

Our Lady of the Mountains Church All Saints Catholic School

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**December 21, 2025
Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Mass Times

Monday thru Friday at 8:00am

Wednesday 5:30pm

Saturday Daily Mass at 9:00am

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

~ 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.

~ Wednesdays from 4:30pm to 5:15pm or Saturday 3:30pm to 4:30pm or anytime by appointment.

Marriage

Confessions

Mass Intentions For The Week



December 20, 2025 ~ Saturday

9:00a.m. For the people of the Parish
 5:00p.m. †Cliff Bondarek, Barbara & Kelly O'Brien by RayAnn Bondarek
 †Grace Loesch by RayAnn Bondarek

December 21, 2025 ~ Sunday

7:30a.m. †AnnaCardillo by Alfred & Theresa Cardillo
 †John Baptist Hung by Mai Family
 †Augustino Khoa by Mai Family
 9:30a.m. Int. for Karen Acosta by Ann Lee
 †Eduardo Javelosa by Carmen Sodies
 11:30a.m. †Amparo Loaiza by Family
 5:00p.m. †Gene Tackett by Mary Tackett
 †Sabrina Plamondon by Skora Family

December 22, 2025~ Monday

8:00a.m. †Oscar & Salome Palacio by Family

December 23, 2025 ~ Tuesday

8:00a.m. †Karl Gruber by Ilse Schable

December 24, 2025 ~ Wednesday

8:00a.m. For the deceased of the Parish
 4:00p.m. Deceased members of the Quinteras Family by Maria Trejo
 6:00p.m. †Gene Tackett by Mary Tackett
 †John Baptist Hung & Augustino Khoa by the Mai Family
 8:00p.m. †Dale & Norma Cyrus by Kathleen Shilson

December 25, 2025 ~ Thursday

9:30a.m. †Gene Tackett by Mary Tackett
 †Bernie Mercier by Lauren Pohl
 Deceased friends & family of Spurgeon Family
 11:30a.m. †Rodrigo Trejo by Maria Trejo

December 26, 2025 ~ Friday

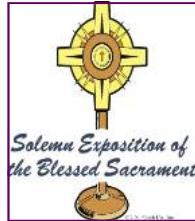
8:00a.m. †Gene Tackett by Mary Tackett

December 27, 2025 ~ Saturday

9:00a.m. For the people of the Parish
 5:00p.m. †Brooke Coates by Monica Whitlock

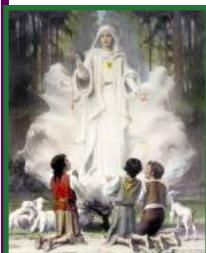
December 28, 2025 ~ Sunday

7:30a.m. †Domingo Vien & Anna Tinh by Mai Family
 9:30a.m. †Humberto Montaño by Elda Montaño
 †Bernie Mercier by Carmen Sodies
 11:30a.m. †Gene Tackett by Mary Tackett
 †Sally Epperson by Bruce & Renee Clark



Adoration I wait for you An Invitation

Adoration on Fridays from 8:30am to 9:30am and then again from 6:00pm to 7:00pm in the evening. All are invited to come.



The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be at the home of Carmen Sodies until Dec. 29th.

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!



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Tuesday, Dec. 23

6:00pm ~ OCIA Class

Wednesday, Dec. 24

8:00am ~ Daily Mass
 Christmas Eve Masses 4pm, 6pm & 8pm

Thursday, Dec. 25

Christmas Day Mass 9:30am English
 Christmas Day Mass 11:30am Spanish

Friday, Dec. 26

8:30am ~ Adoration
 6:00pm ~ Adoration

Saturday, Dec. 20

9:00am ~ Daily Mass



Merry Christmas from Fr. Richard,
 Parish & School Staff

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE
 CLOSED ON DEC. 24TH & 25TH IN
 OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS.
 WE WILL REOPEN ON FRI, DEC.
 26TH AT 8:30AM.



