

Parish News and Events

As Disciples of Christ we protect life

The current COVID 19 positivity rate, number of new cases and deaths in Monroe County is very concerning, all these indicators being higher than a year ago. In Christian charity I invite all to be careful, prayerfully consider **wearing masks always while indoors in public places**, and wash your hands frequently. **If you are experiencing any symptoms please stay at home, do not come to Mass or other church activities.** Prayerfully consider getting the vaccine if you have not done so. We cannot tell anyone to do so, since this is a decision each person must make according to their conscience, yet it is worth clarifying that the teaching of the Church on this matter as expressed by the Pope, our Bishops and The National Catholic Bioethics Center is that there is no impediment for Catholics to get any of the available vaccines, furthermore that getting the vaccine is the morally recommendable action and the prolife action to protect us and others, especially the most vulnerable. A decision in good conscience is always that of a well formed conscience, this is, one that is in line with the teachings of Jesus Christ and His Apostles and their successors (the Pope and Bishops) who alone have the authority to teach authentically. This is a matter of morals on which the Pope and Bishops are teaching in unity and as such their teaching is infallible, there is no place for privately held opinions on this matter for those who want to remain in communion with the church. To help in our adhesion to this teaching (that getting the vaccine is not morally wrong, nor a way of cooperating with abortion and that the recomendable moral choice is to get the vaccine since we protect our life and the life of others) we have the work of The National Catholic Bioethics Center where actual Catholic experts (doctors, moral theologians, ethicists, scientists) have spoken about this with clear terms and solid backing. In assent to the sound teaching of the Church on this matter and following their conscience both Father Bob and Father Daniel have received their full vaccination (First Dose, Second Dose and Booster).

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24



4 pm Annunciation - English Father Bob
4 pm Corpus Christi - English Father Daniel
6 pm Saint Michael - Spanish Father Kevin Hanlon, Maryknoll Missionary
7 pm Corpus Christi - Spanish Father Daniel
12 Midnight - Saint Michael English Father Bob



December 25

9:30 am Annunciation -English Father Daniel

Faith Formation News

Upcoming GIFT Dates

- PreK through 7th Grade Classes**— Saturday, Dec 18, 10-11:30am at 316 Bay Street (No class 12/11, 12/25, or 1/1)
- Confirmation Class**—Sunday, Dec 12 & 19 6:30pm at Corpus Christi Hall.
- R.C.I.A.**— Sunday, Dec 19, 9am at Corpus Christi (no session 12/12, 12/26, or 1/2).



Prayer for lighting Advent Wreath candles

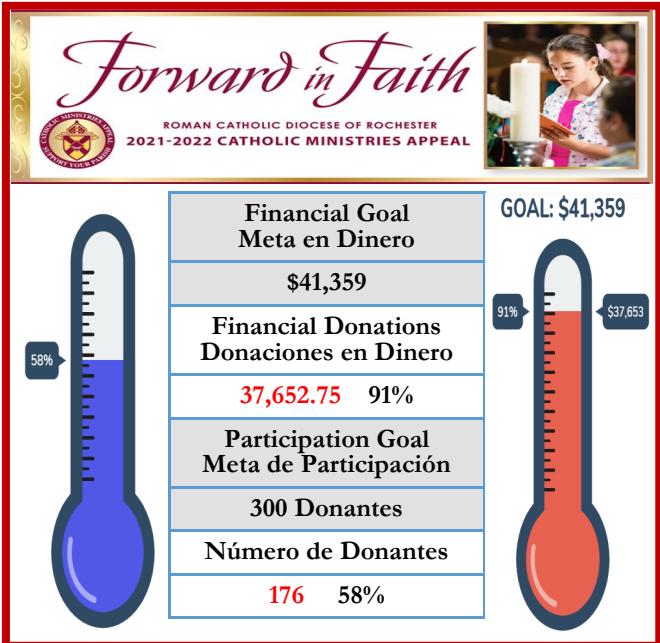
O God, as light comes from these candles may the blessing of Jesus Christ come to us, warming our hearts and brightening our way. May Christ our Savior bring life into the darkness of this world, and to us as we wait for his coming. Amen.

