1-10

On that day, a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom. The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him: a spirit of wisdom and of understanding, a spirit of counsel and of strength, a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the LORD, and his delight shall be the fear of the LORD. Not by appearance shall he judge, nor by hearsay shall he decide, but he shall judge the poor with justice, and decide aright for the land's afflicted. He shall strike the ruthless with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall slay the wicked. Justice shall be the band around his waist, and faithfulness a belt upon his hips. Then the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; the calf and the young lion shall browse together, with a little child to guide them. The cow and the bear shall be neighbors, together their young shall rest; the lion shall eat hay like the ox. The baby shall play by the cobra's den, and the child lay his hand on the adder's lair. There shall be no harm or ruin on all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be filled with knowledge of the LORD, as water covers the sea. On that day, the root of Jesse, set up as a signal for the nations, the Gentiles shall seek out, for his dwelling shall be glorious.

Psalm 72: Every Nation on Earth #46

READING II

— ROM 15:4-9

Brothers and sisters: Whatever was written previously was written for our instruction, that by endurance and by the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another, in keeping with Christ Jesus, that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I say that Christ became a minister of the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, to confirm the promises to the patriarchs, but so that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written: *Therefore, I will praise you among the Gentiles and sing praises to your name.* and make no provision for the desires of the flesh. all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven.

GOSPEL

— MT 3:1-12

John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said: *A voice of one crying out in the desert, Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.* John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. At that time Jerusalem, all Judea, and the whole region around the Jordan were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. When he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance. And do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I tell you, God can raise up children to Abraham from these stones. Even now the ax lies at the root of the trees. Therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand. He will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

SUNDAY MASS INTENTIONS

General Intention

Pope's Intentions: That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

- 4:00 pm :** Victor Family
† Nicholas Lewis
- 6:00 pm :** Vanessa Perez
† Concepcion Flores Roldan
† Antonio Aguilera Olivos
- 8:00 am :** Arlene Fulara & Family
† Francisca Ibarra & Avila Family
- 10:00 am :** Mary Lis
† Albert, Ethel, & Patricia Wagner
† Doc & Joe Finnegan
† Jack Lococo
† Helen Lucas
- 12:30 pm :** † Genevieve Roney
For community unity

MASS INTENTIONS: Daily Mass Intentions are available for parishioners who would like their intentions to be remembered at Mass. Intentions are available for those who have died or for someone who is living. Stop by the Parish Office or call us to obtain a date and time.



WEEK TWO: Encouraged to have hope

**ONE CHURCH — ONE MESSAGE:
ADVENT MESSAGE SERIES**

WEEK TWO: Encouraged to Have Hope

Scripture: Romans 15:4-9; 13

What do we want them to know? Hope requires courage.

What do we want them to do? Find encouragement in God's word.

To live with hope takes courage and endurance. The Scriptures have been written to encourage us so that we live with hope. Paul writes to the Romans and to us, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the holy Spirit." In this week we will look at why it takes courage to be filled of hope and how to find that encouragement in Scripture. The Scriptures are filled with people who hoped in the Lord and saw that hope fulfilled.

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PARISH CALENDAR

Readings & Mass Intentions

LECTURAS Y INTENCIONES

MSZE ŚW TYGODNIU

Monday, December 9 - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 ✠ GN 3: 9-15 ,20 /EPH 1: 3-6 ,11-12 /LK 1: 26-38

8:00 am Peace in our World
 7:00 pm The seriously ill

Tuesday, December 10 - Advent Weekday
 ✠ IS 40: 1—11 / MT 18: 12-14

8:00 am † Charles Krupp

Wednesday, December 11 - Advent Weekday
 ✠ IS 40: 25-31 / MT 11: 28-30

8:00 am † Anna & Paul Solimini

Thursday, December 12 - Our Lady Of Guadalupe
 ✠ ZEC 2: 14-17 or 11: 19a, 12: 1-6a, 10ab / LK 1: 26-28 or LK 1: 39-47

8:00 am The Souls of Purgatory
 9:15 am Frassati, Students, Faculty and their families
 7:00 pm For an end to war

Friday, December 13—St. Lucy
 ✠ IS 48: 17-19 / MT 11: 16-19

8:00 am † Rose Wienhold
 † Nelly Bantiles

Saturday, December 14 - St. John of the Cross
 ✠ IS 48: 1-4 ,9-11 / MT 17: 9a, 10-13

