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Our Lady of the Mountains and All Saints Catholic School



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THIRD SUNDAY

Of Advent

As the earth brings forth its plants, and a garden makes its growth spring up, so will the Lord God make justice and praise spring up before all the nations.

Isaiah 61:11



Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00am Wednesday 5:30pm Saturday Vigil 5:00pm Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am (Spanish) & 5:00pm (Youth Mass)

First Saturday Mass at 8:00a.m.

Other Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick ~

After Mass on First Friday or 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 16, 2017~ Saturday

5:00p.m. Cliff Bondarek, Barbara & Kelly O'Brien

by RayAnn Bondarek

December 17, 2017 ~ Sunday

♥Stella Kromer by Margie Stalmann

9:30a.m For the people of the Parish

5:00p.m. PRicky Leon by Elda Montano

♣Linda Widhalm by Glory Nitso

December 18, 2017 ~ Monday

†Thomas O. Schulte by Joe & Shivaun

Schulte

December 19, 2017 ~ Tuesday

December 20, 2017~ Wednesday

5:30p.m. Maurice Taillie by Ann Lee

December 21, 2017 ~

December 22, 2017~ Friday

December 23, 2017~ Saturday

5:00p.m. Paill Whitlock by Monica Whitlock

Milagring Tabil by Carmen Sodies

December 24, 2017 ~ Sunday

7:30a.m For the people of the Parish For the people of the Parish 11:30a.m. For the people of the Parish For the people of the Parish 6:00p.m. For the people of the Parish For the people of the Parish For the people of the Parish

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent

Thursday: St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins

Saturday: St. John of Kanty



UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS DECEMBER/JANUARY

Dec. 16/17 ~ Support Our School
Dec. 25 ~ Christmas Collection
Dec. 30/31 ~ Religious Education
Jan. 6/7 ~ St. Vincent de Paul Society

Jan. 13/14 ~ Building Fund



Adoration I wait for you An Invitation

Join us for Adoration starting on the Thursday the Blessed Sacrament before First Friday of each month. All are invited to come and spend an hour with our Lord.



The **Statue of Our Lady Of Fatima** will be at the home of Delores Martins until December 24th



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Yoga	Monday	4:00p.m.
Prayer Group	Monday	6:30p.m.
Cursillo	Tuesday	6:00p.m.
Hispanic Adoration	Tuesday	6:30p.m.
Morning Doves	Wednesday	1:30p.m.
Advent Light	Wednesday	4:15p.m.
Divine Mercy	Thursday	2:00p.m.
Yoga	Thursday	4:00p.m.

Planning Calendar

December

December 25 & 26 ~ Parish office CLOSED for Christmas



January 2018

January 1 & 2 ~ Parish office CLOSED for New Year's January 6 ~ Fr. Rudy's Birthday Potluck in hall 6:15pm January 15 ~ Martin Luther King Day; office CLOSED

February

February 3 ~ All Saints School Spaghetti Dinner February 14 ~ Ash Wednesday



CHRISTMAS MASSES

CHRISTMAS EVE 4:00P.M. (CHILDREN'S) 6:00P.M. & 8:00P.M.

CHRISTMAS DAY 9:30A.M. 11:30A.M. (SPANISH)

NEW YEAR'S DAY 9:00A.M. NO MASS ON JANUARY 2.



Schedule for Next Weekend

Dec. 23/24

Altar Servers

Sat, 5:00p.m.. Caelan & Christie Jensen, James Kirkpatrick

Sun, 7:30a.m. Ivan, Liliana & Ivelise Rivera

Sun, 9:30a.m. Autumn Young, Barry & Tess Nelson

Sun, 4:00p.m. ASCS

Sun, 6:00p.m. The Jensen Family

Sun, 8:00p.m. Paul & Gabby Fletcher, Bobby Widhalm,

Judith Gordon, James Kirkpatrick

Lectors

Sat, 5:00p.m. (1) S. Zimmerman (2) A. Lee

Sun, 7:30a.m. (1) K. Shilson (2) B. Brown

Sun, 9:30a.m. (1) TBD

Sun, 4:00p.m. (1) ASCS

Sun, 6:00p.m. (1) TBD

Sun, 8:00pm. (1) P. Ray (2) J. Tritz

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, 5:00p.m. RayAnn Bondarek, Betsey Hartwigsen, Arlene

