



Sunday, December 7, 2025—Second Sunday of Advent

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PARISH AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE HOURS:

Monday through Friday from 8:00am until 4:00pm

Mass Schedule - All Masses are available by live stream through our website.

Daily Mass - Monday through Friday: 8:30am

Saturday - 5:00pm

Sunday - 7:00am, 8:30am and 10:30am

The Church is open for daily prayer Monday through Friday. Access is through the parish office.

Confession: Saturday at 4:00pm in the Church or by appointment by calling the parish office.

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THE DIOCESE OF TRENTON is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors.

If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan **ABUSE HOTLINE: 1-888-296-2965** or via e-mail at abuse-line@dioceseoftrenton.org.

The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.





Dear Parish Family,

Last weekend in this space, I made an appeal to consider a special end-of-the-year gift to the parish to pay off the smallest of our four mortgages. We currently make a monthly principal payment on this loan, and if we were to eliminate it, that principal payment could be redirected to the largest loan.

The smallest of the four loans, which I am calling "Loan 4," has 13 monthly payments left. If we can pay off the loan **by December 31**, the payoff amount would be \$35,912.22. This is one of three loans for the building of the new Church. If we can pay off this loan, we would redirect money toward the principal of one of the other loans. Paying down these loans is essential to our long-term health as a parish.

I am happy to say that on Monday morning, December 1, we received the first donation toward "Loan 4" from a generous parishioner for \$5,000.00! Leaving a total of \$30,912.22. If you can help, any amount is welcome; please write "Loan 4" in the memo line.

The Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner Drive was a resounding success, as you know, with 372 complete dinners delivered to families experiencing food insecurity. Thank you!

We began our Christmas programs over the last two weekends, and I am happy to say that all the St. Vincent de Paul Society Adopt-a-Family Program families were adopted by the 8:30 am Mass last Sunday, no small feat! Several generous parishioners placed themselves on the waiting list, which is great because we always have some late applications from the less fortunate.

The Giving Tree is a parish program that supports several local charities serving families in need. We receive large numbers of requests and regularly refill tags on the Tree, and this has been going well. Your generous spirit toward Christ's Poor is beautiful!

Last Saturday at 6:45 am, as I was walking my dog, Chloe, a SUV pulled over and lowered its window, saying their prayers had been answered as they were looking for a priest to give him toys for children in need! I have no idea who this was, nor why they were in a Jewish neighborhood looking for a Catholic Priest at 6:45 am, but they found one. The toys were given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society for the Adopt-a-Family Program, but not until later in the day! LOL

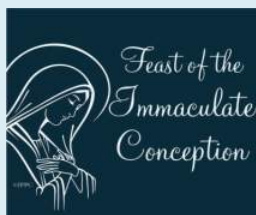
As we enter this second Sunday of Advent, may our Spiritual Lives be enriched by the actualization of faith in works of charity in this season of giving! Saturday, December 6, was the feast of St. Nicholas, the origin of the Santa Claus legend, and the man whose charity we emulate. On the Pilgrimage for the Holy Year of Hope, we had Mass over his tomb in Bari, Italy. He was initially from Myra, in Turkey, where our Holy Father, Pope Leo, had just visited. When Turkey became a Muslim country, his remains were transferred to Bari, where a great Basilica was built over his tomb. There is a cute legend that tells of how the ship carrying his remains was grounded, and two stylophore bulls were used to move the sarcophagus of Saint Nicolas onto land. The handlers were unable to stop the bulls until they reached a spot and refused to move further, so it was determined that this was the spot where the Shrine should be built. To commemorate the miracle of the bulls, the main entrance features images of the two stylophore bulls flanking the doorway of the Basilica. It is an Ecumenical crossroads of East and West, as many Eastern Orthodox Christians also make pilgrimage to his Shrine, and the popes gave permission for the Orthodox to celebrate the Divine Liturgy over the tomb.

This Monday is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, and it is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are 8:30 am, 12 noon, and 6 pm. Tuesday is the feast of St. Juan Diego; Wednesday, Our Lady of Loreto; Friday, Our Lady of Guadalupe; and Saturday, St. Lucy. These are wonderful feasts that fall in Advent each year.