Schedule for Next Weekend

Dec. 27/28

Altar Servers

Sat, 5:00p.m. Julianna & Gabriel Padilla

Sun, 7:30a.m. Ken Brewer, Jason Young

Sun, 9:30a.m. Barry & Tess Nelson, Natalia Sanchez

Sun, 11:30a.m. Areli Romero, Sophia Dodd, Axel Trujillo

Sun, 5:00p.m. Krista & Jordanne Valenzuela

Lectors

Sat, 5:00p.m. (1) K. Heise (2) J. Tritz

Sun, 7:30a.m. (1) K. Shilson (2) L. Hansen

Sun, 9:30a.m. (1) C. Sodies (2) K. Downing

Sun, 11:30a.m. (1) Mayra Velasquez (2) Luis Galindo

Sun, 5:00p.m. (1) A. Lee (2) A. Anderson

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat, 5:00p.m. Lois Moro (H) Carmen Rosado (C)
Carlos Zenizo(C)

Sun, 7:30a.m. Cindy Berry (c) Ben Berry (c)

Sun, 9:30a.m. Cecilia Coleman (C) Carmen Sodies (C)

Sun, 5:00p.m. Lisa Davis (H) Brian Davis(C)
Margarita Fate (C)

Ushers/Greeters

Sat, 5:00p.m. Joe Spurgeon

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

Sun, 9:30a.m. Mike Gearty

Sun, 11:30a.m. Manny Trujillo, Nicolas Avitia

Sun, 5:00p.m. Roger Fate

Linens

January 4 Carmen Sodies
January 18 Nancy Chestnut



MINISTRIES AND CONTACTS

Altar Servers , Aeneas Anderson	249-9820
Baptism Class , Kathleen Shilson	378-2720
Dcn. Reynaldo Romo (Sp)	559-2400
Bible in a Year , Nancy Chestnut	608-963-4431
Compliance Officer , Carmen Rosado	378-2720
Dancers Etc. Lorene Shough	803-9423
Divine Mercy , Liz Nelson	234-4321
Eucharistic Ministers , Troy Lopes	209-678-1485
Gift Shop , Nancy Hansen	249-2493
Hispanic Spiritual Dir , Dcn. Romo	559-2400
Hospital Euch. Ministers , Judy Tritz	220-2394
Jail Ministry , Kurt Carlson	775-427-3565
Knights of Columbus , Randy Ochmann	678-8588
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 , Queta Ramirez	559-1424
Religious Education , Kathleen Shilson	378-2720
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John Dodrill	378-2720
Sacristans , John Dodrill	378-2720
Spanish Legion of Mary , Yadira Zelaya	510-274-9441
St. Vincent de Paul	378-2720
Strong Catholic Families , Amy Kjolsrud	459-2188
Ushers/Greeters , Donna Parsons	378-2720
Welcome Committee , Margarita Fate	227-1194
You Are Not Alone , Vern Smith	220-3620
(Homebound Eucharistic Ministers)	



We welcome the addition of names of parishioners and **family members who are HOSPITALIZED or CRITICALLY ILL**.

Virginia Padia (sister of Barbara Adric), Cesar Herrera (grandson of Esperanza & Nicolas Avitia), Jim & Sharon Mabery, Judy Carroll, David Gaston Smith (grandson of Barry & Jean Gaston), Alex Jon Neitring (grandson of Daryl Lynn Funke), Angela & Antonio Mancillas (friend of Lupe Rulapaugh), Lupe Rulapaugh, Mitchell Monroe (friend of Angie Miller), Frank Chavarria, Joe Widenthaler (relative of Phyllis Ballard), Caree Marcum (sister of Teresa Mullen), Patrick Hillstrom (son of Linda Sieruga), Priscilla Whitlock-Coates (daughter of Monica Whitlock), Cynthia Jaso (relative of Sharon Mabery), Ron Brewer (friend of Teresa Mullen), David Hicks, Jeff Petrovic, Victorina Cervetillo (mother of Carmen Sodies), Sue Cross, Beverly Jackson (friends of Betsy Hartwigsen), Doug Shough, Cecilia Horin, Rita Andersen, Adam P., Joey Steedley, Linda Olson, Rita Anderson, Graciela Dennis, Cadance Bonner, Katherine Headlee (daughter of Deacon Tim), John Butler, Margie Jones (sister of Terry O'Brien)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

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

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

Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

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

Friday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

Sunday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27-29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]

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

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]



SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

Tuesday: St. John of Kanty

Thursday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Friday: St. Stephen

Saturday: St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

REPORT ABUSE • If the abuse happened in Arizona, call the Police or Sheriff's Office in the specific area.

