



St. Mary of Vernon Catholic Church

236 US Hwy 45
Indian Creek, Illinois 60061

First Sunday of Advent
December 2, 2018

Welcome!

*We are pleased that you have come
to worship with us.*

*The doors and hearts of
our parish family of faith are
always open, and we invite you
to contact us at any time:*

Parish Office:
847-362-1005

Fax:
847-362-6375

Religious Education:
847-362-0653

Youth Ministry:
847-362-1021

Parish Website:
www.maryofvernon.org



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Listening  Assistant

Assistive Listening Devices are available at the Reception Desk in the Church Narthex. Please ask the receptionist for more information.



*Be vigilant
at all times*

Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8:30 AM—7:00 PM

Thursday 8:30 AM—3:00 PM

Friday 8:30 AM—3:00 PM

Saturday 8:30 AM—Noon

Sunday 9:00 AM—12:30 PM

(In Narthex)

TRANSITION TEAM UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who was able to come out to the Parish Transition Town Hall Meeting. For those that weren't able to make it, and also for those who perhaps have more to say, the Parish Transition Team has put together a survey asking for feedback from the parishioners as to what makes St. Mary of Vernon special. Please go to www.maryofvernon.org for the link to this survey. The survey will be available electronically and also in hard copy at the desk in the Narthex. We ask that you complete the survey by December 9th. As always if you have questions please reach out to us at parishtransition@maryofvernon.org.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

**Masses for the feast will be
celebrated at
8:30am, 9:30am and 11:15am**

**The 5:00 p.m. Mass
on December 8
celebrates the
First Sunday of Advent**

ADVENT ROSARY ON THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION DECEMBER 8TH – 12:15 PM - Chapel Following the 11:15 Mass

The Spiritual Life Commission invites you to pray and reflect on the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary on Saturday, **December 8th**, which is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. We will begin at approximately 12:15 pm in the Chapel, following the 11:15 am Mass. Come join us to honor the Blessed Mother and continue the season of Advent prayerfully.



St. Mary of Vernon RCIA

RCIA – A Look at the Sacraments Of The Church

Beginning this week, our RCIA catechumens will start exploring the Sacraments. Over the next several months, the group will explore the meaning of the Sacraments, why the Catholic Church celebrates seven Sacraments (while many of our fellow Christians only celebrate two Sacraments), and the role of the Sacraments in the life of the Church. After an introductory overview this week, future sessions will see the group investigating the theology behind each of the Sacraments, and will discuss what each of the Sacraments says about who we are and what we believe as Catholics. The symbols and rituals associated with the celebration of the Sacraments will also be explored.

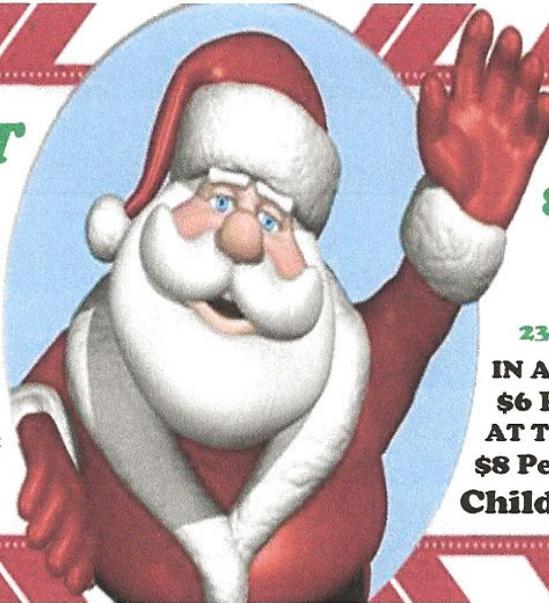
The RCIA team invites all our parishioners and guests to continue praying for our seekers, catechumens, sponsors, the team of catechists, our neighbors who are being called back to the Church, and all those who are seeking to better understand their relationship with God.

