

First SUNDAY of Advent

November 29, 2020

Oh, that you would rend the heavens
and come down, with the mountains
quaking before you, while you wrought
awesome deeds we could not hope for,
such as they had not heard of from of old.

Isaiah 63:19b; 64:2-3

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Mass Times

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

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 6 months advance notice. Please call
Parish Office.

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

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Parish Office Hours

8:30am ~5:00pm Mon-Fri



November 28, 2020 ~ Saturday

5:00p.m. ☩ Brooke Coates by Monica Whitlock

November 29, 2020 ~ Sunday

7:30a.m. ☩ Wanda Walston by The Madaras Family

☩ Joseph Del Buono by Earl Giaquinto

9:30a.m. ☩ Pat DelVecchio by Betty Jans

☩ Johnnie Stout by Cacilia Eckles

11:30a.m. For the sick of the Parish

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

November 30, 2020 ~ Monday

8:00a.m. ☩ Ardis Boché by Joe & MaryLou Spurgeon

December 1, 2020 ~ Tuesday

8:00a.m. For all souls in purgatory

December 2, 2020 ~ Wednesday

5:30p.m. ☩ Logan DeRosier by Suzanne DeRosier

December 3, 2020 ~ Thursday

9:00a.m. ☩ Lenora Benjamin by Caesar Benjamin & Elisabeth Klein

December 4, 2020 ~ Friday

8:00a.m. ☩ Lilia Balbuena by Wanda Balbuena

December 5, 2020 ~ Saturday

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

December 6, 2020

7:30a.m. ☩ Richard Casper by Edelgard Casper

☩ Frank Romero

9:30a.m. For those suffering with COVID

11:30a.m. ☩ Jesus Andrade by The Avitia Family

☩ Pedro Rosales by Monica Humphrey

5:00p.m. ☩ Felicidad & Cerilia Dalora by Wanda Balbuena



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASSES

Holy day of Obligation
8:00am & 5:30pm

Our **Advent Penance Service** will be on Thursday, Dec. 10th at 6:00pm here in the church. We will have visiting priests to assist with confessions. All are invited.



This year we will have a reduced number of poinsettias available for Christmas. If you are interested in purchasing a plant in memory or honor of your loved one, please call or stop by the office. Due to the restrictions with Covid, we will not be putting out the normal envelopes for the poinsettias. Suggested donation is \$10.00



*Solemn Exposition of
the Blessed Sacrament*

Adoration I wait for you An Invitation

Join us for Adoration every Friday from 8:30am-9:30am & again from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Please join us and remember we are still following the CDC protocols.



The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be at the home of Martha De La Rosa until Dec. 7th

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent
Monday: St. Andrew, Apostle
Tuesday: World AIDS Awareness Day
Thursday: St. Francis Xavier
Friday: St. John Damascene
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: First Saturday



FEAST OF FAITH What Is the Mass?

What is the Mass? There is no simple answer to that question. The Church uses many different images and terms to describe our most important prayer. The Mass is the celebration of the Eucharist, a Greek word that means "thanksgiving." It is the Lord's Supper. It is the Breaking of the Bread. It is the memorial of the Lord's passion, death, and resurrection. It is the Holy Sacrifice, in which the sacrifice of Christ on the cross is perpetuated. It is the holy and divine liturgy, the sacred mysteries. It is the source and summit of our Christian lives, the new covenant, the work of the Holy Spirit, the paschal mystery. The many different words and images that we use when we speak of the Mass are not signs of confusion, but of wonder at what the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (1328) calls the "inexhaustible richness" of the Eucharist. The Mass, our greatest prayer and our deepest mystery, is celebrated every day, many times a day, the world over. The Eucharist is both "bread from heaven" and "daily bread." The Mass is our everyday miracle.



