

Parish and Community News and Events



Come join our last Faith Formation class of the 2023 year, for children in grades pre-k through 7th grade, which will take place on **December 16 (there is no class until January 13). Our classes take place in our new space at 869 N Clinton Ave - in the former rectory at Saint Michael's (right next to the church).** Questions? Contact Gloria or Dawn in the parish office

Come join our next RCIA Sessions

Monday **December 18** 7:00-8:30 pm at Corpus Christi 864 E Main St.

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.

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.

WITH GRATITUDE

First of all, I thank God for granting me this moment to be able to send you this message of gratitude. To the Diocese of Rochester for having granted me the opportunity to serve its Faithful Catholics for 32 years through its Churches Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Saint Michael, Corpus Christi and Annunciation. Thank you to each of the Priest-Administrators for sharing many hours of work in the Work of the Lord. Some of the Priests are already in heaven and to those who continue working in the Work of the Lord, may God Bless you for your prayers and messages of faith and hope. Thank you Fr. Daniel Ruiz, thank you Fr. Bob Werth, thank you Dawn Burdick, thank you Carol Wynne, thank you Fr. Mickey. To each of you members of this wonderful Cabrini Parish, my deepest gratitude for your prayers and support of faith and hope that you have expressed to me through your cards and messages. I am also very grateful for the gift cards, they have been a great help; Thank you for your phone calls, you are wonderful, may God bless you infinitely and multiply your great generosity. With infinite gratitude to each and everyone A special thank you to Millie and Don Lewis for their great support. And for everyone this Christmas may God grant Peace and Health to each of you.

With love Elvy Delgado

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

Pastoral Care: (585) 210-3024

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 16-17, 2023

Father Daniel Ruiz, Pastor

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Welcome!

We graciously welcome all new parishioners and visitors to our community. To register, 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.

Holy Orders

To learn more about Holy Orders go to 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.

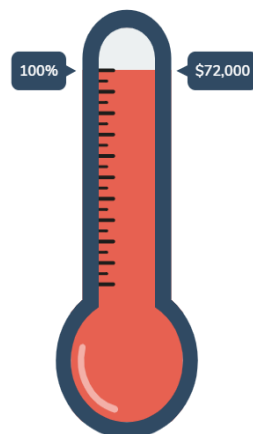
Reserve and use our space

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.



**Thank
you all!!!
We
made
our
CMA
goal!!!**

GOAL: \$72,000



Attendance December 9-10, 2023	
Annunciation 4:00 pm	106
Corpus Christi 8:00 am	93
Corpus Christi 10:30 am	136
Saint Michael 11:45 am	174
Total:	509

Our Sacrificial Offering for the Fulfillment of the Mission of Jesus Christ December 9-10, 2023	
Online collection	\$758.00
Physical collection	\$6,698.70
Total collection this week	\$7,353.60
Needed to survive	\$10,000.00
Needed to thrive	\$12,000.00

The Voice of the Pastor

Two prayer experiences for your enjoyment alone or as a family in this last week of Advent

The light of God's Judgment of Love against the darkness and isolation of guilt and shame: Incarnation

Find a quiet place and become aware of God’s presence in you.

Read *Luke 1: 26-38* attentively:
In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin’s name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, “Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you.” But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.” But Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?” And the angel said to her in reply, “The holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God.” Mary said, “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.” Then the angel departed from her.

Have a conversation with God:
1. Allow yourself to contemplate the darkness in your life, that which brings you guilt and shame, that which invites you to judge yourself poorly, that which makes you feel that you are far away from God.
2. Invite God into that place of darkness with you, it is ok. How does God look at all these things that bring you darkness? Can you see God’s loving suffering as God sees you are hurting? Can you feel how deeply and strongly God is willing to risk it all and do anything to bring the fullness

of God’s light and healing into your darkness and the darkness of the world?
As God proposes to you that God wants to heal you, and dispel the darkness to fill your life with hope, love, joy, peace and light how does God invite you to concretely collaborate in this mission as Mary did?
Close by talking about this with Jesus and Mary, ask them to help you accept God’s mission. Say a Hail Mary.

Christ the Light enters the world, against the darkness of loneliness, indifference, fear and despair: The Nativity

Find a quiet place and become aware of God’s presence in you.

Read *Luke 2: 1-7* attentively:
In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. So all went to be enrolled, each to his own town. And Joseph too 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.

