

December 22, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Advent

**Saints Peter and Paul
Catholic Church**

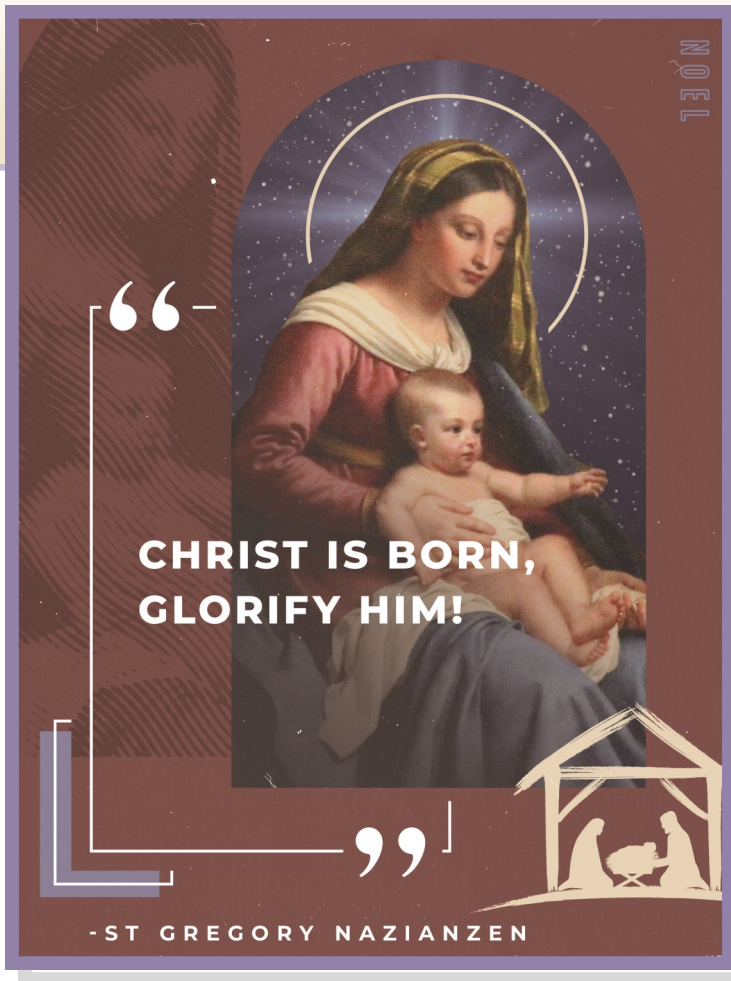
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BAPTISMS

Last Sunday of each month.
Parents: contact Parish Office to begin the preparations.

MARRIAGES

Please call the Parish Office six months in advance.
We want to help you prepare for your marriage.

MASSES:

Saturday-5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday-7, 9, 11a.m., 1 & 6 p.m.

DAILY MASSES:

Mon-Fri-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church
Saturday-7:00 a.m., Church

CONFESSIONS: (Sacrament of Reconciliation)
Saturdays: 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Church

ADORATION/BENEDICTION:

Fridays-6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

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PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 12/22

MASSES-7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m., Church

Monday 12/23

MISA DE GALLO MASS-5:30 a.m., Church
MASSES-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL-6:30 p.m., Madonna

Tuesday 12/24

MISA DE GALLO MASS-5:30 a.m., Church
MASS-4:00 p.m., 8:00 p.m., and Midnight, Church

Wednesday 12/25

The Nativity of the Lord-Christmas

MASS-7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m., Church

Thursday 12/26

MASS-7:00 a.m., Church
COMMUNION SERVICE-12:00 p.m., Church

Friday 12/27

MASS-7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m., Church
ADORATION & BENEDICTION-6:00-7:00 p.m., Church

Saturday 12/28

MASS-7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Church
CONFESSIONS-10:30-11:30 a.m., and 3:30-5:00 p.m., Church

Sunday 12/29

MASSES-7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m., Church

TODAY'S READINGS

Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45



Readings for the Week

Monday: Saint John of Kanty
 Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66
 Tuesday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/
 Lk 1:67-79
 Wednesday: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
 Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/
 Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25-Night Is 9:1-6/
 Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:15-20-Day: Is 52:7-10/
 Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5,9-14
 Thursday: Saint Stephen
 Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22
 Friday: Saint John
 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a,2-8
 Saturday: The Holy Innocents
 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

12/21 SAT.	5:30 p.m.	†Frank & Lynn Zunno
12/22 SUN.	7:00 a.m.	†Eva & Joseph P. Castelan
		†James Douglas Drachman
	9:00 a.m.	SSPP Parishioners
	11:00 a.m.	†Jack Hammond
	1:00 p.m.	†Thomas J Sutton
	6:00 p.m.	†Dick Everett
12/23 MON.	7:00 a.m.	Robert R. Arechederra
	12:00 p.m.	†Paola Valenzuela
12/24 TUE.	4:00 p.m.	†Krista Valdez &
		†Randi Valdez
	8:00 p.m.	†Liam Lake
	Midnight	†Marcy Lemas
12/25 WED.	7:00 a.m.	†Margaret Verchio
	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention
	11:00 a.m.	†Joseph & Lamese Patrick
12/26 THU.	7:00 a.m.	†Deacon Don Nagy
	12:00 p.m.	†John Rooney
12/27 FRI.	7:00 a.m.	†Gloria Diaz
	12:00 p.m.	†Sunshine Lintag
12/28 SAT.	7:00 a.m.	†Ana Duong Nguyen



On behalf of Fr. Ricky, Fr. Vincent, our Deacons, and Saints Peter and Paul Parish staff, we wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas.

The Pope's monthly intentions for December 2024

For pilgrims of hope

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.



Misa de Gallo
(Mass of the Rooster)

The Filipino community will be celebrating their annual Misa de Gallo (Mass of the Rooster) nine-day Novena in preparation for Christmas. It will be held here at Saints Peter and Paul from December 16th-24th at 5:30 in the morning. Breakfast to follow at Gramer Hall. Everyone is invited.



SAINTS PETER & PAUL GIVING TREE!

As we welcome in the holy season of Advent, we hope that we can journey together as a faith-community this season of giving. The parish is once again knocking on the doors of your hearts to participate in our annual "Giving Tree" project. We invite you to please take an ornament from the "Giving Tree" located next to the Sacred Heart shrine. When you do so, please drop your unwrapped donation directly to the parish office. Thank you in advance for your generous support! God Bless!

Christmas Eve Prayer

Christmas Eve is filled with anticipation. And distractions. A simple prayer before bed can be a nice way to close the day, refocus on the birth of Jesus and connect the day that's passed with the big upcoming celebration come morning. The Christmas Eve prayer attributed to Robert Louis Stevenson, a Scottish poet and author from the 19th century, remains a popular choice:

*Loving Father,
Help us remember the birth of Jesus,
that we may share in the song of the angels,
the gladness of the shepherds,
and worship of the wise men.
Close the door of hate
and open the door of love all over the world.
Let kindness come with every gift
and good desires with every greeting.
Deliver us from evil by the blessing
which Christ brings,
and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.
May the Christmas morning
make us happy to be thy children,
and Christmas evening bring us to our beds
with grateful thoughts,
forgiving and forgiven,
for Jesus' sake.
Amen.*



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