Schedule for Next Weekend

Dec. 5/6

Altar Servers

- Sat, 5:00p.m.** Michael & Sean Ledger
- Sun, 7:30a.m.** Autumn Young
- Sun, 9:30a.m.** Isaac, Lucia & Max Kjolsrud
- Sun, 5:00p.m.** Aidan & Nadia Valeri, Ken Brewer

Lectors

- Sat, 5:00p.m.** (1) Richard Loomis
- Sun, 7:30a.m.** (1) Mark Lobner
- Sun, 9:30a.m.** (1) Sherry Zimmerman
- Sun, 5:00p.m.** (1) Julian Valenzuela

Eucharistic Ministers

- Sat, 5:00p.m.** David Gilcreest, Margarita Sage
- Sun, 7:30a.m.** Laura Hansen, Melissa Unger
- Sun, 9:30a.m.** Theresa Childs, Cecilia Coleman
- Sun, 5:00p.m.** Pam Ray, Margarita Sage

Ushers

- Sat, 5:00p.m.** Joe Spurgeon
- Sun, 7:30a.m.** Joe Spurgeon
- Sun, 9:30a.m.**
- Sun, 5:00p.m.** Mo Pryor



MINISTRIES AND CONTACTS

- Adoration**, Liz Nelson 378-6836
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- All Saints Catholic School** 378-7012
- Altar Servers**, Barry & Tess Nelson 803-7089
- Arts & Environment**, Parish office 378-2720
- AVE Neighbor**, Jan Ross 378-1754
- Baptism Class**, Kathleen Shilson 378-2720
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**, Christine Unrein 378-2720
- Charismatic Prayer**, Parish office 378-2720
- 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**, Juvylyn Wilson 378-2720
- Hispanic Spiritual Dir**, Dcn. Romo 559-2400
- Hospital Euch. Ministers**, Judy Tritz 803-1728
Betsey Hartwigsen 249-3887
- Jail Ministry**, Margarita Fate 227-1194
- Knights of Columbus**, Tom Stevenson 559-1809
- Lectors**, Mark Lobner 458-5609
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Monica McCall 378-2720
- Linens**, Laura Gilcreest 458-7135
- Liturgy Committee** Barbara Brown 378-2720
- Marriage Preparation**, Parish office 378-2720
- Money Counters**, Susan Lydakis 732-939-9199
- Music Ministry**, Vacant (call Parish ofc) 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 (RCIA)**
Kathleen Shilson 378-2720
- St. Vincent de Paul** 378-2720
- Ushers/Greeters**, Melissa Unger 378-1578
5pm Sat, 730am & 930am Sun
11:30 am Sun, Gloria Dutton 378-3486
5 pm Sun, Mo Pryor 335-6056
- You Are Not Alone**, Vern Smith 685-3591



NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS...

If we become Available and Vulnerable,
we can Expect great things!

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

Virginia Padia (sister of Barbara Adric) #116, Cesar Herrera (grandson of Esperanza & Nicolas Avitia) #107, Jim & Sharon Mabery #105, Ted & Mary Alice Adamczyk #109, Judy Carroll #111, Robert Gunthner (brother of Cecilia Coleman #119), Gregory Coleman (son of Cecilia Coleman #119), Grace Neal (cousin of Lorene Shough #116), Hipolito Ocasio Perez (brother of Irma Ramos #124), Arlene Chepinski #108, Cynthia Cary #124, John Knight (brother of Mary Kay Holcomb #101), David Gaston Smith (grandson of Barry & Jean Gaston #124), Alex Jon Neitring (grandson of Daryl Lynn Funke #125), Juan Lozano #103, Janet Smith (sister of Suzanne DeRosier #119), William Patrick Young (brother of Jerry Young #116), Marie Sloup #110, Shay Lamoreaux (grandson of Teresa Mullen #114), Angela & Antonio Mancillas (friend of Lupe Rulapaugh #109), Bill & Linda Wallace (sister & brother in law of Lupe Rulapaugh #109), Sandy Martin, Maria Harty & Luisa Limon (friends of Lupe Rulapaugh #109), Lupe Rulapaugh #109, Palmer Drews #118, Roy Rios (brother of Ana Escamilla #114), Felix Zeugner #107, Ray Moses #106, Ralph Gosselin #107, Calla Kindred #105, Gene Tackett #102, Jim Perry #124, Barbara Slaughter #116, Mitchell Monroe (friend of Angie Miller #105), Frank Chavarria #108

JMJ

Weekly Readings, 30 Nov – 06 Dec 2020

Monday: **St. Andrew, Apostle**
Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: **St. Francis Xavier**
Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: **St. John Damascene**
Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26;
Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: **2nd Sunday of Advent**
Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14;
2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8



Seeking fellowship with other young Catholics? Come join us!

