

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 THREE: Wait with Joyful Hope THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 15, 2019

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LITURGY OF THE WORD

READING I — IS 35:1-6A, 10

The desert and the parched land will exult; the steppe will rejoice and bloom. They will bloom with abundant flowers, and rejoice with joyful song. The glory of Lebanon will be given to them, the splendor of Carmel and Sharon; they will see the glory of the LORD, the splendor of our God. Strengthen the hands that are feeble, make firm the knees that are weak, say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. Those whom the LORD has ransomed will return and enter Zion singing, crowned with everlasting joy; they will meet with joy and gladness, sorrow and mourning will flee.

Psalm 126: Bless the Lord, My Soul

READING II — JAS 5:7-10

Be patient, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand. Do not complain, brothers and sisters, about one another, that you may not be judged. Behold, the Judge is standing before the gates. Take as an example of hardship and patience, brothers and sisters, the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

GOSPEL — MT 24:37-44

When John the Baptist heard in prison of the works of the Christ, he sent his disciples to Jesus with this question, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" Jesus said to them in reply, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the

blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them. And blessed is the one who takes no offense at me." As they were going off, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John, "What did you go out to the desert to see? A reed swayed by the wind? Then what did you go out to see? Someone dressed in fine clothing? Those who wear fine clothing are in royal palaces. Then why did you go out? To see a prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you. Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."

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 :** Transfiguration Clergy & Parishioners
† Mary Trippon
† Irene Splendoria
- 6:00 pm :** † Rogelio Palestina Mujica
† Francisca Ibarra Hernandez
- 8:00 am :** Transfiguration Clergy & Parishioners
Lucy Wierzba & Family
† Walter Duzey
- 10:00 am :** † Albert, Ethel,& Patricia Wagner
† Mario Bertolani
† Cathy Anderson
† Nelly Bantiles
- 12:30 pm :** Transfiguration Clergy & Parishioners
Those in the Military

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 THREE

Wait with Joyful Hope



ONE CHURCH — ONE MESSAGE:

ADVENT MESSAGE SERIES

WEEK THREE – Wait with Joyful Hope

Scripture: James 5:7-10

What do we want them to know? We can wait joyfully for God to give us what we hope for.

What do we want them to do? Recognize that we can still have for while we are waiting.

The apostle James encouraged us saying: “Be patient, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains.” Hope requires waiting. Hope is waiting for God to deliver what he is going to give us. In this week we will look at how to wait patiently and with joy wait for what God wants to give us.

Readings & Mass Intentions

LECTURAS Y INTENCIONES MSZE ŚW TYGODNIU

Monday, December 16 - Advent Weekday

✠ NM 24: 2-7, 15-17a / MT 21: 23-27

Tuesday, December 17 - Advent Weekday

✠ GN 49: 2, 8-10 / MT 1: 1-17

8:00 am Leaders of Foreign Nations

Wednesday, December 18 - Advent Weekday

✠ JER 23: 5-8 / MT 1: 18-25

8:00 am Those with Addictions

Thursday, December 19 - Advent Weekday

✠ JGS 13: 2-7, 24-25a / LK 1: 5-25

8:00 am Those Grieving the loss of a loved one

9:15 am Frassati, Students, Faculty and their families

Friday, December 20—Advent Weekday

✠ IS 7: 10-14 / LK 1: 26-38

8:00 am † The Souls of Purgatory , Richard Frohlke

Saturday, December 21 - Advent Weekday

✠ SG 2: 8-14 or ZEP 3: 14-18a / LK 1: 39-45

Sunday, December 22—Fourth Sunday of Advent

✠ ROM 1: 1-7 / MT 1: 18-24

4:00 pm † Helen & Edward Lucas

6:00 pm Leaders of our Nation

8:00 am Ray & Irene Anders

† Charlette Weber

† Theresa Solimini

† Mike Sanks

10:00 am † Anna Remy

† Peter Tortorice

† Albert , Ethel & Patricia Wagner

† Mario Bertolani

12:30 pm The Unborn & Fragile Elderly

CALENDARIO SEMANAL

KALENDARZ TYGODNIOWY

Sunday, December 15 (Third Sunday of Advent)

- 8:00 am Breakfast with Santa-PLC
- 8:00 am RCIA-MR.2&3
- 8:00 am AA Meeting -YH
- 8:45 am SOR Classes end with 10:00 am mass-SCHOOL

