

WELCOME!

Our Lady of the Mountains
and All Saints Catholic School



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Staff

<u>Pastor</u>	Fr. Michael Bucciarelli
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<u>Maintenance</u>	Joe Laird
<u>School Secretary</u>	Joelle Landers

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DECEMBER 14, 2014

Third SUNDAY of ADVENT

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*Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.
In all circumstances give thanks,
for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.*

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Living God's Word

Dear God, source and giver of joy, open my heart to receive your joy. As the Advent season continues, help me to live in a spirit of anticipation and watchfulness for how Christ continues to come into the world, a spirit of joy rooted in the awareness that you are faithful to your children.

Vivamos la Palabra de Dios

Señor y Dios mío, fuente y dador de la alegría, abre mi corazón para recibir tu alegría. A medida que continúa el Tiempo de Adviento, ayúdame a vivir con un espíritu de expectativa y de vigilia esperado ver en todo momento como Cristo continúa viniendo al mundo; con un espíritu de alegría enraizada en el conocimiento de que eres fiel a tus hijos e hijas. Amen.

Mass Schedule

Mon, Wed, Thurs ~ 7:00am Tues ~ 8:00am Fri ~ 8:10am
Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am (Spanish) & 5:00pm
Holy Day of Obligation: Varies see inside

Other Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick ~ By appointment

Baptism ~ By appointment only. Registration & Baptism classes required. Please call Parish Office.

Marriage ~ Minimum 4 months advance notice.
Please call Parish Office.

Confessions ~ Saturday 4p.m. or anytime by appointment.



December 13, 2014 ~ Saturday

5:00p.m. Vocations to the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity

December 14, 2014 ~ Sunday

7:30a.m. ✠Stella Kromer by Margie Stahlmann

✠Anna Wallace by Mo Pryor

9:30a.m. ✠Ken Coerper by Dancers Etc.

11:30a.m. Missa pro populo

5:00 p.m. For the deceased of the Parish

December 15, 2014 ~ Monday

7:00a.m. Int. for Linda Stanley by The Wick Family

December 16, 2014 ~ Tuesday

8:00a.m. ✠Joe, Paul & Debbie Nichols (D) by Bernie Nichols

✠Ricky Leon (D) by Elda Chapman

December 17, 2014 ~ Wednesday

7:00a.m. Int. for Donna Parsons by Pat & Ilse Schable

December 18, 2014 ~ Thursday

7:00a.m. ✠Ron Embry (D) by Cindy Heaton

December 19, 2014 ~ Friday

8:10a.m. Int. for Linda Stanley by The Wick Family

✠Michael Raboin (D) by Loving Grandparents

December 20, 2014 ~ Saturday

5:00p.m. ✠Cliff Bondarek, Barbara & Kelly O'Brien (D) by RayAnn Bondarek

December 21, 2014 ~ Sunday

7:30a.m. ✠Paul Padia (D) by Barbara Adric

✠Anna Wallace (D) by Mo Pryor

9:30a.m. Missa pro populo

11:30a.m. ✠Brownie Amrozowicz (D) by Ralph & Carolyn Calderon

5:00p.m. For the deceased of the Parish



The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima
Will be at the home of Carmen Sodies until
Dec. 21st.

WANTED: YOUTH MINISTER

Our Lady of the Mountains is looking for a Catholic adult willing to share his/her faith with the youth of the parish. This part-time paid position is available. Please contact the parish office at 378.2720 for more information. Perhaps you are the person being called to guide our youth into the future of our Church.



ADORATION I WAIT FOR YOU

*Solemn Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament*

Please join us for Adoration on the Thursday before first Friday of each month. All are invited to spend an hour with our Lord.