Johnson, Richard Loomis

Sun, 7:30a.m. Frank & Linda Smith, Carole VanVleet, Karen

Ward

Sun, 9:30a.m. Daryl Lynn Funke, Jean Malone, Lynette

Pfannenstiel, Carmen Sodies

Sun, 4:00p.m. TBD **Sun, 6:00p.m.** TBD

Sun, 8:00p.m. Nick & Ana Tomes, Lynette Pfannenstiel,

Lourdes Fletcher

<u>Ushers</u>

<u>Sat, 5:00p.m</u>. TBD <u>Sun, 4:00p.m.</u> TBD

Sun, 7:30a.m. TBD Sun, 6:00p.m. TBD

Sun, 9:30a.m. TBD Sun, 8:00p.m. TBD

Linens

Sandra Torborg



MINISTRIES AND CONTACTS

Adoration, Liz Nelson	378-6836
Phyllis Ballard	378-3192
All Saints Catholic School	378-3192
Altar Servers, Judith Gordon	803-0673
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Arts & Environment, Parish Office	378-2720
AVE Neighbor, Jan Ross	378-1754
Baptism Class, Kathleen Shilson	378-2720
Dcn. Reynaldo Romo (Sp)	
Bereavement, Dcn. Jim Schaff	378-2332
Blanket Ministry, Phyllis Ballard	378-3192
Building Blocks of Faith , Mo Pryor	335-6056
Bulletin Folding, Pat Jensen	803-1052
Compliance Officer , Christine Unrein	378-2720
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
Hospital Euch. Ministers, Joel Childs	255-2553
Jail Ministry, Parish office	378-2720
Knights of Columbus, Russ Godsil	678-5944
Lectors, Mark Lobner	458-5609
Mayra Velasquez	236-7134
Monica McCall	378-2720
Linens, Laura Gilcreest	458-7135
Liturgy Committee	378-2720
Marriage Preparation,	0,02,20
Dcn. Jose & Leonor Huerta-Nunez 254	1-368-6673
Money Counters, Bess Banister	378-6737
Music Ministry, Parish Office	378-2720
Parish Project Mgr., Keith Mullen	266-4230
Prayer Garden, Doris Sims	417-0092
Religious Education, Kathleen Shilson	378-2720
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R	
	1-368-6673
St. Vincent de Paul	378-2720
Ushers/Greeters, Deb Scott	236-3985
Gloria Dutton	378-3486
You Are Not Alone, Suzanne DeRosier	458-6903
Young at Heart, Pat Wagner	803-0722
Youth Group, Gayle Sueskind	227-6377
Touth Group, Gayle Sueskilla	221-0311



We welcome the addition of names of parishioners and family members who are <u>HOSPITALIZED</u> or <u>CRITICALLY ILL.</u> Names of <u>CHRONICALLY ILL PARISHIONERS</u> and <u>FAMILY</u> are in the back of the church. You and your loved ones are in our prayers daily.

Virginia Padia (sister of Barbara Adric) #116, Deacon Rodger Miller #112, Cesaer Nicolas Herrera (grandson of Esperanza & Nicolas Avitia) #107, Ted & Mary Alice Adamczyk #109, Delores Martins #110, John Kimbell #101, Judy Carroll #111, Paul Curran #105, Karen Cox #113, Matthew Farkas (grandson of Tom & Mickey Farkas #104), Cynthia Cary #116, Jim Mabery #105, Robert Gunthner (brother of Cecilia Coleman #119, Gregory Coleman (son of Ron & Cecilia Coleman #119), Katrina Chovich & Victoria Schultz (sisters of Pat Hortien #107). MaryLou Esquivel #101, Frank Smith #116, Jason Werne (grandson of Sal & Donna Jaime #123), Jan Heicksen #110, Linda Vanderhoff (sister of Marcia Imdieke #124), Lenora Benjamin #115, Yolanda Benedetti (sister of Lenora Benjamin #115), Sheila Savakodhi (friend of Jan Heikson #110), Mark Pottebaum #105, Conrad Grab #106, Lois Vaughn (sister in law of MaryHelen France #124), Karen Acosta #121, Al Edmond #118, Bill & Bobbi Clark #106, Melissa Hortien (daughter in law of Pat Hortien #107)



Marriage Tip of the Week

Sit down with your spouse and look at some of your favorite photos from the past year. What were the hard times you weathered

together? Was there an unexpected blessing? Give thanks for your life and love together.