Monday, December 16

- 6:30 am Journeymen Prayer Group —MR1
- 8:00 am Communion Service
- 5:30 pm FCA GBB-PLC
- 6:00 pm LOTW Faith Sharing -SMO
- 7:00 pm Spanish Prayer Group-CH

Tuesday, December 17

- Early Bulletin Deadline for January 5 ,2020
- 7:30 am Confessions-CH
- 1:30 pm Jr. High Live Nativity-Ch
- 5:30 pm FCA GBB-PLC
- 7:00 pm Polish Bible Study-OWC

Wednesday, December 18

- 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 Communication Ministry-MR1
- 6:45 pm SOR Classes-SCHOOL
- 7:00 pm SOR Classes -SCHOOL

Thursday, December 19

- 7:30 am Confessions —CH
- 9:30 am Faith Group-MR1
- 3:30 pm Frassati Athletic-PLC
- 4:30 pm Pageant practice-CH
- 5:00 pm Weight Watchers —MR1&2
- 6:00 pm Frassati Parents night out-Café
- 6:00 pm Rosary Making-SMOF
- 7:00 pm KC Planning Meeting-OWC
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal –CH
- 7:00 pm FCA Spirituality & mission commission-Pollo

Friday, December 20

- 7:30 am Confessions -CH
- 12:00 pm Frassati Early Dismissal (Start of Winter Break)
- 7:00 pm Spanish Youth Group-Café
- 7:00 pm Escuela de la Cruz (men) -YH
- 7:00 pm Music-Coro Hispano –CH

Saturday, December 21

- 8:00 am Communion Service -CH
- 8:30 am LOTW small group Faith Sharing-YH
- 11:00 am Carpenter's Crafters Ministry-OWC



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS 5

The QUEEN is coming:

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

Breakfast with Santa (Sunday!!):

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 closed from 11:45 am—2:15 pm on Thursday , December 19 ,2019 for a staff function. 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.

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.

Oplatki:

Oplatki is available for purchase in the Parish office for \$2.00 per package.

Posada:

December 21,2019 after the Spanish mass please see page 8 for more details.

Youth:

There is NO Jr. high friendly night or Youth Drop in on January 1,2020.

POINSETTIA MEMORIAL

DONATE and help beautify Transfiguration Altar for Christmas. With your donation we will remember a loved one in one mass during this holiday 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

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CONFESIONS

—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 / Espanol

SATURDAYS:

5:00PM TO 5:45PM—English

WEDNESDAYS EVENINGS:

6:30PM TO 8:00PM
English—Espanol—Po polsku

**NO CONFESSIONS
FROM DECEMBER 23TH TO JANUARY 3RD**

STEWARSHIP

*SOMOS DISCIPULOS COMPROMETIDOS
DZIELENIE SIĘ DARAMI*

"You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand."
JAMES 5:8

Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer we better align ourselves with God's will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.

"Tú también debes ser paciente. Haz que tus corazones estén firmes, porque la venida del Señor está cerca".

SANTIAGO 5: 8

La paciencia es otra de esas cosas con las que muchos de nosotros luchamos. Queremos que las cosas salgan de acuerdo con nuestro plan y nuestro horario. Cualquier cambio trae ansiedad y miedo. A través de la oración diaria, nos alineamos mejor con la voluntad de Dios y su plan, que es mucho mejor que cualquier cosa que podamos inventar por nuestra cuenta.

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Charity List:
Transfiguration Parish & School

WEEKLY OFFERING

*OFRENDA SEMANAL
OIFIARA TYGODNIOWA*

SUNDAY, December 8, 2019

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET	THIS YEAR
Presupuesto Anual: Budżet na Ten Rok:	(\$ 9,469.44)
SUNDAY COLLECTION:	
Ofrenda Dominical: Niedzielna Ofiara:	\$ 7,593.05
GIVECENTRAL	(48 Contributors)
Ofrenda Dominical Electronica: GiveCentral Ofiara:	\$ 2,872.00
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:	170
NO. OF ENVELOPES LAST YEAR	
Sobres usados hace un Año: Liczba Kopert Zeszły Rok:	247

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other donations!

LET US PRAY

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

OREMOS POR LOS ENFERMOS

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

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.**



COME JOIN US!