Who:
Young adults (in their 20s and 30s)
What we do:
- Go to Mass & Adoration together
- Outdoor / social events
- Other events in the community such as service projects or Theology on Tap
Our overall goal is to connect and encourage each other in our faith. To join / find out more:
Contact Vienna B viennamaria88@gmail.com or Emily C em.grace.carroll@gmail.com Next event:
Saturday Nov 28 Hike at Coronado National Memorial
Carpool from St. Andrew's, leaving at 8:30am

OLM MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

November 2020

November 1-3	\$5,190.00
November 4-10	\$6,999.00
November 11-17	\$5,162.00
November 18-24	\$4,575.00
November 25-30	\$

Total Church Contributions	\$21,926.00
OLM Special Contributions-incl. online giving	
Building Maint Fund/Capital Imp.	\$776.00
Rectory Building Fund	\$
Support Our School	\$982.00
Other Church	\$1,368.39

Fiscal Year Stewardship Report

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

Total Church Contributions	\$118,395.55
Total Other Church Contributions	\$3,484.95
Total Parish Activities/ Other Income	\$6,366.04
Total YTD Contributions/Income	\$128,246.54
YTD Expenses	\$140,606.50
Total year to date income	- \$12,359.96

Annual Fiscal Year Goal

Monthly: 35,000.00 X 12= \$420,000.00
30.53%

Contribution % to date of goal

Current No. of OLM Families: 995



Marriage Tip of the Week

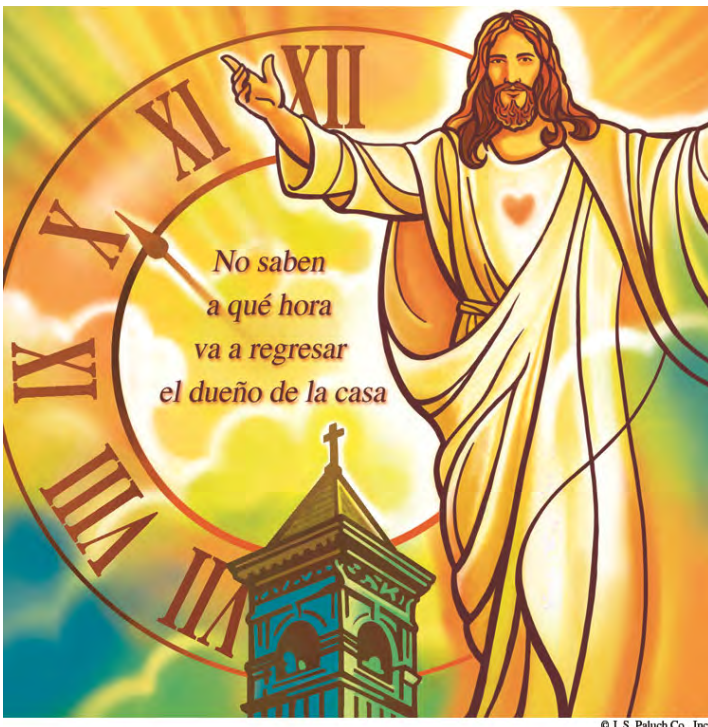
"I am the Alpha and the Omega." (Rev 1:8)
Just as God is the Beginning and the End, so your marriage has a beginning (the marriage vows) and an end (death). But don't forget about what's in between – the middle. Make the middle meaningful today.

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29 de Noviembre de 2020 Primer Domingo de Adviento

Consejo Matrimonial de la Semana



"Yo soy el Alfa y el Omega." (Ap 1:8) Así como Dios es el Principio y el Fin, tu matrimonio tiene un principio (los votos matrimoniales) y un fin (muerte). Pero no te olvides de lo que hay en el medio-el medio. Haz que el medio sea significativo hoy.



Misa por Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Vienes, Dec.11th 6:00p.m. y
Adoracion del Santísimo
7:00p.m. to 8:00p.m.



As we begin Advent we are called to "Be watchful! Be alert"... as we stand in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives.