Sunday, December 15-Thrid Sunday of Advent
 ✠ ROM 13: 11-14 / MT 24: 37-44

4:00 pm † Mary Trippon
 6:00 pm † Rogelio Palestina Mujica
 8:00 am Lucy Wierzba & Family
 10:00 am † Cathy Anderson
 † Mario Bertolaninoe
 † Albert , Ethel & Patricia Wagner
 † Nelly Bantiles
 12:30 pm The Souls of Purgatory

CALENDARIO SEMANAL

KALENDARZ TYGODNIOWY

Sunday, December 8 (Third Sunday of Advent)

St. Vincent DePaul Giving Tree-Gifts Due
 Second Collection Retirement for Religious
 8:00 am RCIA-MR.2&3
 8:00 am AA Meeting —YH
 8:45 am SOR Classes end with 10:00 am mass-CLSR
 3:00 pm Spanish Altar Server Training —CH
 7:00 pm Guadalupe Rosary-CH

Monday, December 9

Early Deadline for December 29,2019 Bulletin
 6:30 am Journeymen Prayer Group —MR1
 8:00 am Immaculate Conception Mass-CH
 5:00 pm Frassati BB Tournament-PLC
 6:00 pm LOTW Faith Sharing -SMO
 6:30 pm Spiritual Book Club-OWC
 7:00 pm Immaculate Conception Polish Mass-CH
 7:00 pm Guadalupe Rosary-
 7:00 pm Spanish Prayer Group-
 7:00 pm Pastoral Council-MR3

Tuesday, December 10

7:30 am Confessions-CH
 10:00 am Care Center Of Wauconda mass
 3:30 pm Frassati Athletics-PLC
 5:00 pm Frassati BB-Tournament-PLC
 6:30 pm Ladies Bunco Night-OWC
 7:00 pm Guadalupe Rosary-CH

Wednesday, December 11

7:30 am Confessions -CH
 3:30 pm Frassati Athletics-PLC
 4:45 pm SOR Classes -School
 5:00 pm Frassati BB Tournament-PLC
 6:30 pm Youth Ministry —Youth House
 6:30 pm Confessions -CH
 6:45 pm Spanish RCIA —SMO
 6:45 pm SOR Classes —School
 7:00 pm SOR Classes —School
 7:00 pm Guadalupe Rosary —CH

Thursday, December 12 (Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast)

5:00 am Mañanitas para la Virgen de Guadalupe-CH
 7:30 am Confessions —CH
 5:00 pm Serenea a la Virgen-CH
 5:00 pm Weight Watchers —MR1&2
 6:30 pm Misa en Honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal-School Music Room

Friday, December 13

7:30 am Confessions -CH
 3:00 pm Breakfast with Santa set up-PLC
 6:00 pm Music Mandolin & Guitar Rehearsal-CH
 7:00 pm Spanish Youth Group-SMO
 7:00 pm Escuela de la Cruz (men) -YH
 7:00 pm Music-Coro Hispano —SMO

Saturday, December 14

Breakfast with Santa setup-PLC / SVDP Christmas setup-MR 1&2
 7:30 am LOTW small group Faith Sharing-YH
 8:00 am Communion Service -CH
 9:00 am Retiro Espiritual para Ministros Lectores-Café & CH
 4:00 pm Christmas Novena & Lighting
 4:30 pm SOR classes end w/ 6:00 pm mass-CLSRM
 5:00 pm Confessions —CH

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The QUEEN is coming:

The Queen of hearts will be coming in January of 2020 more details to follow.

Second Collection:

A second collection will be taken next weekend for the Retirement Fund for Religious which helps hundreds of religious communities care for aging members. Envelopes will be in the vestibule or gathering place for your use.

FEAST of Immaculate Conception

Mass for the FEAST of the Immaculate Conception will be held on December 9, 2019 at 8:00 am in English and 7:00 pm in Polish.

Breakfast with Santa:

Breakfast with Santa is December 15, 2019 from 8:00 am to Noon in the Parish Life Center. Visit www.frassaticatholicacademy.org for more information.