Attendance December 4-5, 2021

Annunciation 4:00 pm	86	Annunciation 10:15 am	48
Corpus Christi 9:00 am	86	Corpus Christi 11:00 am	129
Saint Michael 11:45 am	121	Saint Michael 2:00 pm	21

Our Sacrificial Offering for the Fulfillment of the Mission of Jesus Christ December 4-5, 2021

Online collection	\$2,725.00
Physical collection	\$9,384.57
Total collection this week	\$12,109.57
Needed to get by	\$14,000.00
Needed to survive	\$18,800.00
Needed to thrive	\$20,500.00



Annunciation

1760 NORTON ST.

Corpus Christi

864 E. MAIN ST.

Saint Michael

859 N. CLINTON AVE

Pastoral Care: (585) 967-2415 Parish Office: (585) 325-4041 80 Prince Street 14605



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(585) 210-3024



Prayer Line

In English: (585)288-6107 Frances C. Grillo

In Spanish: 585)709-2350 Deacon DeJesús

Welcome!

We graciously welcome all new parishioners and visitors to our community. To register, please fill out a registration form available at church entrances, and drop it in the collection basket or at the office. Or register online at: cabriniroc.org/register. A member of our ministry team will contact you to complete your registration.

Baptism

Baptismal preparation is offered and required for parents of children to be baptized in our churches. Please contact the parish office or fill in the online form at cabriniroc.org/baptism, for an initial interview and baptismal preparation.

Confirmation and Eucharist

Please contact Dawn Burdick if you are interested in Confirmation and Eucharist for Children, Youth and Adults.

RCIA/RCIC

Those interested in becoming Catholic or wishing to complete their Christian initiation through the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist are asked to contact Dawn Burdick or fill in the form at cabriniroc.org/becomingcatholic.

Holy Matrimony

Couples must fill in the form at: cabriniroc.org/matrimony or contact the parish office at least six months prior to the celebration. Marriage preparation prerequisites must be fulfilled before the celebration of marriage.

Cabrini

ROCHESTER, NY

**Third Sunday of Advent (Year C/Weekdays II)
December 11-12, 2021**

Mass (English) Saturday 4:00 pm, Sunday 10:15 am, Monday—Friday 8:00 am

Adoration Friday 9:00 am—7:00 pm, Saturday 2:30-3:30 pm

Confessions (English and Spanish) Saturday 2:30—3:30 pm

Mass (Eng) Sunday 9 am, Wednesday 5:30 pm (Spanish) Sunday 11 am, Thursday 6:15 pm

Adoration Wednesday 6:30—7:30 pm, Thursday 7:00—8:00 pm

Confessions (English and Spanish) Wednesday 6:30—7:30 pm

Mass (English) Sunday 2:00 pm (Spanish) Sunday 11:45 am, Tuesday 12:10 pm

Adoration Tuesday 10:45—11:45 am

Confessions (English and Spanish) Tuesday 10:45—11:45 am

Holy Orders

To learn more about Holy Orders go to rocpriest.org or talk to one of our priests or deacons.

Confession

On the scheduled times listed above or by appointment. For preparation for First Reconciliation please contact Dawn Burdick.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

This Sacrament is available for individuals upon request, and communal celebrations are scheduled sporadically. To request the Sacrament please **call the Pastoral Care number: (585) 967-2415**, this will put you directly in touch with one of our priests. Please **do not call the office**.

Ministry to the Sick

Please **call the Pastoral Care number: (585) 967-2415**, concerning the needs of the sick, hospitalized or shut-ins, this will put you directly in touch with one of our priests. Please **do not call the office**. Those unable to attend Mass may have Communion brought to them.

Funerals

To schedule a funeral please contact the parish office.

Reserve and use our space

In order to use any of our spaces for parish ministries, meetings, etc. or for external events, you must reserve it first. To reserve and use our space please fill in the form at: cabriniroc.org/space or call Elvy at the office.

