

Our Lady of the Mountains Church All Saints Catholic School

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*December 17, 2023
Third 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

~ By Appointment or First Saturday
~ 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.

Mass Intentions For The Week



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

December 18, 2023 ~ Monday

8:00a.m. †Denise Plumb

December 19, 2023 ~ Tuesday

8:00a.m. †Maridee Ochmann

December 20, 2023 ~ Wednesday

5:30p.m. †Anthony S. Nagel by Elizabeth Ordway

December 21, 2023 ~ Thursday

8:00a.m. †Barbara Niesel

December 22, 2023 ~ Friday

8:00a.m. †Oscar & Salome Palacio by Sylvia Clark
Int. for the Melnychuck Family by Paul &
Karen Melnychuck

December 23, 2023 ~ Saturday

5:00p.m. †Bill Whitlock by Monica Whitlock
†Karl Gruber by Ilse Schable

December 24, 2023 ~ Sunday

7:30a.m. †Donna Jaime by Ann Lee

9:30a.m. †Robert Sadorf by Ann Lee

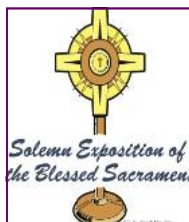
11:30a.m. For all souls in purgatory

Christmas Eve Masses:

4:00p.m. Int. for all children in the world
6:00p.m. †Gerald Anthony Lara by The Lara Family
8:00p.m. †Deceased members of the Taillie Family

Christmas Day: December 25, 2023 ~ Monday

9:30a.m. Deceased members of Rademaker/Jensen
Families by Pat Jensen
†Dominique Neidig by The Frazier Family
11:30a.m. †Rosa Duran by The Duran Family
†Job Villaneuva by The Duran Family



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 Sherry Zimmerman
until Dec. 27th

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: Third Sunday of Advent
Thursday: St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins
Saturday: St. John of Kanty

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, Dec. 18

5:30pm ~ Confirmation

6:00pm ~ RCIA

Tuesday, Dec. 19

9:00am ~ Divine Mercy

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

5:30pm ~ All Saints Christmas Program

Wednesday, Dec. 20

6:00pm ~ Spanish Choir

Friday, Dec. 22

8:30am ~ Adoration

6:00pm ~ Adoration



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Schedule for Next Weekend

Dec. 23/24

Altar Servers

- Sat, 5:00p.m.** Christie & Caelan Jensen
- Sun, 7:30a.m.** Autumn & Jason Young,
Bobby Widhalm
- Sun, 9:30a.m.** Barry & Tess Nelson, Connor
Anderson
- Sun, 11:30a.m.** Sofia Dodd, Rafael Romo,
Sophia Ramsey

Lectors

- Sat, 5:00p.m.** (1) J. Tritz
- Sun, 7:30a.m.** (1) K. Shilson (2) L. Hansen
- Sun, 9:30a.m.** (1) A. Anderson
(2) J. Chambers
- Sun, 11:30a.m.** (1) Marcia Carrillo

Eucharistic Ministers

- Sat, 5:00p.m.** Mary Kay Holcomb, Lois Moro
- Sun, 7:30a.m.** TBD
- Sun, 9:30a.m.** Daryl Lynn Funke

Ushers

- 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

Linens

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), Jeff Petrovic

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38



Marriage Tip

Sit down with your spouse and look at some of your favorite photos from the past year. Was there an unexpected blessing? Give thanks.

MONTHLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

November 2023

November 1-7	\$10,128.35
November 8-14	\$6,410.75
November 15-21	\$
November 22-28	\$
November 29-30	\$

Total Church Contributions	\$16,539.10
This Month's Goal	\$32,308.00
Over/Under Monthly Goal	- \$15,768.90

OLM Special Contributions-incl. online giving	
Building Maint Fund/Capital Imp.	\$782.26
Support Our School	\$1,293.00
Other Church Contributions	\$1,087.00

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

Total Church Contributions	\$156,005.84
Total Other Church Contributions	\$5,006.06
Total Parish Activities/ Other Income	\$11,518.81
Total YTD Contributions/Income	\$172,530.71
Total YTD Expenses	\$167,075.96
	\$5,454.75
Total year to date income +Over/-under	

Contribution % to date of goal 41.08%
Current No. of OLM Families: 1,029



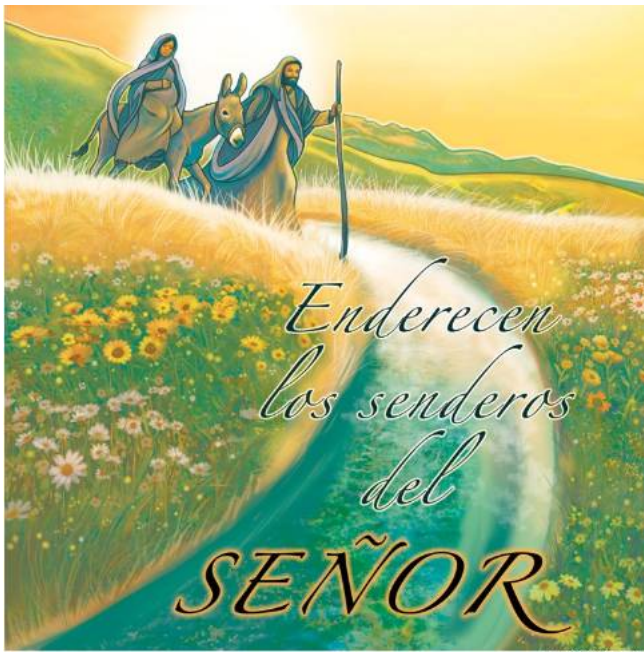
CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish office will be CLOSED for Christmas holiday on Monday, Dec. 25th and Tuesday, Dec. 26th. We will reopen on Wednesday, Dec. 27th at 8:30am. Merry Christmas!