- If the abuse happened in any other state, call the Police or Sheriff's Office in the specific area of that state.
- Call the diocese in which the abuse happened. If the abuse happened in the Diocese of Tucson, call the Victim Assistance Program of the Diocese of Tucson at 520-623-0344 (1-800-234-0344 in Arizona) and/or the Office of Child, Adolescent and Adult Protection of the Diocese of Tucson at 520-838-2513. <https://www.diocesetucson.org/reportabuse>

VOCATIONS

"They shall name him Emmanuel, which means 'God is with us.'" (Matthew 1:23)

Mary's trust in God's plan is a model for all vocations. Could God be inviting you to priesthood, consecrated life, or holy matrimony, living fully for Him to bring His presence to others? Embrace His call with courage. Talk to your priest or reach out to the Vocation Office at (520) 838-2531 or email: sherrera@diocesetucson.org



Marriage Tip

It may seem unrealistic to "rejoice always" as St. Paul encourages us to do, but surely you can find one thing to be grateful for today or to rejoice over.



You are invited to the
 17th Annual Performance of
 Handel's *Messiah*

Presented by the Sierra Vista Messiah Choir This time-honored piece will feature many familiar singers and musicians!

Date: Sunday, Dec 21, 2025

Place: St. Andrew's Church

Time: 7pm

Concert admission is free – an offering will be taken to help St. Vincent de Paul Society's programs that support those in need during the holiday season.

For additional information call 520-456-5555



21 de diciembre de 2025 Cuarto Domingo de Adviento

 **Consejo Matrimonial de la Semana**
Puede parecer poco realista "regocijarse siempre", como nos anima a hacer San Pablo, pero seguro que puedes encontrar algo por lo que estar agradecido hoy o por lo que alegrarte.

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

No habrá confirmaciones los días 22 y 29 de diciembre, ni clases de catequesis los días 24 y 31 de diciembre.

SÍ, TODAVÍA PUEDE DESTINAR SUS CRÉDITOS FISCALES A LA ORGANIZACIÓN CATÓLICA DE APOYO A LA EDUCACIÓN EN ARIZONA.

Continúe apoyando a estudiantes que lo merecen aprovechando el crédito fiscal. Si declara impuestos como contribuyente individual, puede donar hasta \$1,535, y si es una pareja casada que declara conjuntamente, puede contribuir hasta \$3,062. Recoja un folleto en el vestíbulo donde se explica cómo obtener un crédito fiscal equivalente al monto donado o visite el sitio web de CTSO en www.ctso-tucson.org.



In today's Gospel, we hear that Jesus will be named Emmanuel, which means "God is with us". The mystery of the birth of Jesus is supremely a mystery of love. May each Christmas find us more and more like him: more humble, more holy, more happy and more full of God.

Your gifts to St. Vincent de Paul helped those who are poor and suffering to find Emmanuel and they also came to know that "God is with us."

St. Vincent de Paul - Our Lady of the Mountains Conference

Join us in serving our neighbors in need with compassion and Gospel values! Our dedicated volunteers provide person-to-person support, including:

- Emergency assistance with utilities, rent, and medical/dental co-pays
- Food from our on-site pantry and Rita's Pantry (3rd Saturday, 8-10:30 AM)
- Vouchers for clothes and essentials at the SVdP Thrift Store
- Referrals to other agencies, Thanksgiving food boxes, and special requests

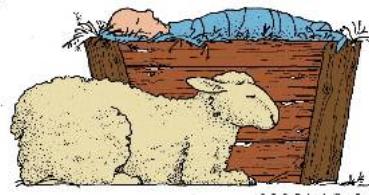
Office Hours: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 9-11 AM (2nd & 4th weeks of the month). Closed for federal holidays.

Phone: 520-378-2720, Ext. 7133 (all inquiries confidential).

We offer **at-home visits** during the 1st & 3rd weeks—call to schedule and let us bring help to you!

Meetings are open to the public and held the **1st & 3rd Tuesdays** of every month at 4:30 PM in the church. New members of **all ages, men and women**, are always welcome—come grow in faith through service!

Follow us on Facebook @ St. Vincent de Paul- Our Lady of the Mountains Conference



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All Saints Catholic School School News!

Open enrollment for school year 2025/2026 is ongoing. We have 78 students enrolled for this school year. Please pray for more school enrollment. Please call the school at 378-7012 to check on class availability if you are interested in sending your child to All Saints Catholic School. School Rosary every Friday at 11:00am. Thank you for your continued support of our school. You may also check us out on Facebook!



OLM Council 10799

Grand Knight
Randy Ochmann 520-678-8588

Charity, Unity and Fraternity (CUF) Degree

Exemplification: CUF Exemplification is held on the 1st Thursday of each month. The new CUF Exemplification has been created to encourage family and friends of the candidates to share in the experience. **Note:** Contact Grand Knight Randy Ochmann for additional information and scheduling at 520-678-8588

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.

SINCERE THANKS!

