



# Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church

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DECEMBER 21, 2025

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday Vigils:

4:00PM

6:00PM (Spanish-Livestreamed)

### Sunday Masses:

7:30AM

9:30AM (Family Mass)

11:30AM (Livestreamed)

5:00PM

### Daily Masses:

Monday - Saturday: 8:00AM

Monday - Friday: 5:30PM\*

\*except 1st Thurs & 1st Fri

## ADORATION

### 1st Thursday & 1st Friday

8:30AM - 6:30PM

### Other Thursdays

8:30AM - 9:30AM

## CONFESSION

### Saturday

3:00PM - 3:50PM

### Sunday

4:00PM - 4:50PM

Or by appointment

## THE CHAPEL

### Open daily for prayer:

7:00AM - 6:00PM

## OFFICE HOURS

### Monday - Friday

8:30AM - 4:30PM

Closes for Lunch:

12:00PM - 12:30PM

Closed on major holidays



## 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,  
and they shall name him Emmanuel.” - Mt 1:23

# WELCOME BIENVENIDOS

## Our Mission

Our Lady of the Rosary is where the Holy Spirit gathers us to encounter Christ.

This is a home of

prayer, sacrament and stewardship;  
guidance, peace and healing;  
grace, mercy, and hope.

**A Home for your Family**

## Nuestra Mision

Nuestra Señora del Rosario es donde el Espíritu Santo nos reúne para encontrar a Cristo.

Esta es una casa de oración, sacramento y mayordomía;  
guía, paz y sanación;  
gracia, misericordia y esperanza.

**Un Hogar para su Familia**

[www.LadyRosary.org](http://www.LadyRosary.org)

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# Christmas Mass Schedule

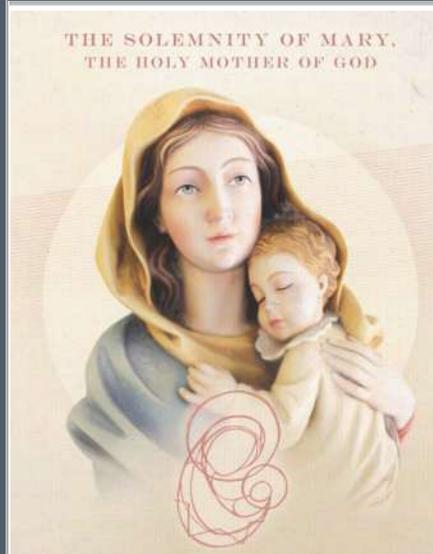
<b>Wednesday, December 24</b>	<b>Thursday, December 25</b>
<b>Christmas Eve Masses</b>	<b>Christmas Day Masses</b>
<b>4:00PM - English</b>	<b>12:00AM - Midnight Mass</b>
<b>6:30PM - English (Church)</b>	<b>9:00AM - English</b>
<b>6:30PM - Spanish (Mater Dei)</b>	<b>11:00AM - English</b>

*Join our Parish Family this Christmas!*



## THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS DECEMBER 24, 25 & 26

UPCOMING CLOSURES:  
JANUARY 1 (NEW YEAR'S DAY)  
JANUARY 5 (STAFF RETREAT)



THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY,  
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

## THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, The Holy Mother of God

### MASSES

**Wednesday, December 31**  
7:00PM  
(Spanish)

**Thursday, January 1**  
12:00PM  
7:00PM

\*No 5:30pm  
Mass 12/31 &  
1/1; No 8:00am  
Mass 1/1

## Mass intentions for the Week

### Saturday, December 20 - Weekday

Readings: Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38

8:00 am: † Albrto Rodriguez

4:00 pm: † Nomy Ramirez & Mariano Mercado

6:00 pm: † Olga Millan de Charry

### Sunday, December 21 - 4th Sunday of Advent

Readings: Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

7:30 am: For the People of Our Lady of the Rosary

9:30 am: † James Gamble Jr.

11:30 am: Intentions of the Ochoa Family

5:00 pm: All Fathers Living & Deceased

### Monday, December 22 - Weekday

Readings: 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56

8:00 am: † Gladis Cestoni

5:30 pm: † Rosa LaRussa & Tony LaRussa

### Tuesday, December 23 - St. John of Kanty

Readings: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66

8:00 am: † Lucrecio Vidal Sr.