WEEKLY CALENDAR



Strengthening Our Faith	Monday	9:30am	6:30p.m.
Prayer Group	Monday		6:30p.m.
Women's Hispanic Bible	Tuesday		10:30a.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.	Tuesday		4:00p.m.
Confirmation	Tuesday		7:00p.m.
Divine Mercy	Thursday		2:00p.m.
Chaplet	Thursday		3:00p.m.
Finance Meeting	Thursday		3:45p.m.
Rectory Meeting	Thursday		5:30p.m.
School Christmas Concert	Thursday		6:00p.m.
Strong Catholic Families	Friday		6:30p.m.
Confessions	Saturday		4:00p.m.

December

December 13 ~ Posadas begins 7:00 p.m.

December 15 ~ Penance Service @ St.

Andrew's 7:00pm

December 17 ~ Penance Service @ Holy

Family 7:00pm

December 18 ~ School Christmas Concert 1:00pm & 6:00pm

December 19 ~ Strong Catholic Families

December 24, 25, 26 ~ Church Office closed

December 26 ~ No Mass

December 31, January 1 ~ Church Office closed



PLANNING
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December 24~ 4:00p.m., 6:00p.m.,
8:00p.m.

December 25~ 9:30a.m., 11:30a.m.

December 26~ No Mass



Schedule for Next Weekend

Dec 20/21

Altar Servers

Sat, 5:00p.m.	Chelsea Ng, Ian Pottebaum, Margaret Sommerhauser
Sun, 7:30a.m.	Doug & Lorene Shough, Bobby Widhalm
Sun, 9:30a.m.	Brigid Ledger, Barry & Tess Nelson
Sun, 5:00p.m.	Gabby Fletcher, Isaac Kjolsrud, Julian Valenzuela

Lectors

Sat, 5:00p.m.	(1) TBD	(2) TBD
Sun, 7:30a.m.	(1) TBD	(2) TBD
Sun, 9:30a.m.	(1) TBD	(2) TBD
Sun, 5:00p.m.	(1) TBD	(2) TBD

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, 5:00p.m.	Joel Childs, Rosa Javelosa, Richard Loomis, Sr. Carol
Sun, 7:30a.m.	Bess Banister, Laura Vander-Heyden, Mary Helen France, Ken Brewer
Sun, 9:30a.m.	Cecilia Coleman, Daryl Lynn Funke, Jean Malone, Pat Wagner
Sun, 5:00p.m.	Chuck & Debby Everding, Debbie Laszok, Rafi Saba

Ushers

Sat, 5:00p.m.	Gary & Marcia Imdieke
Sun, 7:30a.m.	Paublo Minjares, Frank & Linda Smith
Sun, 9:30a.m.	Gloria Fiaschetti, John & Lauren Pohl
Sun, 5:00p.m.	Mo Pryor

Linens

Sr. Carol

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent

Tuesday: Las Posadas begins



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MINISTRIES AND CONTACTS

Adoration, Delores Martins	803-0325
All Saints Catholic School	378-7012
Altar Servers, Paul Fletcher	910-578-7905
AVE Neighbor, Jan Ross	378-1754
Baptism Class, Steffani Hays (En)	678-6739
Dcn. Reynaldo Romo (Sp)	559-2400
Bereavement, Dcn. Jim Schaff	378-2332
Blanket Ministry, Phyllis Ballard	378-3192
Bulletin Folding, Pat Jensen	803-1052
Compliance Officer, Dcn. Jim Schaff	378-2332
Charismatic Prayer , Dcn. Bob Sadorf	378-1527
Cursillo, Spanish, Jesus De La Rosa	378-1056
Dancers Etc., Doris Sims	417-0092
Divine Mercy Cenacle, Liz Nelson	378-6836
Eucharistic Ministers, Dave Gilcreest	458-7135
Justa Valles	378-1837
Gift Shop, Millie Dalton	459-3889
Hispanic Spiritual Dir, Dcn. Romo	559-2400
Holy Rosary Group, Rosa Javelosa	226-0478
Hospital Euch. Ministers, Joel Childs	378-9415
Jail Ministry, Dcn. Gene Tackett	378-6501
Knights of Columbus, Gary Imdieke	803-0302
Lectors, Mark Lobner	458-5609
Leonor Huerta-Nunez	459-1967
Linens, Laura Gilcreest	458-7135
Liturgical Planning, Dcn. Bill Merritt	220-2235
Marriage Ministry, Dcn. Jose & Leonor Huerta-Nunez	459-1967
Money Counters, Barbara Wedge	378-7086
Music Ministry, Jo Merritt	241-8337
Prayer Garden, Doris Sims	417-0092
Rectory Project Mgr. Keith Mullen	266-4230
Religious Education	378-2720
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)	
Dcn. Jose & Leonor Huerta-Nunez	459-1967
St. Vincent de Paul	378-2720
Strengthening Our Faith, Betty Jans	378-0554
Mo Pryor	335-6056
Ushers/Greeters, Dave Waldmann	378-0159
Gloria Dutton	378-3486
You Are Not Alone, Suzanne DeRosier	458-6903
Young at Heart, Pat Wagner	803-0722
Youth Group, Suzi & Chris Smith	255-8153