TRANSFIGURATION CHRISTMAS Tree Lighting Ceremony

THIS SATURDAY, 12/14/19
after 4:00pm Mass

Breakfast with Santa



THIS SUNDAY, 12/15/19

8:00am – 12:00pm
At Transfiguration Parish
Life Center

JOIN US!



You are Cordially Invited to the Annual
Transfiguration's

POSADA POTLUCK DINNER

Saturday, December 21, 2019
after the Spanish Mass at the PLC

BRING A DISH TO SHARE

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



You are Cordially Invited to the

FAMILY CHRISTMAS MASS

CHRISTMAS EVE, December 24, 2019
3:00PM at the CHURCH

Children of our Parish will be recounting/performing the
Gospel story of the Nativity of Jesus.

Discussion Questions

Third Sunday of Advent A
December 15, 2019

First Reading: [Genesis 18:20-32a](#)

1. What do you learn about God in this reading? How does God respond to the persistence of Abraham, who keeps on bargaining? What does this tell you about God's justice and mercy?
2. What do you learn about Abraham in the story? What behavior of his would you like to imitate? How important were persistence and candor to him? What are God and Abraham willing to do because of their covenant?

Second Reading: [Colossians 2:12-14](#)

1. Why would Christ's action allow the children of God to ask the Father for all they need, or allow us to ask and know what we will receive, as in today's Gospel?

Gospel : [Luke 11:1-13](#)

1. How is the sleepy father an example of God in this parable? How are they different? Do you have confidence that God will hear you knock on his door? What do the readings this week do for your confidence? Do you think God already knows all your prayers of petition? Are your prayers of thanksgiving spontaneous?

2. Reflecting on this Gospel of Luke during his daily Mass homily, Pope Francis tells us that prayer is a courageous "knocking at the heart" of God with a strong unwavering faith that he will respond. What is God's ultimate gift to us when we do this?

Do we get ourselves involved in prayer? Do we know to knock at the heart of God? ... The Lord never gives or sends a grace by mail: Never! He brings it himself!

What we ultimately discover in our asking for various things, (is that) the true grace and answer to our prayers is God's gift of himself to us.

When we pray courageously, the Lord gives us the grace, but he also gives us himself in the grace: the Holy Spirit, that is, himself! Who comes to bring it to me. It's him. Our prayer, if it is courageous, receives what it asks for, but also that which is more important: the Lord. ...

Let us not embarrass ourselves by taking the grace and not recognizing him who brings it to us, him who gives it to us: the Lord.

[Pope Francis, Vatican City, Oct 10, 2013](#)

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CATHOLIC EDUCATION

SCHOOL OF RELIGION CATECISMO KATECHEZA



Transfiguration proudly announces that Jazmin Santiago had the privilege to be honored with the Golden Rose Award of 2019 presented by the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Woman in Vicariate 1 on Saturday, December 7, 2019. Every year ACCW honors a girl who is in High School, who proves to be an example of Leadership, Prayer, and Spirituality through her service in different ministerial areas at their home parish. This year, Jazmin Santiago received the Golden Rose Award from the hands of Bishop Alberto Rojas for her participation in the Ministries of Night Prayer, Catechesis and Eucharistic Minister. This young woman has gone above and beyond in services to the parish compare to her peers. Let us congratulate this young member of our Church!!



Winner! Winner! Winner!

The School of Religion
Annual Boleto Raffle.

We are pleased to announce the 3 winners of the raffle drawing at *Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration* on 12/7/19.

First Prize \$145 won by Juan Garcia
Second Prize \$50 won by Matilde Avalos
Third Prize \$30 won by A. White

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Liturgy Ministry Commission



Sacristan Committee

December 16-23, 2019

Carolyn Cox & Judy Greco

December 23-30, 2019

Mona Engelking

Hospital Schedule

Monday, December 16, 2019

MA Fijalkiewicz

Josette Pezowicz

Monday, December 23, 2019

Jim Fijalkiewicz & Dolores Brumm

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 39

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 39.