Thank you for all the generous donations to the Moms of Mercy Christmas Party at the Salvation Army for those in need. This year with your donations we were able to serve over 100 people with gifts, candy and toys for the children. Santa was also there to spread Christmas cheer. God bless you all!



2025 Annual Christmas Book

Donations are welcome to help offset the cost and shipping of the annual Christmas book that will be handed out at Christmas. Thank you for your generosity!

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

GOSPELS AND QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

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4th Sunday of Advent: Matthew 1:18-24

Welcoming Light

December 21

Adults: Whom do you find it difficult to welcome in your life? What can you do to overcome that?

Children/Youth: What could you do this week to make some feel welcome as Joseph welcomed Mary?

Next Week's Readings

Feast of the Holy Family: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Nurturing Family Relationships

December 28, 2025

Best wishes for a Happy and Holy Christmas Season. May you experience the love of the Infant Jesus through your family and friends.

There will be no Confirmation on December 22nd and 29th and no Religious Education on December 24th and December 31st.

Return Engagement of the noted European Organist ATTILA ADAM HONTI.

Attila, who performed at St. Andrew's in August is returning to thrill us again with his incredible skills at the organ. The concert will be on Sunday afternoon January 4, at 2 pm at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church, 800 Taylor Drive in Sierra Vista. There is no charge to attend this concert, a freewill offering will be accepted. For more information please call (520) 226-5574.



CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve, December 24

4:00pm Children's Mass

6:00pm

8:00pm

Christmas Day, December 25

9:30am

11:30am Spanish

New Year's Masses

New Year's Eve Vigil, Dec. 31

5:30pm

New Year's Day, Jan. 1

9:30am, 11:30am (Spanish)



Estimados feligreses:

Agradecimiento y gratitud en Navidad

¡La temporada de las fiestas navideñas ha llegado de nuevo! Alguien en la parroquia comentó que es simplemente el momento de cantar «¡Feliz cumpleaños a Jesús!». Y tiene razón. Esta temporada conmemora el nacimiento del Hijo de Dios para nuestra salvación. Celebramos la Encarnación, el misterio de Dios hecho hombre para que podamos participar de la naturaleza divina. Vemos cuán cercano está nuestro Dios a cada experiencia humana y apreciamos su poder para entrar en nuestras vidas y traer gracia. Al contemplar a María y José, aprendemos a permitir que Dios guíe nuestra historia y la transforme para el bien de todos.

Durante esta celebración, cantamos un cántico nuevo alabando sus maravillosas obras y la alegría de su llegada (Salmo 96). Depositamos nuestra esperanza en el poder de Dios para que cumpla sus promesas y nos llene de alegría (Lucas 2:1-14). Además, aceptamos el don de Dios: su Hijo, Emmanuel, Consejero Admirable, Dios Fuerte, Padre Eterno y Príncipe de Paz, quien no solo nos concede la salvación, sino que también nos inspira a vivir con rectitud hoy.

En nombre de la Comunidad Católica Nuestra Señora de las Montañas y la Escuela Católica Todos los Santos, quiero agradecerles personalmente su amable, fiel y dedicada colaboración con nuestra parroquia y escuela durante mi tiempo con ustedes. Aprecio sinceramente este compromiso constante.

Estaré ausente brevemente para celebrar el Año Nuevo con mis padres antes de regresar en enero de 2026 para retomar mi ministerio entre ustedes. Que su Navidad esté llena de calidez, alegría, risas y momentos significativos y de paz junto a sus seres queridos.

¡Feliz Navidad! Los tendré presente en mis oraciones.

Padre Richard Awange, C.S.Sp.

(Párroco)



Joy to the World

Dear Parishioners,



Appreciation and Thanks at Christmas

The season of Christmas festivities is here again! Someone in the parish mentioned it's simply the moment to sing "Happy Birthday to Jesus!" And she's right. This season commemorates the birth of the Son the God for our salvation. We celebrate the Incarnation—the mystery of God becoming human so we can participate/share in divine nature. We see how close our God is to every human experience and appreciate His power to enter our lives and bring grace. Looking at Mary and Joseph, we learn how to allow God to guide our story and transform it for the good of all.

During this celebration, we sing a new song praising His marvelous deeds and the joy of His arrival (Ps. 96). We place our hope in God's power to keep His promises and fill us with joy (Lk 2:1-14). Additionally, we accept God's gift of His Son, Emmanuel, Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace, who not only grants us salvation but also inspires us to live righteously today.

