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### MASS SCHEDULE

#### HORARIO DE LAS MISAS

##### Saturday:

4:00 pm Vigil

##### Sunday:

7:30 am,  
9:00 am (español),  
11:00 am,  
1:00 pm (português)

##### Weekdays:

Monday - Friday  
8:15 am, 12:10 pm

##### Novena to St. Anthony:

Tuesday after 8:15 am Mass

##### Mass & Healing Service:

7 pm (4th Wednesday of month)

##### RECONCILIATION: (bilingüe)

Monday - Friday:  
11:15 am - 11:45 am  
Saturday:  
3:15 pm - 3:45 pm

##### ADORATION:

(Fridays/viernes)  
8:45 am - 11:45 am



## NATIVITY OF THE LORD

And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

JOHN 1:14

Y aquel que es la Palabra se hizo hombre y habitó entre nosotros.

JUAN 1, 14

*Have a safe and blessed Christmas and a happy healthy New Year!*

A Savior  
has been born for  
You  
who is Messiah  
and  
Lord



In the rush and clamor that has come to characterize the commercialization of Christmas the true meaning of what we are celebrating can easily get lost. From a week before Thanksgiving until sometime after the New Year there seems to be an excess of activity, confusion, decorating, spending [often of money we cannot afford], eating, drinking, and competitiveness. On the positive side many families gather to renew great traditions and indulge in feast of treasured family recipes; friends reunite; and we make new acquaintances. By the time the decorations are dismantled and stored away the whole process can seem like an endurance test that leaves us exhausted and bewildered, rather than rejuvenated and rejoicing, about the true meaning of Christmas for all of us who are baptized in the name of our Triune God, the awesome truth that: the Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us!



Sunday, December 23, 2018  
4th Sunday of Advent

Jesus has come to us as our King and Shepherd. In a few days, we will celebrate the great gift that God has given to humanity two thousand years ago: the gift of Jesus. Jesus comes as Savior of the world and as the majestic King – but also as a Shepherd who cares deeply and personally for each one of us on our journey. He is truly God's gift to us. In the first reading, Micah prophesies that tiny Bethlehem will be the birthplace of the Messiah, a great ruler for all time. Paul reflects on Jesus' offering of himself and his obedience to God's will, through which we are consecrated. The Gospel depicts Mary's visit to Elizabeth, who recognizes Mary's role as Mother of God.



#### Holiday Office Hours:

Please note that the parish office will be closed Monday & Tuesday, December 24 & 25 and December 31 & January 1 in observance of the Christmas and New Year's holidays.



Sunday, December 30, 2018  
The Holy Family

When Jesus is presented in the Temple, our Blessed Mother formally offers him to God's service without reservation. It is a service that Simeon prophetically foretells: a service to God that will turn the old laws and cultural norms upside down. Are we destined to hold on to old habits and customs tightly or like Jesus, are we willing to serve the Lord and proclaim the Gospel in new and creative ways?

#### Holiday Mass Schedule

##### The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Monday, December 24 ~ 4:00 pm  
(Children's Mass)  
Tuesday, December 25:  
12 Midnight (Bilingual), 7:30 am,  
9:00 am (Spanish), 11:00 am,  
1:00 pm (Portuguese)

##### Solemnity of Mary

Monday, December 31 ~ 6:00 pm  
Tuesday, January 1, 2019:  
8:15 am, 12:10 pm,  
7:00 pm (Spanish)



*¡Tenga una Navidad segura y bendecida y un feliz año nuevo!*

Ha nacido para  
ustedes un  
**Salvador,**  
que es el  
**Mesías**  
y el  
**Señor.**



Jesús ha venido a nosotros como nuestro Rey y Pastor. En unos días lo haremos. Celebra el gran regalo que Dios tiene. Dado a la humanidad hace dos mil años: el don de Jesús. Jesús viene como el Salvador del mundo y como el Rey majestuoso, pero también como un Pastor que se preocupa profunda y personalmente por cada uno de nosotros en nuestro viaje. Él es verdaderamente el regalo de Dios para nosotros. En la primera lectura, Miqueas profetiza que el pequeño Belén será el lugar de nacimiento del Mesías, un gran gobernante de todos los tiempos. Pablo reflexiona sobre la ofrenda de Jesús de sí mismo y su obediencia a la voluntad de Dios, a través de la cual estamos consagrados. El Evangelio representa la visita de María a Elizabeth, quien reconoce el papel de María como Madre de Dios.



En la prisa y el clamor que ha llegado a caracterizar la comercialización de la Navidad, el verdadero significado de lo que estamos celebrando se puede perder fácilmente. Desde una semana antes del Día de Acción de Gracias hasta algún momento después del Año Nuevo, parece haber un exceso de actividad, confusión, decoración, gasto [a menudo de dinero que no nos podemos permitir], comer, beber y competir. En el lado positivo, muchas familias se reúnen para renovar las grandes tradiciones y disfrutar de las preciadas recetas familiares; amigos se reúnen; y hacemos nuevos conocidos. Para cuando las decoraciones se desmantelan y almacenan, todo el proceso puede parecer una prueba de resistencia que nos deja agotados y desconcertados, en lugar de rejuvenecernos y regocijarse, sobre el verdadero significado de la Navidad para todos los que estamos bautizados en nombre de nuestra Dios Trino, la increíble verdad de que: ¡el Verbo se hizo carne y habitó entre nosotros!

**Horario de oficina:**  
Tenga en cuenta que la oficina de la parroquia estará cerrada el lunes y martes, 24 y 25 de Diciembre en conmemoración de la Navidad. También cerraremos el lunes y martes, 31 de Diciembre y 1 de Enero para las vacaciones de Año Nuevo.  
¡Feliz Navidad y feliz año nuevo!