Peace and Good – Fr. Bambrick

Immaculate Conception
of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, December 8th
A Holy Day of Obligation



Mass Times
8:30am, 12:00pm and 6:00pm

**The
Giving
Tree**

Helping Those
in Need



If you took a tag off the Giving Tree, we ask that all gifts be returned to the Gathering Space **UNWRAPPED with the tag attached** no later than December 9th.



Dennis Lucas and Alyssa Lang (3)



Congratulations to **Jay Bhandari** who was baptized in the Church. We welcome you to our parish family. May you heart always be filled with god's love.



Oplateki
Christmas
Wafers

Oplateki, Christmas wafers, shared by Catholic families at Christmas, have arrived, and can be picked up at the parish office during office hours, while supplies last. Donations are greatly appreciated.

Icon Painting Workshop St. Aloysius Church

Experience the unique spiritual world of the Byzantine Era through icon painting



June 1-6, 2026
St. Aloysius Church
Jackson, New Jersey

Join us on this six day intensive course under the direction of visiting master iconographer and expert instructor Theodoros Papadopoulos from Greece. This Christ Pantocrator icon will "come alive" as he will guide you step by step, through the ancient techniques of Byzantine Iconography. Let us journey together, discovering anew, this traditional artistic expression of theology and spirituality often called the "meeting place of the Divine". Whether you are beginner or a professional, this workshop offers the opportunity to learn or refine your techniques. The schedule of courses runs daily from 9:00 am until 4:30 pm.

Your tuition fee of \$850 includes all materials including boards, brushes, pigments etc.

Space is limited and early registration is suggested.
For enrollment or information contact Mr Theodoros Papadopoulos at
the email: theodoreicons@gmail.com
or visit the website: theodoreicons.com/jackson



THANK YOU!!!!

All the families in our Adopt a Family Program have been adopted.

Your generosity is amazing! We are thrilled to announce that every single family in our Adopt a Family Program has been matched with a sponsor. Thank you for your incredible compassion and for stepping up to provide a magical Christmas for your neighbors.

If you were hoping to adopt a family, you haven't missed your chance to make a difference. The best way you can help right now is by making a monetary gift. Your gift will be used to purchase gift cards for food and gas, rental assistance to keep families in their homes, and utility assistance to keep utilities turned on. Checks (made payable to St. Vincent dePaul) or gift cards can be dropped off to the parish office.

For those who adopted a family, wrapped gifts can be dropped off to Morello Hall beginning Monday, December 8th between the hours of 9am and 3pm. Gifts should be wrapped with the family # clearly marked on each bag. Call the parish office at 732-370-0500 ext. 204 for drop off times and questions.



Prayer to St Michael The Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.

Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen



Anna D'Ambrosio

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Devotional Lamps - Week of December 7-13, 2025

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for ***Linda Mandel, r/o Luisa Francavilla and Dean Reid***

The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn for ***Our Parishioners***

The Holy Family Lamp will burn for ***Those Struggling with Loneliness***

We honor and thank all those who have served our country. We're thankful for their service and dedication to our nation. Lord, bless and protect al those that have served and are serving our country. We pray that all Veterans may know your love for them.

SFC Nicole Marchitto
RCT Patrick McBride
SSG Marcus Torre
Capt. Cameron Lindsey
MJG Steven Love

C4C Nicholas Accardi, AF
CPT Chris Mision
MJR Jason DiDomenico
AFPVT Logan Moran

Lt. Jr. Grade Michael Hennie
Capt. Scott Maraldo
Capt. Zach Gould
Capt. James Accardi

2nd Lt. Paul Scalzo
Jameson Norton

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS - *Lord of Life, you desire wholeness for your people. Be with those who ask for help. Please bring health, healing and hope to those in our community who ask for our prayers. Amen.*