We welcome the addition of names of parishioners and family members who are **HOSPITALIZED** or **CRITICALLY ILL**. Names of **CHRONICALLY ILL PARISHIONERS** and **FAMILY MEMBERS** are in our **BOOK OF PETITIONS**, which is in the back of the church. You and your loved ones are in our prayers daily.

Patrick Barry-Piccirilli (grandson of Mary Piccirilli), Lorraine Schieffer (formerly #110), Linda Smith #124, Dimitar Stoyanof #121, Katrina Chovich (sister of Pat Hortien) #107, Sue Backus (daughter-in-law of Stan & Jan Ross) #104, Pamela Warren, Tom Bannan & Julie Fulton (son & daughter of Tom & Carol Bannan) #116, Susan Gwiazda #124, Sue Zook (formerly of #123), Ivy Penix (sister of Tim Penix) #112, Michael Martin (nephew of Phyllis Ballard) #102, Kaitlyn Wildenthaler (niece of Phyllis Ballard) #102, Jim Wedge #106, Georgia Romero (sister in law of Barbara Adric) #116, Deacon Rodger Miller #112, Luke Garcia (grandson of Jeanne Herbert #114), Carmelyn Borroz #115, Calla Kindred #105, Jackie Bisby (daughter of Sue Zook) #123, Barbara Adric #116, Pat Robertson #112, Don Allan & Roger Lee Vander-Heyden (sons of Leon & Laura Vander-Heyden) #101, George Kirmse #101, Robert "Bob" Lusignan #105.



Strong Catholic Families

All are invited to our parish's Family Night sponsored by OLM's Strong Catholic Families on Friday, 19 December at 6:30 p.m. The focus of this ministry is to learn and to grow in the practice of our Catholic faith within our families and church community. We begin with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Advent Bingo/Trivia and refreshments in the social hall. Each family please bring a wrapped or bagged white elephant gift for Bingo prizes. Contact Amy Kjolsrud 459-2188 or Steffani Hays 678-6739 for more information.

A Holy Hour before the Most Blessed Sacrament so pleases the Heart of Jesus that every man, woman and child on earth receives a new effect of God's graces. St. Faustina



If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one, to decorate our altar, please pick up an envelope in the back of church or stop by the Parish office to purchase one. Orders will be taken until Mon, Dec. 22. The suggested donation is \$10 per plant.

OLM Monthly Stewardship Report

November 2014

November 1/2	\$7,269.15
November 8/9	\$4,962.15
November 15/16	\$4,075.40
November 22/23	\$4,197.80
November 29/30	\$3,797.15

Online contributions as of 11/30/2014	\$4,571.00
Total Church Contributions	\$28,872.65

Total contributions of \$ 35,000.00 + monthly are needed to meet OLM obligations + Operations reserve and future needs.