SOMETHING GREAT JUST GOT BETTER!

Taxpayers contributed more than \$12 million

dollar to Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO) last year and provided tuition scholarships for students in schools throughout the Diocese of Tucson. Thank you!

Brochure in the vestibule or visit <u>www.ctso-tucson.org</u> for online giving

OLM MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

December 2017

December 2/3	\$8,677.50
December 9/10	\$5,707.00
December 16/17	\$
December 23/24	\$
December 30/31	\$
Totals include online giving	
*Total Church Contributions	\$14,384.50
OLM Special Contributions-incl. online giving	
Building Maint Fund/Capital Imp.	\$1,218.00
Rectory Building Fund	\$100.00
Support Our School	\$75.00
* *Other Church	\$1,020.00

Fiscal Year Stewardship Report

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

* Total Church Contributions	\$158,833.45
** Total Other Church Contributions	\$4,902.80
Total Parish Activities/ Other Income	\$10,638.62
Total YTD Contributions/Income	\$174,374.87
YTD Expenses	\$195,204.54
Total year to date income	-\$20,829.67

Annual Fiscal Year Goal

Monthly: **35,000.00** X **12=** \$420,000.00

Contribution % to date of goal 41.52%

Current No. of OLM Families: 1008

Christmas Collection as of 12/12/2017 \$75.00

JMJ

Weekly Readings, 18 – 24 Dec 2017

Monday: Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25 Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25 Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: St. Peter Canisius

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a;

Lk 1:39-45

Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56 Saturday: **St. John of Kanty**

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Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66

Sunday 4th 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 **The Nativity of the Lord**

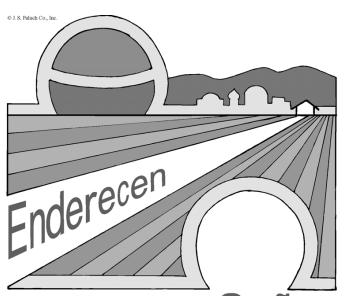
4:00pm-Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6: Heb 1:1-6; Lk 2:1-14

6:00pm-Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17; Lk

2:1-14

8:00pm-Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14





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Tercer Domíngo de Adviento

17 de diciembre de 2017

Hispanic Ministry Contacts

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Acolitos	Monica McCall	559-639-3704
Lectores	Mayra Velasquez &	236-7134
	Monica McCall	559-639-3704
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

The Beltran Family

Programa De Ministerios De Eucarista

Nicolas Avitia Monica Humphrey Luis y Patricia Galindo

Programa De Lectores

Edi Mont'ros y Mayra Velasquez

Consejo Matrimonial de la Semana

Siéntese con su cónyuge y miren algunas de sus fotos favoritas del año pasado. ¿Cuales fueron los tiempos difíciles que soportaron juntos? ¿Hubo una bendición inesperada? Da gracias por tu vida y amor juntos.



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." 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 give 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.

Grand Knight Russ Godsil



Council Officer's Meeting is scheduled for Mon, 8 Jan 18 in the OLM Upper Hall at 6 pm.

Council Business Meeting is scheduled for Thurs, **11 Jan 18** in the OLM Activity Hall. All Knights are invited to attend.

Wheelchairs/walkers - Anyone having a need for a manual wheelchair or walker, please contact Tom Whipp at 378-1927.

The Knights will be handing out the Living Faith Booklets the weekend of Dec. 16/17 & Dec. 23/24.

Rachel's Corner This Christmas, give a gift to yourself -- the gift of Healing. Register for a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat and be healed of the wounds of abortion.

This gift will last a lifetime!