Vocation Awareness, Stephen Maraldo, Donna Maglio, Brian Venables, A Special Intention, Peace on Earth, Raymond Mamazza Sr., Curtis Hart, Judy Saal, William Raimondi, Meg Noone, Theresa Heublein, Roger Belli, Tom Martin, Jacob Heber, Jackie Fleming, Debbie Scatuccio, Jacqueline Krutulius, Cassidy Krutulius, Gladys Murphy, Corinne Nepsha, Nathaniel Nepsha, Marilyn Zwarych, Ricky DeBlois, Gary D'Alessandro, Frank DiGiamo, Don and Kathy Sopko, Nicholas DeVito, Betty Dreyfuss, Louise Kolarsick, Diane Warner, Lorraine Godleski, M.E. Koval, Patricia Cappello, Greg Mann, Vincent Joliffe, Kathleen Scudieri, Rosalie Delapi, Sharon Christensen, Ruth Nisay, Christian Rivera, Sage Rivera, Rob and Gina Zangrillo, Pam and Mike Mills, Pat Gallagher, Theresa Raimondi, Ann Rucando, Camille DeRosa, Kathy Perlson, Theresa Keim, Susan Miluk, Daniel DeVito, Jack Vreeland, Angelo Magri, Christopher Popp, Kristin Valetta, Jeanette Correa Schalen, Jordan Elkary, Valerie Behar, James McCarthy, Andrea Mitreuter, Barbara Ziff, John and Dolores Corsentino, Gary Gerlach, Iggy Antico, William Johnson, Louis Rivera, Linda McLane, Daffron Family, Barbara Griffin, Davy McClure, Paulette Aronstam, Donna Day, Vinny Day, Marge Sabo, John Harsanyi, James Vihonsky, Bertha Vihonsky, Kaitlyn Krutulius, Logan Martucci, Louise Murnane, Deby Daoust, Laura Meltzer Potts, the Groft Family, Maryann Lombardi, Michael Woodlock, Peggy Mulvehill, Austin Trezza, Lillian Zumbado, Michael Tardio, Agnes Smith, Michelle Neuhaus, Margie Libonati, Viola Gatyas, Kathy Cronin, Robert and Annamarie Kowalewski, Barbara Owens, Laurie Wroda, Louis Iacono, Grace Lowney, Matthew Machin, Tim Popp, Mickey Silecchia, Paige Luke, Eddie Anthony, Karen Nepsha, Patti Misyak-Peters, Kristen Tamburro, Luca DeTommaso, Megan McIntyre, Diane Massiello, Billy Trupia, Provie Grasso, Karen Dudds, Margaret Cook, Victoria Magri, Ramona Martinez, Norm Schoenig, Dolores Pych, Mike Senft, Lisa Kelley Sassone, Leonard Laviscount, Hana Hund, The Kirk Family, Marie Croce, Barbara Busch, Gus Cuntala, Thomas and Nancy Crowley, Stephen Brancaccio, Brenda Edwards, Maggie White, Earl Jones, Marshall Maddox

Thank you for your prayers for all those on our Intercessory and Armed Forces prayer lists. If you would like to add or change information please contact the Parish Office.



MASS INTENTIONS **December 7-14, 2025**

Sunday, December 7, 2025

7:00 a.m. **Parishioners**
 8:30 a.m. **Linda Mandel**, r/o Luisea Francavilla and Dean Reid
Thomas Kavanagh, r/o Leto Family
 10:30 a.m. **Aura Monroy**, r/o Abilene Anton
Dee Aniunas, r/o Sheila and Ken Hickman

Monday, December 8, 2025 – *The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:30 a.m. **Kathryn Shapiro**, r/o Rosalie Macaluso
 12:00 p.m. **Liz Annino**, r/o Carol Bambrick
 6:00 p.m. **Parishioners**

Tuesday, December 9, 2025

8:30 a.m. **Jim Morell**, r/o Frank and Stacey Schear
James Diefendorf, r/o Jane Diefendorf

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

8:30 a.m. **Robert Douglas French**, r/o Bernie and Maria Gutherz

Thursday, December 11, 2025

8:30 a.m. **Robert Putnam**, r/o Knights of Columbus #6201
Jerome Tomasso, r/o Hickman Family

Friday, December 12, 2025

8:30 a.m. **Anthony Cardello**, r/o Mary Cardello

Saturday, December 13, 2025

5:00 p.m. **Joseph Bevilacqua**, r/o Kenneth and Sheila Hickman
Rita Gardella, r/o Anthony and Mary Jane Grassi

Sunday, December 14, 2025

7:00 a.m. **Joseph Musumeci**, r/o Jean Collins and Joan Riccucci
Peter Maddox, r/o Luisa and Dean Reid
 8:30 a.m. **Parishioners**
 10:30 a.m. **Dennis Gill**, r/o Barbara Gill
Nora S. Lyng, r/o Bob and Sue Mignemi

