Our Lady of the Mountains Church All Saints Catholic **School**

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December 3, 2023 First Sunday of Advent

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 First Saturday of the month Mass at 9:00am followed by Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick

Baptism

Marriage

- ~ By Appointment or First Saturday
- ~ By appointment only. Registration & Baptism classes required. Please call Parish Office.

~ Minimum 6 months advance notice.

Please call Parish Office. ~ Saturday 4p.m. or anytime by appointment.

Confessions



December 2, 2023 ~ Saturday

Bickler

₱Martha Zelaya-Fernandez by Yadira

Zelaya

December 3, 2023 ~ Sunday

7:30a.m. 母John Baptist Hung by The Tran Family

◆Augustino Khoa by The Tran Family

☆Donna Jaime by Ann Lee

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

Herrera

5:00p.m. Int. for Jean Gaston

December 4, 2023 ~ Monday

December 5, 2023 ~ Tuesday

8:00a.m. †Diane Panek by Betty Jans

December 6, 2023 ~ Wednesday

Balbuena

December 7, 2023~ Thursday

5:30p.m. Int. for Linda & Mike Wisnom by St.

Vincent de Paul

December 8, 2023 ~ Friday

For all souls in purgatory

5:30p.m. Int. for the Melnychuck Family by Paul &

Karen Melnychuck

December 9, 2023 ~ Saturday

⊕Barbara Niesel by Joe & MaryLou

Spurgeon

Int. for St. Vincent de Paul Society

December 10, 2023 ~ Sunday

7:30a.m. \$\dagger\$Star & Connie Gill by Richard & Karen

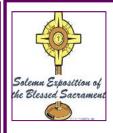
Ward

⊕Leon Vander-Heyden by Gwen O'Brien

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

11:30a.m. For all souls in purgatory

5:00p.m. Int. for Donna Parsons by Helen Mencin



Adoration I wait for you An Invitation

There will be Adoration on Fridays from 8:30am to 9:30am & then again from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. All are invited to come.



The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be at the home of Yolanda Zeugner until Dec. 11th.

FATIMA PARDON PRAYER

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love you! I beg pardon of You for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope, and do not love you! Amen!

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent Monday: St. John Damascene

Wednesday: St. Nicholas Thursday: St. Ambrose;

Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day Immaculate Conception of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

Saturday: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, Dec. 4

Friday:

5:30pm ~ Confirmation

6:00pm ~ RCIA

6:30pm ~ K of C Officer Mtg.

Tuesday, Dec. 5

9:00am ~ Divine Mercy

4:00pm ~ St. Vincent de Paul Mtg.

6:00pm ~ Cursillo

Wednesday, Dec. 6

8:15am ~ Moms of Mercy

5:30pm ~ RE Classes

6:00pm ~ Spanish Choir

Thursday, Dec. 7

1:00pm ~ Pastoral Council Mtg.

Friday, Dec. 8

8:30am ~ Adoration

6:30pm ~ Adoration

Sunday, Nov. 26

12:30pm ~ Spanish Bible Study





Schedule for Next Weekend

Dec. 9/10

Altar Servers

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

Sun, 7:30a.m. Autumn & Jason Young, Bobby

Widhalm

Sun, 9:30a.m. Connor Anderson, Barry & Tess

Nelson

Sun, 11:30a.m. Sofia Dodd, Sofia Ramsey, Rafael

Romo

Sun, 5:00p.m. Nadia Valeri, Krista Valenzuela,

Alannah Murphy

Lectors

Sat, 5:00p.m. (1) A. Heise

Sun, 7:30a.m. (1) S. Zimmerman (2) L. Hansen

Sun, 9:30a.m. (1) Ae. Anderson (2) D. L. Funke

Sun, 11:30a.m. (1) Maria Teresa Morales

Sun, 5:00p.m. (1) T. Thome

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, 5:00p.m. Lois Moro, Carmen Rosado

Sun, 7:30a.m. Laura Hansen

Sun, 9:30a.m. Theresa Childs

Sun, 5:00p.m. Margarita Fate

<u>Ushers</u>

Sat, 5:00p.m. Jim Freauff, Joe Spurgeon

Sun, 7:30a.m. Queta Ramirez, Joe Spurgeon

Sun, 9:30a.m. Lauren Pohl, Mike Gearty

Sun, 11:30a.m. Manny Trujillo

Sun, 5:00p.m. Barry Gaston

<u>Linens</u>

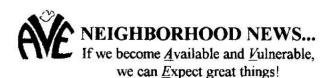
December 10 Queta Ramirez
December 24 Carmen Sodies



