Cathedral of
Our Lady of Walsingham

Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter
Under Protection of Our Lady of Walsingham

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+ The Nativity of the Lord + 25 December AD 2022 +

Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham
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Parish Secretary: Catherine Heath office@olwcatholic.org
Cathedral Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Closed for Lunch Hour: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

The Cathedral is open for Individual Private Prayer, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. You are encouraged to take the Bulletin and Mass Leaflet home to utilize them in your prayer life.

December Prayer Intention of the Holy Father, Pope Francis

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

Welcome to Our Visitors

Thank you for sharing in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with us today. Please fill out a visitor's card (found in the pew racks) and return it in the offering plate so we will have a record of your visit. And please introduce yourself after Mass.

If you are a Catholic, we at Our Lady of Walsingham receive Holy Communion kneeling and by intinction (both species on the tongue).

If you are not a Catholic, during Communion we invite you either to come forward with your arms crossed over your chest, or fingers across your lips, and receive a blessing from the Priest or Deacon, or remain in your pew and reflect on the presence of Christ.

On behalf of the Clergy and Staff of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham with deep joy and gratitude, we extend to you our prayerful warmest wishes for a holy and blessed Christmas.

In many and various ways God spoke of old to our fathers by the prophets;
but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, Hebrews 1 1-2

Fourth Sunday of Advent

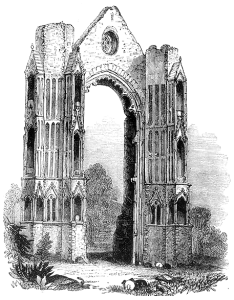
Weekly Budget	$ 21,400
Regular Offering	$ 42,217

On-Line contribution amounts are entered in the weekly Regular Offering. On-Line contributions can be made by clicking the "Donate Now" button at www.olwcatholic.org. Or you may mail your contribution to Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic Church 7809 Shadyvilla Lane, Houston Tx 77055. If you have any question concerning your offering, please contact Deacon Mark Stockstill at dcn.mark.stockstill@ordinariate.net.

The Flowers at the High Altar are for the Parishioners of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham

Weekly Votive Lights

The Votive Lights of The Martyrs
burn this week for all those ill, especially
Connie Westman
Theresa Dibello
Noelle
Brian
Jackson Osborn
+
The Votive Lights of Our Lady
burn this week for
Barron Family
+
The Votive Lights of St. Gabriel
burn this week for
Mark Ferenz+ & James Fisher+
+
The Votive Lights of St. Joseph
burn this week for
Kenneth Wayne Cummings+
+
The Votive Lights of St. Jude
burn this week for
Juan Hernandez
For the People of Ukraine



REGISTRATION AT OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

Welcome to Walsingham!

To register as members of the parish, please fill the online form found on our website at olwcatholic.org in the "About" section. Or complete a visitor's card available in the Narthex. A member of the parish staff will be in contact to verify your information and answer any questions you might have.

Parking for Christmas Masses

You are welcome to park at the Trini Mendenhall Community Center parking lot on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. **The 4:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve will be well attended!**

Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer will resume January 3.

In Our Parish This Week

Saturday, December 24	**O Virgo Virginum - The Vigil of the Nativity**
8:00 am	**Said Mass**
4:00 pm	**Solemn Vigil Mass of Christmas with Treble Choir**
6:00 pm	**Solemn Vigil Mass of Christmas with Walsingham High School Choir**
8:00 pm	**Solemn Vigil Mass of Christmas with Cathedral Choir**
9:15 pm	Choir Dinner - St. Jude Hall
10:30 pm	Choral Prelude with Carols
11:00 pm	**Solemn Pontifical Christ Mass with Cathedral Choir**
Sunday, December 25	**Solemnity Nativity of the Lord**
8:00 am	**Said Mass at Dawn with Hymns**
10:00 am	**Sung Mass on the Day of Christmas with Hymns**
Monday, December 26	**St. Stephen, the First Martyr**
12:00 pm	**Said Mass** [Jenna Malapitan+]
Tuesday, December 27	**St. John, Apostle & Evangelist**
10:45 pm	Liturgy Candle Guild - Cathedral
12:00 pm	**Said Mass** [Mark Ferenz & James Fisher+]
12:45 pm	Rosary & Adoration - Cathedral
Wednesday, December 28	**Holy Innocents, Martyrs**
12:00 pm	**Said Mass** [Fr. Paul de Soza]
12:50 pm	**Confession**
Thursday, December 29	**St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr**
12:00 pm	**Said Mass** [Claire Cravey, Anna Chunn, Mabel Cravey]
Friday, December 30	**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**
12:00 pm	**Said Mass** [Robert Finster+]
Saturday, December 31	**Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas**
8:00 am	**Said Mass** [John Neumayr+]
3:45 pm	**Confession**
4:00 pm	Rosary for Vocations
4:30 pm	**Vigil of Mary, Mother of God**
Sunday, January 1	**Solemnity Mary, The Holy Mother of God**
7:30 am	Rosary for Vocations
8:00 am	**Sung Mass** [Frank Medina+]
8:45 am	**Confession**
9:30 am	**Sung Mass, Mary Mother of God**
11:15 am	**Solemn Mass** [Parishioners of Our Lady of Walsingham]
5:30 pm	Rosary for Vocations
6:00 pm	**Sung Mass** [Cynthia Flores Miller+]

Festival of Lessons & Carols for Epiphany

Friday, January 6 at 6:30 p.m.