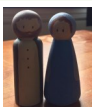
Community Christmas Meal

On December 18th, Cabrini Parish is partnering with the Fr. Tracy Center, to provide our guests with a Christmas dinner at Saint Michael's Hall. It will begin at 1 pm. We will have sign-up sheets at all 3 churches to help with cooking and serving. We are asked to donate packaged desserts and beverages. You can bring food to the Hall before the event. Any food donations/help serving would be greatly appreciated.



Giving Trees

You can find Christmas Trees with tags at each of our churches. Feel free to take one or more tags and bring the gifts back by December 19. Thank you!



Make sure to pick up the next part of our Advent-Christmas At-Home Ritual this weekend! .



Join us for the Posadas

December 16-24 at 7:00 pm. Pick up a calendar in church for locations.

The Voice of the Pastor

The Gift of Advent and Christmas (III)

Advent means coming. These 4 weeks of Advent invite us to reflect on the three comings of Christ. The First Coming of Christ is the Incarnation, this is when the Trinity decided that the Son would become human, to be with us, to show us who God is and who we are called to be, to help us experience God’s love and God’s nearness. The Second Coming, is the eighth day of Creation, the final day in which the Son will come in power in glory to bring to completion God’s plan defeating the world in the fire of His love. The Third coming of Christ, is the one that the Spirit is trying to complete in each one of us every day. Every day the Spirit prompts us many times to collaborate with God’s plan in the same way that the angel Gabriel prompted Mary to collaborate with God’s plan. When we say yes to the promptings of the Spirit, like Mary, we become more and more like Christ, little by little He is incarnate anew in each one of us, little by little we bring God’s love and nearness into the world.

This week as we get closer to those immediate days of preparation for Christmas (December 16-24) I invite you to take some time and gently contemplate the First Coming of Christ at the Nativity. Take the Gospel of Luke 2:4-7:

Joseph went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Go to a quiet place, enter into prayer, read this Gospel passage and then use your imagination and your spiritual senses to enter this scene as if you were present.

See, hear, touch, taste, smell.

See the place, a simple barn, see the animals. Listen to the night and the noises, smell, touch.

Enter the space, who are you there.

See Mary and Joseph, how do they look, how do they feel, what do they say, what do they do.

See the birth, see baby Jesus.

See how Mary calls you over and smiling invites you to hold the baby.

Hold Baby Jesus, see Him, touch Him, smell Him..... Look into His eyes and allow Him to look into yours.

Let His tender and loving gaze heal you and help you find God’s love.

Hold this contemplation gently in your heart all throughout these second part of Advent. Take time each of these days to repeat it so that it can go deeper and deeper into your heart.

You can also do this with your spouse or a close friend.

You can also guide your grandchildren in this conteplation like story time, have them close their eyes and use their imagination.

After the contemplation have a short conversation with Jesus as you would with a friend and close your moment of prayer with a Hail Mary asking Mary to bring you ever closer to her Son.

May our hearts mealt as we once again fall madly in love with this God that our of unconditional and unrestricted love for us gives up being God and becomes human coming to us in poverty and humility so that never are afraid to come close, so that we always know God’s love and nearness, so that we never again feel alone, because God is Emmanuel, God-with-us.

Please take our at home ritual this weekend and join us in walking with Mary and Joseph towards the Manger, to prepare our hearts for the beautiful celebration of Chrstmas.

A.M.D.G., Father Daniel

December 11, 2021

9:30 am - 1:00 pm

Corpus Christi Church

864 E Main St

All are welcome!

Breakfast and Lunch will be provided

THE JOY OF ADVENT

Retreat

Give yourself the gift of slowing down for a few hours to encounter the joy of God with Us

Talks in English by Dr. Christine Bochen and in Spanish by Brother Juan Lozada



Advent Confessions

at Cabrini Parish

Saturday, December 11 (During our Advent Retreat)
11:15 am – 12 noon at Corpus Christi.
Father Daniel will be hearing Confessions in English and Spanish.
Father Bob will be hearing Confessions in English.

Tuesday, December 14 and 21
10:45-11:45 am at Saint Michael. Father Daniel will be hearing Confessions in English and Spanish.

