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December 22, 2024

Upcoming Events



First Saturday

January 4, 2025

Men's Breakfast Group
9:00 AM – Breakfast

- Knights of Columbus
Food Collection
- First Saturday Devotion
* Masses: 11:30 & 4:00
* Rosary: 11:00 & 3:30
* Adoration: 12:15

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PILGRIM CENTER HOURS

Saturday - Thursday 9:00-5:00 pm
Fridays 9:00-7:00 pm

CAFETERIA HOURS

Fridays 11-7:00 pm
Sundays 10-3:00 pm & (Every First Saturday) 10-3:00 pm

MASSES

MON thru FRI: 11:30am & 4:00pm
SATURDAY 8:00am, 11:30am & 4:00pm
SUNDAY: 9:00am, 12:00pm & 5:00pm

CONFESSIONS

15 minutes before every Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays & Fridays 12 - 4pm, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

FIRST SATURDAY

Rosary at 11:00 & 3:30 and Adoration 12:15

ROSARY & BENEDICTION

Every Sunday at 3pm

Filipino Mass @1:30 Every Fourth Sunday

Christmas Concert

St John Paul II Schola Cantorum
December 27, 2024 @ 7:00 pm

Christmas Mass Schedule

- Christmas Eve
- 4:00 and 12:00 Midnight
- Christmas Day
- 9:00 and 12:00 Noon

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat Dec 21	<u>THIRD SATURDAY OF ADVENT</u>
8:00 am	<i>Wedding Day of Mariane & Lem</i>
11:30	<i>Santiago Deacino Jr.</i>
4:00	<i>The Mombrea Family</i>
Sun Dec 22	<u>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</u>
9:00 am	<i>Mathews Jegasingham</i>
12:00 pm	<i>Robert & Edward Bratek</i>
5:00 pm	<i>Rose & Michael Mastropaolo ☩</i>
Mon Dec 23	<u>FOURTH MONDAY OF ADVENT</u>
11:30 am	<i>Perpetual Mass</i>
4:00 pm	<i>Louis & Josephine Tavano</i>
Tue Dec 24	<u>FOURTH TUESDAY OF ADVENT</u>
4:00 pm	<i>Vocations to the Barnabite Order</i>
12:00 Mid.	<i>Shrine Benefactors</i>
Wed Dec 25	<u>NATIVITY OF THE LORD</u>
9:00 am	<i>Promotion of the Gospel of Life</i>
12:00 pm	<i>Visitors of Fatima Shrine</i>
Thu Dec 26	<u>ST STEPHEN THE 1ST MARTYR</u>
11:30 pm	<i>Poplowski Family & Jerome ☩</i>
4:00 pm	<i>Vecchiarelli—Serafina Family</i>
Fri Dec 27	<u>ST JOHN, APOSTLE</u>
11:30	<i>Lilla, Nicola & Leo DiPasque</i>
4:00	<i>Antonio, Pasqualina, Volpe, Taggio,</i>
Sat Dec 28	<u>THE HOLY INNOCENTS</u>
8:00 am	<i>Thanksgiving Ferrer Family</i>
11:30 pm	<i>John Connors</i>
4:00 pm	<i>Carol A. Berry ☩</i>
Sun Dec 29	<u>THE HOLY FAMILY</u>
9:00 am	<i>Emidio & Marge D'Angelo</i>
12:00 pm	<i>Sophie Lobo</i>
5:00 pm	<i>Catherine Boslet</i>

Meditation for the 4th Sunday in Advent Year C

The season of Advent clearly demonstrates that God has a plan for us. But it should also be clear to us that God's ways are different from ours. The Lord God is always faithful to his promises, even when we are all too often lapse in our own faithfulness. As the celebration of Christmas draws near, let us prepare for the Nativity with Mary and her cousin Elizabeth, and let us join in their witness to the mysterious fulfillment of those divine promises in their lives.

From a barren elderly woman, John the Baptist will be born, and in a small, insignificant place Christ our Savior shall come forth. Moreover, through the blessed fruit of Mary's womb, we are consecrated through her offering by the body of Jesus Christ once and for all. In the infant baby, God reaches to the ends of the earth. In these final days of Advent, the closeness of the pregnant Mary makes us leap like John the Baptist in his mother's womb. Lord, let us see your face, and we shall be saved. Through these words, we know that in Blessed Mary's maternal presence, our prayer is being answered down through the ages.

Our Savior, who "shall be peace" comes to fulfill what was spoken by the Lord: "Behold, I come to do your will." (cf. Hb 10). The second reading's author writes that Christ came into the world as the Son to do God's will and so by that all will be consecrated through the offering of Jesus Christ on his Cross and by his Resurrection.

In our darkened world, let us place our trust in the promised Son of Justice, whom we prepare to celebrate and remember with joy. From Bethlehem in Judah comes our King. Honored among the clans of Israel arises a Ruler and Savior, thus fulfilling God's promise. Come, O Lord, reward your people's hope. Grant us the faithful patience of Elizabeth, the faithful witness of John the Baptist, and the steadfast love of Mary.

Intercession for Life 12/22/24

*For all parents awaiting the birth of their child:
May they look to the Blessed Mother
and Saint Joseph
and follow their example
of cherishing and protecting human life,
let us pray to the Lord.*

Vocation View 12/22/24



The Visitation: Mary said "YES" to God's plan, and she became a fountain of joy that spilled over to inspire her cousin Elizabeth and everyone around them. Be this source of inspiration for others! Follow God's call to the priesthood or the religious life. Contact Fr. Albino to learn more. (716) 754-7489

ZACCARIAN APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER

DECEMBER

That with the singing of the **Te Deum** our thanks may rise strongly to heaven, together with the renewed resolution to make the daily "memory of God" a humble and fervent prayer for the forgiveness of sins and the breath of new life. Let us Pray

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR DECEMBER

For pilgrims of hope

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope
Let us Pray

✠ Bible Reflection Group ✠ Every Monday @ 7:30 in the Fatima Hall Next Meeting: December 23, 2024

Discussing: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28
1 Jn 3:1-2; 21-24, Luke 2-41-52

DO YOU WANT TO WATCH REMOTELY?

Via zoom

**Meeting ID: 936 8091 2873,
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Inclusive Christmas Mass

For those with special needs will be on Saturday, December 28 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Bernadette, 5930 South Abbott Rd., Orchard Park. Fr. Joe Wolf will be the celebrant. The Mass will be interpreted in American Sign Language and will be live-streamed on St. Bernadette's Facebook page. The Mass offers a shorter, less crowded worship setting allowing for freedom of movement as needed. The lighting will be dimmer, the music soothing and low gluten hosts will be available. Guests of all ages are welcome to participate in the Nativity Pageant. Simple costumes are provided. All communications are a gift from god, so expressions of glory are welcome in sound, gestures and movement. We encourage movements like swaying or humming to the music. There is a sensory room with rocking chairs, kneelers and open pews along with manipulative boards in the back of the church. After Mass, a reception will be held in the accessible Parish Ministry Center. This event is sponsored by Open Doors Ministry which advocates for the inclusion of people with disabilities into the life of the parish. Any questions, contact Sharon Urbaniak at 716-648-1720, ext. 3.