Your gift to St. Vincent de Paul will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Christmas.



OLM Council 10799
Grand Knight ~ Tom Stevenson
559-1809

Brothers, we are still observing the rules of our diocese and our state council guidelines. **Continue to be healthy and safe.** Charity, Unity and Fraternity (CUF) On-Line Exemplifications. Supreme is pleased to invite you to a special, online ceremony of admission and advancement. These ceremonies, known as exemplifications, are normally done in person. However, due to current social distancing precautions, we now offer these ceremonies online. You may participate in any one of the following scheduled events. After the 30-minute ceremony, you will be a third-degree Knight of Columbus. To participate in the ceremony immediately, use the "On Demand" link and the 30 minute ceremony will start upon completion of your registration. **Note:** Contact Financial Secretary James Tomko for additional information and scheduling at e-mail: james.tomko@cox.net or call 249-6492.

A welcome is extended to **Brother Knight George and Barbara Brown** and his family as a member of OLM Council 10799. Thank you, Brother Knights (13) for your support of OLM SVdP's Thanksgiving Box Program to the community on 23 Nov.

- Council Officer's meeting (Virtual) is scheduled for **Mon/7 Dec** at 6pm.
- There is no council business meeting or degrees scheduled for Dec.
- Into the Breach is scheduled for **Thurs/17 Dec** at 6:30-7:30pm in the OLM Activity Hall.
- Masses for the Consecration to the Holy Family is scheduled for **26-27 Dec** at OLM.

On-going: Wheelchairs/walkers. Anyone having a need for a manual wheelchair or, please contact Chuck Everding at 234-4120.



All Saints Catholic School

School News!

Due to the COVID 19 expenses, the school needs your monetary support & help. Thank you for your continued generosity. Together we can get thru this very difficult time. God Bless You! *Carmen*

****Substitute teachers are needed. You must have a sub/teaching certificate. Please go to the Diocese website at www.diocesetucson.org to apply. ****

Additional Protocol from the Diocese

Effective immediately the Parish office door will be locked however we are here during normal business hours. If you need to come in and see someone specific, you will need an appointment. Temperatures will be taken at the door and a symptom verification form filled out. If you are just dropping something off please knock on door & we can assist you at the door or we have the offertory box on the bench for drop offs. Masks must be worn. We thank you for your continued patience and understanding during this uncertain time.

ATTENTION

Effectively immediately, the Knights are unable to except any other items for the upcoming yard sale in April 2021. Request that you do not put or leave items by the white Conex or aluminum can container.



CHRISTMAS MASSES

Thurs, Dec. 24th Christmas Eve
4:00pm & 6:00pm (Children's Masses)
8:00pm Evening Vigil Mass

Fri, Dec. 25th Christmas Day
9:30am & 11:30am (Spanish)



GOSPELS AND QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

1st Sunday in Advent, Mark 13: 33-37
God's Faithfulness
November 29

Adults: How do you know when you are following Christ and living his teachings faithfully?

Children/Youth: *What good thing might God be asking you to do right now?*

Next Week's Gospel Preparation
2nd Sunday of Advent, Mark 1:1-8
Patience
December 6

Tuesday, December 8 is a Holyday of Obligation.
Masses are at 8:00 am and 5:30 pm

A feast called the Conception of Mary arose in the Eastern Church in the seventh century. It came to the West in the eighth century. In the eleventh century it received its present name, The Immaculate Conception. In the eighteenth century it became a feast of the universal church.

In 1854 Pius IX solemnly proclaimed: "The most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instant of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the savior of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of original sin."

It took a long time for this doctrine to develop. While many fathers and doctors of the church considered Mary the greatest and holiest of the saints, they often had difficulty seeing Mary as sinless; either at her conception or throughout her life. This is one of the church teachings that arose more from the piety of the faithful than from the insights of brilliant theologians. Two Franciscans, William of Ware and Blessed John Duns Scotus, helped develop the theology. They point out that Mary's Immaculate Conception enhances Jesus' redemptive work. Other members of the human race are cleansed from original sin after birth. In Mary, Jesus' work was so powerful as to prevent original sin at the outset.



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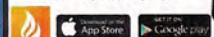
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