Individuals who would like to know more about the Catholic Faith can connect with someone on our RCIA team for basic information or to set up an appointment to discuss specific questions or goals; contact Maureen Evers (847-362-1005 or mevers@maryofvernon.org) or Mark Zwolski (847-644-7073 or mrzwolski@gmail.com).

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

**INCLUDES
PICTURES**

Hosted by the
St. Mary of Vernon
Knights of Columbus



**Sun., Dec. 2nd
8:30am – 1:00pm**

**Fa. John P. Finnegan
Parish Center**

236A US HWY45, Indian Creek, IL

IN ADVANCE:

\$6 Per Person/\$20 Per Family

AT THE DOOR:

\$8 Per Person/\$25 Per Family

Children under 5 are FREE!!!

ALL CHILDREN that bring an unwrapped toy suitable for a child 5-12 years of age EAT FREE!!! Santa will be collecting the toys and delivering them to a local Catholic Charity.

Please RSVP to stevecerve@comcast.net by Wed, Nov. 28th if you are unable to pre-purchase tickets in the Narthex which will be sold after all weekend Masses leading up to the event.

ON THE MENU: Pancakes, French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links, Bacon, Milk, Orange Juice, Apple Juice, Coffee.



Christmas COOKIES NEEDED!! ALL KINDS!!

The Seminarian's Ministry Team would again like to surprise the Mundelein Seminarians with homemade cookies at their Christmas Ice Cream Party that will be held on **Tuesday, December 4th** at the Seminary. We asked last year and the response was wonderful. We had an amazing assortment of cookies to share among the students.

So, if you are willing to bake a batch or two of homemade Christmas cookies (Don't let the picture scare you off -any type will do! Remember they are guys living in a dorm!!) we need them at the parish office **by Monday, December 3 at noon** so we can prepare the gift bags for the men. Since we will be celebrating St. Nicholas day we are also asking for Christmas cards for the seminarians. If you are not a baker then please consider writing a bunch of Christmas cards for the men. This could be a great family project! If you want to include a short note of encouragement we will make sure that the men get them. There are 200 seminarians, many of whom live far from their home, so I am sure they will be happy to receive them.

Questions: Call Susan Gray(847-362-1005 or email (sgray@maryofvernon.org)).



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

During the weekend of December 8-9, our parishes will be conducting the Retirement Fund for Religious collection. This annual appeal benefits 31,000 elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests—women and men who have consecrated their lives to serving God and the Church.

During the 2018 World Day for Consecrated Life, Pope Francis remarked, “There is no growth without roots and no flowering without new buds.” This analogy has certainly been born out within the life of the Church in the United States. Senior religious were the roots that established Catholic schools, hospitals, and social services agencies—allowing generations of Catholics to flourish. Today, the example of older religious inspires younger members to persevere in mission and ministry.

Yet many religious communities struggle to provide for aging members. Most elder religious served for small stipends, leaving a large gap in retirement savings. Rising health care costs and decreased income compound the struggle to provide adequate care. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious provides vital funding for medications, nursing care, and more. It also helps religious congregations implement long-range retirement strategies, even as they continue to serve the People of God.

Since the inception of this annual event nearly 30 years ago, the Archdiocese of Chicago has been one of the most generous donors to this collection for those who have labored long and hard in the vineyards of the Lord. I recognize this is but one of numerous worthy causes in need of assistance; I ask simply that you give what you can. In thanksgiving for their faithful service, please join with me in supporting the Retirement Fund for Religious and in praying for God’s blessing on our nation’s elderly religious.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Card. Blase J. Cupich".