### Horario de Misas

*La Natividad del Señor (Navidad)*

24 de Diciembre ~ 4 p.m.  
(*Misa para niños*)  
25 de Diciembre:  
12 medianoche, 7:30 a.m.,  
9:00 a.m. (español), 11:00 a.m.,  
1:00 p.m. (portugués)

*Solemnidad de María*  
31 de Diciembre ~ 4 p.m.  
1 de Enero de 2019:  
8:15 a.m., 12:10 p.m.,



**Domingo 30 de Diciembre de 2018**  
**La Sagrada Familia**



Cuando Jesús se presenta en el Templo, nuestra Santísima Madre lo ofrece formalmente al servicio de Dios sin reservas. Es un servicio que Simeón predice proféticamente: un servicio a Dios que pondrá patas arriba las viejas leyes y las normas culturales. ¿Estamos destinados a aferrarnos a los viejos hábitos y costumbres estrechamente o como Jesús, estamos dispuestos a servir al Señor y proclamar el Evangelio? en formas nuevas y creativas?



**Liturgy Intentions:  
December 22 to 28, 2018**



**Liturgy Intentions:  
December 29 to January 4, 2019**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

- 4:00 †Wanda Balestra  
Vigil  
7:30 The Parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua  
9:00 De LaSalle Christian Bros., †Marco Rodriguez,  
†Eva L. Couillard, †Evangelina Balbuena,  
†Ruben Muñoz y †Maruaba Iribar, †Elba Vado,  
†Ramón y Antonia Cardet, †Dania Argueta,  
†Benito y †Carmen Borges, †Benny Borges  
11:00 †Scott Landry, †Glory Cresson,  
†Mary Ann Goudeau, †Charles Sabrio,  
†Dr. Charles and †Josephine Wagner,  
†Constance Erath, †Clifford Reis, Sr.,  
†Demetria Lopez, †Mario Lopez,  
†Guillermo Lopez, Sr., †Guillermo Lopez, Jr.,  
†Martin Sylvia

**MONDAY**

- 8:15 †Ethel and †George West

- 12:10 Monday Church Ladies

**TUESDAY: The Nativity of the Lord  
(Christmas)**

- 4:00 pm †R.J. Henry, †Gerry Feugas,  
Vigil †Patricia Algeier, †Robert Drozdzewski

- Midnight Melanie Wightman, †Sonia Callahan

- 7:30 †Richard Huff

- 9:00 Evan Bonura, Jason Campbell

- 11:00 †Aubert, Keith & Brotmeyer Families, †Daniel  
Cummiskey

**WEDNESDAY**

- 8:15 †The Souls in Purgatory

- 12:10 †Marie Blaum, †Mercedes West

**THURSDAY**

- 8:15 †Flora Dufour

- 12:10 †Nelson Jacob

**FRIDAY**

- 8:15 †John Anders

- 12:10 †Laura Harter, †Dennis Pollard, Sr.

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

- 4:00 Becky McGoe, Vigil  
†Lucy Roussel, †Scott Landry, †John Fury, Sr.,  
†Dr. Charles and †Josephine Wagner

- 7:30 †Martin Sylvia

- 9:00 †Eva L. Couillard, †Evangelina Balbuena,  
†Dania Argueta, †Elba Vado,  
†Marco Rodriguez, †Jaime Parellada,  
†Socorro Hernandez, †Aquilino Hernandez

- 11:00 The Parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua

**MONDAY**

- 8:15 †Lucy Roussel

- 12:10 Monday Church Ladies

**TUESDAY: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

- 6:00 pm †Flynn, Campbell and Cottrell Family  
Vigil

- 8:15 Fr. Mariano Veliz, O.P.

- 12:10 †Julie Jergens

- 7:00 pm †Flora Dufour

**WEDNESDAY**

- 8:15 †Julie Jergens

- 12:10 †Deacon Viau

**THURSDAY**

- 8:15 †The Souls in Purgatory

- 12:10 †Virginia Mae Weidie

**FRIDAY**

- 8:15 Melanie Wightman

- 12:10 †Virginia Mae Weidie



**Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**

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### Please pray for the Priests of our Archdiocese

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24 William Mumphrey Seminarian	25 Rev. Joachim Nguyen SSS	26 Rev. John Baptist Han Vu	27 Lee Poche Seminarian	28 Rev. Randy Roux	29 Damian Zablocki Seminarian	30 Rev. Christopher Fronk SJ
31 Jason Songe Seminarian	1 Rev. Benjamin Sanchez SDC	2 Rev. Emile "Buddy" Noel	3 Rev. John Perino	4 Rev. Ansgar Pham, S.D.D.	5 Rev. Mariano Veliz OP	6 Rev. H. L. Brignac

### Prayer for Priests

Dear Lord,  
We pray that the  
Blessed Mother will  
wrap her mantle of  
protection around  
Your priests and  
through her interces-  
sion may they be  
strengthened in their  
ministry.

We pray that Mary  
will guide Your priests,  
dear Lord, to follow  
her own words, "*Do  
whatever He tells you*".  
May Your priests have  
the heart of St. Joseph,  
Mary's most chaste  
spouse. May the  
Blessed Mother's own  
pierced heart inspire  
them to embrace all  
who suffer at the foot  
of the holy cross for the  
love of God the Father.

May Your priests be  
Holy, as you are holy,  
And through the power  
of the Holy Spirit,  
may they be filled with  
the fire of Your love  
seeking nothing but  
Your greater glory  
and the salvation of  
souls. Amen!

St. John Vianney,  
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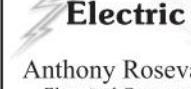
  
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