



Hi everyone! I hope your Advent is off to a great start. These weeks will go fast so please be sure to take some extra time to prepare spiritually for Christmas this year during this Advent time. You can use the blue book that we are passing out, or the daily Gospel readings, or the hallow app. You could even consider praying the rosary (or part of it) each day. You could stop up and have some time to pray before the Blessed Sacrament or come to an extra daily Mass each week. There are many ways to incorporate some extra prayer time during this season but the most important thing is to make a commitment. Without a commitment it is very easy to put it to the back burner and not follow through. This time of preparation is important! Also, we have a communal penance service at St. Barnabas December 16th at 6:30pm. Please take time during this season to make a good confession at some point.

I know many people who really struggle this season because they have lost loved ones or are going through a difficult time in their life and so the holiday season can become very difficult. I am truly sorry to hear if you are going through a difficult time in your life but I would really encourage you to press into the meaning of the season and not pull back. Yes, it is true that the fun and festivities might not be as enjoyable because of the circumstance of your life at this point and if you are carrying a heavy burden. But the real meaning of the season can be of great help to you!

Advent is about waiting, and longing. It is about taking these inner longings to the Lord. Sometimes when we are suffering we become much more aware of what we are really longing for. If we lost a loved one we might be grieving and yearning to see the person again. If you are single and looking to get married you might be yearning for a spouse and a family. You might just be longing for certain relationships or circumstances in your life to improve. My guess is we all have some place of longing in our life. St. Paul tells us in this weekend's letter to the Philippians, "how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus." St. Paul's inner longing which is turned to God is what propels him forward in his mission. Advent is a time to admit this place of our heart and turn it to God.

The Savior's birth is about our redemption and Christ being born in history but also in our lives. We need His birth, and His grace to enter those deep places of our hearts and lives. We need Him to work in those places since these are places we cannot save ourselves but need the Savior. If this seems like an extra difficult time of the year I certainly believe you and am sorry to hear. But I also do believe if you allow the Lord into your suffering and pray with the themes of Advent longing and our Savior's birth I do believe you will experience a fruitful Christmas that can really make a difference in your life.

Lastly, I am very excited for our parish feast day this Thursday December 12th. It will be a joy to celebrate Mass with you for the first time on this feast day. Please consider coming to join us for Holy Mass at 6:30pm on Thursday! Have a very blessed second week of Advent!

Fr. James

The Week Ahead

Sunday, December 8 Second Sunday of Advent

Mass, CH.....	8:30 am
Magnificat Choir, CH.....	9:30 am
PSR (All Rooms).....	9:30-10:30 am
PSR Parent Session.....	9:30-10:30 am
Mass, CH.....	10:30 am
Boy Scout Troop 882, TE & TI.....	6:00-7:00 pm
Confirmation Class Gr 8 & 9, MR/JD.....	6:00-7:30 pm

Monday, December 9

The Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel.....	9:00 am-8:00 pm
Coffee & Conversation, MR.....	10:00 am
Mass, CH.....	12:00 pm
Mass.....	6:30 pm
PSR (All Rooms).....	6:30-7:45 pm
PSR Parent Session.....	6:30 -7:45 pm

Tuesday, December 10

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel.....	9:00 am-4:00 pm
Mass, CH.....	12:00 pm
Bible Study, TE.....	6:30 pm
Guadalupe Ringers, CH.....	6:30 pm

Wednesday, December 11 St Damasus I, Pope

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel.....	9:00 am-4:00 pm
Rosary, CH.....	6:00 pm
Women's Bible Study, JD.....	6:00 pm
Opus Dei—Evening of Recollection.....	6:30 pm
Magnificat Choir (Christmas), SC.....	6:30 pm
Knights of Columbus, CR.....	7:00 pm

Thursday, December 12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel.....	9:00 am-4:00 pm
Feast Day Mass.....	6:30 pm

Friday, December 13 St Lucy, Virgin, Martyr

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel.....	9:00 am-4:00 pm
Mass, CH.....	12:00 pm

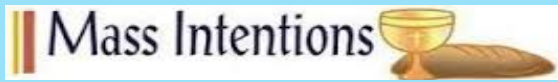
Saturday, December 14

St John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor of the Church

Altared - Wreaths Across America.....	11:30 am-2:30 pm
Confession.....	3:30 pm
Mass, CH.....	4:30 pm
Feast Day Speaker.....	5:30 pm
Fiesta Dinner.....	6:30 pm