Masses at St. Mary's Seminary in Uganda

Monday, December 8 – Liz Annino, r/o Mary and Louis Maralla
 Tuesday, December 9—Liz Annino, r/o Campbell Family
 Wednesday, December 10—Paul Ewing, r/o Mary Maralla
 Thursday, December 11—Mary Ellen O'Neill, r/o Mary Maralla
 Friday, December 12—Adeline Bocker, r/o Mary Maralla



November 23:

Offering: \$10,403.36
 Online Giving: \$4967.34
 Assessments: \$1,437.00

November 30:

Offering: \$8,783.97
 Online Giving: \$5,368.84

Weekly Readings

Monday

Gen 3:9-15, 20 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd
 -4 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday

Is 40:1-11 Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday

Is 40:25-31 Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 Mt 11:28-30

Thursday

Is 41:13-20 Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12
 -13ab Mt 11:11-15

Friday

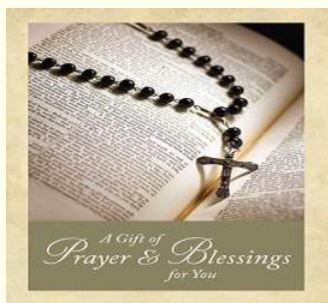
Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a,
 10ab Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 Lk 1:26-38
 or Lk 1:39-47

Saturday

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Ps 80:2ac and 3b,
 15-16, 18-19 Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday

Is 35:1-6a, 10 Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10. Jas 5:7-10 Mt 11:2-11



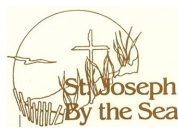
The Annual Enrollment is a beautiful gift for special times in life and for the eternal rest of our faithful departed. We are very happy to pray for you and your loved ones.

The Annual Enrollment Mass is celebrated the First Friday of each month at 8:30am for a period of one (1) year—12 months.

James and Natalie McMahon, Richard Iacono, George and Arlene Hassler, Religious Education and Youth Ministry Teams, Frank and Rose Hubit, Connie and Tony Giammona, Barbara Brennan, Miriam Spinelli, Rosemarie Artale, Joyce Elizabeth Mennella, Ana Librada Ramos, Enid Muraca, Paul V. Farley, Steve Yayac, Christopher Oliveira, Pat and Phelan Brady, Judy DeMichael, John P. Riso, Charles C. Gordon, George Rivera, James F. Moran, Anna Oliveia, William McCarthy, Boryschuk Family, Louise Jones, Edward F. Brown, Sr., Teresa Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Edward F. Brown, Jr., Robert Newmiller, Breakfast Club, Maria K. Wolfe, Rosalie and Nick DeLapi, Nunzio Masone, Boscarino Family, Johnson Family and Tessa, Shirley Shuberda, Mark Koval, Justin Jude Gingeleskie, Forgotten Souls of Purgatory, Cirricione Family, Elaine Marie Chambers, Merced Lotrena, Richard Wojaczyk, Paul Frankowski, Lawrence Houlihan, Marie Bivona, Gloria Anderson, Paul Kutz, John Owens, Annamaria DeLeonardis, Miriam A. Whalen, Marie Henshaw, Luca DeTommaso, Andrea K. Lear, Cheryl Stypula Gaydos and the Stypula Family, Chad Vitello, Rosano Family, Richard Toneske, Nora S. Lyng, Gardella Family, Marie DiTomasso, Eileen and George Graziano, Cunningham, Jacobs, Thezan, Theodore, Jourdan, McKenzie, Cabol, Butler, and Duplan Families, Anne Marie Varda Thenor Louis, Madeline Pomposelli, Joseph Pomposelli, Mark Pomposelli, Josephine Chambers, Thomas Chambers, Cornelius Connie O'Donnell, Gene Murnane, Richard Reba, Sandra Martin, Joseph and Pauline Fertil, Susan Glab, Evelyn and George Doerbecker, Gertrude and Eugene McLoughlin, Maureen and Don Gorny, Donald and Erin McLoughlin, Evan and Olivia Gorny, Catherine and William McLoughlin, Sergio and Katie Lee Rossini, Ray Velasco, Mr and Mrs. Timothy Mangan, Mary Mangan, Keith Bailey, Dorothy Connors, Scatuccio Family, Mary Carole Davenport, Aida and James Dierking, Rose and Joseph Cesario, Elaine Sobreira, Marie Pompa, Carmelo Vicidomini, Loretta Conway, Dolores Pych, Michael Seyglinski, Urban and Millo Family, Michael Matzo, Pete Albany, Martha and Anthony Elardo, Margaret and Edward Davis, Linda Alm, Frank J. Brauner, Stephen Pirniak, Palumbo Family, Guldner Family, George Roessler, Gener Agapen, Thomas Cetnar, Flores Giron Family, Franck Joseph Tassy, Tony and Bernadette Riccardi, Joseph Riccio, Ernest Carnicelli, Jack Bassi, Robert Douglas French, Joseph and Sara Musumeci, Charlie Kirk and his Family, Madolyn Brown, Kathryn Shapiro, James Diefendorf, Mary Puglisi, Flavin, Marino, Troise, and Zisko Families, Sergio Rossini, Domenico Rossini, Katie Rossini, Joyce Yaccarino, Liz Annino, Jelnicki Family, Troy Calloway, Mary L. Blake, Joseph Cosentino, Rosalinda Francisco Bausa, Gerry Chanco, Joseph Moroney, Kathryn Cuccia, Carol Crimoli, Connie and Tony Giammona, Richard Maczka, Alexander Gonzolo and Family, Susan Priolo, Dominick Tusi