On behalf of Our Lady of the Mountains Catholic Community and All Saints Catholic School, I want to personally thank you for your kind, faithful and dedicated support to our parish and school during my time with you. I sincerely appreciate this ongoing commitment.

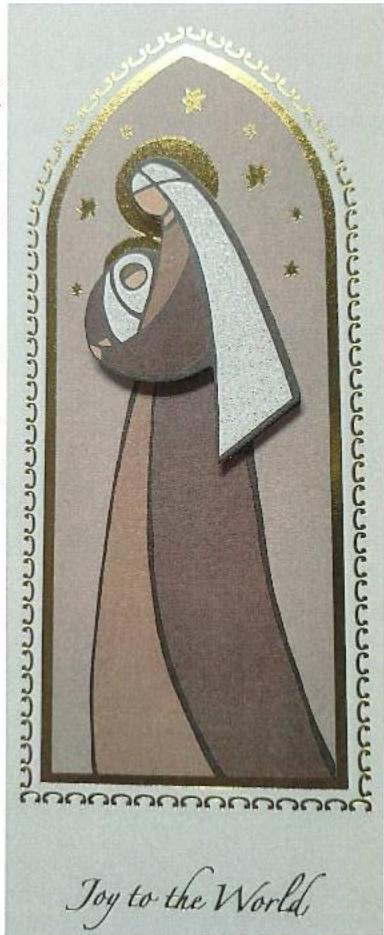
I will be away briefly to celebrate the New Year with my parents before returning in January 2026 to resume my ministry among you. May your Christmas be filled with lovely warmth, joy laughter, and peaceful meaningful moments with your loved ones.

Merry Christmas! And keeping you in prayer.