Archbishop of Chicago

SMV THURSDAY DAY OF PRAYER

This Week - December 6—Eucharistic Adoration

Beginning at 9:30 am in the Day Chapel
following the 9:00 am Mass,
concluding at 7:30 pm with Benediction

*Drop in any time that day, or to become a Committed Adorer
for one hour on the first Thursday of each month,
contact Miriam Preussner at miriam406@att.net or 224-628-1187.*



ST. MARY OF VERNON PARISH—2018 ADVENT-CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE DECEMBER 18 (TUESDAY) AT 7:00 PM

(with simple confessions)

ADDITIONAL CONFESSION TIMES

DECEMBER 22 (SATURDAY)

2:30—4:45 PM

DECEMBER 24 (MONDAY)

9:00—10:30 AM



Regular Fourth Sunday of Advent Masses:

Saturday, December 22—5:00 PM

Sunday, December 23:

7:45 AM—9:30 AM—11:15 AM

CHRISTMAS MASSES

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES—MONDAY—DECEMBER 24, 2018

2:45 PM Christmas Carols
3:00 PM Mass

6:45 PM Christmas Carols
7:00 PM Mass

4:30 PM Christmas Carols
5:00 PM Mass

11:15 PM Christmas Carols
Midnight Mass at 12:00 Midnight

CHRISTMAS MORNING

TUESDAY—DECEMBER 25, 2018

9:15 AM Christmas Carols
9:30 AM Mass

11:00 AM Christmas Carols
11:15 AM Mass

Regular Sunday Masses—Feast of the Holy Family:

Saturday, December 29, 2018 at 5:00 PM; Sunday, December 30, 2018 at 7:45, 9:30 & 11:15 AM

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOTHER OF GOD

New Year's Eve: Monday, December 31, 2018—5:00 PM Mass

New Year's Day: Tuesday, January 1, 2019—9:30 AM & 11:15 AM Masses



**PREP NEWS ... There are classes this week - December 2, 3, 4
and classes next week - December 9, 10, 11.**

December PREP highlights:

- 🎄 1 - Christmas Pageant Rehearsal (9-11am)
- 🎄 1 - Confirmation Reconciliation Service, Retreat and Mass - Option 2 (11am - 6pm; includes Mass)
- 🎄 2, 3, 4 - PREP Classes
- 🎄 8 - Christmas Pageant Rehearsal (9-11am)
- 🎄 9, 10, 11 - PREP Classes
- 🎄 15 - Pageant Dress Rehearsal (9-11:30am)
- 🎄 16 - Christmas Pageant (1pm)



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Attention 8th grade Confirmation Candidates:

All Confirmation paperwork is due into the PREP Office by your next class, December 2nd-3rd, or 4th. This includes the Sponsor Information Sheet, Saint Report, Confirmation Information Sheet, Bishop & Pastor Letters, 12 Mass Reflection Sheets and Mercy Expression/Service Forms, as well as any 7th grade paperwork not yet turned in. All forms can be found under the PREP Documents link on the PREP page of the St. Mary of Vernon website.



HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

Sunday, December 23rd after 11:15 Mass

We need help setting up the trees, setting up the chairs in the Narthex, and decorating the sanctuary. We will begin around 12:30 p.m.

Should you have any questions, please call Teri Feurer at 847-487-4723.

(And please mark your calendars for taking down the trees after the 11:15 Mass on January 13, 2019)



ALPHA OMEGA
ST. MARY OF VERNON HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Medical and Permission Forms, if required, can be found on the parish website: www.maryofvernon.org or in the Kiosk (wooden tower) in the Narthex (gathering space of the Church).

Alpha Omega Trip Downtown
Sunday, December 2nd
10:30 AM—6:35 PM



Join us for a great trip into the city! **Meet at the Parish Center at 10:30am; get picked up from the Libertyville Train Station at 6:35pm.** We'll take the train to and from Chicago; skate at Millennium Park; window shop, really shop, and more... **Permission Forms are required for this event. We need adults to drive us to the train station! And a few to spend the day with us!** Call 847-362-1021 to chaperone.