Sunday, December 15 Third Sunday of Advent

Mass, CH.....	8:30 am
Magnificat Choir, CH.....	9:30 am
PSR (All Rooms).....	9:30-10:30 am
Breakfast w/ Santa.....	After 10:30 Mass
Mass, CH.....	10:30 am
Boy Scout Tp 882 Christmas Party, CRR.....	5:00-7:00 pm
Confirmation Class Gr 8 & 9, MR/JD.....	6:00-7:30 pm



Saturday, December 7	
4:30 pm	Jean & Jim Smith
Sunday, December 8	
8:30 am	Michael Ahern
10:30 am	People of OLG
Monday, December 9	
12:00 pm	Edith Nottage
6:30 pm	
Tuesday, December 10	
12:00 pm	Mel & Consolacion Alfiler
Friday December 13	
12:00 pm	Cesar Roxas
Saturday, December 14	
4:30 pm	People of OLG
Sunday, December 15	
8:30 am	Helen Govern
10:30 am	Vincenzo Occhipinti & Gregory Kulesza

Immaculate Conception Masses Holy Day of Obligation Monday., Dec. 9th 12:00 PM & 6:30 PM

Readings for the Week of December 8, 2024

Sunday	Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6
Monday	Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday	Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday	Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30
Thursday	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Friday	Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19
Saturday	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday	Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

Immaculate Conception Liturgical Ministers - December 9 Immaculate Conception

	CANTOR	EMHC HOST	EMHC CUP	LECTOR	SERVERS
12:00 Noon	Rachel Pollack	Kevin Waldron Cindy Holub Kathy Constantine Rose Triggiani Bob Cox	Deacon Dave Govern	Monica Vana	Ken DiPippo Tim Raia Dean Constantine
6:30 PM	Bob Crouse	Kim Smotek Robin Griffith Ruth Lewicki Dan Horning Maria Armao	Michael Kearney Greg Knapik	Amy Strauss	Ava Kinsella Garrett Ditsch Bowen Griffith

Liturgical Ministers - December 14/15, 2024

	CANTOR	EMHC HOST	EMHC CUP	LECTOR	SERVERS
4:30 PM	Donald Grabowy	John Leben Brian Teeters Denise Milewski Roy Reeves Vickie Kazimour	Michal Kearney Deacon Dave Govern	Jim Perusek	Ken DiPippo Tim Raia Dean Constantine
8:30 AM	Vicki Burt	Ann D'Angelo Ruh Lewicki Tim Lewicki Ronald Reichwein Maria Armao	Gina Dougherty Deacon Dave Govern	Madison Bohacek	Anthony D'Angelo Anthony D'Angelo II Ava Kinsella
10:30 AM	Magnificat Choir	Robin Griffith Greg Knapick Dan Horning Mary Davis Kevin Waldron	Deacon Dave Govern Kim Smotek	William Wall	Ruben Morales Luke Misener Aviana DeLorenzo

MERRY Christmas

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

DECEMBER 24

4:30PM VIGIL MASS

8:15PM CONCERT OF CAROLS

9:00PM VIGIL MASS

DECEMBER 25

9:00AM CHRISTMAS MASS

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY

DECEMBER 31

4:30PM VIGIL MASS

JANUARY 1

10:00AM MASS



The Our Lady of Guadalupe/St. Barnabas Advent Penance Service will be held at St. Barnabas on December 16th from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

BLOOD EMERGENCY!

**OLG's next Blood Drive is December 19th
from 1:00 PM-7:00 PM.**

**To schedule your appointment for September
5th, go to www.redcrossblood.org
Scroll down until you see Our Lady of Guadalupe.
Click on it and choose a time you'd like to
donate.**

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration Dinner

Saturday, December, 14, 2024

**\$10 Per Person or \$30 Family
Must Register by December 11, 2024**

**Purchase tickets on our website
www.olg.cc**

We'll be serving:

- » Tamales
- » Quesadillas
- » Tacos
- » Beans & Rice
- » Chips & Salsa

Celebration Activities:

- » Guest Speaker
- » Traditional Celebration Song
- » Pinata
- » OLG Trivia



Dec. 16-Jan. 3, 2025

Limited edition long-sleeved Red Cross
T-shirt!

