

## Parish and Community News and Events

### Christmas Mass Schedule

#### December 24

4 pm Annunciation—English  
4 pm Corpus Christi—English  
7 pm Corpus Christi—Spanish  
Midnight Saint Michael—English

#### December 25

9:30 am Annunciation—English  
11 am Saint Michael—Spanish

*Please note that for the fourth Sunday of Advent, we will only*

*have 2 Masses: Saturday 12/23/23 4:00 pm at Annunciation English and Sunday 12/24/2024 at 11:45 at Saint Michael's in Spanish. There will be no 8:30 am, or 10:00 am Mass at Corpus Christi*

### Coffee Hour

Please join us for the 9:30 am coffee hour at Corpus Christi this Sunday, Dec 10. Bring a goody to share!

### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Please consider memorializing your loved ones this Christmas season by remembering them with a contribution towards our Christmas Flowers. The Christmas Flower Envelope is part of your envelope packet and extra envelopes can be found on top of the sacrificial offering station. There is a place on the envelope to list names of your loved ones. We will publish the names of all those remembered during the Christmas season. Thank you for your generosity.

### Angel Tree

Once again, we have an Angel Tree in all of our churches. Please take an ornament, purchase the gift, and return your gift along with the ornament to any one of our churches or the parish office by December 17th. Thanking you in advance for your generosity!

### You Can be a VOLUNTEER!

We encourage everyone to pursue volunteering with the children. Your time can be spent as simply as reading a book together. Please consider giving of yourself. I have already received ten-fold.

NOTE: If you would like to find out more about volunteering at School #22, contact Gloria Forgione @288-1644 or [pgjforgione@rochester.rr.com](mailto:pgjforgione@rochester.rr.com)

### Attendance December 2-3, 2023

Annunciation 4:00 pm	83
Corpus Christi 8:00 am	81
Corpus Christi 10:30 am	164
Saint Michael 11:45 am	169
<b>Total:</b>	<b>497</b>

## ¡FIESTA JIBARA 2023! Traditional Christmas Puerto Rican Folk music



**Typical set with special guests  
Rafael Romero and Antonetti Orchestra**

**Saturday, December 16th, 2023  
6:00 PM until Midnight**

**CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH HALL  
864 EAST MAIN STREET  
(Corner of E Main & Prince)**

**\$12 / Person or \$10 in advance  
TO BENEFIT CABRINI PARISH  
(585) 325-4041 or (585) 278-7439**

**¡ CELEBRATING 55 YEARS OF TRADITION!**

**We invite you to join us for the Great  
Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe,  
Patroness of Mexico and Queen of America**



**Tuesday, December 12, 7pm  
Corpus Christi Church (864 E Main Street)  
Everyone is welcome!**

### Our Sacrificial Offering for the Fulfillment of the Mission of Jesus Christ December 2-3, 2023

Online collection	\$2,304.00
Physical collection	\$8,316.59
<b>Total collection this week</b>	<b>\$10,620.59</b>
Needed to survive	\$10,000.00
Needed to thrive	\$12,000.00

# Parroquia Cabrini Parish

Annunciation/Anunciación -Corpus Christi- Saint Michael/San Miguel

*IN the City, FOR the City / EN la ciudad, PARA la ciudad*

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[www.cabriniroc.org](http://www.cabriniroc.org)

[www.facebook.com/cabrinirochester](https://www.facebook.com/cabrinirochester)



Parish Office: Monday-Wednesday 9:30 am-1:30pm, Sunday 8:00-8:30am and 10:00am-12pm

Pastoral Care: (585) 210-3024

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 9-10, 2023

Father Daniel Ruiz, Pastor

Father Robert Werth, Parochial Vicar

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## Welcome!

We graciously welcome all new parishioners and visitors to our community. To register, register online at: [cabriniroc.org/register](http://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](http://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](http://cabriniroc.org/becomingcatholic).

### Holy Matrimony

Couples must fill in the form at: [cabriniroc.org/matrimony](http://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.

### Holy Orders

To learn more about Holy Orders go to [roc priest.org](http://roc priest.org) or talk to one of our priests or deacons.

### Confession

On the scheduled times listed on page 3 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) 210-3024**, 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)210-3024**, 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](http://cabriniroc.org/space).