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Sacrament of MATRIMONY - We welcome and congratulate all who are seeking the Sacrament of Matrimony. Church arrangements and marriage preparation should be made one year in advance for those who are registered with the parish and living in Jackson. Call the parish office as soon as possible at 732-370-0500 ext. 204. If you are making plans for a "destination wedding," please call the parish office first. There is a way to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony before your destination wedding.

MARRIAGE CONVALIDATION - The Convalidation of a Marriage is a special wedding ceremony by which one's marriage is recognized and blessed by the Catholic Church. Through this process your marriage will be fully embraced by the Church, granting it all the spiritual blessings and benefits it offers. If you are interested in learning more about a Marriage Convalidation contact the parish office.

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To begin the process of scheduling a date for Baptism, families are asked to be registered in the parish. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a Baptism Prep Class, and Godparents will need to provide a Letter of Eligibility from their current parish (where they reside). Baptisms are held most Sundays at 12:00pm, following the 10:30am Mass. For more information or to schedule a date, please call the parish office. No Baptism date can be secured until all requirements are met.



Why register with a parish?

Registering with a parish allows for a more personal connection with the church community, helps the parish plan for its needs, and is often necessary for receiving sacraments, acting as a godparent, or receiving a donation statement. It provides a sense of belonging and commitment to the faith community and enables the parish to better minister to you, especially during important life events or times of need.

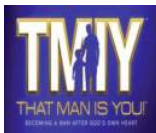
If you've been attending Mass, and a Jackson resident, but have not formally registered with us, contact the parish office to receive a Parish Registration Form or pick one up from an Usher at Sunday Mass. **Please keep in mind, only registered parishioners are eligible for sponsor letters.**



Grief has no timeline

Grief Support Group

If you are having a difficult time following the loss of a loved one, or need a little extra support during the holiday season, come and experience God's love and compassion with others on a similar journey. The group meets on **Mondays from 1:30-3:30pm** in the parish office. There is no cost to the program, but participants will be required to purchase the book *The New Day Journal* by Mauryeen O'Brien on their own.



Join us for That Man is You! A dynamic men's program that tackles the real pressures men face today—especially as husbands and fathers—while helping you grow in faith. Enjoy bagels, coffee, and brotherhood each Saturday in Morello Hall as we journey through powerful topics like authentic fatherhood, spiritual warfare, and the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary from the Holy Land. Discover how to live with holy grit, remain rooted in Christ, and lead with the merciful love of God the Father.