MINISTRIES AND CONTACTS

Altar Caruara Annoga Anderson	249-9820
Altar Servers, Aeneas Anderson	378-2720
Baptism Class, Kathleen Shilson	
Dcn. Reynaldo Romo (Sp)	559-2400
Compliance Officer, Susan Lydakis	378-2720
Eucharistic Ministers, Troy Lopes	209-678-1485
Gift Shop, Tonné Myers	508-7873
Hispanic Spiritual Dir, Dcn. Romo	559-2400
Hospital Euch. Ministers, Judy Tritz	220-2394
Jail Ministry, Margarita Fate	227-1194
Knights of Columbus, Carlos Zenizo	559-1792
Lectors, Paul Angelo	803-9608
Mayra Velasquez	236-7134
Linens, Laura Gilcreest	458-7135
Marriage Preparation, Parish office	378-2720
Money Counters, Parish Office	378-2720
Prayer Garden, Parish Office	378-2720
Religious Education, Kathleen Shilson	378-2720
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RC	IA)
Fr. Mike Martinez	378-2720
St. Vincent de Paul	378-2720
Ushers/Greeters, Donna Parsons	378-2720
You Are Not Alone, Vern Smith	685-3591
(Homebound Eucharistic Ministers)	





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 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, Judy Carroll #111, Hipolito Ocasio Perez (brother of Irma Ramos #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), William Patrick Young (brother of Jerry Young #116), 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, Barbara Slaughter #116, Mitchell Monroe (friend of Angie Miller #105), Frank Chavarria #108, Stan & Jan Ross #104, Elizabeth Young (daughter of Chris Young #116), Joe Widenthaler (relative of Phyllis Ballard #103), Caree Marcum (sister of Teresa Mullen #114), Patrick Hillstrom (son of Linda Sieruga #105), Priscilla Whitlock-Coates (daughter of Monica Whitlock #112), Cynthia Jaso (relative of Sharon Mabery #105), Mark Teeter (brother of Jocelyn Lawley #101), Ron Brewer (friends of Teresa Mullen #114), Roger Rech #124, David Hicks (friend of Phyllis Ballard #103), Mo Pryor, David Beard, Howard Campbell, Ken Brewer #124. Robert Barse (brother of Monica Whitlock #112).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9;

Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2,

7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6;

Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a;

Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4;

Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;

Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14;

Mk 1:1-8

Marriage Tip

Advent starts soon, the season of anticipation for the birth of Christ. Make an Advent resolution with your family. It could be setting aside some money

to tithe, committing to help an elderly neighbor this winter, or adding extra daily prayer time.

MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

October 2023

October 1-3	\$9,784.00
October 4-10	\$7,926.95
October 11-17	\$5,880.90
October 18-24	\$5,501.79
October 25-31	\$6,116.26
Total Church Contributions	\$35,209.90
This Month's Goal	\$40,385.00
Over/Under Monthly Goal	- \$5,175.10
OLM Special Contributions-incl. online giving Building Maint Fund/Capital Imp.	\$1,687.00
Support Our School	\$1,547.00 \$4,750.30
Other Church Contributions	\$1,759.39

Fiscal Year Stewardship Report Fiscal Year: July 1, 2023– June 30, 2024

Total Church Contributions	\$139,466.74
Total Other Church Contributions	\$3,919.06
Total Parish Activities/ Other Income	\$9,866.81
Total YTD Contributions/Income	\$153,252.61
Total YTD Expenses	\$145,589.45
	\$7,663.16

Total year to date income +Over/-under

Contribution % to date of goal 36.49%

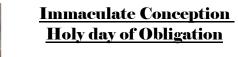
Current No. of OLM Families: 1,028



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in memory or honor of a loved one, the envelopes are on

the back table. Please return them to the Parish office or in the collection box. Suggested donation is \$10 per plant.



Vigil Mass on Thursday, Dec.
7th at 5:30pm
Mass on Friday, Dec. 8th will be at
8:00am (School Mass) & 5:30pm



03 de Diciembre 2023 Primer Domingo de Adviento

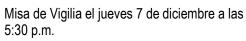


Consejo Matrimonial de la Semana

Pronto comienza el Adviento, el tiempo de anticipación del nacimiento de Cristo. Haz una resolución de Adviento con tu familia. Podría ser

reservar algo de dinero para diezmar, comprometerse a ayudar a un vecino anciano este invierno o agregar tiempo adicional de oración diaria.

Inmaculada Concepción Día Santo de Obligación



La misa del viernes 8 de diciembre será a las

8:00 a. m. (Misa escolar) y a las 5:30 p. m.



La Misa de Vigilia de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe se llevará a cabo el lunes 11 de diciembre a las 6:00 pm seguida del rosario. Después del rosario habrá una recepción ligera en el salón. Todos están invitados a asistir.