5:30 pm: † Teresa Franco

### Wednesday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

Readings: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

4:00 pm: For the People of Our Lady of the Rosary

6:30 pm: For the People of Our Lady of the Rosary (English)

6:30 pm: For the People of Our Lady of the Rosary (Spanish)

### Thursday, December 25 - The Nativity of the Lord

Readings: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

12:00 am: For the People of Our Lady of the Rosary

9:00 am: For the People of Our Lady of the Rosary

11:00 am: For the People of Our Lady of the Rosary

### Friday, December 26 - St. Stephen

Readings: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22

8:00 am: Intentions of Kailey & Stella

5:30 pm: † Diosdado V. Dipasupil & Lucia Rosill

## Next Weekend

### Saturday, December 27 - St. John

Readings: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

8:00 am: † Moises de Jesus Giraldo

4:00 pm: † David & Jack Starkey

6:00 pm: † Angelica Castaño

### Sunday, December 28 - The Holy Family

Readings: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

7:30 am: † Michael Meyer

9:30 am: For the People of Our Lady of the Rosary

11:30 am: † Michele Farruggia

5:00 pm: † Margarita De La Sala

December 21, 2025

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

Is 7:10-14 | Rom 1:1-7 | Mt 1:18-24

### GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Throughout my life, I have had a litany of requests for God. I have asked for mundane and ultimately inconsequential favors and also for guidance in much more important matters. But I have often hesitated to ask for the deepest desires of my heart. Those requests feel too big, too impossible, and possibly too selfish — as though asking these things would take away from God's ability to provide for others. But in thinking this way, I am putting limits on a limitless God. In today's first reading, the Lord speaks to Ahaz and tells him to ask for a sign — "let it be deep as the netherworld, or high as the sky!" When Ahaz refuses, God speaks through the prophet Isaiah to deliver the most impossible promise — that "the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel." God wants to give us everything we need to be close to him, so much so that he sent his Son to open the pathway to eternal life with him. God *wants* us to ask for him to do the impossible because he longs to give generously to us.

### GO EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

God brings about his plan of salvation in an extraordinary way: The virgin Mary conceives Jesus in her womb through the power of the Holy Spirit. Although God does all the spiritual heavy lifting here, notice that our Gospel tells us that he also desired and asked for Joseph's cooperation. "Do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home," the angel tells Joseph. The Gospel tells us that Joseph "did as the angel of the Lord commanded him." In our work of evangelization, God does the heavy lifting: it's God who moves the hearts of others to seek him. But the amazing thing is that God still wants us to be part of the way his plan unfolds. We, too, cooperate with God's work of sharing the faith and bringing salvation to others by our actions and obedience.

### PRAY

As we begin this final week of Advent, the Church continues to pray with the O Antiphons, which we hear in the hymn, "O Come, O Come Emmanuel." Listen to the refrain, which speaks of Israel's immense longing to be set free and for her savior to appear. As you reflect on the first reading and upon this hymn, bring your own deepest desires to the Lord. Spend some time in prayer asking for what you need to draw closer to God.

Sacraments & Orders of the Church  
Please Visit: [www.LadyRosary.org](http://www.LadyRosary.org)  
or call the office

Anointing of the Sick  
Baptism | Confirmation | Eucharist  
Holy Orders | Marriage

### Parish Organizations and Ministries

(Who to Call to Become Involved)

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Tech/Livestream Team: Tony Sievert .....	813-536-0992
Widows Support Group: Deborah Freeman .....	217-931-2330



## Are you new to our Parish?

Let us know you're here!

Be sure to complete our Parishioner Registration form. Welcome to OLOR!



[ladyrosary.org/parishregistration](http://ladyrosary.org/parishregistration)



## St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Pantry Hours: Thurs & Fri 9am - 11:30am

For assistance contact: 813-949-6094

**SVDP will be collecting after Masses THIS weekend!**

SVDP is in great need of food donations to sustain their weekly Food Pantry at OLOR. Consider taking advantage of BOGO offers at your local supermarket.

Buy 1 for yourself, Give the Free 1 to SVDP for a family in need!



Our Lady's Table ministry provides dignified, healthy, well-balanced meals to all in need in the community - served by OLOR Catholic Church at no charge. If you, or anyone you know would benefit, please come to our free meals and invite them to join you.

**Next Meals: January 15 & 16  
10:00am-12:30pm**



To help support the continuation of this mission you can donate online or share your recipes in our Recipe Round-up at: [LadyRosary.org/ourladystable](http://LadyRosary.org/ourladystable). Thank you for your generosity!

Questions: [ourladystableOLOR@gmail.com](mailto:ourladystableOLOR@gmail.com) or call 813-949-4565



## Mass Intentions

There are several openings for Mass Intentions in February & March.