OLM Special Contributions: Inc. online 11/30/14

Building Fund/Capital Imp.	\$0.00
Mortgage Reduction	\$746.00
Rectory Building Fund	\$1,950.00
Save Our School	\$2,543.00
* *Other Church Contributions	1,447.00

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015

* Total Church Contributions	\$132,619.64
** Total Other Church Contributions	\$4,723.64
Total Parish Activities Income	\$12,765.21
YTD Contributions/Income	\$150,108.49
YTD Expenses	\$156,382.55
YTD School Mortgage payments/Adj.	\$2,775.04
YTD Total (+Over/-Under)	\$-9,049.10

GOAL: (12 x \$35,000.00)	\$420,000.00
Contributions % to date of our goal	35.74 %

Current No. of OLM Families: 1008



MARRIAGE TIP OF THE WEEK

A simple idea to make Advent prayerful: use your address book to pray for people alphabetically at dinner. Not sure what a person's needs are? Consider calling them to find out.



Heavenly Treasures Gift Shop

The Heavenly Treasures Gift Shop is open before and after the weekend masses. The gift shop is also open during the week Mon-Fri 9:00am-4:00pm by coming to the Parish office.



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Tercer Domingo de Adviento 14 de Diciembre de 2014

Hispanic Ministry Contacts

Acolitos	Esperanza Avitia	803-9861
Lectores	Leonor Huerta	459-1967
Cursillos	Jesus De La Rosa	378-1056
Bienvenida	Gloria Dutton	378-3486
Coro	Maria Acuna	378-2319
Eucarista Ministres	Justa Valles	378-1837

Para El Proximo Fin De Semana

Programa De Acolitos

Jesus De La Rosa
Jaime Hernandez
Isaac Avitia

Programa De Ministerios De Eucarista

Luis y Justa Valles
Connie Vildusea
Guadalupe Urrea

Programa De Lectores

Esperanza Avitia y Raymundo Quiroz



In today's Gospel John the Baptist says, "I am the voice of one crying in the desert; make straight the way of the Lord." As we prepare for Christmas let us ask for the grace to help others to know the love of the Lord.

Christmas is a time of love and gift giving...please share your abundance by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who do not have clothes and food can share in the blessings of Christmas.



OLM COUNCIL 10799

Grand Knight, Gary Imdieke 803-0302



Join us at St. Andrew's on Sunday, December 21, at 7pm for the 7th Annual Performance of Handel's "Messiah"

**Under the direction of Reynaldo Romo
Accompanied by Lars Andersen on the pipe organ
Admission is free – an offering will be taken to help
St. Vincent de Paul's programs that support the needy
during the holiday season. For more information, call 456-5555**



Consejo Matrimonial de la Semana

Una idea simple para hacer del Adviento un tiempo de oración: use su libreta de direcciones para orar por la gente en orden alfabético en la cena. No está seguro ¿cuáles son las necesidades de esa persona? Considere llamarles para saber.

JMJ

Weekly Readings, 15 – 21 Dec 2014

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17
Thursday: Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25
Friday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25
Saturday: Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38
Sunday: **Fourth Sunday of Advent**
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16;
Ps 89:2-5, 27-29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

AFTER-CHRISTMAS ALIENATED CATHOLICS ANONYMOUS:
Inactive? Hurt? Angry? Alienated from God or the Church? Seeking peace? Come to the 6-part after-Christmas Alienated Catholics Anonymous series at Our Mother of Sorrows Parish, 1800 South Kolb Road, Tucson, Arizona. The series begins on Monday, January 5th at 7:00PM in the Parish Activities Center, then continues on for 5 consecutive Monday evenings. Sometimes, years of non-participation makes Catholics feel like strangers in their own church. This series will involve informal sharing, reflections from Catholics recently returned to full and active participation in their faith. It will also serve as an update on what Catholics believe. The series will address the needs of those who have entered into non-sacramental marriages and where there exists conflicts between their closest relationships and their Church. Registration is encouraged, but not required (747-1321). No fee.



All Saints Catholic School News

Mon., 15th-No Chess Club after school; Chess will resume on Jan. 5th.

