

Our Lady of the Mountains Church All Saints Catholic School

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Pastor	Fr. Michael Martinez
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December 10, 2023
Second 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

Confessions

~ 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.

Mass Intentions For The Week



December 9, 2023 ~ Saturday

5:00p.m. ✠Brooke Coates by Monica Whitlock
✠Barbara Niesel by Joe & MaryLou Spurgeon
Int. for St. Vincent de Paul Society

December 10, 2023 ~ Sunday

7:30a.m. ✠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

December 11, 2023 ~ Monday

8:00a.m. ✠Barbara Niesel

December 12, 2023 ~ Tuesday

8:00a.m. Int. for Fr. Mike Martinez by Helen Mencin
✠Patricia Mattson by Moms of Mercy

December 13, 2023 ~ Wednesday

5:30p.m. For all souls in purgatory

December 14, 2023 ~ Thursday

8:00a.m. ✠Mary Castillo

December 15, 2023 ~ Friday

8:00a.m. Int. for the Melnychuck Family by Paul & Karen Melnychuck
Int. for Jredia Newton & Rick Hackney by Sue Lydakakis

December 16, 2023 ~ Saturday

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

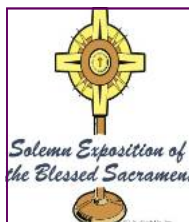
December 17, 2023 ~ Sunday

7:30a.m. ✠Donna Jaime by Ann Lee
✠Maridee Ochmann by Ann Lee
✠Robert Sadorf by The Frazier Family

9:30a.m. ✠Ricky Leon by Elda Chapman

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

5:00p.m. For all souls in purgatory



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 Sylvia Clark until Dec. 18th.

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: Second Sunday of Advent;
International Human Rights Day
Monday: St. Damasus I
Tuesday: Our Lady of Guadalupe;
Hanukkah begins at sunset
Wednesday: St. Lucy
Thursday: St. John of the Cross
Saturday: Las Posadas begins

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, Dec. 11

12:30pm ~ Blanket Ladies
5:30pm ~ Confirmation
6:00pm ~ RCIA
6:00pm ~ OL of Guadalupe Vigil Mass



Tuesday, Dec. 12

9:00am ~ Divine Mercy
5:30pm ~ Baptism Class

Wednesday, Dec. 13

5:30pm ~ RE Classes
6:00pm ~ Spanish Choir

Thursday, Dec. 14

5:30pm ~ Advent Penance Service

Friday, Dec. 15

8:30am ~ Adoration
6:30pm ~ Adoration

Saturday, Dec. 16

8:00am ~ Rita's Pantry

Sunday, Dec. 17

12:30pm ~ Spanish Bible Study



Schedule for Next Weekend

Dec. 16/17

Altar Servers

<u>Sat, 5:00p.m.</u>	Sean Ledger, McKenzie Heise
<u>Sun, 7:30a.m.</u>	Autumn & Jason Young, Bobby Widhalm
<u>Sun, 9:30a.m.</u>	Connor Anderson, Miriam Noguera
<u>Sun, 11:30a.m.</u>	Sofia Dodd, Sofia Ramsey, Rafael Romo
<u>Sun, 5:00p.m.</u>	Lucia & Max Kjolsrud

Lectors

<u>Sat, 5:00p.m.</u>	(1) R. Loomis
<u>Sun, 7:30a.m.</u>	(1) J. Chambers (2) G. O'Brien
<u>Sun, 9:30a.m.</u>	(1) A. Rackers (2) D. L. Funke
<u>Sun, 11:30a.m.</u>	(1) Luis Galindo
<u>Sun, 5:00p.m.</u>	(1) M. Miller

Eucharistic Ministers

<u>Sat, 5:00p.m.</u>	Mary Kay Holcomb, Carmen Rosado
<u>Sun, 7:30a.m.</u>	Kathleen Shilson
<u>Sun, 9:30a.m.</u>	Cecilia Coleman
<u>Sun, 5:00p.m.</u>	Ann Lee

Ushers

<u>Sat, 5:00p.m.</u>	Monica Whitlock, Joe Spurgeon
<u>Sun, 7:30a.m.</u>	Jose Del Rosario, Joe Spurgeon
<u>Sun, 9:30a.m.</u>	Lauren Pohl, Mike Gearty
<u>Sun, 11:30a.m.</u>	Manny Trujillo
<u>Sun, 5:00p.m.</u>	Jacinta Valeri

Linens

December 10	Queta Ramirez
December 24	Carmen Sodies



MINISTRIES AND CONTACTS

Altar Servers , Aeneas Anderson	249-9820
Baptism Class , Kathleen Shilson	378-2720
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 (RCIA)	
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)	





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, 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 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt

13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the

Common of The Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



Marriage Tip

Advent and Lent are both seasons of penance and preparation. As you prepare your home for Christmas, how can you prepare your heart for the coming of Jesus?

MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

November 2023

November 1-7	\$10,128.35
November 8-14	\$
November 15-21	\$
November 22-28	\$
November 29-30	\$6

Total Church Contributions	\$10,128.35
This Month's Goal	\$32,308.00
Over/Under Monthly Goal	- \$22,179.65

OLM Special Contributions-incl. online giving	
Building Maint Fund/Capital Imp.	\$
Support Our School	\$
Other Church Contributions	\$957.00

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

Total Church Contributions	\$149,595.09
Total Other Church Contributions	\$4,876.06
Total Parish Activities/ Other Income	\$10,859.81
Total YTD Contributions/Income	\$165,330.96
Total YTD Expenses	\$156,184.81
	\$9,146.15

Total year to date income +Over/-under

Contribution % to date of goal	39.36%
Current No. of OLM Families:	1,029



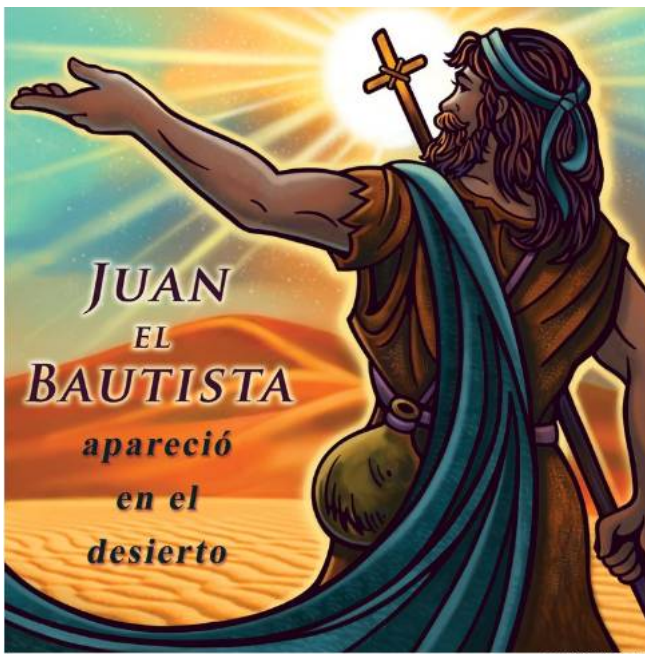
CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

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.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

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



In today's Gospel, John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord." We are called to help prepare the way of the Lord by making the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts, in our family and to reach out to those in need.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the suffering and poor to celebrate Christmas.



OLM Council 10799

Grand Knight
Carlos Zenizo 559-1792

Charity, Unity and Fraternal (CUF)

Degree Exemplifications: 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.

Consejo Matrimonial de la Semana



El Adviento y la Cuaresma son tiempos de penitencia y preparación. Mientras preparas tu hogar para la Navidad, ¿cómo puedes preparar tu corazón para la venida de Jesús?



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.

SERVICIO DE PENITENCIA DE ADVIENTO

Nuestro Servicio de Penitencia de Adviento será el jueves 14 de diciembre de 5:30 p.m. a 7 p.m.

ANGEL TREE



Catholic Community Services has put up their annual "Angel Tree" up in the back by Our Lady of Guadalupe. There are 4 tags left of children in need with many of them in foster care. If you have not taken an ornament, please take one 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!



YES, YOU CAN STILL DIRECT YOUR TAX CREDITS TO ARIZONA'S CATHOLIC TUITION SUPPORT ORGANIZATION

Yes, we do have new school choice options, but a tax credit contribution is still an option for Arizona taxpayers. Continue to support a needy and deserving student by taking advantage of the tax credit. If filing as a single taxpayer you can give up to \$1,306, and a married couple filing jointly can contribute up to \$2,609. Please pick up a brochure in the vestibule that will explain how you can get a dollar-for-dollar tax credit or visit the CTSO website at www.ctso-tucson.org.

Due to Diocesan changes, our All Saints Catholic School (ASCS) has a need for additional Certified Teachers. Therefore, if anyone is aware of any newly graduated Certified Teacher or one that just moved here or one that is burned out with the public school system, please invite them to contact Principal Carmen Rosado at 520-378-7012. Three ASCS unique benefits include a much smaller student to teacher ratio, an educational environment that encourages and requires mutual respect and a competitive compensation package. Please help us in our search!

In many business and service organizations, December is frequently the month that is used to take a good hard look at the way it conducted its business and identify areas for improvement. Was the organization successful? Did it expand its customer base? Did the Return on Investment (ROI) meet or exceed goals. We, as OLM parishioners can ask the same types of questions. Did we meet or exceed our goals to expand our relationship with God? Did we take advantage of OLM's activities and ministries to increase our personal knowledge, participation and closeness to God? Did we use the talents that God gave us to better support his Holy Church and its activities to expand God's message?"

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GOSPELS AND QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

2nd Sunday of Advent, Mark 1:1-8
Patience
December 10

Adults: With whom could you be more patient this week, as God has been patient with you?

Child/Youth: With whom can you be more patient?

Next Week's Gospel Preparation
3rd Sunday of Advent, John 1:6-8,19-28
Bringing Joy Through Justice
December 17

Vacation Religious Education

There will be no Confirmation classes on December 25 or January 1 in celebration of Christmas and the New Year.

Religious Education classes for 1st-8th grade will be on vacation December 20 and December 27.

We wish you a very Blessed Christmas and New Year!

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.



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

*Sierra Vista Messiah Choir
Presents*

Handel's Messiah

Date: Sunday, December 17, 2023

Time: 7pm

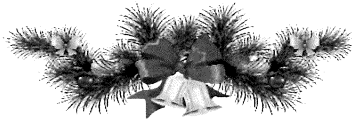
**Place: St. Andrew the Apostle Church
800 Taylor Dr., Sierra Vista**

Concert Admission is Free

**An offering will be taken to support
the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the
work they do to help the needy
during the holiday season**

For additional information, call 520-456-5555





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)



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remembering the Church
in your will. Thank you!



Mother Teresa Columbarium

Our Lady of the Mountains Parish

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