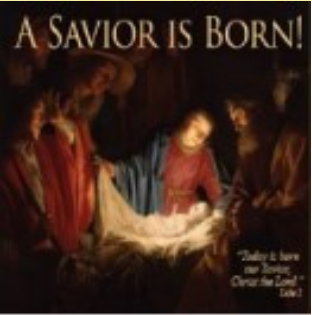
Enter the scene, look at each of the characters. Witness Jesus birth. Hold the baby, look into his eyes, and let him look into yours.
Reflect on this the greatest event in human history, God becoming human, and the way it came to happen. What does this tell you about God’s love for you? What does it say about who God is and how God works? How does knowing this about God invite you to change the way you relate to God and the way you are and act?
Close by talking about this with Jesus and Mary, ask them to help you be humble. Say a Hail Mary.

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

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 in English, and Sunday, 12/24/2023, at 11:45 am at Saint Michael’s in Spanish. There will be no 8:30 am, or 10:00 am Mass at Corpus Christi on December 24.



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

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 & 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 & Homilist: Father Jack Podsiadlo, S.J. / Deacon Salvador Otero assists*

Monday, December 18 Monday of the Third Week of Advent—Violet	8:00 am MASS at Annunciation -For Michael Anuszkiewicz by Pat Anuszkiewicz- <i>ENGLISH-Presider & Homilist: Father Daniel Ruiz</i> 8:45 am Rosary at Annunciation 7:00 pm RCIA at Corpus Christi	Readings: Jeremiah 23:5-8 Matthew 1:18-25
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Tuesday, December 19 Tuesday of the Third Week of Advent—Violet	11:30 am-12:00 pm Confession and Adoration at Saint Michael 12:10 pm MASS at Saint Michael —For Joseph Ross by SJER- <i>SPANISH-Presider & Homilist: Father Daniel Ruiz</i>	Readings: Judges 13:2-7, 24-25 Luke 1:5-25
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Wednesday, December 20 Wednesday of the Third Week of Advent—Violet	8:00 am MASS at Annunciation —For Michael Anuszkiewicz by Diamond Auble- <i>ENGLISH-Presider & Homilist: Father Daniel Ruiz</i> 8:45 am Rosary at Annunciation 6:30 pm Bible Study at Corpus Christi - <i>SPANISH</i>	Readings: Isaiah 7:10-14 Luke 1:26-38
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Friday, December 22 Friday of the Third Week of Advent—Violet	8:00 am MASS at Annunciation -For Carl Thomas Marinelli by Diamond Auble, his niece- <i>ENGLISH-Presider & Homilist: Father Bob Werth</i> 8:45 am Rosary at Annunciation 5:30 pm-6:00 pm Confessions at Corpus Christi 6:15 pm Mass at Corpus Christi -For Concetta Nelluci by Luis Domingo- <i>SPANISH-Presider & Homilist: Father Daniel Ruiz</i> 7:00-8:00 pm Adoration at Corpus Christi	Readings: 1 Samuel 1:24-28 Luke 1:46-56
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THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT—Violet
Readings: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38

Saturday, December 23
2:30 pm-3:30 pm **Confessions and Adoration** at **Annunciation** *Father Bob Werth*
4:00 pm **MASS** at **Annunciation**-For **Mary Joyce and Kenny Clar** by their loving family
ENGLISH-Presider & Homilist: Father Bob Werth

Sunday, December 24
NO 8:30 am or 10:00 am **MASS** at **Corpus Christi**
11:45 am **MASS** at **Saint Michael**-For **Belén Colón** by Mercedes Vasquez-Simmons
SPANISH-Presider & Homilist: Father Daniel Ruiz

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)—White
Readings: Isaiah 9:1-6; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-14

Sunday, December 24
4:00 pm **MASS** at **Annunciation**—For **The People of Our Parish**-*ENGLISH-Presider & Homilist: Father Bob Werth*
4:00 pm **MASS** at **Corpus Christi**—For **The People of Our Parish**-*ENGLISH-Presider & Homilist: Father Daniel Ruiz*
7:00 pm **MASS** at **Corpus Christi**—For **The People of Our Parish**-*SPANISH-Presider & Homilist: Father Daniel Ruiz*
Midnight **MASS** at **Saint Michael**—For **The People of Our Parish**-*ENGLISH-Presider & Homilist: Father Bob Werth*

Monday, December 25
9:30 am **MASS** at **Annunciation**—For **The People of Our Parish**-*ENGLISH-Presider & Homilist: Father Bob Werth*
11:00 am **MASS** at **Saint Michael**—For **The People of Our Parish**-*SPANISH-Presider & Homilist: Father Daniel*



Prayer Line
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