Rachel's Vineyard of Southern Arizona 520-743-6777 / www.rachelsvineyardtucson.org Next Retreat is February 2-4, 2018



YOUTH GROUP NEWS!

December 17th Advent Party! Gingerbread house decorating contest and games! Enjoy your Christmas break and we will see you next year on January 7!

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Sunday, Dec. 17 at 7pm at St. Andrew the Apostle Church

Admission is free. An offering will be collected to help support St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Come see some of our parishioners who will be performing.



All Saints Catholic School News

Thank you for your continued support of our school. The Santa Breakfast was a success and we made over \$1000.00. Many thanks to all who came for the food and fellowship.

We are collecting Box Tops. Box tops can be dropped off at the school or Parish office.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS



If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in memory or in honor of a loved one for Christmas, please take an envelope from the back of church. These also beautify our altar for the season. Suggested donation is \$10 per plant.



Catholic Community Services of Southern Arizona would like to thank OLM for hosting the Children's tree this year and to all the parishioners for their participation in the Children's tree and the Christmas stocking stuffers. Your generosity and support has filled 100 stockings and 80 gift tags! You have put many happy smiles on many children's faces this Christmas. Thank you and Merry Christmas to all!

Family Faith Formation

GOSPELS AND QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

3rd Sunday of Advent, John 1:6-8,19-28
Bringing Joy Through Justice
December 17

Adults: what work of justice could you do this week to bring

someone joy?

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

4th Sunday of Advent, Luke 1: 26-38
Acceptance of God's Will
December 24

DATES TO REMEMBER

December 22 6:00 pm pageant dress rehearsal mandatory December 24 pageant at 4:00 Mass. Please be here by 3:15 December 17, 18, 24, 25 No classes, Christmas break December 31, January 1 No class New Year holiday January 7,8–Classes resume

The "W" In Christmas

Each December, I vowed to make Christmas a calm and peaceful experience. I had cut back on nonessential obligations-extensive card writing, endless baking, decorating, and even overspending. Yet still, I found myself exhausted, unable to appreciate precious family moments, and, of course, the true meaning of Christmas. My son, Nicholas was in Kindergarten that year. It was an exciting season for a six year old. For weeks, he'd been memorizing songs for his school's "Winter Pageant." I didn't have the heart to tell him I'd be working the night of the production. Unwilling to miss his shining moment, I spoke with his teacher. She assured me there would be a dress rehearsal the morning of the presentation. All parents unable to come that evening were welcome to come then. Fortunately, Nicholas seemed happy with the compromise. So, the morning of the dress rehearsal, I filed in ten minutes early, found a spot on the cafeteria floor and sat down. Around the room, I saw several other parents guietly scampering to their seats. As I waited the students were led into the room. Each class, accompanied by their teacher, sat cross-legged on the floor. Then, each group, one by one rose to perform their song. Because the public school system has long stopped referring to the holiday as "Christmas" I didn't expect anything other than fun, commercial entertainment songs of reindeer, Santa Claus, snowflakes and good cheer. So, when my son's class rose to sing, "Christmas Love," I was slightly taken aback by its bold title. Nicholas was aglow, as were all of his classmates, adorned in fuzzy mittens, red sweaters, and bright snow caps upon their heads. Those in the front row-center stage held up large letters, one by one, to spell out the title of the song. As the class would sing "C is for Christmas," a child would hold up the letter C. Then, "H is for Happy," and on and on, until each child holding up his portion had presented the complete message, "Christmas Love." The performance was going smoothly, until suddenly, we noticed her; a small, quiet girl in the front row holding the letter "M" upside down-totally unaware her letter "M" appeared as a "W". The audience of first through sixth graders snickered at this little one's mistake. But she had no idea they were laughing at her, so she stood tall, proudly holding her "W". Although many teachers tried to shush the children, the laughter continued until the last letter was raised, and we all saw it together. A hush came over the audience and eyes began to widen. In that instant, we understood the reason we were there, why we celebrated the holiday in the first place, why even in the chaos, there was a purpose for our festivities. For when the last letter was held high, the message read loud and clear:

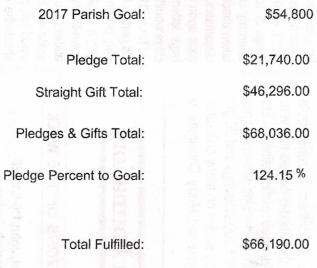
"CHRIST WAS LOVE." And, I believe, He still is. HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS SEASON!