Alpha Omega Summer Mission Trip Information Meeting
Tuesday, December 4th
7:00 PM — 8:30 PM

We will meet in the Parish Center. All current 8th Graders and up, including adult chaperones are encouraged to attending this meeting for our 2019 Summer Mission Trip. We will be taking \$125 non-refundable deposits to reserve your spot. We only have 40 spots, and this camp is completely full! This year we are going to Fremont, Nebraska during the week of June 22-29. All questions regarding the trip will be answered at this meeting.

Vicariate Service Day
Sunday, December 9th
12:00 PM — 5:30 PM



This is an *awesome* day of *service to others!* Plan on a long afternoon. We will join with teens from other parishes to do a variety of service projects including working at the Catholic Charities' Gift Warehouse where we will unload and sort the truckloads of Christmas Gifts for families in need and filling bags with socks and personal care items for P.A.D.S. **Meet at SMV at NOON.** We will then go to St. Joe's for Mass and lunch. Following that, we will head to the Catholic Charities Warehouse.

- **Permission Form required - may be turned at the event; but please call so we have a participation count.**
- **Admission:** \$5 and a package of new adult socks
- We need adult chaperones to drive us to Libertyville & stay for the day—please call Jim to volunteer (847-362-1021)



Junior High Christmas Party (with Pizza Dinner)
Sunday, December 16th
4:30PM—6:00PM



7th & 8th Graders please join us for an amazing Junior High Christmas Pizza Party! Along with the pizza we'll have other Christmas treats and snacks. There will be loads of Christmas games and an Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest. Remember, your friends are always welcome to our Junior High events.



Christmas Drop-In
Sunday, December 16th
6:30PM—9:00PM



Take a mental break from studying and come join us! We will have an Ugly Sweater Contest and a White Elephant Gift Exchange. Please wear your best ugly sweater and bring a wrapped white elephant gift—a fun, used item or an inexpensive humorous thing. We'll have snacks too! Please join us in the Parish Center.

Deacon Jerry Nora received several requests for this prayer after his homily two weeks ago; he shares it with us here:

The Examen

If I could only offer a Christian one idea, I would suggest a small prayer called the Examen.

It goes like this. Find that time in the evening when you have a regular ritual, whether locking the doors, laying out clothes, walking the dog, or the like. Then add some time for a private prayer with the Lord.

In the prayer, go through five steps.

First, welcome Jesus and ask for enlightenment.

Second, thank Jesus for the blessings you have received that day.

Third, review the entire day, looking for your blessings, noting graces received and also victories you have won, also noting failures and missed opportunities. Tell Jesus your feelings and your thoughts.

Four, talk to Jesus about tomorrow, with your plans, hopes, and fears.

Fifth, join Jesus in praying the Our Father.

Regularly praying the Examen changes one. It helps one with our biggest challenge, remaining mindful of our Christian identity and mission. One grows in friendship with the Lord. Over time, it may enlighten the entire day, and lead the disciple to stay on mission and to see God in all things. The prayer helps us to move into constant gladness and friendship with the Lord.

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Collection For Those In Need

Alpha Omega Youth Ministry is collecting unused travel sized soaps, shampoos, tooth pastes, toothbrushes, deodorants, and lip balms this weekend (Dec 1/2). These items will be stuffed into warm winter socks that teens are purchasing; to be given to P.A.D.S. guests.

Donated items may be placed in the specially marked basket in the narthex. Thank you.



BEST **Advent** EVER

'TIS (almost) THE SEASON

Join our parish for BEST ADVENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season. Each day of Advent, you'll receive an email with . . .

- Short inspirational videos from Allen Hunt, Matthew Kelly, and the Dynamic Catholic team.
- Practical tips for your everyday life
- Real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey



 Dynamic Catholic



WELCOME DESK STAFF

Volunteers are needed to staff the desk in the Narthex before and after our 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday.

If you can give about an hour of your time once a month, please call Manny at the Parish Office (847-362-1005). He will give you information on what the job involves.



A note of thanks . . .