6:30-7am Bagels and Coffee
7:00-7:30 Video
7:30-8:00 Small Group discussions

For more information contact David at
dfurb@aol.com



If you are considering becoming a Catholic, or you are a baptized Catholic who is considering completing your Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and Holy Eucharist), the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA, formerly RCIA) process can help you. To decide whether this path is right for you, please contact to the parish office where a staff member will meet with you and answer your questions. No immediate commitment is necessary at the time of initial inquiry. **Classes take place in Gonzaga Hall on Wednesday evening at 6pm.**



"AYM" (St. Aloysius Youth Ministry) offers opportunities for those in grades 8 through 12 to connect with fellow teens who share their Catholic faith. We offer a variety of spiritual, service, and social events throughout the year. Please see below for reminders about upcoming events. To RSVP to any of the following, please contact Mrs. Jen Petrillo at 732-370-1515 ext. 311 or jpetrillo@saintaloyusonline.org. Events are open to teens in grades 8 through 12. **Please keep in mind that it is a diocesan policy that parents should be copied on e-mail communication between parish staff/volunteers and those under 18.*

Christmas Card Service Project: On Sunday, December 21st, we will have our annual service project of making Christmas cards for Bartley Nursing Home residents. Teens are invited to attend the 10:30 am Mass, and then meet in the Gathering Space immediately following Mass so that we can head into Morello Hall together. Light snacks will be served. Pick up time is 1:00 pm. Please RSVP by Thursday, December 18th.

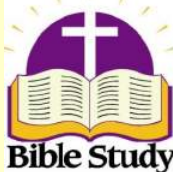


Come as you are. **YOU ARE WELCOME HERE**

Our WWP community is comprised of women, just like you. We strive to learn more about our faith and understand how the teachings of Jesus Christ can strengthen us to be the women we are called to be. Together we create an authentic community that laughs, learns, grows, and loves one another. We are so much more than a Bible study! Join us at any time. **Offered on Thursdays at 7:00m.** We don't actually exercise—we "walk" on a faith journey together. Call the parish office or email walkingwithpurposek-laudia@gmail.com



Just come as you are and discover the key to a peaceful and centered heart, no matter how crazy and messy your life is!



Weekly Bible study, led by Fr. RJ is held on **Tuesdays at 2:30pm in the Parish Office.** The study will focus on the Acts of the Apostles. BYOB—Bring Your Own (Catholic) Bible. No reservation is required. All are welcome!

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2025 Christmas Schedule

Sacrament of Penance

Every Saturday at 4:00pm
 Sunday, December 21—12:00-1:00pm
 Monday, December 22—1:00-2:00pm
 Tuesday, December 23—7:00-8:00pm

Christmas Mass Schedule

Wednesday, December 24th—Christmas Eve
 4:00pm and 6:00pm

Thursday, December 25th—Christmas Day
 8:30am and 11:00am

Mass for New Years Day

Wednesday, December 31—Vigil at 4:00pm
 Thursday, January 1—8:30am



SAVE THE DATE

EPIPHANY CONCERT SUNDAY, JANUARY 4TH

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US AS
WE END THE CHRISTMAS SEASON
WITH BEAUTIFUL MUSIC**

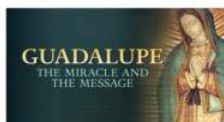


This Week on Formed Week of December 07, 2025



What Is the Immaculate Conception?

Join Drs Tim Gray and John Sehorn as they examine Mary under her title of the Immaculate Conception. This dogma of the Catholic faith, promulgated in 1854 by Pope Pius IX, speaks of Mary's conception and what it means to the Church.



Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message

Enjoy this film narrated by Jim Caviezel that walks us through our Mother's miraculous appearance to Juan Diego, an encounter that has influenced the conversion of millions of people.



Our Lady of Guadalupe and Saint Juan Diego | Catholic Saints

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. James Prothro to discuss Mary's apparition to Saint Juan Diego on Tepeyac hill under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

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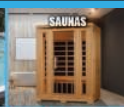
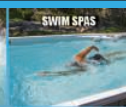
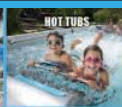
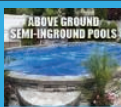
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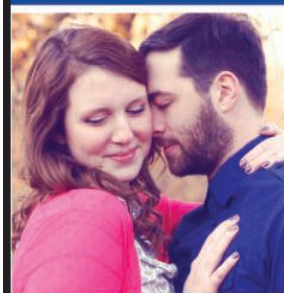
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