Call the Parish Office for more info!

Call 813-949-4565

## Our Lady's Mission Foundation

"Empowering the most at-risk girls to break the cycle of poverty, sexism, human trafficking, child marriage and unemployment."



For just \$365 a year, you can give a Catholic girl in India the gift of education and change her story forever



Help us build connections, provide resources and create opportunities!

[ladyrosary.org/india](http://ladyrosary.org/india)



<b>Mon Dec 22</b>		
8:00am - 8:30am	Daily Mass	Church
5:30pm - 6:00pm	Daily Mass	Church
<b>Tue Dec 23</b>		
8:00am - 8:30am	Daily Mass	Church
8:30am - 9:30am	Rosary Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests	Chapel
5:30pm - 6:00pm	Daily Mass	Church
<b>Wed Dec 24</b>		
Christmas Eve		No 8:00am & 5:30pm Daily Masses; Parish Office Closed
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Children's Christmas Pageant	Church
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Christmas Eve Mass (English)	Church
6:30pm - 7:30pm	Christmas Eve Mass (English)	Church
6:30pm - 7:30pm	Christmas Eve Mass (Spanish)	Mater Dei
<b>Thu Dec 25</b>		
Christmas Day		No 8:00am & 5:30pm Daily Masses; Parish Office Closed
12:00am - 1:00am	Christmas Midnight Mass (English)	Church
9:00am - 10:00am	Christmas Day Mass (English)	Church
11:00am - 12:00pm	Christmas Day Mass (English)	Church
<b>Fri Dec 26</b>		
Parish Office Closed		
8:00am - 8:30am	Daily Mass	Church
8:30am - 10:00am	Prayer Group	Chapel (Praying the Rosary & Holy Face Chaplet)
9:00am - 11:30am	St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry (SVDP)	Food Pantry
5:30pm - 6:00pm	Daily Mass	Church
<b>Sat Dec 27</b>		
8:00am - 8:30am	Daily Mass	Church
8:30am - 9:30am	Patriotic Rosary	Chapel - Praying for the Healing of our Country; Unity and Peace. All are Welcome.
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Saturday Vigil Mass	Church (Confessions before Mass from 3:00pm - 3:50pm)
6:00pm - 7:00pm	Spanish Mass with Livestreaming	Church
<b>Sun Dec 28</b>		
7:30am - 8:30am	Mass	Church
9:30am - 10:30am	Mass	Church
11:30am - 12:30pm	Mass with Livestreaming	Church
12:30pm - 2:00pm	OCIA for Adults	Nicodemus
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Mass	Church (Confessions before Mass from 4:00pm - 4:50pm)

Online Calendar



LIVE THE LITURGY

Sometimes we want God's instructions to be clear and precise — like the angel in Joseph's dream. But Joseph's understanding was only as strong as his devotion to God's will. If we give our lives to God as Joseph did, we will know what he asks of us.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

First Reading:

Seven hundred years before the birth of Jesus, Isaiah prophesies to King Ahaz that a virgin would bear a son and name him, Emmanuel ("God is with us"). When have you felt close to God this Advent season?

Second Reading:

Paul instructs the Roman Christians that they are "called to be holy." What do you see as some of the steps toward growing in holiness?

Gospel:

We hear how Joseph struggled initially with the news of Mary's pregnancy. How do you discern making difficult decisions?

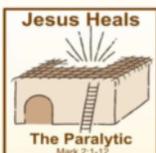
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Healing Mass

No Healing Mass

in January

Bilingual



Come for physical, emotional or spiritual healing for yourself and others.

Confession, blessing of holy water, blessing of salt, offering of written prayers, and following the Mass, individual prayer is available with our healing prayer teams.

# Music Ministry

Tony Sievert - Director of Music  
(813) 536-0992



Rehearsals are back in session for our music ministry. We are looking for new members in all of our groups! Here's some quick info:

**Adult Choir:** Our Adult Choir rehearsal is on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm. This is a practice for singers at both the 9:30 and 11:30 Mass. We are in need of more voices in all voice parts, particularly men (tenors and basses).

**Children's Choir:** Our Children's Choir meets on Tuesday evenings at 5:30pm. This group is Kindergarten through 5th Grade. We sing once a month at the 9:30am Mass.

**Resurrection Choir:** Sings for funerals. I contact the resurrection choir 2-3 days before a funeral to let them know the details. We meet a 1/2 hour before the funeral to run through music.