The Voice of the Pastor

Advent, a journey of awareness to rediscover that God is Emmanuel, that Christ is always with us

Given that Advent is a journey of awareness to rediscover that God is Emmanuel, that Christ is always with us here is a very simple way in which you can make sure to remain alert with your eyes, mind and heart open to discover the presence of God in your life, to make straight the way so that you can experience God’s comfort and joy. This simple method will only take 10 minutes each day and is called the Ignatian Examen.

Saint Ignatius of Loyola created several methods of prayer in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. The first of those methods is **Ignatian Meditation**, which seeks to engage the three “powers” or parts of the human person (as understood in medieval philosophy and theology: memory (our capacity to learn and remember), understanding, (will in prayer). In easier language this type of prayer engages our mind, heart and hands. We can also say that this kind of prayer opens us to three of the gifts of the Holy Spirit: Knowledge, Understanding and Wisdom. The seven gifts of the Holy Spirit make us capable of the fullness of relationship with God. Knowledge, Understanding and Wisdom lead us deeper and deeper into proper knowledge of God (These are engaged in Ignatian Meditation). The gifts of piety and awe, lead us to the proper fundamental stance of our whole self before God (Ignatian Contemplation engages these). Discernment and Fortitude allow us to know and do God’s Will in all things (The Ignatian Examen engages these). The Spiritual Life is allowing the life of the Spirit that dwells within us to develop fully in such a way that we can say like Saint Paul that it is no longer us who live but Christ who lives in us. The different methods of Ignatian Prayer seek to allow us to open ourselves fully to this life of the Spirit within us (in its seven-fold gift). including The Ignatian Examen. The Spirit’s gifts of piety and awe, lead us to the proper fundamental stance of our whole self before God, **Ignatian Contemplation** engages these, by engaging our imagination and our spiritual senses. The gifts of the Holy Spirit of discernment and fortitude allow us to know and do God’s Will in all things, the **Ignatian Examen** engages these. The outline below is always the same in this method, the same 5 basic points can be used always to discover God’s presence in your life and collaborate with it and walk in obedience to God’s Will always.

This method of prayer is essential to the Christian Life and is to be used at the end of each day. Here are the 5 simple steps:

Take a moment to become aware of the presence of God....

**First Point.** The first Point is to **give thanks** to God our Lord for the benefits received.

**Second Point.** The second, to **ask grace** to know the ways in which God has been present and working in your day.

**Third Point.** The third, to **ask account** of ourselves from the hour that we rose up to the present Examen, hour by hour, or period by period. You can think of this as playing the whole day in your mind as a movie, looking to discover where God has been present, what God has been doing. How has God seeked to encounter you, love you, heal you, help you grow? What small signs do you see of God’s victory in you and in others (baby steps forward)? How has God invited you to trust in moments of fear, worry or anxiety? How has being more aware of God with you helped you be open to doing God’s Will in your choices, words and actions today? What has God invited you to? How have you responded?

**Fourth Point.** The fourth, to ask **forgiveness** of God our Lord for the moments in which you did not realize what God was inviting you to or did not cooperate with God’s invitations.

**Fifth Point.** The fifth, to plan for greater collaboration for the next day with God’s grace. How can you collaborate in concrete simple ways with the invitation of God in your life today, with what you have seen that God is trying to do?

Close your prayer, handing over all your anxieties, concerns, worries and fears, to Jesus our Anchor and our Hope, let Him handle these things while you rest peacefully so you can awake to continue to serve Him.

Say a Hail Mary.

A.M..D.G., Father Daniel

ADVENT DAY OF MERCY

Monday, December 11 with Confessions at the following times and places:  
9:00-11:00 am Confessions at Annunciation BILINGUAL  
5:00-9:00 pm Confessions at Annunciation ENGLISH  
5:00-9:00 pm Confessions at Corpus Christi BILINGUAL

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

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT—Violet—**Readings:** Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8

**Saturday, December 9**  
10:00 am **Faith Formation Classes** at **Saint Michael** (869 N Clinton Ave)  
4:00 pm **MASS** at **Annunciation**—For **Paula Pitnell and Adriana Barry** by the Halloran Family  
*ENGLISH—Presider and Homilist: Father Bob Werth*  
7:00 pm **Posadas**—SPANISH  
**Sunday, December 10**  
8:30 am **MASS** at **Corpus Christi**—For **JoAnne Grillo** by her sister—*ENGLISH—Presider & Homilist: Father Bob Werth*  
10:00 am **MASS** and **Posadas** at **Corpus Christi**—For **Jorge Santiago** by his parents and siblings  
*SPANISH—Presider: Father Bob Werth / Homilist: Deacon Carlos Vargas*  
11:45 am **MASS** at **Saint Michael**—For **Ana Delia Gonzalez**  
*SPANISH—Presider and Homilist: Father Jack Podsiadlo, S.J. / Deacon Jorge Malavé assists*  
6:30 pm **Confirmation Class** at **Corpus Christi**