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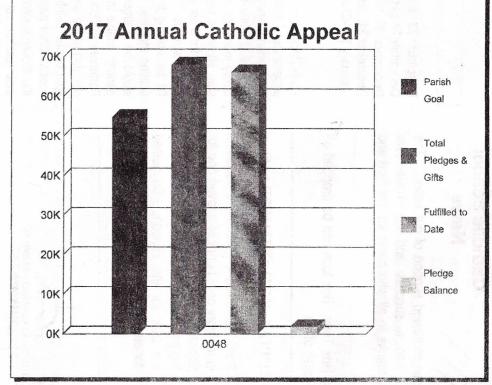
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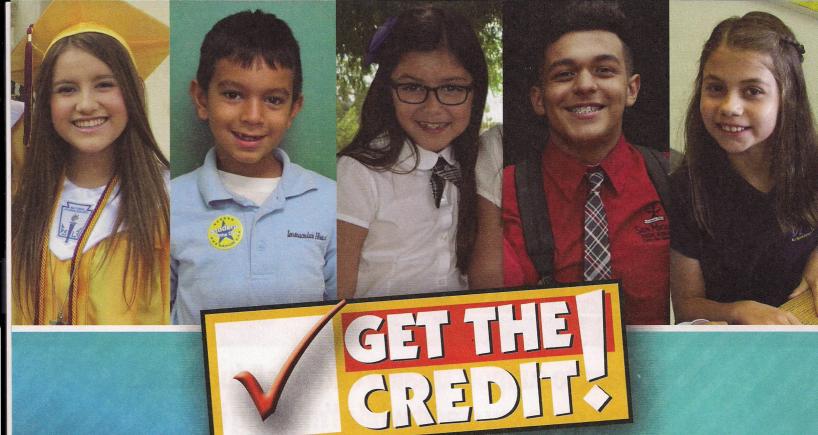
2017 Annual Catholic Appeal Summary Progress Report for Our Lady of the Mountains (0048) as of the end of day Thursday, November 30th, 2017



97.29 %

\$1,846.00





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Give to CTSO now. You get the dollar-for-dollar tax credit.

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For more information, contact any of the CTSO schools or call us at (520) 838-2558. You can contribute online or make your check payable to CTSO and mail to: CTSO, P.O. Box 14467, Tucson, Arizona 85732-4467

*Arizona now allows contributions up to \$2,177 for a couple filing jointly and \$1,089 for an individual as long as it doesn't exceed your tax liability. Contributions made in 2017 and up to April 15, 2018 may qualify for tax credits on your 2017 Arizona state return. Contributions made before December 31, 2017 may qualify for deductions on your 2017 Federal tax return.



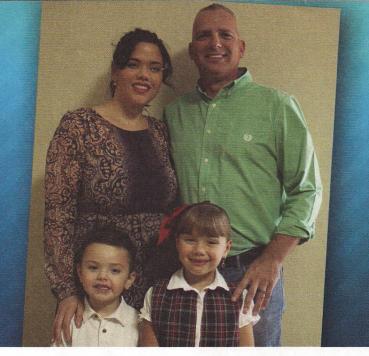
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The CTSO scholarship has made our dreams for our daughter's education come true. Loretto Catholic School has exceeded our expectations. Our daughter is being enriched and challenged to develop to her full potential. We are grateful for the staff and teachers who daily give our daughter new opportunities to explore, to discover, and to grow academically and spiritually.

Thank you CTSO! Journal Eleni Uhrinek





YES! I want to support Quality Catholic Education... and get a tax credit while I'm doing it!

- Please fill out contribution information below -

New Tax Year Maximums2017Single max credit allowed\$1,089Married max credit allowed\$2,177Payment needs to be received by4/15/18*

*December 31st is the deadline if interested in a Federal tax deduction as well

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