"Oh my, I hope this is the last week! I am in here upside down and this week, something strange happened. My little body dropped down and my head is resting firmly against my mother's pelvis. It's pretty uncomfortable and I'm guessing from what I can hear that she's not very comfortable either! I think that was the last thing that needed to happen before my birthday. It is going to happen any time now. Thank you God, for the blessing of this life you have given to me. My life is a miracle"

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

Saint Vincent de Paul Ministry



The members of the Transfiguration Conference of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul have served the people of Wauconda township for over 70 years. We offer assistance to people in our area needing food, clothes , rent assistance, utility assistance and other bills. All donations made to our group stay in our community . We coordinate and run the Christmas Giving Tree Program. The children served live in our neighborhood. We also help families in need at the holiday season and through out the year. We need your help and support not just at the holiday season but all year round . We see Christ in the poor because Jesus told us " Whatever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters you do for me". Please help us help others with donation now and during the year. You can help support us with a monthly check made out to SVDP Transfiguration or through the Give Central Program. Come join us on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:30 in the Parish Center to learn more.

Call Parish Office at 847-526-2400 ext. 222.



Tuesday, December 24, 2019

(CHRISTMAS EVE)

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

Wednesday, December 25, 2019

(CHRISTMAS DAY)

- ✖ Północ — 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



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

13 SACRAMENTS & DEVOTIONS

BAPTIMS AND WEDDINGS

For RESERVATION, Please call our office

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sacramento de la Reconciliación

Sakrament Pokuty i Pojednania

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
7:30am to 7:55am

MIERCOLES—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 Piatek

During morning mass

By APPOINTMENT call Parish Office (847) 526-2400 and ask for one of our PRIESTS.

BAUTISMOS, BODAS, QUINCEAÑERAS, PRESENTACIONES, BEDICION DE CASA

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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 Godzina

Miércoles—WEDNESDAYS—Środa
6:30PM to 8:30PM

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Viernes Primero—FIRST FRIDAY—Pierwszy Piatek

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: (SAT) 8:30PM to (SUN) 5:30AM

MISA: 5:45AM

Nabożeństwo Pierwszosobotnie Wynagradzające Nieokalanemu Sercu Najświętszej Maryi Panny

W każdą Pierwszą Sobotę Miesiąca od godziny 9pm do północy w głównym kościele

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

*OREMOS POR LOS DIFUNTOS
MÓDLMY SIĘ ZA TYCH CO ODESZLI*

"Come, you who are blessed by my father, says the Lord, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

**Alexander N. Ventresca
Elizabeth Delgran**

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them, O Lord.

And Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them.

May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

AMEN

Frist Reconciliation

On Monday, December 3 and 4, 2019

The School of Religion hosted the First Reconciliation. 66 children received for the first time the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Jesus Christ gives these children His abundant love and mercy through confession, washing away their sins and renew them in Christ. Let us invite you to accompany them with your prayers as they continue their preparation to receive their Holy Communion in May.



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4:00 pm English Language Mass		S A T U R D A Y	
Fr. Juan Pablo Carolyn Huner <u>Karen Lazaro</u> <u>Vincent Lazaro</u>	Bill Barron Mike Keane Clare Keane Vicki Peloquin	Max Chamberlin Amy Keane	G1: Volunteer Needed G2: Volunteer Needed L1: Susan Spychala L2: Ken Michaels
6:00 pm Spanish Language Mass			
Fr. Juan Pablo Rosa Gil Israel Santiago <u>Ana Ortiz</u>	DC. JOSE Martin Alarcón Arely Sandoval Blanca Rojas	Daniel Santiago Christian Melchor Eduardo Reyes Juan González	L1: Alfonso Alonso Ps: Alfonso Alonso L2: Cristy Lopez Petitions: DNC. Jose Mancilla
8:00 am English Language Mass		S U N D A Y	
Fr. Juan Pablo Josephine Chiovari Rick Glavey Monica Glavey	Dc. Chris Fisher Kathleen O'Day Alicia DeLa Fuente Sheila Wolverton	Micaela Ackerson Fiona Ackerson	G1: Linda Murphy G2: Margie Scholla L1: Deb Lezon L2: John Mills
10:00 am English Language Mass			
Fr. Piotr Kathie Blaszak Bev McKeown Nancy Slupski Lenore Speciale John Wallor	Dc. Chris Fisher Mary Eltges Marilyn Downes Mona Engelking John Omiatek Mary Schwartz	Daniel Fisher Kasey Kruger	G1: Volunteer Needed G2: Volunteer Needed L1: Mikayla Kantorski L2: Estelle Williams
12:30 pm Polish Language Mass			
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