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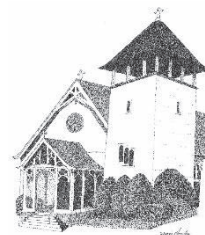
Romans 15:12-13



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Prayer for lighting Candle from Advent Wreath

The third candle of our Advent wreath is lit on the third Sunday of Advent with the first two, is the Shepherds candle. We are reminded that God sent the angels to proclaim His arrival to common man and that He still uses ordinary people today to spread the good news of Christ. This candle is pink or rose and represents God's love and faithfulness. Suggested Bible Reading: Isaiah 52:7 and Luke 2: 8-20. Prayer as we light the third rose Advent Candle-the Candle of Love. We beseech thee to listen to our prayer, O Lord, and by the grace of thy coming enlighten our darkened minds: Thou who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

Christmas Flower & Wreaths

Another beautiful way to remember a family member or friend at Christmas is to dedicate or memorialize a Christmas Poinsettia or Christmas Wreath which will be remembered and you, also in all our prayers during the Christmas Season. There are special envelopes available in which you can make your request and enclose your donation.



November 28, 2021 \$3,633.00

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Mass Intentions - December 12 - December 18

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of Mexico and all the Americas. We wish all God's blessings on the Mexican community and all of us here in the north, south, central America on this beautiful Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Saint Juan Diego.

Memorial Christmas Tree Ornament

If you want to place an ornament on the beautiful Christmas trees in the sanctuary, please fill out the special envelope in the vestibule of the Church and return it by December 12.

Retirement Fund for Religious 12/12/21

Help aging religious. Elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have offered their lives in service to others—educating the young, comforting the sick, and ministering to the less fortunate. Today, many are frail and need assistance. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please give generously to today's special collection.

Sunday, 12/12	8:00 am – Deacon James Burns (Deceased) 9:30 am – Jonathan Giancarlo (Deceased) 11:30 am – Josephine Julien & Winfred Julien (Deceased)
Monday, 12/13	9:00 am – Dorothy E. Marciano (Deceased) 7:00 pm – No Hay Intenciones Para la Misa en español
Tuesday, 12/14	9:00 am – Gabriel Class (Birthday Blessings)
Wednesday 12/15	9:00 am – No Mass Intentions Requested 7:00 pm – No Hay Intenciones Para la Misa en español
Thursday, 12/16	9:00 am – No Mass Intentions Requested
Friday, 12/17	9:00 am – No Mass Intentions Requested
Saturday, 12/18	9:00 am – Raven Del Valle (Birthday Blessings) 5:00 pm – Joanne Rizzo (Deceased) 7:00 pm – No Hay Intenciones Para la Misa en español

El Árbol de Navidad Conmemorativo

Si desea colocar un adorno en los hermosos árboles de Navidad en el santuario, complete el sobre especial en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia y devuélvalo antes del 12 de diciembre.

Oración para encender la vela de la corona de Adviento

La tercera vela de nuestra corona de Adviento se enciende el tercer domingo de Adviento con las dos primeras, es la vela de los pastores. Se nos recuerda que Dios envió a los ángeles para proclamar su llegada al hombre común y que todavía usa a la gente común hoy en día para difundir las buenas nuevas de Cristo. Esta vela es de color rosa o rosa y representa el amor y la fidelidad de Dios. Lectura bíblica sugerida: Isaías 52: 7 y Lucas 2: 8-20. Oración mientras encendemos la tercera vela rosa de Adviento, la vela del amor. Te suplicamos que escuches nuestra oración, oh Señor, y por la gracia de tu venida ilumina nuestras mentes oscurecidas: Tú que vives y reinas con Dios Padre en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.

Flores de Navidad y guirnaldas

Otra hermosa forma de recordar a un familiar o amigo en Navidad es dedicar o conmemorar una Poinsettia o Corona de Navidad que será recordada y usted, también en todas nuestras oraciones durante la temporada navideña. Hay sobres especiales disponibles en los que puedes hacer tu solicitud y adjuntar tu donación.

Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos

Ayuden a los religiosos y religiosas ancianos. Las hermanas, hermanos y sacerdotes mayores de órdenes religiosas católicas han dedicado su vida en servicio a los demás: educaron a los jóvenes, cuidaron a los enfermos y sirvieron a los menos afortunados. Hoy, muchos son ancianos y necesitan ser atendidos. El regalo deducible de impuestos al Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos ayuda a proporcionar medicamentos, cuidado de enfermería y más. Sean generoso con la colecta especial de hoy.

Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Este fin de semana celebramos la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, patrona de México y de toda América. Deseamos todas las bendiciones de Dios a la comunidad mexicana y a todos nosotros aquí en el norte, sur y centro de América en esta hermosa fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y San Juan Diego.

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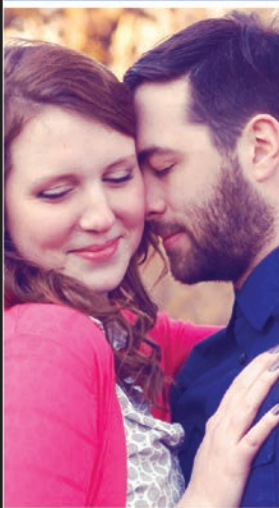
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