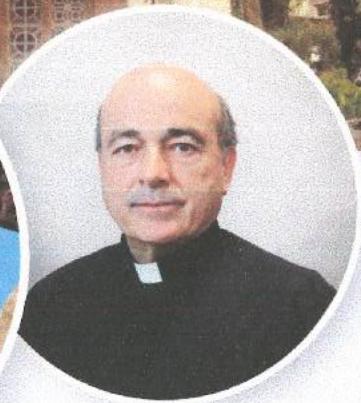
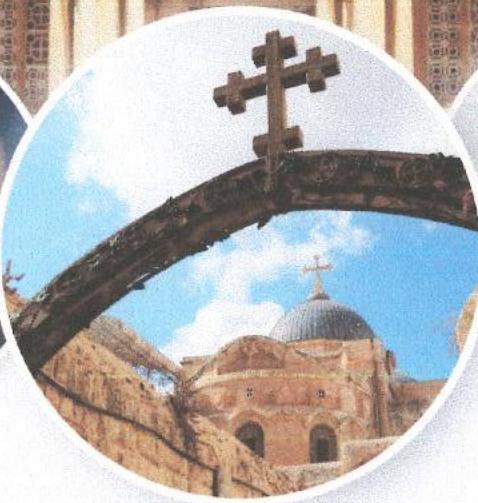
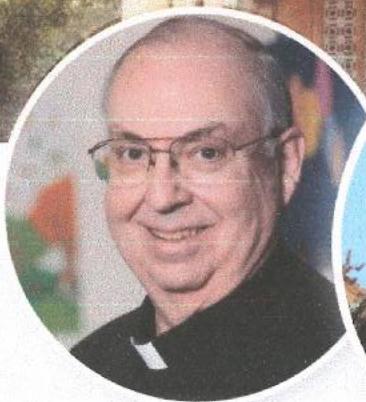
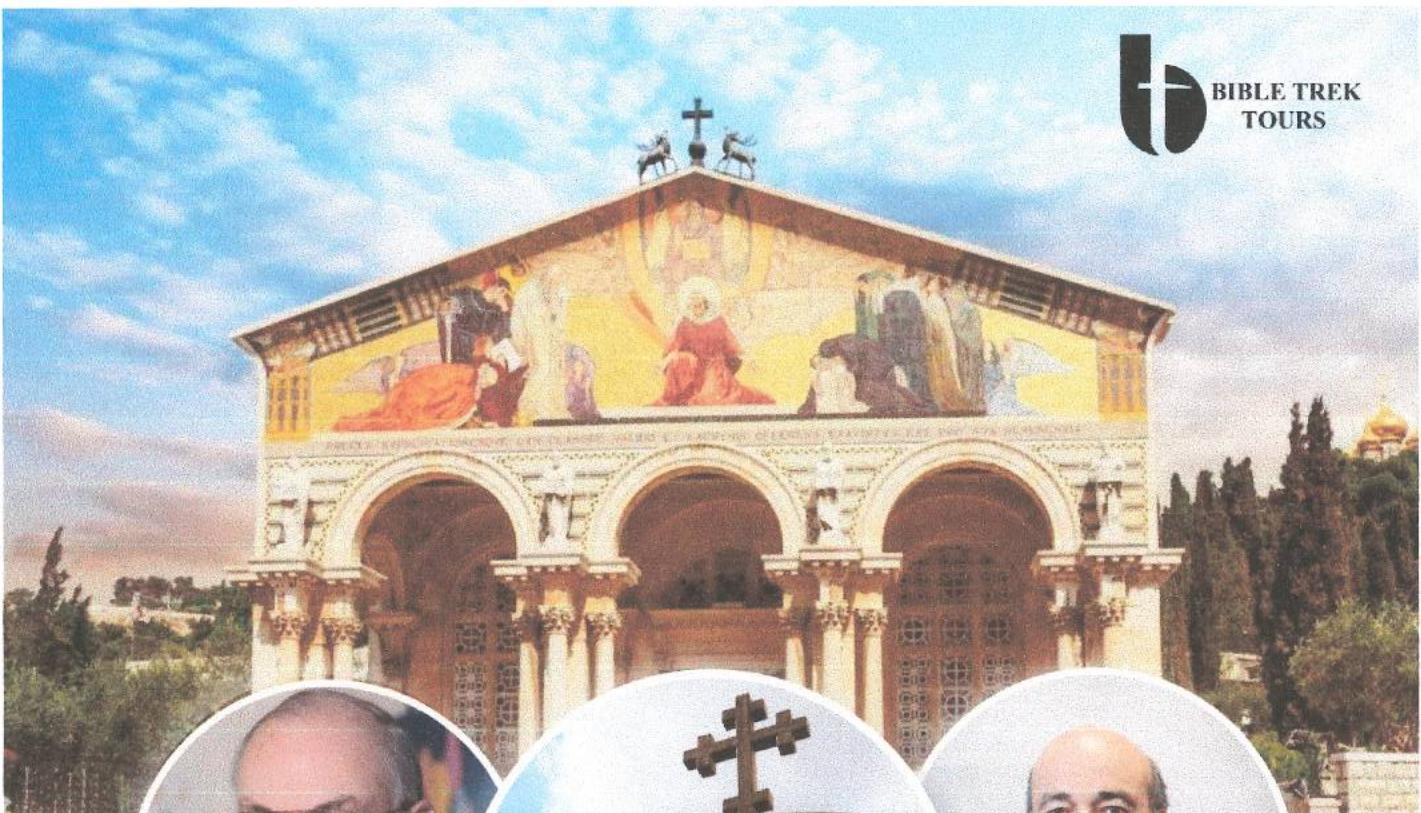
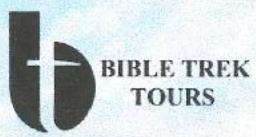
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Fr. Richard Awange, C.S.Sp.

(Pastor)



Joy to the World



WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS!

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with our Spiritual directors:

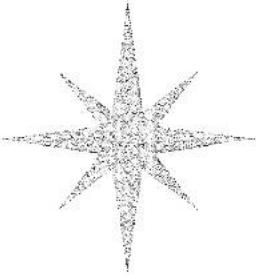
Father Mike Bucciarelli & Father Patrick Crino

11 Days: Oct 26–Nov 5, 2026

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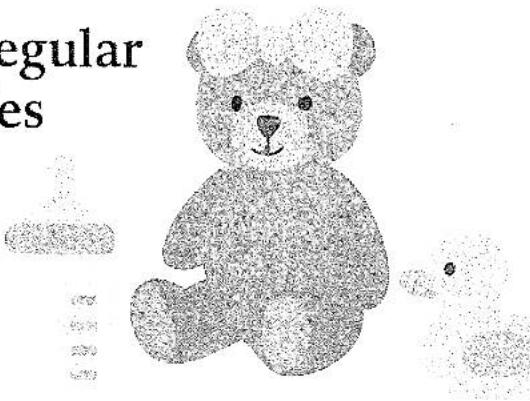
Wednesday, January 7, 2026
5:30pm-7:00pm

Our Lady of the Mountains

In the tradition of the 3 kings,
please bring a baby gift

- Toys: Infant-3 yrs
- Travel-sized and regular sized baby toiletries
- baby wipes
- strollers
- Baby furniture

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