**5PM Mass Band:** If you are interested in taking part in the band that leads music for 5pm Mass on Sundays, you can contact Jonathan Rine at (727) 428-4830.

**Spanish Mass:** The head of music ministry for the Spanish Mass is Jose Diaz at (813) 758-9401.

We look forward to having you participate in one of our music ministry groups, and bringing joy to our liturgical celebrations.



# PRAYER REQUESTS



e-Prayer Warriors

Prayer Requests are now online with our e-Prayer Warriors. Visit the website below to join the e-Prayer Warriors email list to pray for your fellow parishioners and others requesting prayer. Prayer Requests may also be submitted through a simple online form available at:

[LADYROSARY.ORG/PRAYER](http://LADYROSARY.ORG/PRAYER)

## Holy Communion to the Homebound

If you know someone who is homebound and/or sick and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the Parish Office and provide the person's name, address, phone number, and any pertinent information. Someone from St. Kateri Sodality Ministry will contact you and make necessary arrangements.

Si tienes un familiar o amigo que esta enfermo o incapacitado, Al cual le gustaria recibir la Santa Comunion. Favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial para hacer los arreglos necesarios.



## Marriage Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving

Sunday, February 8 at 3:00 PM  
at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle

This event honors couples throughout the diocese who will celebrate their 25th & 50th Anniversaries, as well as those celebrating 51 or more years of marriage, during the 2026 calendar year.

PLEASE RSVP BY CALLING THE OLOR PARISH OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

## St. Kateri Sodality Communion to the Homebound

Saturday, Jan 17  
8:45am - 9:45am  
Rosary Hall Room E

New Members Always Welcome!



Contact Joyce Grande  
813-417-3720

Support our Children!

# Christmas Pageant

WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 24  
3:30PM (CHURCH)

Mass follows at 4:00PM

# WE'RE HIRING!

## Substitute Teachers

- must be able to lift 20 pounds
- must enroll in/already have required DCF courses
- must pass a level 2 background screening

CALL 813-948-5999



# Christmas PRAYERS

*Let us pray...*

God bless us all this Christmas season, those who enter and exit our home, those near and far away, those who will visit and those who cannot. Fill our lives with the peace that comes from You. Amen.

Dear Lord, You came to us in humility and silence, setting aside your majesty so that we might approach with wonder. Allow us to grow ever closer to you this Christmas, and always. Amen.

On this blessed Christmas day, may the joy and goodness of the sweet baby Jesus fill our home and our hearts. Jesus, bless every member of our family, near and far. May peace prevail, goodness reign, and love triumph. Amen.

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# Oraciones NAVIDEÑAS

*Oremos...*

Dios nos bendiga a todos en esta temporada Navideña, a los que entran y salen de nuestra casa, a los que están cerca y a los que están lejos, a los que nos visitarán y a los que no. Llena nuestras vidas con la paz que viene de Ti. Amén.

Querido Señor, Viniste a nosotros en humildad y silencio, haciendo a un lado tu majestad para que podamos acercarnos con asombro. Permítenos estar cada vez más cerca de ti esta Navidad, y siempre. Amén.

En este bendito día de Navidad, que la alegría y la bondad del dulce niño Jesús llenen nuestro hogar y nuestros corazones. Jesús, bendice a cada miembro de nuestra familia, cerca y lejos. Que prevalezca la paz, reine el bien y triunfe el amor. Amén.

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## NEW Eucharistic Adoration

Starts Thursday, January 8

We're adding additional Adoration hours of 6:00pm-9:00pm in the Chapel every Thursday (except First Thursday & some holidays/Holy Days). No sign-up needed!

[ladyrosary.org/adoration](http://ladyrosary.org/adoration)



## First Friday Adoration

We Need Adorers for JANUARY!



Sign Up for a 1-hr Time Slot

[ladyrosary.org/adoration](http://ladyrosary.org/adoration)



# Children's Ministry

## NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

December 21 to  
January 5



## May First Holy Communion Group



If you have not completed your  
First Reconciliation  
please do so by December 25.

This will be important for Session  
#1 for First Holy Communion on  
January 7 at 6:30 PM.

## Christmas Pageant in Church



Wednesday,  
December 24  
at  
3:30 PM

Students please arrive by  
2:45 PM with your costume on.

Volunteers also please arrive by  
2:45 PM.