On behalf of **Military Outreach USA** and the Veterans at Hines VA, I want to say **thank you very much** to the generous parishioners of St. Mary of Vernon Parish for your donations to the *Veterans Exiting Homelessness Program*. It was a wonderful success. The drive generated approximately 2650 pieces of household essentials with an estimated value of \$4115.00. Thank you!

May God continue to bless you with his gifts.

Jim Dunne
Veterans Exiting Homelessness

Sharing Hands Food Pantry Items For December:

Spaghetti, Spaghetti Sauce, Salsa

Please bring your donations to Mass or to the Sharing Hands drop-off door on the side of the Parish Center (call for the daily code). We will see that the items get to needy families. **Please ensure that food items are not past their expiration date. We must dispose of them if they are.**



**SUPPORT SAINT MARY OF VERNON'S
SCOUTS AND ALPHA OMEGA YOUTH MINISTRY
CHRISTMAS TREE SALE**

Fresh Cut Michigan Fraser Fir Christmas Trees

6' \$60, 7' \$75, 8' \$85, 9' \$95, 10' \$125



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or bsa44.org**

Pay By: Check Cash or Charge

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE ENDS DECEMBER 23, 2018



**Women's Guild of St. Joseph Catholic Church Proudly Presents
The 32nd Annual "Doorways to Christmas" Housewalk, Holiday Boutique and After Party
Wednesday, December 5th**

Christmas Housewalk

Tour a selection of Libertyville's loveliest homes and new this year a nontraditional home all fully decorated for the holidays. Homes are open 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tickets go on sale Monday, November 19th and can be purchased at the St. Joseph Parish Office and How Impressive! (326 North Milwaukee). Tickets are \$25 in advance or can be purchased the day of the Housewalk at each house and the Boutique for \$30.

Christmas Boutique

Stop by the Koenig Center for a little holiday shopping. Handmade gifts, painted canvasses, jewelry, and much more will be featured at this year's Boutique. The Boutique will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and admission is free.

Christmas Housewalk Followed by a Private After Party at Chrissoula's

After visiting the homes, join us for an evening of holiday cheer at a private After Party at Libertyville's newest restaurant Chrissoula's for heavy appetizers, desserts, soft drinks, coffee, tea, and an alcoholic beverage. Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office between November 19th and December 1st, and are \$55 for a combination Housewalk/After Party ticket or \$35 for only the After Party ticket. Space is limited.

Proceeds from the Housewalk will benefit the following 501(c)(3) charities: Aid for Women of Northern Lake County, ACCW Scholarship Fund, Community Social Services (House of Peace), Franciscan House of Mary and Joseph, Infant, Inc., Kindred Life Ministries, Inc., Maristella, SisterHouse, St. Joseph School and Religious Education, USO (No Dough Dinners) and Women's Prison Retreat.

Any questions? Please contact Cristina Riggio at cristina_riggio@yahoo.com.

GIFT SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEKEND!



We have a beautiful tradition at St. Mary of Vernon of sharing Christmas with the less fortunate. This year we again offer our people the opportunity to give a Christmas present to a needy person who might otherwise be forgotten. We have over one thousand names from Sharing Hands, St. Angela School and Catholic Charities Lake County Services. You are invited to pick a name and buy a gift for that person, wrap it, and bring it to church on **Gift Sunday, December 8 & 9**. Please do not be late with your gifts—our truck delivers them to Waukegan immediately after sorting on December 9. Gifts can be delivered early to the Parish Office.

Name tags are available in the back of Church this weekend, December 1 & 2. Please attach **that tag** firmly to your gift, as it is the only identification we have to get the gift to the correct person. Gift certificates are also welcome and acceptable.

If all the tags are gone when you approach the table, please consider buying a “generic gift”. Regrettably, people sometimes take a tag and do not bring back a gift, so these generic gifts help make up the shortfall. Just attach a tag with information as to the contents of the package, eg., “Male, adult, size XL sweater”

***Volunteers are also needed after the 11:15 Mass on December 9 to sort the gifts and load the truck. Many SMV families make this a fun tradition—it’s a great way to get in the spirit of Christmas.*



FOOD BASKETS

SHARING HANDS 2018 CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET PROGRAM

Each year the Sharing Hands ministry provides a Christmas food basket and gifts to a number of needy families in our area. This year approximately 100 families have been signed up for this special program. The gifts for the families are acquired through the ‘Gift Sunday’ program, but we also need adopting families to donate food baskets for these families.

