

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 24th, 2017

"Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour." (Isaiah 45.8)



Dear Parishioners:

On behalf of Fr. John Elmer Abad, Deacon Daniel Gana, Angeli San Juan, and all of the staff and volunteers of Holy Rosary Parish, I extend to the entire community a Holy and Blessed CHRISTMAS with prayers for God's abundant blessings in the New Year! Christmas reminds us of what true peace is: the gift of God himself revealed to us in the birth of his Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us pray that our hearts be open to allow God's peace to be born in us so that we may become channels of that peace to all people. May the peace, love and joy of our Lord's birth shine brightly in your hearts this Christmas and throughout the coming year!

Yours in Christ,
Msgr. Robert Nusca, Pastor

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

In addition to All-Day Eucharistic Adoration on one Saturday of each month between 9:30 am and 4:45 pm, Holy Rosary has daily adoration after the 12:10 pm Mass until 2:00 pm Monday to Friday.



*Prayer and Quiet Reflection
The Rosary will be prayed
at 12:00 noon and 2:00 pm
"Can you not watch an hour with me?"
Matthew 26:40*

January 6, February 3, & March 3, 2018



- The Out-of-the-Cold Program resumes January 6, 2018
- Homework Club resumes January 10, 2018
- The Catechetical Program resumes January 14, 2018
- RCIA resumes January 18, 2018
- Catholic Women's League Pancake Breakfast will be on Sunday, February 11, 2018



Christmas Flowers

Christmas is almost upon us and it is time for the Flower Guild to ask for your help.

There will be envelopes in all pews and Church entrances for donations towards the cost of decorating Holy Rosary for Christmas.

A very special word of thanks to the members of the Flower Guild and to all who helped to decorate the Church so beautifully for Christmas. The Flower Guild depends entirely on your generosity. Please remember to include your Sunday Envelope Number for tax purposes.

2018 Sunday Offering Envelopes

Your 2018 Envelope boxes will be available for pick up in the Sunday Sacristy at the main entrance of the Church. **Please ensure that the name and address on your box is correct, if you have moved or the information on the box is incorrect, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.** Enclosed in each box is a Pre-Authorized Giving Form. We hope more parishioners will consider Pre-Authorized Giving to reduce the amount of envelope boxes ordered each year. If you do not have a 2018 box of envelopes and would like one, please contact Jennifer.

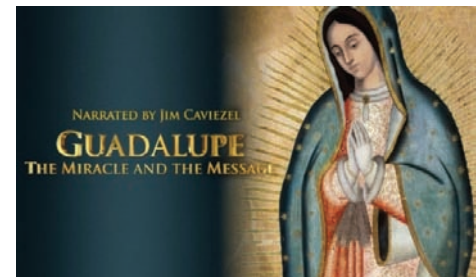


A Christmas Pageant

Holy Rosary has begun a tradition of having a Christmas Pageant. We share the story of Jesus's birth with members of our Parish community. **Christmas Pageant will take place at 3:20 pm TONIGHT, before the 4:00 pm, Christmas Eve Family Mass on December 24th.**

GUADALUPE: The Miracle and The Message Over the course of four days in 1531, the Virgin Mary appeared to an indigenous convert named Juan Diego and ignited an

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December 24th, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 25, 2017 – The Nativity of the Lord

9:30 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners
11:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners
12:30 pm. Holy Rosary Parishioners

Tuesday, December 26, 2017

9:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners

Wednesday, December 27, 2017

12:10 pm. Calum Nathan Reyes (+)
Requested By: Cristine Mercado

Thursday, December 28, 2017

12:10 pm. Jose Serodio (+)
Requested By: Ines Serodio

Friday, December 29, 2017

12:10 pm. Murray R. Maynard (+)

MULTIPLE INTENTIONS:

Marcela Hines (+), Jacqueline Morin (+),
Milagros Navidad (+), Venancia Omo (+), Bernadina
Nazareth Fernandes (+), Maricar Garol (In Thanksgiving),
Mauricio Rodas Cedillos, & Alvaro Diaz

Saturday, December 30, 2017

9:00 am. Maria Larginho
5:00 pm. Richard Dunning (+)
Requested By: Julia & Laura Flanagan

**Sunday, December 31, 2017 – The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary, & Joseph**

8:00 am. No Mass Intentions
9:30 am. No Mass Intentions
11:00 am. No Mass Intentions
12:30 pm. No Mass Intentions

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Matthew Moore, Deirdre Horgan, Merle
Menezes, Monica Williams, Elmo Sheppard,
Claret, Messias Sousa, Judith Catherine
Evans & Clare De Mello.



**Please remember in your prayers all who have
recently died, especially, Desmond O'Boyle (+),
Michael Cutrara (+), Gie Pariseiane (+), Ben Toreja (+),
Hegu Lee (+), Gordon McCord (+), Jake Henning (+),
Jack Hooper (+), Bianca Innocenza (+), Alex Macomb
(+), Brian Van Giezen (+), Eduardo Santos (+), Jesus
Ledesmas (+) & Jose Serodio (+).**

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



4th Sunday of Advent – Sunday, December 24

9:30 am – Mass

11:00 am – Mass

Christmas Eve – Sunday, December 24

**3:20 pm – Catechetical Program Christmas
Pageant (All Are Welcome!)**

4:00 pm – Family Mass

8:30 pm – Carols

9:00 pm – “Midnight” Mass

Parish Office Open From 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Christmas Day – Monday, December 25

9:30 am – Mass

11:00 am – Mass

12:30 pm – Mass

Parish Office Closed All Day

Boxing Day – Tuesday, December 26

9:00 am – Mass

Parish Office Closed All Day

New Year's Eve – Sunday, December 31

8:00 am – Mass

9:30 am – Mass

11:00 am – Mass

12:30 pm – Mass

Parish Office Open From 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

New Year's Day – Monday, January 1st, 2018

9:30 am – Mass

11:00 am – Mass

Parish Office Closed All Day

**Should you miss Mass on Christmas Eve, Sunday,
December 24 at Holy Rosary - St. Alphonsus
Church, at St. Clair Ave. West & Vaughan Rd., will
be celebrating a 7:30 pm and 10:00 pm Mass on
Christmas Eve, Sunday, December 24.**

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