Christmas Parish Office Hours:

Parish Office will be closing at Noon on December 24, 2019 and on December 31, 2019 the Parish Office will be Closed all day on December 25 & 26, 2019 and January 1, 2020. On December 27, 2019 the office will be closing at 4:30 pm. Frassati Catholic Academy will be closed starting December 23, 2019 through January 8, 2020 for their Christmas break.

St. Vincent De Paul:

Did you take a tag from the St. Vincent De Paul giving tree? Wrapped gifts with tags attached need to be returned to the church or office by December 9, 2019

Parish:

We are NOT collecting gifts for the children of Maternity BVM this year. Please Support the St. Vincent DePaul ministry that assists the needy in our community for the entire year.

POINSETTIA MEMORIAL

DONATE and help beautify Transfiguration Altar for Christmas. With your donation we will remember a loved one in one mass during this holyday season. If you are interested in participating, please fill this form and drop it in the collection basket with the correct amount.

POINSETTIA MEMORIAL

NAME OF LOVED ONE TO BE REMEMBERED



QUANTITY OF PLANTS:

_____ 6" Pot—\$15.00

_____ 12" Pot—\$30.00

POINSETTIA MEMORIAL

NAME OF LOVED ONE TO BE REMEMBERED



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CONFESSIONS

—Advent Penance Times—

"Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him"

TUESDAYS & WEDNESDAYS:

7:30AM TO 8:00AM—English / Po Polsku

THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS:

7:30AM TO 8:00AM—English / Español

SATURDAYS:

5:00PM TO 5:45PM—English

WEDNESDAYS EVENINGS:

6:30PM TO 8:00PM

English—Español—Po polsku

NO CONFESSIONS

FROM DECEMBER 23TH TO JANUARY 3RD

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OPERATIONS

STEWARDSHIP

SOMOS DISCIPULOS COMPROMETIDOS

DZIELENIE SIĘ DARAMI

“Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.”

MATTHEW 3:10

Do you bear good fruit for Christ? Or, do you spend your time, talent and treasure constantly acquiring more toys, clutter and junk. Our time, our talent and our treasure are gifts that God has given us. What we do with them is our gift back to God. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

"Por lo tanto, todo árbol que no dé buen fruto será cortado y arrojado al fuego".

MATEO 3:10

¿Das buenos frutos para Cristo? ¿O gastas tu tiempo, talento y tesoro constantemente adquiriendo más juguetes, desorden y basura? Nuestro tiempo, nuestro talento y nuestro tesoro son regalos que Dios nos ha dado. Lo que hacemos con ellos es nuestro regalo a Dios. ¿Qué regalos piensas darle al Señor durante esta próxima temporada navideña?

#1 holiday hack:

When you shop at
smile.amazon.com,
Amazon donates.

amazonsmile 

Charity List:
Transfiguration Parish & School

WEEKLY OFFERING

OFRENDA SEMANAL

OFIARA TYGODNIOWA

SUNDAY, December 1, 2019

| YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET | THIS YEAR |
|---|--------------------------|
| Presupuesto Anual: Budżet na Ten Rok: | \$ (8,334.49) |
| SUNDAY COLLECTION: | |
| Ofrenda Dominical: Niedzielną Ofiara: | \$ 10,503.63 |
| GIVECENTRAL | (46 Contributors) |
| Ofrenda Dominical Electronica: GiveCentral Ofiara: | \$ 2,100.00 |
| THIS WEEK LAST YEAR: | |
| Ofrenda Dominical hace un Año: Ten Sam Tydzień Zeszły Rok: | \$ 10,575.52 |
| NO. OF ENVELOPES THIS YEAR | |
| Sobres usados este Año: Liczba Kopert Ten Rok: | 233 |
| NO. OF ENVELOPES LAST YEAR | |
| Sobres usados hace un Año: Liczba Kopert Zeszły Rok: | 247 |

Sign up for online giving at



For your weekly offertory and other donations!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

OREMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS

•Darlen Alacorn •Helen Blair •Dennis Bechtel •Mitchell Bienkowski •Joann Bienkowski •Charles Buntentbach •Tony Bogdanowski •Raymond Brefeld •Ken Blaszak •David Burton •Otilio Cantor •Mitchell Cardenas •Barbara Civik •Kathy Cambell •Peggy & Tony Chrusciel •Carol Calcitrai •Constance Cotsiomitis •Rob Cissel •Jerry Danko •Patsy Daniels •Peter Davis & Family •Mary C. Dennehy •Lillian D'Angelo •Tim Dorsey •Helen Fritz •Phyllis Finnegan •Linda Flynn •Maria Grimm •Woody Glaser •Scott Glennon •Anita J. Glennon •Rose Gilligan •Mia Geheren •Margo Guido •Sam & Pat Grisco •Crystal Hoff •Desiree Hoff •Dorothy Hoff •Phyllis Heck •Pattie Healy •Marilyn Howell •Beverly Hill •Baby Thoeniz Hawkins •Del Hasse •Nancy Hart •Kim Ingwersen •Janet & Jay Johnson •Helen Jakubek •Gerald Justen •Linda Korona •Richard Kruger •Michael Krolczyk •John James Kapcia •Ted Korda •Ave Rae Loth •Drew Luedtke •Evan Lockner •Donna Lesczynski •Rose Liberio •Susan Liberio •Maria Concepcion Lopez •Bill Lieberman •Christopher Mamoser •Don Martel •Haydee Morin •Erin Marbach •Deann Meagher •Ron Murphy •Michelle Meindle •Jack Mack •Dorie McCay •Bill Mott •Kendra Mott •Lynn Mueller •Mary Jane Niles •Lynn Napoli •Joseph Nehnevaj •Betty Obenaugh •Bill Opsal •Judy Reilly •Dc. Feliks Pezowicz •Georgia Pastrok •Rae Poklenkowski •Cathy Polnau •Sharon Powderly •Pablo Paniagua •Dorothy Race •LaVerne Richards •James Rubino Sr •Audrey Raclaw •Sue & Ron Rosaves •Mary Ann Rubino •Jeremiah Riordan •Teodoro StaRosa •Debbie Spada •Gary Scherer •Ken Scherer •Ellen Sherwin •Rev Piotr Samborski •Jerome Salvino •Jay Schafer •Maurren Sullivan •Bill Scholla •James Stuart Stockwell •Ed & Jan Stepek •Diane Thelen •James Tomlinson •Alexandra Tapia •Elijah Villareal •John Wilson •Alba Wolk •Gerald Walters Jr. •Daisy Walters •John Wilson •Dee Wolf •Eileen Wood •Tom Yacullo •Dee Zimmermann •Rick Zimmermann

All in service to our country
For those in detention Centers

Please Call office to renew prayer list names.

ADVENT HYMN

O come, o come, Emmanuel

O come, O come, Immanuel,
and ransom captive Israel
that mourns in lonely exile
here until the Son of God
appear.

Refrain:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, O come, great Lord
of might, who to your tribes
on Sinai's height in ancient
times did give the law in
cloud and majesty and awe.

Refrain:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel
shall come to you, O Israel.





OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE BALL — Banquet / Dancing —

Saturday, December 7, 2019
After the Spanish Mass

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Thursday, December 12, 2019
Mass of the Roses at 6:30pm



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Holy Day Mass Schedule

Monday, December 9, 2019

8:00 am — English

7:00 pm — Po polsku

This year is not a Holy Day of Obligation

COME JOIN US!



TRANSFIGURATION CHRISTMAS Tree Lighting Ceremony

Saturday, December 14, 2019
at 4:45pm

Breakfast with Santa



SUNDAY, December 15, 2019

8:00am — 12:00pm

**At Transfiguration Parish
Life Center**

JOIN US!

Discussion Questions

Second Sunday of Advent A
December 8, 2019

First Reading: [Isaiah 11:1-10](#)

1. In baptism you receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit, mentioned in this reading: wisdom, understanding, right judgment, courage, knowledge, reverence, wonder and awe in the presence of God. How do these relate to the peace in your heart?

2. “The earth shall be filled with knowledge of the Lord.” Von Balthasar holds that this is “the drenching of the entire being with the inner understanding of what God is.” Discuss this idea. How does this relate to peace in the reading?

Second Reading: [Romans 15:4-9](#)

1. John O’Malley, SJ: “Pope Francis is continuously pushing us beyond the comforts of our religious boundaries to encounter the one human family.” Would St. Paul be giving the same advice to the Church today that we read in this reading: “I say that Christ became a minister of the circumcised to show God’s truthfulness, to confirm the promises to the patriarchs”

2. There are people with whom you disagree. How easy is it to “think in harmony” with them? Why think in harmony instead of just going along with them, or being nice, or acting like you agree with them?