## KIC NEWS

### *Remember Bible and Journal*

Bible Challenge  
for January 12, 2026

**READ: Luke 22: 7-20**  
**What is Jesus doing here?**

MERRY  
CHRISTMAS

**From all of us in Children's  
Ministry  
Connie, Maria, and Jane!**

Children's Ministry Phone: 813-949-2699

**Connie Whittington**  
Director Children's Ministry  
ConnieW@LadyRosary.org

**Maria Rodriguez**  
Faith Formation Assistant  
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**Jane Moran**  
CGS Assistant  
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# HSYM & MSYM NEWS



"Where young souls come to learn about our Lord"

## OUR NIGHTS OF MINISTRY



**THE HOLY FAMILY**  
 THANKSGIVING  
 BOYS STAY IN ROSARY HALL  
 GIRLS TO MATER DEI

**ADVENT  
 PENANCE SERVICE**  
 A Night on Advent

A JOINT NIGHT WITH KIC  
 CHRISTMAS TREATS TO FOLLOW



**SUNDAY HSYM NIGHT  
 DECEMBER 14TH**

**MONDAY MSYM NIGHT  
 DECEMBER 15TH**

NO SESSIONS STARTING DECEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup> THROUGH JANUARY 5<sup>TH</sup>  
 CHRISTMAS BREAK

# ROCK THE UNIVERSE

UNIVERSAL ORLANDO RESORT

**CHRISTIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
**JANUARY 24, 2026**  
**\$125**  
**INCLUDES TICKET & TRANSPORT**  
[LADYROSARY.ORG/ROCKTHEUNIVERSE](http://LADYROSARY.ORG/ROCKTHEUNIVERSE)

**REGISTER NOW!**

## OLOR Youth Ministry Summer Camps



**Restore Mission (HSYM)**  
 June 7 - 13



**Hidden Lake (MSYM)**  
 July 27 - August 1



**Covecrest (HSYM)**  
 August 3 - 8



**2026 Life Teen COVECREST CAMP**

**where is camp?**  
 Nestled in the beautiful mountains northeast of Atlanta near the South Carolina border, Covecrest is in Tiger, GA and a perfect setting for an adventure.

**cost: \$600**

- Covers camp registration (meals, activities & lodging) and transportation
- Spending money is additional

**August 3 - 8** COST

**ADVENTURE**  
 see what life looks like from 30 ft. up in the air? Ropes courses, obstacle courses, messy games, rafting, outdoor sports, crafts, & fun! Camp is full of adventure.

**FAITH**  
 Life Teen believes deeply in the power of prayer and grace of the sacraments. Camp features daily Mass, prayer sessions and dynamic speakers and musicians!

**how to sign up**  
 Begin by scanning QR to pay your \$100 non-refundable deposit. (if deposit is NOT paid by December 15th, spot will NOT be saved)

**how to pay**  
 Register & pay online at [ladyrosary.org/covecrest](http://ladyrosary.org/covecrest)

**2026 Life Teen HIDDEN LAKE CAMP**

**where is camp?**  
 Nestled in the beautiful mountains northeast of Atlanta near the South Carolina border, Hidden Lake is in Dahlonega, GA and a perfect setting for an adventure.

**cost: \$600**

- Covers camp registration (meals, activities & lodging) and transportation
- Spending money is additional

**Jul 27 - Aug 1** COST

**ADVENTURE**  
 Participate in messy games, overcome a ropes course, and dive into the mud pit! Each day at camp is filled with exciting adventures and making fun memories!

**FAITH**  
 Grow in faith through Adoration, Confession, Mass, and dynamic sessions from nationally recognized speakers! Encounter Christ in a new way this summer!

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### Cana Nights

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**FEBRUARY 13**  
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 Mater Dei

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# O.C.I.A. sessions

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For information please contact: **Deacon Joe Grimaudo**  
[DeaconJoe@LadyRosary.org](mailto:DeaconJoe@LadyRosary.org)

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## El Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos

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**TODOS LOS JUEVES**  
**6:30pm-9:00pm en Nicodemus**  
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**Para Más Información:**  
**Luis Nuñez 813-784-4035**  
**RICAENOLOR@GMAIL.COM**  
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## Conoce, Ama y Vive Tu FE

### VIVIR LA LITURGIA

A veces queremos que las instrucciones de Dios sean claras y precisas, como el ángel en el sueño de José. Pero el entendimiento de José era tan fuerte como su devoción a la voluntad de Dios. Si entregamos nuestras vidas a Dios como lo hizo José, sabremos lo que él nos pide.

