

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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NOTE: All announcements for the Bulletin must be submitted to the Rectory Office by Monday at 2:00 pm. The deadline for Pulpit Announcements is Friday evening. **DO NOT** come to the Sacristy before Mass to request an announcement.



This Monday, December 12th, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will place a beautiful hand-painted picture of Our Lady in the Sanctuary, adorned with a bouquet of red roses and candles. These will remain at the Marian Shrine for the week. There will be an explanation of the story of Our Lady of Guadalupe available on the altar rail.

"Our Lady of Guadalupe, Pray for us"

GAUDETE SUNDAY

Today we celebrate Gaudete Sunday. The entrance antiphon for today's Mass says: "Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say, rejoice! The Lord is near". The word "gaudete" means "rejoice". We celebrate in a special way this week-end and we light the rose-colored candle on the Advent Wreath. We hang our rose-colored banners outside the Church and the priest wears a rose-colored vestment for Mass.

ALTAR SERVERS

Dec. 17	5:00	Sanchez/Abboud
Dec. 18	8:00	Bebeks
	9:30	Stonick/Parkin
	11:00	Baldemors
	12:30	Scolamieri/Cowan

LECTORS—EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Dec. 17	5:00	Hammeras/Svilich—Montague/ Margulis
Dec. 18	8:00	Gooch—Figueroa/Litzie/Patman
	9:30	Chiurazzi/Metzger—Team 3
	11:00	Luque/Caputi—Team 3
	12:30	Goodman/Foraste—Hickman/ Hickman



PENANCE SERVICE

Communal Reconciliation Service, Thursday, December 15th, 7:00pm, in the Church. Many priests will be available for Confession.

LITURGY NOTES

The third week of advent, in addition to the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, includes two other memorials. The first is the child saint, Lucy, on Dec. 13th. She was martyred. Lucy is honored as the patron of sight, for her name means "light". On Dec. 14th, we honor St. John of the Cross, a 16th Century Spanish mystic and Carmelite reformer. You might say the proximity of these two memorials offers a play between light and darkness, as one of St. John's most famous works of mystical theology is entitled "The Dark Night of the Soul".

USHERS ARE NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS

Please sign up in the Vestibule to usher for Christmas Masses.

2006 CHURCH CALENDARS are available at all entrances to the Church and Chapel.



THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Bernie Rollinger, Shirley Wood, Pat Schuck, Lucy Svimonoff, Nina Paterson, Sarah Fries, Maxwell Smith, Harry Fehner, Charles Ward, Chris Shulberg, Larry Sauter, John Swanson, Fabio Marinetti, Sandra Shadden, Frank Risica, Jeanie Kaufman, and MaryAna Finks.

THE DECEASED OF OUR PARISH

Francesco Marinetti, brother of Margherita Hoehne.

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Third Sunday of Advent December 11, 2005

Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing.

-Thessalonians 5:16

SPECIAL COLLECTION

2005 RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Please give generously to this week-end's Retirement Fund for Religious appeal. More than 95 percent of donations are returned to religious institutes to assist with the cost of living for almost 12,000 frail, elderly religious. The average Social Security benefit for religious women and men is approximately 1/3 that paid to the average U.S. beneficiary. Religious institutes must provide for their own retirement costs, and last year 528 institutes benefited from grants from this fund. Envelopes can be found in the pews. Once again, thank you for your generosity.

Christian Giving


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CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Reconciliation

Penance Service: Thursday, Dec. 15th, 7pm

Saturday, Dec. 17th, 3:45-4:45pm

Thursday, Dec. 22nd, 3:30-4:30pm

7:00-8:00pm

Friday, Dec. 23rd, 3:30-4:30pm

7:00-8:00pm

Christmas Masses

Saturday, December 24th

Vigil Masses

5:00pm—Church

5:00pm—Social Hall

10:30pm—Church

(no midnight Mass)

Sunday, December 25th

8:00, 9:30, 11:00am, 12:30pm

New Year's Eve

Saturday, December 31st, 5:00pm

New Year's Day

Sunday, January 1st

8:00, 9:30, 11:00am, 12:30pm

SEE'S CANDY—final day to order, Sunday, Dec. 11th. To order, call: Carolyn Mackprang 594-0460. Orders can be picked up after all Sunday Masses, December 18th.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers this week-end are donated by George and Jeri Medak in memory of their son, Grant Hampton.



CALLING ALL CHILDREN TO THE PARISH HALL

Santa Claus will be in the Social Hall today after the 9:30, 11:00 and 12:30 Masses, to provide some holiday cheer. There is also an opportunity for your children to get into the spirit of giving by packaging a blanket, pillow and pillowcase for a homeless child and then giving it to Santa to deliver. Please come and get into both the holiday 'festive and giving' spirit! The project is sponsored by the Community Group and made possible by your Christmas Ornament purchases. Thank you to everyone for your contributions!

GIVING TREE/FOOD DRIVE

It looks like this event, now in its fifth year, will once again be a stunning example of your good hearts. The two Giving Trees, after only two weeks, are quite bare! This Sunday Rebecca Younger, the founder of New Life Beginnings, the recipient of all this generosity, will be speaking at all Sunday Masses. She will be in the Hall afterwards with some of the young mothers and their babies and children. Please stop by and have a word with her. If you wish to give a simple monetary donation, write a check to New Life Beginnings or purchase Scrip—that would be wonderful. The last date to return everything is Sunday, the 18th, either to the Church Hall or the Vestibule of the Church. Thanks you once again for your generosity towards those who have nothing. Questions? Christine Woznicki, 987-0216; or Alison Cameron, 438-4032.


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December 3/4 \$13,507.00

Campaign for Human Development \$7,861.00