If you are interested in providing food for one of these families in our community, please sign up on the forms in the red folder located on the reception table in the narthex. You will be contacted via letter with the details of the family, suggestions for food items, and drop off details. The client families will pick up their gifts and food baskets on Saturday, December 15, at the Parish Center from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All the donated food baskets need to be dropped off that morning, **December 15**, between **8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.** prior to the recipient family arrivals.

Please indicate on the form the size of the family for which you would like to shop. Food certificates (Jewel, Garden Fresh, Mariano’s) along with your food choices will help supplement future needs as well. All groceries must be contained in either a box or basket and labeled with the family’s ID # (which will be noted in your letter) to avoid any mix-ups.

If you have questions or need further information, call Frank Ruder at 847-362-9509. Thank you in advance for your generosity in helping to provide a better Christmas for the less fortunate in our area.

The Unemployment Line

Contrary to popular opinion, **the holidays are a good time of year to find a job.** Employers don't stop hiring just because it's the holiday season. Vacation time might mean that your interviews will be spread out over more time, but companies will still review applications and schedule those interviews. In addition, the holiday season is a perfect time of year to network your way to a new job.

Executive Dave Harshbarger explains why hiring continues, regardless of the time of year. "For many of us, the holiday season is a time to sit back and relax, to take a break from business, to focus our attention on friends and family. For businesses, the needs that drive hiring throughout the year don't change just because the paid holidays are bunched up on the last pages of the calendar." He explains that at many companies hiring and personnel activities continue at all times of the year, because the needs that drive hiring - competitive pressures, growing markets, strategic initiatives - don't take a break. And, sometimes companies have an annual budget and head count that's timed to the calendar year. In this case, managers may be quite eager to conclude hiring by the start of the next year, since the budget may not roll over.

If you do land interviews during the holiday season, it's possible that they will occur over **video chat** or **phone calls** to accommodate vacationers' schedules. Need help with planning your holiday season job search? Connect with a WERC team member at SMVWERC@gmail.com.

The purpose of our Wellspring Employment Resource Community (WERC) ministry is to provide a safe and effective forum for sharing work search tools and techniques which can enable unemployed, underemployed, and job-searching parishioners in their efforts to find meaningful and rewarding work.

All are welcome – from recent graduates looking for that first job to the individual looking to make a change in their career or current role to the seasoned job hunter. Questions? Contact the WERC team at SMVWERC@gmail.com.

Upcoming "WERC" Events

Next Meeting: Monday, January 28th at 7:30 PM –WERC Support Group (no planned session in December)

WERC members and guests will have the opportunity to meet to ask questions of our team and each other, network, share success stories and advice, and discuss some of the challenges of the job search. This meeting will take place in Rooms 110-112 of the Parish Center. All are welcome.

"Around the Corner..."

St. Joseph Employment Ministry – next session: December 5, 2018

Loss of a job and the challenge of finding new employment is one of the most difficult transitions many of us will face. At times of high stress, whatever the cause, we have an extra need to find and draw strength from our relationships with others and God to restore our spiritual strength. To help us with this challenge, Deacon David Tiemeier will present "Joy Can Be Work" at our next meeting of the Employment Ministry. David, a PhD Biochemist, describes his own personal career journey, with its ups and downs, and shares his insights and learnings, along with his approach to making joy an essential tool in dealing with career and life challenges. Recognizing your sources of joy is not always easy ("Joy Can be Work"), but it's always worthwhile. David's observations will make you think and help you develop a healthier perspective on your own situation, whatever it may be. David will explore identifying those things that bring you joy, and using that joy to enhance your attitude and presence in the job search.