**Please patronize our bulletin
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Sick & Shut-in



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 Ames, Marsha
 Ballard, Tom
 Barnett, John
 Bell, Mic
 Benson, Kim
 Billy, Shawn
 Blaze, Amanda
 Blaze Olivia
 Boley, Ken
 Bottomley, Edna
 Brower, Lynn
 Brown, Ken & Jackie
 Bryce, Flo
 Cabanero, Eladdio
 Carroll, Bobby
 Chipps, Joan
 Christian, Pat
 Citraro, Kathleen
 Clark Family, The
 D'Angelo, Sharon
 Das, Tulsu
 Davis, Robin
 Delgrosso, Tyler
 Delollis, Richard
 Ducati

Ehrman, Lillian
 Ellison, Blaise
 Everett, Roger/Donna
 Fresh, Janene
 Friedman, Molly, Dr.
 Frosty
 Fults, Valerie
 Funk, Bill
 Gliozzo, Janet
 Gopalakrishna, Maria
 Harrity, Tim
 Haskell, Gene
 Hawkins, Nicholas
 Henn, Carol
 Hutchinson, John
 Jerome, Deanna
 "K"
 Kay
 Kane, Alex
 Karyadi, Tristin
 Kearney, Ed
 Kopkas, Andrea
 Laret, Quentin
 Lee, Jim
 Lee, Sylvia
 Martin Family
 Marty
 McGurer, Judy
 Monday, Richard
 Mosso, Laurie
 Mrak, Ed
 Oster, Paige
 Pagano, Bill
 Perez, Alejo Mejia
 Perry, Hunter
 Perry, Mary

Petronek, Tom, Fr.
 Piontkowski, Zach
 Plazek, Paul & Barb
 Podogil, Luther
 Pottsgrove, Kathy
 Riley, Patrick
 Ron
 Rusicka, Patty
 Rusicka, Steve
 Rypinski, Deanna
 Rypinski, Olivia
 Salindo, Celvia
 Sandy, Pam
 Scolaro, Jarrett
 Seminsky, Martha
 Shemuga, Kevin
 Sobolewski, Brad
 Sofchek, Lenore
 Sopata, Margaret
 Stoklas, Tom
 Stoll, Karen
 Subjack, Jim
 Subjack, Sydney
 Thieman, Keegan
 Triggiani, Frank
 Turek, Frank
 Uschold, Ed
 Whalen, Terry
 Wills, Patrick
 Wirbel, Mary
 Yontosh, Doris
 Zangara, Karen
 Zolata, Larry

Collection Report

December 1, 2024

Sunday Offering.....	\$4,609.00
Vanco (EFT) General Offertory (11/25-12/1).....	\$3,361.00
Total Offertory.....	\$7,970.00
<i>Rejuvenate, Replace, Repair</i>	
Vanco (EFT) RRR (11/25--12/1).....	\$1,610.00
Total RRR donations.....	\$481.00
Drop Off/Mail In 11/27/24.....\$0	

Total Weekend Collections: \$10,061.00

363 Vanco EFT participants

Thank you for sharing that which God has so generously shared with you!

*Anyone wishing to enroll in EFT may do so by visiting donations.olg.cc
 You can also donate by using the QR code below.*



We are always happy to add your loved ones to our prayer list. If you have someone on the list that you know has recovered and is doing better or, unfortunately has passed way, please let us know so we can make the updates. Thank you!



Join us for our new series, Wonder Wednesday, on the OLG Facebook page each week for all things Catholic in our parish.

Follow us on:
facebook.com/OLGChurch



Please pray for the family of **Mary Rizzo** who recently passed from this life. Eternal rest grant to her O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Christmas Oplatki



For many, the tradition of Oplatki holds a significant meaning in the celebration of Christmas. What better way to share a Christmas blessing between you and your family. Oplatki Wafers are now available in the Parish office for \$3 or two for \$5 (4 wafers per envelope).

YOUR GIFT MADE A DIFFERENCE!

thanks!

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Thank you so much for supporting our teens here at OLG!! During our 24 hour #wegivecatholic fundraiser, donors contributed \$4,500 to our youth ministry program. Through your generosity, our teens will be able to experience Christ in service, prayer, witness, and fellowship. On behalf of the teens and the ALTARED team, I humbly thank you for willingness to help us grow this youth ministry here at OLG!

Matt Griffith
 DRE/Youth Minister