### PREGUNTAS DE LA SEMANA

#### Primera Lectura:

Setecientos años antes del nacimiento de Jesús, Isaías profetiza al rey Acáz que una virgen daría a luz un hijo y lo llamaría Emmanuel ("Dios con nosotros"). ¿Cuándo te has sentido cerca de Dios en este tiempo de Adviento?

#### Segunda Lectura:

Pablo instruye a los cristianos romanos que están "llamados a ser santos". ¿Cuáles consideras que son algunos de los pasos para crecer en santidad?

#### Evangelio:

Escuchamos cómo José luchó inicialmente con la noticia del embarazo de María. ¿Cómo disciernes para tomar decisiones difíciles?

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## Legión de María en Nuestra Señora del Rosario

Se reúne todos los viernes a las  
**3:00 pm**

Si desea obtener más información, comuníquese con  
 Ligia Villadiego al (727) 512-2301.  
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**(ver calendario parroquial)**

Para más información:  
**Amparo Gomez 813-370-6442**



Después de Misa de Primer Viernes

## REFLEXIÓN Y ORACIÓN

dirigida por Padre Freddy Bustamante  
**7:45-8:45pm**



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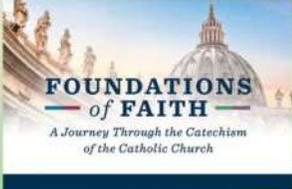
**en Immaculata Hall L | 6:30-8:00 PM**

Más información: [anasolorzano51@hotmail.com](mailto:anasolorzano51@hotmail.com)



**Morning Bible Study!**  
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**Mercy Calling**

**Thursday, January 15**  
**9:45am - 10:45am in Rosary Hall H**

*This Ministry pools its resources to award gifts to local charities championed by its members.*

Contact Joyce Grande 813-417-3720  
[ladyrosary.org/mercycalling](http://ladyrosary.org/mercycalling)

MORE INFO




Join The Associates of the Blessed Sacrament of Our Lady of the Rosary on **Friday, JAN 16** for a **Guided Holy Hour & Potluck Dinner at 6:00pm in Mater Dei.** All are invited! This is a structured hour-long period of prayer and reflection followed by dinner & table discussions. More info: Dimitre Bobev at 727-403-8060



**Resumes Jan 12!**

**MONDAYS 2:00PM - 3:30PM**  
**Nicodemus**  
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Bible Study



**Holy Face Chaplet Prayer Group**  
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More info: text Paula at 813-997-9299

**OUR FAITH:**  
 Why We Believe What We Believe

**THURSDAYS 7:00pm - 8:00pm**  
 Rosary Hall A B C & D  
[ladyrosary.org/ourfaith](http://ladyrosary.org/ourfaith)

**Resumes Jan 8!**



**Rosary Cenacle**  
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**Patriotic Rosary**  
**Saturdays 8:30am - 9:30am**  
 The Chapel

More info: Hermie De La Cruz (727) 359-1337

**All are Welcome!**




**Hearts on Fire**  
**Book Discussion**

Join us on Tuesdays!  
**January 13 - February 17**  
**8:30 AM - 10:00 AM**

**"Preparation For Total Consecration To The Holy Face Of Jesus"**  
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Contact: Cheryl Hammond 813-728-8448 (Cell)

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**Council Planning Meeting**  
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*All Meetings in Rosary Hall, unless otherwise announced.*

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# COLUMBIETTES MEETING

**Tuesday, January 6**  
**Social begins at 6:30pm**  
**Meeting begins at 7:00pm**  
**Rosary Hall E & F**



# BEAR MAKERS

**Mondays**  
**10:00am**  
**Rosary Hall E**

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**More info: Suzie Garrett 813-973-1117**

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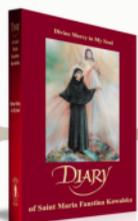


**Contact Elizabeth Montgomery**  
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*Divina Misericordia*

**2° y 4° miércoles**  
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**Rosary Hall - A y B**

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**COME AND SEE**

**Virtual Catholic Bible Study** **Join Anytime**

Resumes Jan 8!  
**Isaiah**

**Thursdays at 6:30pm via Teams**

Info: Mau Tran at [mtran1969@gmail.com](mailto:mtran1969@gmail.com)



# MARY'S HANDS

**Wednesday**  
**January 7**  
**1:00pm-3:00pm**  
**Rosary Hall G & H**

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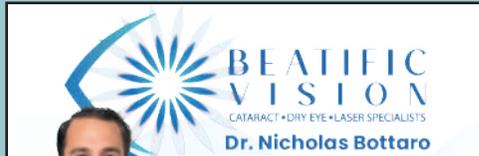

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