Gospel: [Matthew 3:1-12](#)

1. Judging by John’s appearance (clothing of camel’s hair, a leather belt around his waist,

eating locusts and wild honey) would you guess his cry was lukewarm, or was it a cry from his heart that called for life-altering change? How would you respond to him? Is the fire within you a conflagration or does it look more like a pilot light? What can you do during Advent to gather some kindling for your fire?

2. Pope Francis summed up John the Baptists’ vocation in three key words: “Prepare, discern and diminish.” Why does he say we also need to diminish ourselves?

John was a man who *prepared* the way for Jesus without taking any of the glory for himself. ... When asked if he was the Messiah, John replied that he was just “a voice” who had come “to prepare the way of the Lord.”

The second vocation of John the Baptist was to *discern*, among so many good people, who was the true Messiah. When John saw Jesus passing by, he said to the disciples, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.” The third vocation of John the Baptist is to *diminish* himself so that the Lord may grow in the hearts of others.

... As Christians we too must prepare the way of the Lord, we must discern the truth and we must diminish ourselves so that the Lord can grow in our hearts and in the souls of others.

AUTHOR
Anne Osdieck



SCHOOL OF RELIGION

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KATECHEZA

“Change is hard at the beginning, messy in the middle and gorgeous at the end”.

Dear RelEd Family Community and Parishioners,

We have seen that changing of leadership at school, church, RelEd Program and any other ministries at church can cause great anxiety. Transitions for some people result in learning difficulties, social/emotional problems, decline in self-esteem, poor motivation, decreased attendance, and increased dropout rates, gossip, etc. Since the **Transfiguration School of Religion is charged with helping children, teenagers, parents, ministers and volunteers become Missionary Disciples of Jesus**, I understand that I have an important role in assisting all the “RelEd Family” adaptation to change/transition.

Someone said: **“Change is hard at the beginning, messy in the middle and gorgeous at the end”**. It’s true, we all know.

We all change, one way or the other, but the most significant changes are the ones that we wish so hard for and those we must fight for. They bring us closer to the image we have of ourselves but most importantly the image God has for us.

This transitional period is an opportunity for growth if the “RelEd Family” opts to learn coping skills and are given an opportunity to understand and adapt to their new environment. Ideally, a transition team is composed of the clergy, counselors, catechists, administrators, parents and students. They collaborate, plan and support one another in the transition by acknowledging all “RelEd Family” concerns and by creating a sense of belonging in the new environment.

Unfortunately, this transition occurred in a very short of period time that required us to focus firstly and more importantly in getting the RelEd Program 2019-2020 ready to start rather than considering the effects of the transition itself. I myself took the challenge to lead the beginning of the New Religious Education Program with very little of knowledge of what the whole program entitled. But with the help of the RelEd Staff, catechists, volunteers and parents we were able to start the Program.

Today I want to address all the Transfiguration Family in general and I would invite all of you to focus on the great present with the hope of the God fulfilling future for us rather than the past.

Remember, no matter the challenge, do your best and don’t give up before the end. Find the courage, find the patience, find the energy necessary to get you there. It’s only normal for your energy to be running out just before you finish, but all you need in that moment is an extra effort.

Then, when you have crossed that line, you will see that it was all very easy, you forget the struggle and you see the world in a new light.

You will also see that it was not at all a Finish line, but simply a crossing line into the More of God for us as we all, the “RelEd Family” and Transfiguration Family as a whole, continue our journey building a Catholic Faith Community by seeking Christ and sharing His Gospel through Prayer, Education, Service and Social Activities.

Yours in the Lord Jesus,

Rev. Juan Pablo Avila Ibarra



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GIVING TREE PLEASE GIVE TODAY

If you have purchased a gift please:

- Wrap the present
- Attach the tag to the package
- Return to the church or the Parish Office by December 9th.

The St. Vincent de Paul team will make sure your gift arrives to the child on time. God Bless your generosity!



Generosity / Stewardship Commission



Ministers of Care

Caring for one another...