Meetings are held from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Formation Center (112 N Milwaukee, Libertyville 60048), Room C. Please enter from the rear of the building. All are welcome!



READINGS, FEASTS & MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Monday, Dec 3—Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11 *St. Francis Xavier*
7:00am—Cecilia Tojza

Tuesday, Dec 4—Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24 *St. John Damascene*
9:00am—Stephen J. Grosko, Jr.

Wednesday, Dec 5—Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
7:00am—No intention

Thursday, Dec 6—Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27 *St. Nicholas*
9:00am—Mary Blindauer

Friday, Dec 7—Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31 *St. Ambrose*
7:00am—All our people

Saturday, Dec 8—Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30am—Carol Slovak 9:30am—Theresa Kepler 11:15am—No intention
5:00pm (Mass for 1st Sunday of Advent)—Ann & Larry Reinertson

Sunday, Dec 9—Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6
7:45am—Anthony Janowski, Jr. & Anthony Janowski, Sr.
9:30am—Ruth Howard, Bill Nemmers, Concepcion Cojuangco,
Jane Murphy
11:15am—Victoria Remolete, Bill Nemmers, Laura & Peter Lichter,
Jim & Kris Lemmon, Robert Hill

BAPTISMS LAST TWO WEEKS

Made children of God by water and the Spirit:

Mikaela Rose Mendez, daughter of Darryl Mendez & Mary Ann Dcoutho

Anaiz Emilija Milas Quiles, daughter of Michael Milas & Neroliza Quiles Brito

Niall Roman Newton Lueken, son of Adam Lueken & Tabitha Ng

Tristan James Beale, son of Matthew Beale & Stephanie Lounds

Christian Matthew DiPiazza, son of Andrew DiPiazza & Melissa Lounds.

We congratulate the proud parents and welcome the newest members of our community of faith.

Please Pray For Our SMV Loved Ones Who Serve in the Military

<p>CPT Jay Althoff, USA SN1 Trevor A. Amos, USN LTC Robert Bowen, USA COL Steven Carozza, USA Sgt Michael J. Cinnick, USMC SGT Thomas Cleary, USA Capt Brian A. Dillon, USMC LTJG Sara Dillon, USN SGT Alyssa Eastman, USA PO2 Swen Erickson, USN LTC Grace Gallagher, USA ETV2 Michael Gielczyk, USN SSgt Nick Halverson, USAF COL Matthew Hepburn, USA LTJG Alex Hoersten, USN LTJG Kendall G. Knorr, USN Pvt Michael Kukula, USMC LT Melanie C. Lecaroz, USN</p>	<p>SPC Kimberly Santiago, USA MAJ Michael Milas, USA MAJ Paul J. Milas, USA SN Abraham L. Moore, USN CPT Christian A. Moree, USA Capt Sean P. Morrow, USMC Maj Thomas W. Morrow, USMC PO1 Vincent Q. Padoan, USN PFC Nicholas J. Pagano, USA SGT Anthony R. Powers, USA SSG David Ptak, USA CAPT Katie Schullian, USN Capt Matthew Tegeler, USAF CDR Matthew Wauson, USN HN Anthony J. Wick, USN 2ndLT Michael D. Wick, Jr, USMC CPT Stephen M. Woldridge, USA</p>
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Please call Sue Wogan at 847-362-1005 if you would like to add your loved one to this list or have any changes to their information.

OUR RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Connie Felice-Garmen,
sister of Jim Felice

We offer our sympathy to the family and pray that her soul now rests in peace and joy in the arms of God.