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 Carlos Zenizo 559-1792

Charity, Unity and Fraternal (CUF)

<u>Degree Exemplifications:</u> CUF Exemplifications are held on the 1st Thursday of each month. The Knights of Columbus Council 10799 Exemplifications for new members teach men our lessons in Charity, Unity and Fraternity (CUF) when joining. They also allow family and friends of the candidates to share in the experience. Contact Membership Director Aeneas Anderson for additional information and scheduling at e-mail: **standrewslion@gmail.com**.

BINGO support at the Columbian Hall is ongoing. POC for volunteering is FS James Tomko at 520-249-6492 or James.tomko@cox.net.

Wheelchairs/walkers. Anyone having a need for a manual wheelchair or walker, please contact Chuck Everding at 520-234-4120 or cdeverding@msn.com.

ANGEL TREE

Catholic Community Services has put up their annual "Angel Tree" up in the back by Our Lady of Guadalupe. This year there are 35

tags of children in need with many of them in foster care. Please take a ornament and make a child's Christmas extra special. Instructions are on each ornament and gifts need to be turned into Catholic Community Services on Hwy 90 no later than Dec. 15th. Thank you for your generosity!



All Saints Catholic School School News!

Open enrollment is ongoing for the new school year 2023-2024. Currently we have 104 students enrolled. School Masses are every Thursday at 8:00am. You may also check us out on Facebook!



SOMETHING GREAT JUST GOT BETTER!

Taxpayers contributed over \$12 million dollars 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! For additional information brochures are in the vestibule or visit www.ctso-tucson.org for online giving.



Christmas Books

Donations are being accepted for the annual "Christmas Book" that we hand out at the Christmas Eve Masses. You may drop your donations in the Parish office, or in the collection box in a separate envelope noting that it is for the Christmas book

Our Divine Mercy group along with St. Andrew's group will sponsor a Christmas Party for the needy & homeless in our community. Toiletries are needed by Wed. Dec. 13th. There will be a Christmas wrapped box outside the church.

Items needed are: Toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo & conditioner, razors, shaving cream, lotions, bars of soap & candy for stocking stuffers. Travel sizes are welcome.

The Gift Shop will be OPEN the first 3 weekends in December after all Masses. Stop by to see our beautiful Christmas items and do your last minute shopping. The Gift Shop will be CLOSED the weekend of Dec. 23 & 24.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GOSPELS AND QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

1st Sunday of Advent, Mark 13:33-37 God's faithfulness

December 3

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

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

Next Week's Gospel Preparation 2nd Sunday of Advent, Mark1:1-8 Patience

December 10

Advent Prayer Henri J.M. Nouwen

Lord Jesus,

Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.

We who have so much to do seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day.

We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us.

We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom.

We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence.

We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light.

To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!" Amen.



OLM Parishioners *from* St. Vincent de Paul

We are exceedingly blessed by your generous donations for the 27th Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Box distribution held on 20 November. We were able to hand out 125 boxes which fed 662 people. We are blessed to have a parish that cares and supports the mission of Rita's Pantry to provide for our friends and neighbors in need. It is your contributions—of any kind—that allow us to continue the yearly Turkey Box distribution, but they also support our monthly Rita's Pantry. With all sincerity, we thank you for sharing in our Vincentian principle: "Neighbors Helping Neighbors."

"The greatest good is what we do for one another." Mother Teresa



Dec. 10, 2023 from 8:00am to 12:00pm Parish Hall

Winter bake sale & silent auction
Hosted by All Saints Catholic School
Come take a picture with Santa, buy a
sweet treat, or bid on a gift basket!
Please donate a new, unwrapped toy
before taking your picture with Santa.
Pictures should be taken with your
personal camera or cellular device.
All proceeds from this event will go to
the school. Donated toys will be
distributed in the local community.



Please bring all quilted baby blankets, crochet or knitted items to the Parish office by December 8th. Blankets will be blessed & dispersed to local facilities the week of Dec. 11th. Thank you from the Blanket Ministry.

"Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning." Don't wait – take time now for your marriage by participating on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Feb 3-4, 2024 in Phoenix or April 6-7, 2024 in Tucson.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Our Advent Penance Service will be on Thursday, Dec. 14th from 5:30pm to 7pm.

St. Andrew's Penance Service will be on Monday, Dec. 4th from 5pm to 8pm.

"Christmas planning season is upon us, with so many happenings for the adults, as well as children awaiting the arrival of Santa. Organizing family get togethers, social events, shopping, baking ... the list goes on; challenging, but fun. As we place the Nativity set "just so," ready the Advent wreath and decorate the house and tree ... focus on creating some new memories as we do so. It's an ideal time to reflect on the story of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. A perfect time to consider the challenges that faced Joseph and Mary as they traveled to Bethlehem. A wonderful time to imagine the wonder of the shepherds as the Angel pronounced the glorious news of Jesus' birth. The best time to remember Christmases past and share those memories with the young ones. Our days are not a given: use the preparation of the season as opportunities to start new memories, while taking plenty of Christmas photos!"



