

The People of God called to form  
the Christian Community of

## OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY

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Parish Council and Trustees

### Conducted By:

The Salesians of St. John Bosco

### Invite You to Celebrate

#### The Eucharist

Saturday Evening      5:30 pm  
(Spanish Mass) 7:00 pm

Sunday      9:00 am, and 10:30 am  
(Spanish Mass) 12:00 pm

Weekdays      9:00 am

Holy Days      9:00 am and 7:00 pm

#### Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions

Saturday      9:30 am

#### Christian Initiation

Baptisms will be celebrated on Saturdays and Sundays. Arrangements should be made at the Rectory Office with the Pastor. Parents should be registered members of the Parish. An instruction class is required for the parents and godparents prior to the Baptism.

#### Penance

Saturday      4:30 - 5:15 pm

Wednesday      7:30 pm

By Appointment anytime at the Rectory.

#### Marriage

It is required that every couple contact the parish priests to make arrangements for the proper preparations. An appointment must be made **ONE YEAR** before the wedding.

#### Religious Education Oratory Program

Saturday      Classes: 9:30 am-12:00 pm

#### Communion Calls

The Priests and Eucharistic Ministers will bring Communion to any homebound parishioners. It is the responsibility of the family to contact the Rectory.

#### Anointing the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing is available for those of advanced age or anyone who is seriously ill. Please contact the parish priests.

#### Parish Policy

Every Catholic family or individual living within the parish boundaries must be registered. All address changes must be reported to the Rectory. You must be registered for Baptism, Marriage and Religious Education.

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 23, 2022**

**JAN. 23: THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 5:30 p.m. Mattie T. Johnson
- 7:00 p.m. For the People
- 9:00 a.m. Lisa Alongi
- 10:30 a.m. Camille Tyson
- 12:00 p.m. For the Parish

**JAN. 24: MONDAY, SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES**

- 9:00 a.m. Linda Bierherr
- 7:00 p.m. For the People

**JAN. 25: TUESDAY, CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL**

- 9:00 a.m. Rose Baldassi
- 7:00 p.m. For the Parish

**JAN. 26: WEDNESDAY, SAINTS TIMOTHY & TITUS**

- 9:00 a.m. Mass of Healing for Eve Jablonowski
- 7:00 p.m. For the People

**JAN. 27: THURSDAY, WEEKDAY**

- 9:00 a.m. Mass of Healing for Peter Gruchacz
- 7:00 p.m. For the Parish

**JAN. 28: FRIDAY, SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS**

- 9:00 a.m. Special Intention for Fr. John Ryan's Birthday
- 7:00 p.m. For the People

**JAN. 29: SATURDAY, WEEKDAY**

- 9:00 a.m. For the Parish
- 5:30 p.m. Jose Munoz
- 7:00 p.m. For the People

**JAN. 30: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 9:00 a.m. Lisa Alongi
- 10:30 a.m. Lerna Lizama
- 12:00 p.m. For the Parish

**CANDLES**

**ALTAR CANDLES** will burn this week in memory of all deceased members of the parish.

**SANCTUARY CANDLES** will burn this week as a special intention for the sick of the parish.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022**

- REGULAR COLLECTION.....\$3,054.00
- BUILDING FUND.....\$824.00
- CHRISTMAS FLOWERS.....\$3.00
- CHRISTMAS.....\$3.00

***THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!!!***

***How dear is Our Lady of the Valley to your heart?  
Please consider remembering her in your Will.***

**STEWARDSHIP SCRIPTURAL REFLECTIONS**

***“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...”***  
**- NEHEMIAH 8:10**

Ezra’s instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here’s the hard part - to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

**PRAYER REQUEST CORNER**

**For the recently deceased:** Etta Marie Rizzuto, Marleen Martin.

**For those who are ill:** Kate & Theresa Bamford, Bob Rizzo, Pauline Wahlers, Melissa & Victor Cirello, Edward Lightner, Angelina Killane-Sims, Martha Strong, Charmaine Coleman, Betty & Vincent Battista, Thompson Family, Leonard Thomas, Frances Kinsella, Llewellyn Ramos, Baylie & Maddie Foster, Romano Family, Jean Barrateau, Christi Lynn, & Scott Nichols, Alena & Todd Galante, Betty Anderson, Rosemarie Arloro, Al Robinson, Chastity White, Tyler Wille, Christy Harnish, Jason Illing, Fran Steiner, Mila Dionisio, Khadijah Harden, Terrance Durant, Tina Galante, Donald Tenore, Trinity Causey, Karen Sloat-Olsen, Connie Stopp, Pacita Ong, Cecilia Ojoawo, Giana Kingsland, Jeannette St. Fleur, Melissa, Anthony Yodeci, Rita Lavery, Patricia Russo, Nancy McDonough, James Davis Jr., Natalie Thomas, Joann Rooney, Marie Montalmant, Fr. Gus Baek, Jack McDonald, Anne O’Brien, Peter Gruchacz, Tony Siano, James Schoenig, Robert Kren, Eve Jablonowski.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. **HOLY HOUR/BENEDICTION** - Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm.