OUR SICK WHO HAVE REQUESTED PRAYER

Evelyn Schultz, Dianne Hogan,
Pat Slovak, Patrick Gasey,
Jim Wogan, Paul & Karen Arends,
Phillip Pagnotta, Sr., Al Lovas,
Kay Morrow, Ed Tracz
Tom Gaubatz, Kay Spiller,
James Sackley, Vito Lubes
Fr. David Olson, Joan McEnery,
Sarah Weigert, Jan Kaczala,
Rose Marie McFadden

MASS PRESIDERS & HOMILISTS

December 8 & 9, 2018

<p><u>5:00 PM</u> Presider: J. Curtis Homilist: J. Curtis</p>	<p><u>9:30 AM</u> Presider: D. Olson Homilist: D. Olson</p>
<p><u>7:45 AM</u> Presider: B. Beaven Homilist: B. Beaven</p>	<p><u>11:15 AM</u> Presider: J. Curtis Homilist: J. Curtis</p>

SMV Week at a Glance

Gift Sunday Tags in Narthex

Sunday, December 2

- 8:30am—Breakfast w/Santa, PC
- 8:45am—PREP Classes
- 10:30am—Youth Ministry Trip to Chicago, O/S
- 2:00pm—Teen Choir Practice, Church

Monday, December 3

- 4:15pm—PREP Classes
- 7:00pm—Small Christian Comm, 118
- 7:00pm—Boy Scouts Board of Review, 110-116

Tuesday, December 4

- 4:15—PREP New Beginnings, 110-116
- 6:15—PREP Classes
- 6:30pm—Sharing Hands, SHO
- 7:00pm—Catholic Ed Commission, PO
- 7:00pm—StrengthFinders Journey Group, 118
- 7:00pm—Mission Trip Meeting, PC

Wednesday, December 5

- 9:00am—Bible Study, 118
- 6:00pm—Youth Choir Practice, Church
- 6:30pm—Knights of Columbus Board, 125
- 7:00pm—Human Concerns Comm, 110
- 7:00pm—RCIA Inquiry, RMR
- 7:30pm—RCIA, 118
- 7:30pm—Adult Choir Practice, Church

Thursday, December 6

- 9:30am—Adoration Chapel
- 6:00pm—PADS, PC
- 7:00pm—Small Christian Comm, 118

Friday, December 7

- Midnight—6am—PADS, PC

Saturday, December 8

Holy Day of Obligation Immaculate Conception

Masses at 8:30, 9:30 & 11:15 am

- 9:00am—Rosary, Chapel
- 9:00am—Sharing Hands
- 9:00am—Furniture Ministry, Garages
- 9:00am—Christmas Pageant Rehearsal, PC

Gift Sunday

Sunday, December 9

- 8:45am—PREP Classes
- 12:00pm—Teen Service Day, O/S
- 12:15pm—Gift Sorting, Church
- 2:00pm—Teen Choir Practice, Church
- 6:30pm—Baptism Preparation, Narthex
- 7:00pm—Catholic Men in Action, 118

Location Code:

AC=Administration Center
ACCR= Admin Center Conference Room
GH=Great Hall, JP Finnegan Center
NH=North Hall, JP Finnegan Center
N—Narthex
O/S—Off-Site
PC or Numbers= JP Finnegan Center or Classrooms
PO=PREP Office
RMR—Rectory Meeting Room (Lower Level)
SHO—Sharing Hands Office
TR=Teen Room

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PADS ASSIGNMENTS DECEMBER 6 & 7 (WEEK 1)

6:00 – 8:30 PM— C. Levitz, G. Reznicek, M. Kelly, M. Reiff, J., D. & S. Krippinger, A. Karwat, M. Baker, D. Williams

8:30 – 11:00 PM—M. Katzner, A. Foley, D. Panek, J. Venard, S. & G. Tumino, R. & R. Steigerwald

11:00 PM – 3:00 AM— J. Hornung, E. Lannon, S. Smith

3:00 – 7:00 AM— B. Reinert, D. Wascow-McGuire, B. Foley

5:15 – 7:00 AM—J. Venard, B. Hogan, M. Augustyn, T. Rieder, C. Donaldson, B. & L. Gosen, C. Brownson, N. Kranberg

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Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:00 AM
Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00 AM
Saturday Morning at 8:30 AM

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