Wednesday, December 15
6:30 – 7:30 pm at Corpus Christi. Father Daniel will be hearing Confessions in English and Spanish.

Saturday, December 11 and 18
2:30-3:30 pm at Annunciation. Father Daniel will be hearing Confessions in English and Spanish.

Advent Adoration

at Cabrini Parish

Advent is such a busy time, give yourself a break and stop by for a few minutes or a whole hour of adoration, whatever works for you. The Lord is waiting to fill you with peace and love.

Tuesday, December 14 and 21
10:45-11:45 am at Saint Michael.

Wednesday, December 15
6:30 – 7:30 pm at Corpus Christi.

Saturday, December 11 and 18
2:30-3:30 pm at Annunciation.

Friday, December 10 and 17
9:00 am – 6:00 pm at Annunciation.



This week in our Parish (Schedule, Mass Intentions and Liturgical Calendar)

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT —Rose Readings: Zephaniah 3:14-18a Philippians 4:4-7 Luke 3:10-18 Saturday, December 11		
9:30 am—1:00 pm Advent Retreat at Corpus Christi ALL ARE WELCOME, COME AND INVITE A FRIEND!		
10:15 am Spiritual Exercises at Annunciation 2:30-3:30 pm Confessions and Adoration at Annunciation English and Spanish 4:00 pm MASS (Sunday Vigil) at Annunciation — For Dr. Frank DeLucia by Ann Marie and Charlie Knauf <i>ENGLISH</i> <i>Presider: Father Daniel Ruiz; Homilist: Father Daniel Ruiz</i> <u><i>In person and online</i></u> Sunday, December 12 9:00 am MASS at Corpus Christi — For Inez and Joseph Guadagnino my very special parents by daughter Kathy DiMaria <i>ENGLISH</i> <i>Presider: Father Daniel Ruiz; Homilist: Father Daniel Ruiz</i> <u><i>In person and online</i></u> 10:15 am MASS at Annunciation — For No intention was requested for this Mass <i>ENGLISH</i> <i>Presider: Father Bob Werth; Homilist: Father Bob Werth</i> <u><i>Only in person</i></u> 11:00 am MASS at Corpus Christi — For Santos Ortiz by Sandra Ortiz <i>SPANISH</i> <i>Presider: Father Daniel Ruiz; Homilist: Daniel Ruiz</i> <u><i>In person and online</i></u> 11:45 am MASS at Saint Michael — For Maria Susana Maldonado , by her sister Ofelia and family <i>SPANISH</i> <i>Presider: Father Bob Werth; Homilist: Deacon Agenol Rodriguez</i> <u><i>Only in person</i></u> 2:00 pm MASS at Saint Michael — For the Honorable Judge Arnold F. Ciaccio , by Maureen Dauphinee <i>ENGLISH</i> <i>Presider: Father Bob Werth; Homilist: Father Bob Werth</i> <u><i>Only in person</i></u> 6:30 pm Confirmation Class at Corpus Christi		
Monday, December 13 Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr - Red	8:00 am Mass at Annunciation – For Rosa Julia Perez , by Ismael Colón and Irma Laboy <i>ENGLISH</i> <i>Presider: Father Daniel Ruiz; Homilist: Father Daniel Ruiz</i> <u><i>Only in person</i></u> 8:45 am Rosary at Annunciation	Readings: Numbers 24:2-7, 15-17a Matthew 21:23-27
Tuesday, December 14 Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church – White	8:00 am Mass at Annunciation – For Raymond G. Gionta by Patty Anuszkiewicz <i>ENGLISH</i> <i>Presider: Father Bob Werth; Homilist: Father Bob Werth</i> <u><i>Only in person</i></u> 8:45 am Rosary at Annunciation 10:45– 11:45 am Confessions and Adoration at Saint Michael 1:00 pm Cabrini Women’s Club at Annunciation Hall 12:10 pm Mass at Saint Michael – For Analía and Alejandro Rodriguez , by the family <i>SPANISH</i> <i>Presider: Father Daniel Ruiz; Homilist: Father Daniel Ruiz</i> <u><i>Only in person</i></u>	Readings: Zephaniah 3:1-2, 9-13 Matthew 21:28-32
Wednesday, December 15 Advent Weekday - Purple	8:00 am Mass at Annunciation – For Ursula (Lippa) Allen by Tom Tosti <i>ENGLISH</i> <i>Presider: Father Bob Werth; Homilist: Father Bob Werth</i> <u><i>Only in person</i></u> 8:45 am Rosary at Annunciation 5:30 pm Mass at Corpus Christi – No intention was requested for this Mass <i>ENGLISH</i> <i>Presider: Father Daniel Ruiz; Homilist: Father Daniel Ruiz</i> <u><i>Only in person</i></u> 6:30 pm—7:30 pm Confessions and Adoration at Corpus Christi	Readings: Isaiah 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25 Luke 7:18b-23
Thursday, December 16 Advent Weekday - Purple	8:00 am Mass at Annunciation – Jo Lombardo , by Annunciation Women’s Club <i>ENGLISH</i> <i>Presider: Father Bob Werth; Homilist: Father Bob Werth</i> <u><i>Only in person</i></u> 8:45 am Rosary at Annunciation 6:15 pm Mass at Corpus Christi – No intention was requested for this Mass <i>SPANISH</i> <i>Presider: Father Daniel Ruiz; Homilist: Father Daniel Ruiz</i> <u><i>Only in person</i></u> 7:00 pm Posadas at Corpus Christi	Readings: Isaiah 54:1-10 Luke 7:24-30
Friday, December 17 Late Advent Weekday - Purple	8:00 am Mass at Annunciation – For Argelio Subblet , by grandson Julius <i>ENGLISH</i> <i>Presider: Father Bob Werth; Homilist: Father Bob Werth</i> <u><i>Only in person</i></u> 8:45 am Rosary at Annunciation 9:00 am-6:30 pm Adoration at Annunciation 6:30 pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction at Annunciation 7:00 pm Posadas at Enrique and Milagros Ruiz Home	Readings: Genesis 49:2, 8-10 Matthew 1:1-17

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT—Purple
Readings: Micah 5:1-4a Hebrews 10:5-10 Luke 1:39-45
Saturday, December 18
10:00 am **Faith Formation** at **Bay Street**
10:15 am **Spiritual Exercises** at **Annunciation**
2:30 pm—3:30 pm **Confessions and Adoration** at **Annunciation** English and Spanish
4:00 pm **MASS (Sunday Vigil)** at **Annunciation** — For **Ronald Bouchard** by Sister Rose Bouchard
ENGLISH *Presider: Father Bob Werth; Homilist: Father Bob Werth* *Only in person*
7:00 pm **Posadas** at **Virginio and Carmen Rivera Home**
Sunday, December 19
9:00 am **MASS** at **Corpus Christi** — For **Grandchildren of David Yockel** by daughters Lisa and Carolyn
ENGLISH *Presider: Father Bob Werth; Homilist: Father Bob Werth* *Only in person*
10:15 am **MASS** at **Annunciation** — For **Argelio Sublet** by grandson Julius
ENGLISH *Presider: Father Daniel Ruiz; Homilist: Father Daniel Ruiz* *In person and online*
11:00 am **MASS** at **Corpus Christi** — No intention was requested for this Mass
SPANISH *Presider: Father Bob Werth; Homilist: Deacon Defesús* *Only in person*
11:45 am **MASS** at **Saint Michael** — For **Father Tracy**, by Irma Laboy and Belén Colón
SPANISH *Presider: Father Daniel Ruiz; Homilist: Daniel Ruiz* *In person and online*
2:00 pm **MASS** at **Saint Michael** — For **Honorable Judge Arnold F. Ciaccio**, by Maureen Dauphinee
ENGLISH *Presider: Father Daniel Ruiz; Homilist: Father Daniel Ruiz* *In person and online*
6:30 pm **Confirmation Class** at **Corpus Christi**
7:00 pm **Posadas** at **Rafael and Mileidy Cabrera Home**