

Sunday, November 27, 2022



"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Mt 24:43-44

Mass Intentions

Thursday, December 1, 2022

8:15am: + Joseph D'Souza

Friday, December 2, 2022

8:15am: + Eileen Garvey

7:00pm: + Peter Quyet

+ Jean Conforzzi

+ Martin Tierney

For the end of Huntington's Disease

+ All Souls

Saturday, December 3, 2022

8:15am: + Elia Manzolini

5:00pm: + Donald Sexton

Sunday, December 4, 2022

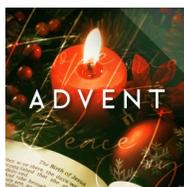
8:15am: + Henry Joseph Madden

10:00am: + Joseph Phong, Mai Le, Maria Binh and Ngoc Hoa

12:00pm: + George Ferguson

7:00pm: + Maria Coletti & Stefania Farina

And St. Patrick's Parishioners and Youth



Office Hours

Mon-Fri: 9am-4pm,
Sat: 9am-12pm, 3pm-6pm,
Sun: 9am-1pm



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First Sunday of Advent

We can embrace and relish each moment of our lives as a sacred sacrament or nonchalantly and robotically attend to what life presents. We have our feet in two worlds. One is holy and sacred, and the other is profane and secular. Which one has the greater claim on us? To what do we devote most of our energy? We can easily be consumed with the particular demands and essentials of daily life: family, work, obligations, and the like, that we don't really notice anything more than what is right before us. We become masters at "doing" and neglect our need to "savor." Jesus reminds his friends that "as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away." While certain things require our daily attention, we cannot become so consumed with them that we fail to see the larger picture of what is coming. For the Christian, Advent is the time to pause, reflect, and savor. It is a time to see life as a sacrament of the moment and not just an investment in secular interests, pleasures, and personal obligations. It is easy to get distracted, lazy, preoccupied, and tired. Apathy can quickly wreak havoc on the most dedicated of souls. Whatever we can do this Advent season to be more attentive, focused, alert, and watchful will serve us well. It will make us eager and well-prepared to meet our Lord when he comes. It is for certain that he will come. Who made me? What is my purpose? What will happen to me when I die? These are pivotal questions that, in life's busyness, we hardly find time to ask and answer. They define who we are, and the answers we provide serve as guideposts and anchors in the seas of our lives. Advent is the perfect time to make friends with our souls. It is a time to perk ourselves up, open our eyes, ears, and hearts and seek God's presence in the simple moments of our lives. God is with us. Ask God to grant you a deeper appreciation for His presence and the gift of attentiveness.

Christmas Bazaar

December 3-4, 2022 after all Masses



St. Patrick's Catholic Women's League is hosting a **Christmas Bazaar next weekend, Dec 3-4, 2022 after all Masses.**

There's something for everyone! Gift baskets, homemade baked goods, food, knitted and crocheted hats, crafts, grab & go bags and a special parish table sponsored by various ministries of the parish (proceeds go to the parish) await you! Thank you for your continuous support.

2022 Poinsettia Pick Up

Pick up will start on **Sat, Dec 10 at 2pm** after all weekend Masses. Thank you for your continuous support!

Please Pray for the Sick...

Please pray for our parishioners, family and friends who have requested our prayers:

Alessia & Tony Commisso, Tina MacPherson, Damien Chaytor, Humberto Casimiro, Charmaine Menezes, Maria Bizzaro, Thomas Chircop, George Blanchette, Sonia Miranda, Suzy Zahra, Marcelle Caruana, Lynn Viscardi, Maria Bowman, Luigina Furlan, Francis Asis, Paul Celia, Evelyn Cletus, Alix Meikle, Raul Soriano, Wilfredo Ticzon, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Luigina Catalli, Royston Guilford, Irene Lesniak, Jacintha Fernandes, Andre & Tamara Boaden, Dianne Ouellette, Anna Iafra, Doreen Micallef, John Kolozsvari, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutilier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, Jocelyn Heydorn, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Morris Dzis, Jonathan Pinto, Alvaro Interiano, Arlene Claricia, Jennifer Nava-Villa, Gatsby & Ryen Lung, Eleonora Marchese, Fruto Relator, Margarita Flores, Carlito Claricia, Virginia Torre Franca, Benedict de Castro, Carole Bullock



HOPE. LOVE. JOY. PEACE.

Mass & Confession Schedule

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, Dec 6: 5:00-6:45pm
Saturday, Dec 10: 3:00-4:45pm
Tuesday, Dec 13: 5:00-6:45pm
Friday, Dec 16: 5:00-6:45pm
Saturday, Dec 17: 3:00-4:45pm
Tuesday, Dec 20: 5:00-6:45pm
Wednesday, Dec 21: 5:00-6:45pm

MASSES

Monday, Dec 19: 8:15am
Tuesday, Dec 20: 8:15am, 7:00pm
Wednesday, Dec 21: 8:15am
Thursday, Dec 22: 8:15am
Friday, Dec 23: 8:15am, 7:00pm
Saturday, Dec 24: **NO** 8:15am MASS, see below for Christmas Eve Masses.

CHRISTMAS EVE

Saturday, December 24
6:00pm, 8:00pm and 10:00pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday, December 25
8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00pm
NO 7:00pm Mass

MASSES

Monday, Dec 26: 8:15am
Tuesday, Dec 27: 8:15am, 7:00pm
Wednesday, Dec 28: 8:15am
Thursday, Dec 29: 8:15am
Friday, Dec 30: 8:15am, 7:00pm
Saturday, Dec 31: **NO** 8:15am Mass, see below for New Year's Eve Mass

MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

Saturday, Dec 31: 5:00pm
Sunday, Jan 1: 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00pm
NO 7:00pm Mass

Regular weekday and Sunday schedule follows after Jan 1, 2023

Advent Candles & Sunday Missals

Bring Advent into your home this year with Advent Candles! Set of 4 candles + prayer card is \$6.00. Sunday Missals and Youth Missals are also available for sale in the foyer.

2023 Envelopes

2023 envelopes are ready for pick up in the parish hall. If you don't remember your number, we have ushers and volunteers around to help.

NOTE: Parishioners whose current numbers are 1000 and above will be given new numbers in 2023. Please stop by the parish office to pick up your envelopes!
Thank you!

First Friday

December 2 is the First Friday of the month. Join us for Mass at 7:00pm, followed by Holy Hour with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction.

YOUTH MINISTRY

JOIN US FOR EDGE & ELEV8!

EDGE is a Youth Ministry for those in Grades 6 and 7 aimed to bringing youth closer to Jesus Christ and His Church and to encourage holiness and community with each other. EDGE Nights allow the young people to learn about their faith through talks, music, games, videos, small group discussions, activities and sharing with friends.

ELEV8 is a Youth Ministry for those in Grade 8 aimed to foster intentional discipleship and deeper friendships before entering High School. ELEV8 Nights take place at the same time as EDGE Nights, but the 8's break off into their own space.

Join us Fridays at the Parish from 5pm to 6:30pm (doors open at 4:45pm):

Dec 9, Jan 20, Feb 3, Feb 17, Mar 3, Mar 24, Apr 14, Apr 28, May 26 & Jun 9

RSVP is encouraged through Eventbrite:
<http://bit.ly/spygedge>