17 de Diciembre 2023
Tercer Domingo de Adviento



Consejo Matrimonial de la Semana

Siéntate con tu cónyuge y mira algunas de tus fotos favoritas del año pasado. ¿Hubo una bendición inesperada? Dar gracias.

HORARIO DE OFICINA PARROQUIAL

La oficina parroquial estará CERRADA por vacaciones de Navidad el lunes 25 de diciembre y el martes 26 de diciembre. Reabriremos el miércoles 27 de diciembre a las 8:30 a.m. ¡Feliz navidad!



NO ES TARDE...¡JUNTOS PODEMOS SALVAR LA EDUCACIÓN CATÓLICA Y NO TE COSTARÁ NI UN CENTAVO!

Descubra cómo puede ayudar a salvar la educación católica a través de la

Organización Católica de Apoyo a la Matrícula de Arizona (CTSO). Por favor recoja un folleto en la parte trasera de la iglesia que le explicará cómo puede obtener un crédito fiscal dólar por dólar o visite el sitio web de CTSO en www.ctso-tucson.org. Haga su contribución antes del 15 de abril de 2024 para el año fiscal 2023.



In today's Gospel, John the Baptist says, "I am the voice of 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 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
 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.

January 2024

1 - Holy Day Solemnity of Blessed Mary Mother of God.
 4 - CUF @ 6:30pm.
 6 - Epiphany.
 8 - Officer's Mtg @ 6:30pm.
 11 - Rosary @ 6:30pm w/the Council Mtg @ 7pm.
 Appointment Election Nomination Committee (DGK/Trustees) and Discuss nominations for Lady of the Year to DGK. There will be a general membership meeting of the Carabela corp following the January council meeting.

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.



In Memorium

The funeral Mass for Barbara Niesel will be on Friday, Jan. 5th at 11:00am followed by interment in the Mother Teresa Columbarium. A light reception will immediately follow in the Parish hall.



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!

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!

Our All Saints School still has room for a few more students. Therefore anyone who is aware of a parent being very concerned about the quality of education and support their children are getting in the public school system is encouraged to invite them to contact Principal Carmen Rosado at 520-378-7012. The student to teacher ratio is so small and the availability of student scholarships is very good.



**IT NOT TO LATE...TOGETHER WE CAN
SAVE CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND IT
WILL NOT COST YOU A DIME!**

Find out how you can help save Catholic education through Arizona's Catholic Tuition Support Organization (CTSO). Please pick up a brochure in the back of church that will explain how you can get a dollar-for-dollar tax credit or visit the CTSO website at www.ctso-tucson.org. **Make your contribution by April 15, 2024, for the 2023 tax year.**



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.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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?

Child/Youth: What could you do for someone this week to make someone happy?

Next Week's Gospel Preparation
4th Sunday of Advent, Luke 1:26-30
Acceptance of God's Will
December 24

There will be no Religious Education classes on December 20th or December 27th. Classes will resume on January 3rd.

There will be no Confirmation classes on December 25th or January 1st. Classes will resume on January 8th.

What A God!

Ponder the achievement of God.

He doesn't condone our sin, nor does he compromise his standard.

He doesn't ignore our rebellion, nor does he relax his demands.

Rather than dismiss our sin, he assumes our sin and, incredibly, sentences himself.

God's holiness is honored. Our sin is punished...and we are redeemed.

God does what we cannot do, so we can be what we dare not dream:

perfect before God. (Max Lucado)

"Advent is so many things to so many people. To Catholics throughout the world it is for us individually and collectively to prepare ourselves for the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. It is a time of great joy and celebration within the church and within our own families. A time to remember so many happy family memories of rushing to see what Santa brought us, unwrapping presents, getting ready for mass, helping Mother set the table for the feast to come, and watching Dad carve the turkey. It is also a time for family members to bury the hatchet, to forgive each other. It is a time to renew our desire for Jesus to become more involved in our lives and those we love."

St. Vincent de Paul Stewardship

Date: November 2023

During the month of St. Vincent de Paul assisted:

<u>11</u>	Families Helped
<u>29</u>	People Helped
	(18 Adults, 11 Children)

OLM Parish Collection:	<u>4,278.23</u>
Total:	<u>\$ 4,278.23</u>

Direct Financial Assistance Given:

Electricity	\$ 767.53
Propane	268.19
Natural Gas	
Housing	
Property Taxes	
Emergency Home Improvements	
Medical	
Water	97.30
Telephone	
Transportation	
Total Direct Assistance:	<u>1,133.02</u>

OLM In-Kind Donations:	<u>185.00</u>
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In-Kind Value Given:

In-Kind Food	180.00
In-Kind Toiletries	5.00
In-Kind Other	-
Total In-Kind Value Given:	<u>185.00</u>

**2023 Thanksgiving Turkey Boxes
SVdP OLM Conference**

<u>121</u>	Families Helped
<u>625</u>	People Helped

Rita's Pantry Donations Received:	1,000.00
Turkey Box Donations Received:	2,967.00
Total Rita's/Turkey Box Donations Received:	<u>3,967.00</u>

Turkey Box Expenses:	<u>1,844.75</u>
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132	Total Families Helped
654	Total People Helped

Grand Total Donations Received:	<u>\$ 8,245.23</u>
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A sincere and heartfelt THANKS TO ALL for your generous donations!!



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)



Christmas PROGRAM

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DECEMBER 19, 2023



Our Lady of the Mountain
Parish Hall

Doors open at
5:15p.m

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**PROGRAM STARTS
AT 5:30 P.M.**

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Mother Teresa Columbarium

Our Lady of the Mountains Parish

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