Our church is a family and we consider our community a part of that family. We strive to care for and encourage those both within and beyond our walls. Our care ministry brings the Holy Eucharist to our people to hospital, nursing homes and family homes. By taking some time to bring the Holy Eucharist we show God's love and we assure our interest in their spiritual life.

Do you have a desire to bring Holy Communion to your neighbor?
Contact Jim Fijalkiewicz: (847) 526-7101
Ellen Sherwin: (847) 254-4782
to see how you can help out.

PRO-LIFE

Respect Life

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you...before you were born I consecrated you..." Jeremiah 1:4-10

Spiritually Adopted Baby – Week 38

Please pray that our baby, who is not yet born, will receive the gift of Life. As we follow our unborn baby to birth, this is what's going on in the womb during week 38.

"I am ready to enter the world. All of my reflexes are working together. I can move my hands and head and can even tell the difference between light and dark. My brain is pretty developed now and I recognize sounds and voices. I am running out of things to do in here. My development inside the womb is completed. My lungs are ready for their first breath of air. Now all I need to do is wait until God decides it's time for my emergence into the world. It will be a life-changing day for me and my family

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much.

I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby whom I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion. Amen.

For more info on Respect Life Ministry, call
Mary Ann Fijalkiewicz, 847-526-7101

Liturgy Ministry Commission



Sacristan Committee

December 9-16, 2019

Jenifer Monday

December 16-23, 2019

Carolyn Cox & Judy Greco

Hospital Schedule

Monday, December 9, 2019

Anne Munter & Lorrie Gaughan

Monday, December 16, 2019

MA Fijalkiewicz & Jossette Pezowicz

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 24, 2019
(CHRISTMAS EVE)

- ✘ 3:00pm — English
- ✘ 6:30pm — Español
- ✘ 10:00pm — English

Wednesday, December 25, 2019
(CHRISTMAS DAY)

- ✘ Pólnoc — Po polsku
- ✘ 8:00am — English
- ✘ 10:00am — English
- ✘ Półudnie — Po polsku

Thursday, December 26, 2019
(DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS)

- ✘ 8:00am — English
- ✘ 7:00pm — Po polsku

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

2020
Happy New Year

Tuesday, December 31, 2019

— SANTA MARIA, MADRE DE DIOS —

- ✘ 7:00pm — Español

Wednesday, January 1, 2020

— BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD —

- ✘ 9:00am — English
- ✘ Półudnie — Po polsku

BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGSFor **RESERVATION**, Please call our office

Aby zarezerwować Chrzest albo Ślub proszę dzwonić do biura

(847) 526-2400**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION***Sacramento de la Reconciliación**Sakrament Pokuty i Pojednania***TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**

7:30am to 7:55am

MIÉRCOLES—WEDNESDAY—ŚRODA

6:30pm to 7:30pm

By **APPOINTMENT** call Parish Office (847) 526-2400 and ask for one of our **PRIESTS**.**ANOINTING OF THE SICK***Unción de los Enfermos —Namaszczenie Chorych***Viernes Primero—FIRST FRIDAY—Pierwszy Piątek**

During morning mass

By **APPOINTMENT** call Parish Office (847) 526-2400 and ask for one of our **PRIESTS**.**BAUTISMOS, BODAS, QUINCEAÑERAS,
PRESENTACIONES, BENDICION DE CASA****LLAMAR A NUESTRAS OFICINAS****(847) 526-2400**Holy Rosary ✦ **Divine Mercy Chaplet****Every day after Morning Mass**

Santo Rosario

Lunes a las 7:00pm — En la Iglesia

Hora Santa HOLY HOUR Święta GodzinaMiércoles—**WEDNESDAYS**—Środa**6:30PM to 8:30PM****Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus****Viernes Primero—FIRST FRIDAY—Pierwszy Piątek****ADORATION:** 8:30AM to 1:40PM—3:00PM to 6:55PM**HOLY ROSARY:** 6:00 PM (TRILINGUAL)**ADORATION:** 3:00 PM to 6:55 PM**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:** 6:30 PM (TRILINGUAL)**BENEDICTION:** 6:55 PM**EVENING MASS:** 7:00 PM (ENGLISH)**Adoración Nocturna****Sábado 21 de Diciembre****ADORACION:** (SAB) 8:30PM a (DOM) 5:30AM**MISA:** 5:45AM**Nabożeństwo Pierwszosobotnie Wynagradzające
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