**Become an Altar Server!**



Talk to Brother Francis or Fr. Miguel for more information!

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

There is a Mexican adage that says, "*a la fuerza ni los zapatos entran*" which literally translates, "*by force, not even a shoe will fit.*" The adage means that you cannot force anyone to do something the person is not convinced of doing. Nowadays, due to the pandemic, there are mandates to wear masks, to get vaccinated, and so on. According to our health authorities, these mandates are to prevent the spread of the virus and its variations. However, a lot of people around the world and in our vicinity are not convinced of doing it. I wear mask and I am vaccinated, but I cannot force anyone to do the same if they don't want to do it. We may look at God's commandments as mandates which some people will strongly believe in them and do their best to obey them. Others may believe in them, but they are not so convinced of them. We all have the freedom of the children of God. God will never force us to do anything we do not want. But keep in mind that if we do not obey God's commandments or any other mandate by society, there will be consequences. I am not trying to convince you to get vaccinated or to wear masks, but I would like to remind you and myself that disobeying God brings consequences to our life here on earth and after death. God's commands are not to be obeyed by force, but by love. How much do we love God? How much do we love our selves?

Hay un adagio mexicano que dice, "*a la fuerza ni los zapatos entran*". El adagio significa que no se puede obligar a nadie a hacer algo de lo que la persona no está convencida. Hoy en día, debido a la pandemia, hay mandatos para usar máscaras, vacunarse, etc. Según nuestras autoridades sanitarias, estos mandatos son para prevenir la propagación del virus y sus variaciones. Sin embargo, mucha gente en todo el mundo y en nuestro entorno no está convencida de hacerlo. Yo personalmente uso mascarilla y estoy vacunado, pero no puedo obligar a nadie a hacer lo mismo si no quiere hacerlo. Podemos ver los mandamientos de Dios como mandatos en los que algunas personas creerán firmemente en ellos y harán todo lo posible para obedecerlos. Otros pueden creer en ellos, pero no están tan convencidos de ellos. Todos tenemos la libertad de los hijos de Dios. Dios nunca nos obligará a hacer nada que no queramos. Pero tenga en cuenta que si no obedecemos los mandamientos de Dios o cualquier otro mandato de la sociedad, habrá consecuencias. No estoy tratando de convencerte de que te vacunes o que uses máscaras, pero me gustaría recordarte a ti y a mí mismo que desobedecer a Dios trae consecuencias a nuestra vida aquí en la tierra y después de la muerte. Los mandamientos de Dios no deben ser obedecidos por la fuerza, sino por amor. ¿Cuánto amamos a Dios? ¿Cuánto nos amamos a nosotros mismos?

*Fr. Miguel*

**THANK YOU**

Everyone here at Catholic Charities/Canaan House would like to personally thank Our Lady of the Valley Parish and their parishioners for thinking of the residents here during this special time of the year. We also would like to thank everyone for all of his/her hard work and dedication throughout the year. The residents really appreciated the household gifts and personal items.

God Bless You,

**YOUTH GROUP ANNOUNCEMENT**

Anyone between the ages of 13 and 17 are invited to Our Lady of the Valley Youth Group for teens 8th through 12th grade. Join us on Wednesday evenings from 7 pm to 9 pm in the Youth Center game room for an opportunity for teens to make new friends, have some fun, ask tough questions, and--most importantly--deepen their relationship with God. Flyers are at the entrance of the church. Hope to see you there on Wednesday.

**ANUNCIO DEL GRUPO JUVENIL**

Jóvenes entre las edades de 13 y 17 años están invitados al Grupo Juvenil de Nuestra Señora del Valle para adolescentes de 8° a 12° grado. Nos juntamos los miércoles por la noche de 7 pm a 9 pm en la sala de juegos del Don Bosco Youth Center para que los adolescentes tengan la oportunidad de crear nuevas amistades, divertirse, conversaciones de la vida y, lo más importante, profundizar su relación con Dios. Los volantes están a la entrada de la iglesia.