Wed., 17th-School choir meets to practice Christmas Eve play

Thurs., 18th-School Christmas Program-1:00 and 6:00pm. All are invited to attend.

Thurs., 18th- No choir after school

Fri., 19th-8:10am School Mass; 12:45pm Dismissal for all grades PreSchool-8th

Christmas Vacation -December 20th-January 4th

Mon., Jan. 5th-Classes resume

All Saints School Christmas Program

We invite all parishioners to attend our annual school Christmas program. The matinee will be at 1:00pm and the evening performance is 6:00pm.

Breakfast With Santa - Thank you!

Thank you to all who supported our Breakfast With Santa. Our profit was \$1,909.15. Thank you to all who came to eat and brought bakery to sell. Special thanks to Jan Ross and Chet Sieruga who donated gift baskets for our raffle. May God bless each of you with a holy Christmas. Sister Carol



Youth Ministers = Suzi & Chris Smith

Phone: OFC = 515-5764 /
Suzi = 255-8153 / Chris = 255-8152

This week's happenings with AMP'D:

Sunday, December 14th

Youth Group Christmas Party

3:00pm in Hall

***Youth group will be out of session for the Christmas break. Watch the bulletin for future information.**

Regular Weekday Youth Ministries office hours:

Tues. – Fri. 10:00am – 12:00pm

Regular Meeting Times = Sundays – 3:15 to 4:45pm in the Parish Hall

Quote of the Week

He will be a joy and delight to you, and many will rejoice because of His birth. Luke 1:14



GOSPELS AND QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

3rd Sunday of Advent, John 1:6-8, 19-28

Bringing Joy Through Justice

December 14

Adults: *What work of justice could you do this week to bring someone joy?*

Children/Youth: *What could you do for someone this week to make them happy?*

Next Week's Gospel Preparation

4th Sunday of Advent, Luke 1: 26-38

Acceptance of God's Will

December 21

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 21 – December 28 No classes, Christmas break

As Advent began we heard the Gospel story about the householder who had a number of servants. Before leaving on a trip abroad, he called them together and gave each one a job. He urged them to be responsible saying, "When I return I want to find you awake." He singled out the doorkeeper for a special warning.

The parable ends there with a firm warning ringing in our ears. Let us take it a little further, concentrating on the doorkeeper. Perhaps the greatest danger facing him is not so much that he may fall asleep on the job, as that he may grow accustomed to it.

The doorkeeper feels honored that the boss chose him and placed so much trust in him. But as time goes on, the opening and closing of the door can become monotonous, even boring. The novelty of the position wears off. Slowly but surely the dust of habit accumulates on him and his world. A deadly routine takes over. He is still responsible, still unfailingly at his post. But he is merely going through the motions. The initial love and enthusiasm have faded away. His heart is no longer in it. When the Master returns he will undoubtedly find him at his post, awake, but not alive.

Habit gradually deadens us and in the end snuffs out all life. We grow comfortable in ruts of tradition and conformity. We sit in our armchair becoming oblivious to what is going on around us.

What happens in ordinary life happens in our spiritual life too. We can get into a deadly routine with the result we are Christians by habit only. We are merely going through the motions. We are taking part in rituals that have lost freshness and meaning. We don't hear the Gospel anymore. It just goes in one ear and out the other. The face of Christ has vanished from our sight. So what is the solution? We need to be disturbed from time to time. This is where the season of Advent comes in. Advent issues a great "wake up" call to us. It provides us with an opportunity to shake off the dust of habit, and to let Christ come alive in our lives once again.

The Lord is coming. He will come to each one of us at the moment of death, and to the world at the end of time. We don't know the day or the hour of his coming. Any time is the wrong time for the unfaithful servant. But any time is the right time for the faithful servant. The faithful servant does not fear the Masters return, but welcomes it. We have to be prepared, awake and ready by being alive, alert, responsible servants of the Lord and of one another. May this Advent season be a time of grace and new growth for each one of us.