The Clergy and Staff of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham invite you to join us for a festive outdoor gathering on the Shrine Grounds at the conclusion of Epiphany Lessons & Carols.

Parish Office Hours during Christmas

The Parish Offices will reopen on Tuesday, January 3, after being on Christmas break beginning December 23 at 4:00 p.m. The Daily Mass schedule will continue through the Octave of Christmas.

Sunday Mass Schedule at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham

The Vigil of Sunday Obligation is offered at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday.
Sunday Mass is offered at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m., and 6:00 p.m.
Confession is on Saturday at 3:45 p.m. and Sunday at 8:45 am.

Dear Faithful of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham,

The clergy of the Chancery and of the Cathedral wish to thank you for the generous outpouring of gifts given at Christmas. We are so blessed by the support of the Faithful each and every year. Please know of our profound gratitude for the opportunity to serve. Once again, thank you so much for your generosity.

Faithfully in Christ through Mary,
The Cathedral and Chancery Clergy

Thank you all!

Thank you for all of your prayers; I felt each and every one of them. They are the fuel that keeps me going.
- Connie Westman

Wedding Inquiries

Please go to olwcatholic.org and choose the sacrament tab. Complete the brief online form and a staff member from the Liturgical Office will contact you.

Happy Birthday!

December 24 - Elaine Kehoe, Betty Mortensen, Jamie Aycock
December 25 - Ramon Medina, Christopher Stanulonis, Nickolas Sliva, John Wiley, Jennifer DellaCrosse
December 26 - Carolee Cote, Carmen Meza, Connie Richards, Garrett Stone, Herman Brumme
December 27 - Karen Dixon, David Dominguez, Charlene Love, Edith Thompson, Catherine Hayes, Tom Augenthaler, Taylor Draughon, Lane Aurisano
December 28 - Jerry Clark, John Quinn, Lillian McKnight, Maximilian Hayes, Robert Contreras Sr., Leigh Contreras, Ana Frias, Tiffany Crawford, Heraldo Ventura, Sofia Dickerson, Charlotte Farnie
December 29 - Julia Roach, Jocelyn Lopez, Augustine Alvarado
December 30 - Natalie Hinkley, Lourdes Ho, Christopher Donohue, Benjamin Smaistrla, Beatrice Harne, Melania Flores, Theresa Lentz, Gabriel Rivas, Lucille Sowers
December 31 - Christopher Chance, Lindsay Craven, Jamie Emerson, Jackson Osborn, John Heinen, Mia King, Mary Agnes Merkle, Ivette Richardson, Izabela Bronikowski
January 1 - James Bridwell, Naveera Farooque

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The Banns of Marriage are published between

Benjamin Douglas Cass
and
Deanna Alyssa Flores

both of this parish. If any of you know just cause why they may not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are bidden to declare it. This is the second time of asking.

Now accepting
2023-2024
applications!

Incoming 9th and 10th graders welcomed.

Apply here!

Happy Anniversary!

December 24, 1975 – John & Kaye Roewe
December 27, 1973 - Sherwood & Edith Jones
December 27, 2019 - Carlos & Andreina Roa
December 28, 1974 – Richard & Melinda Houser
December 28, 1991 – Richard & Mary Holmes
December 28, 2002 – Gregory & Ana Henderson
December 29, 1995 – Benedict & Elizabeth Nguyen
December 29, 1972 – Christopher & Mary Bozell
December 30, 2005 – Michael & Megan Boler
December 30, 2006 – Frederick & Ginger Palumbo
December 30, 2010 – Christopher & Kellee Donohue
December 30, 2011 – Kyle & Elizabeth Orsak
December 30, 2016 - David & Veronica Smither
December 31, 1971 - Thomas & Joan Miller
December 31, 1995 – Philip & Denise Bahr
December 31, 2005 - Jerry Street & Laura Jeffries
December 31, 2007 – William & Melanie Carter
December 31, 1984 – John & Julie Heinen
January 1, 2011 – Luis & Rebecca del Valle
January 1, 1965 - Ramon & Teri Medina
January 1, 2000 - David & Carol Puzz

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