<b>Monday, December 11</b> Monday of the Second Week of Advent—Violet	8:00 am <b>MASS</b> at <b>Annunciation</b> —For <b>Eugene Felluca</b> by his children— <i>ENGLISH—Presider and Homilist: Father Daniel Ruiz</i> 8:45 am <b>Rosary</b> at <b>Annunciation</b> 9:00 am-11:00 am <b>Confessions</b> at <b>Annunciation</b> —BILINGUAL 5:00 pm-9:00 pm <b>Confessions</b> at <b>Annunciation</b> —ENGLISH 5:00 pm-9:00 pm <b>Confessions</b> at <b>Corpus Christi</b> —BILINGUAL 7:00 pm <b>Posadas</b> —SPANISH	<b>Readings:</b> Isaiah 35:1-10 Luke 5:17-26
<b>Tuesday, December 12</b> Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe—White	11:30 am <b>Cabrini Women’s Club</b> at <b>Annunciation</b> 11:30 am-12:00 pm <b>Confession and Adoration</b> at <b>Saint Michael</b> 12:10 pm <b>MASS</b> at <b>Saint Michael</b> —For <b>Theresa Santucci</b> by SJER— <i>SPANISH—Presider and Homilist: Father Daniel Ruiz</i> 7:00 pm <b>Mass</b> and <b>Posadas</b> at <b>Corpus Christi</b> —For For <b>Josefa Rivera</b> by Santos-Rivera family— <i>SPANISH—Presider and Homilist: Father Daniel Ruiz</i>	<b>Readings:</b> Zechariah 2:14-17 Luke 1:39-47
<b>Wednesday, December 13</b> Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr—Red	8:00 am <b>MASS</b> at <b>Annunciation</b> —For <b>Frank S. Noce</b> by Rosemary Noce, his wife— <i>ENGLISH—Presider and Homilist: Father Daniel Ruiz</i> 8:45 am <b>Rosary</b> at <b>Annunciation</b> 5:30 pm-6:00 pm <b>Confessions</b> at <b>Corpus Chriti</b> 6:30 pm <b>Bible Study</b> at <b>Corpus Christi</b> —SPANISH	<b>Readings:</b> Isaiah 40:25-31 Matthew 11:28-30
<b>Friday, December 15</b> Friday of the Second Week of Advent—Violet	8:00 am <b>MASS</b> at <b>Annunciation</b> —For <b>Elizabeth Felluca</b> by her children— <i>ENGLISH—Presider and Homilist: Father Bob Werth</i> 8:45 am <b>Rosary</b> at <b>Annunciation</b> <b>NO</b> Mass, Confessions or Adoration at Corpus Christi	<b>Readings:</b> Isaiah 48:17-19 Matthew 11:16-19

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT—Rose—**Readings:** Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28

**Saturday, December 16**  
10:00 am **Faith Formation Classes** at **Saint Michael** (869 N Clinton Ave)  
2:30 pm-3:30 pm **Confessions and Adoration** at **Annunciation** *Father Bob Werth*  
4:00 pm **MASS** at **Annunciation**—For **Gianni D'Egidio** by Anna Saturno  
—*ENGLISH—Presider and Homilist: Father Bob Werth*  
6:00 pm **Fiesta Jibara** at **Corpus Christi**

**Sunday, December 17**  
8:30 am **MASS** at **Corpus Christi**—For **Frances Lucy Monachino** by Diamond Auble  
*ENGLISH—Presider and Homilist: Father Bob Werth*  
10:00 am **MASS** at **Corpus Christi**—For **Osvaldo Pabon** by the Santos-Rivera family  
*SPANISH—Presider: Father Bob Werth / Homilist: Deacon Jorge Malavé*  
11:45 am **MASS** at **Saint Michael**—For **Doña Carmita** by Carmen Barbosa  
*SPANISH—Presider and Homilist: Father Jack Podsiadlo, S.J. / Deacon Salvador Otero assists*



Prayer Line  
(585)288-6107  
Frances M. Grillo



**Pope’s Prayer Intention for December**  
**For Persons with Disabilities:** We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation