

The People of God called to form
the Christian Community of

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY

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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 DEC. 25, 2022

DEC. 25: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

5:30 p.m. Terry Rizzo
7:00 p.m. The Sauer & Harron Families
9:00 a.m. Terry Rizzo
10:30 a.m. Cosmo V. Pengitore
12:00 p.m. For the Parish

DEC. 26: MONDAY, SAINT STEPHEN

9:00 a.m. Joseph & Juanita Gruchacz
7:00 p.m. Raul A. Molina

DEC. 27: TUESDAY, SAINT JOHN

9:00 a.m. Nelson Vita & Jose & Edita Munoz (Anniv.)
7:00 p.m. For the People

DEC. 28: WEDNESDAY, THE HOLY INNOCENTS

9:00 a.m. Rose Austin
7:00 p.m. Hilda Estrada (2nd Anniversary)

DEC. 29: THURSDAY, FIFTH DAY IN OCTAVE

9:00 a.m. Estrella Rogan
7:00 p.m. For the Parish

DEC. 30: FRIDAY, THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

9:00 a.m. Maire & Jim Kay
7:00 p.m. For the People

DEC. 31: SATURDAY, SEVENTH DAY IN OCTAVE

9:00 a.m. Svend Austin
5:30 p.m. Gregory "Shorty" Dillon
10:00 p.m. For the Parish

JAN. 1: SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

9:00 a.m. Patricia DeGraff
10:30 a.m. Mass of Healing for Anne O'Brien
12:00 p.m. For the Parish

CANDLES

ALTAR CANDLES will burn this week in memory of Louise & Eugene Codey.

SANCTUARY CANDLES will burn this week in memory of Mary & Michael Caputo.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2022

- REGULAR COLLECTION.....\$3,807.00
- BUILDING FUND.....\$475.00
- CHRISTMAS.....\$106.00
- CHRISTMAS FLOWERS.....\$745.00

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!!!

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

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Children's Mass @ 5:30 pm
Christmas Midnight Bilingual Mass @ 10:00 pm
Christmas Day English Mass @ 9 am
Christmas Day English Mass @ 10:30 am
Christmas Day Spanish Mass @ 12 pm

SOLEMNITY OF MARY

Dec. 31st English Mass @ 5:30 pm
Dec. 31st Spanish Mass @ 7 pm
January 1st English Mass @ 9 am
January 1st English Mass @ 10:30 am
January 1st Spanish Mass @ 12 pm

PRAYER REQUEST CORNER

For the recently deceased: Chris Nesbitt, Svend Austin.

For those who are ill: Kate & Theresa Bamford, Pauline Wahlers, Victor Cirello, Edward Lightner, Al Robinson, Alena & Todd Galante, Angelina Killane-Sims, Martha Strong, Jean Barrateau, Thompson Family, Charmaine Coleman, Frances Kinsella, Llewellyn Ramos, Romano Family, Christi Lynn, & Scott Nichols, Betty Anderson, Rosemarie Arloro, Chastity White, Fran Steiner, Tyler Whille, Christy Harnish, Jason Illing, Mila Dionisio, Khadijah Harden, Trinity Causey, Terrance Durant, Pacita Ong, Tina Galante, Melissa, Giana Kingsland, Fr. Gus Baek, Rita Lavery, Anthony Yodeci, Jack McDonald, Patricia Russo, Jaxson & Jacob Rivera, James Davis, Tony Siano, Marie Montalmant, Anne O'Brien, Joanne Rooney, Nancy McDonough, Joanne Rooney, Natalie Thomas, Rich Meravi, Frank Capron, James Schoenig, Robert Kren, Barbara Mirsky, Paula Ferraro, Lulu Revuelta, Kathy Snell, Howard Casey, Valda Wright, Catherine Trezza, Michael Guerrieri, John Gruchacz, Monsignor Edward Bradley, Melanie Brown, Pamela Ali, Vinceny & Betty Battista, Laura Spero, Marty Veniero, The Loraw Family, LaStar Davis, Larry Donahue, Rita DiBiasi.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **HOLY HOUR/BENEDICTION** - Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm.
2. **ROSARY NEWS** - the Rosary will be recited next Sunday at 8:30 a.m. followed by 9 a.m. Mass. There will be no monthly meeting.
3. **BULLETIN SUPPORT** - Please patronize the businesses that advertise on the back of our parish bulletin each week. They make the publication of our bulletin possible.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We are celebrating Christmas! This time I would like to bring your attention to our beautiful nativity set. The center of our nativity set is baby Jesus. Everything moves towards him. There is an angel on Mary's side, carefully and curiously trying to get a view of the newborn. Is almost like if the angel is saying, I know you as God, I know how you look as God, you are the Second Person of the Holy Trinity, now I am so curious to see how you look like human. The birth of Jesus, Our Savior, made such an impact in creation that even the angels were anxious to see God-Man. The birth of Our Lord is still impacting and changing lives only if we allow him to enter our hearts. This Christmas you and your family will be in my prayers. May the birth of Jesus, Our Savior, bring peace, love and health to you and your loves ones. Merry Christmas!



¡Estamos celebrando la Navidad! Esta vez me gustaría llamar su atención sobre nuestro hermoso pesebre. El centro de nuestro pesebre es el niño Jesús. Todo se mueve hacia él. Hay un ángel del lado de María, cuidadosa y curiosamente tratando de ver al recién nacido. Es casi como si el ángel dijera, te conozco como Dios, sé cómo te ves como Dios, eres la Segunda Persona de la Santísima Trinidad, ahora tengo tanta curiosidad por ver cómo te ves como humano. El nacimiento de Jesús, Nuestro Salvador, tuvo tal impacto en la creación que incluso los ángeles estaban ansiosos por ver a Dios-Hombre. El nacimiento de Nuestro Señor todavía está impactando y cambiando vidas solo si le permitimos entrar en nuestros corazones. Esta Navidad usted y su familia estarán en mis oraciones. Que el nacimiento de Jesús, Nuestro Salvador, traiga paz, amor y salud a usted y a sus seres queridos. ¡Feliz Navidad!

Fr. Miguel

STEWARDSHIP SCRIPTURAL REFLECTIONS

“And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us...” - JOHN 1:14

God made us to be in relationship with Him. He loves each of us individually. Through sin, our relationship with God was broken. He gave us Jesus to restore our relationship. Being a disciple of Jesus we are given the model to obtain eternal life in Heaven. Christmas isn't about the material gifts we receive, it's about the love that God, Our Father, gave us by giving us His Son, Jesus -- the best gift we could ever receive.