Dec. 24th ~ Fourth Sunday of Advent

Masses are: 7:30am, 9:30am & 11:30am (Spanish) These morning Masses count for the Fourth Sunday of Advent and not for Christmas. No 5:00pm Mass

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th 4:00pm (Children's)

6:00pm

8:00pm

(These three Masses count for Christmas)
Christmas Day, Dec. 25th

9:30am

11:30am (Spanish)

Our Lady of the Sierras Shrine / Nuestra Señora de las Sierras

Annual Christmas Rosary & Mass Rosario y Misa de la Temporada Navideña

Friday, December 15, 2023 Viernes, 15 de diciembre del 2023

Location: La Purisima Retreat and Pilgrimage Center Ubicación: El Centro de Retiro y Peregrinación La Purísima

Event Information / Información del Evento

Reservations required/ Se requiere hacer reservación:

Contact/Contacto: Monica (520) 378-2950

Email/Correo electrónico: office@ourladyofthesierras.org

Web/ Internet: ourladyofthesierras.org

Bilingual event / Evento bilingüe

Doors open / Las puertas se abren: 4:00pm

Bilingual Music / Música Bilingüe: 5:00pm -7:00pm

Confessions / Confesiones: 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Rosary / Rosario: 7:20pm

Mass immediately follows rosary/ Misa después del rosario Light meal served afterwards / Una cena ligera al concluir

Large group or bus reservations / Reservaciones para grupo grande o de autobús

Call the office if you are planning on bringing a large group. Reservations are required due to limited seating.

Avísenos de antemano si vienen en grupo grande. Se requiere hacer reservación debido a la limitación de asientos.

Archived Message of 12-24-2004

"My most beloved children,

How My heart is filled with such joy this night as so many gather to honor My Son. Oh sweet children..... I see the hearts of so many opening up to Jesus. The Holy Spirit is pouring fourth such love ... such tenderness ... such understanding.

Listen My Children.....for there is one other thing I wish you to know. This shall become a custom ... a tradition. Long after you have been called from this earth I shall continue to bless those gifts that are left for me. I shall continue to come the Friday before Christmas. But you must pass down to your children and the youth that follows that this is indeed a special night. Not because of My blessing dear children ... but because of the pending birth of The Redeemer of the World. Do not forget your spiritual giftsfor they must be presented to Him on Christmas morning. I have repeated these words to you..... so that you will know when you are called home......there will be those still here to continue this tradition. This is what My Son wishes you to know this night. His Heart too is filled with joy. My dear children if you could only see the multitude of angels that surround you. For I blessed you.....each and every one of you with the love of a mother.

Rejoice now.... for Christ soon comes to dwell amongst you."

Our Lady's Special Blessing



La Bendición Especial de Nuestra Señora

Mensaje de Diciembre 24 de 2004

"Muy amados hijitos Míos,

Como Mi corazón se llena de gran gozo esta noche al ver tantos de ustedes reunidos en honor de Mi Hijo. O, hijitos dulces... veo los corazones de tantos abriéndose a Jesús. El Espíritu Santo derrama mucho amor... tanta ternura...tanta comprensión. Escuchen, Hijos Míos..., pues hay algo más que quiero que sepan. Esto se volverá costumbre... una tradición. Mucho después de que sean llamados de este mundo, continuaré bendiciendo estos artículos que se me traen. Continuaré viniendo el viernes antes de Navidad. Pero deben de dar a saber a sus hijos y a la juventud venidera que verdaderamente esta es una noche especial. No por Mi bendición, queridos hijitos...sino por el próximo nacimiento del Redentor del Mundo. No se les olviden sus obsequios espirituales..., pues deben ser presentados a Él en la Mañana de Navidad. Les he repetido estas palabras a ustedes.... para que sepan cuando reciben el llamado de regresar a Dios.....estarán otros aquí que continuarán esta tradición. Esto es lo que Mi Hijo desea que sepan esta noche. Su corazón también está lleno de gozo. Mis queridos hijitos, si solo pudieran ver la multitud de ángeles que los rodean. Pues los he bendecido..... a cada uno de ustedes con el amor de una madre. Regocíjense ahora... pues Cristo pronto viene a vivir entre ustedes."



Jocelyn T. Lawley, REALTOR®
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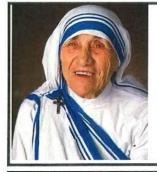


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Consider remembering the Church in your will. Thank you!





Mother Teresa Columbarium Our Lady of the Mountains Parish

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