



Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,

**Queen of the Angels and
Mother of the Americas.
We fly to you today
as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us
with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.**

**Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.**

**For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain
the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are
vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.**

**In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another
and to be patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus
to our land and to our hearts.**

**We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are
our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.**

**Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.**

Amen.



*You are encouraged to pray this prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe
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FROM OUR PASTOR.....

NO MARY, NO JESUS———NO YOU, NO JESUS



As the Second Week of Advent unfolds, we have two great Feasts honoring the Mother of Jesus and our own Spiritual Mother. Tuesday, December 8th, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, and Saturday, December 12th, is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Without Mary's Fiat, her openness to the Holy Spirit, Jesus would never have been born. Without Our Fiat, our openness to the Holy Spirit, Jesus disappears from our little part of God's creation. An incredible act of trust on the part of God, Our Heavenly Father --- by our cooperation with the Graces we are offered, our families, friends, and strangers can see the unconditional love, kindness, compassion, patience, forgiveness of Jesus Christ in you and all believers.

The picture on the front cover of today's bulletin is that of the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary. It seems to combine the art of both the Eastern and Western Rites of the Church. The facial features resemble those of the well known Pieta. Prayers before this picture of Our Blessed Mother have brought many blessings and graces.

MASSSES ON TUESDAY,
THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
WILL BE AT 7 A.M. & 5 P.M.

CONFESSIONS DURING ADVENT

The opportunity to receive God's loving forgiveness and mercy for our sins is available every Saturday from 3:30 to 4:45, on the Sundays of Advent after Masses, and on Thursday, December 17th, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. (for the evening of Dec. 17th, three (3) priests will be available)

MASSSES FOR CHRISTMAS

Experience has taught us that Christmas Eve Masses are usually the most crowded in attendance. However, considering the circumstances of the COVID-19 safety restrictions—our Church can only accommodate 80 people because of social distancing, no one may stand in the back or on the sides, and all, including the priest and deacon, must wear a mask the entire time, except to receive Holy Communion.

Please consider attending a Mass on Christmas Day! Remember, after each Mass for Christmas, as we do after all Masses on weekends and weekdays, the entire Church and the restrooms are sanitized. Masses for Christmas Eve, Dec 24, are 3:00 p.m., 4:30 p.m., and 10:00 p.m. Christmas Day Masses are at 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m. (All 6 (six) Christmas Masses will be live-streamed, just as every Mass offered in our Church is live-streamed—please go to www.Annunziata.org and click on the Mass.)

Our Prayer Page

PLEASE PRAY

for doctors and nurses, first responders, and everyone impacted by the coronavirus.

Captain Winston Boldt, U.S. Army
 Lt. Col. Michael Butler, Chaplain U.S. Army
 Lt. Col. Eric Carlson, U.S. Army
 LCDR Michael Collins, U.S. Navy
 2nd LT Norman Benedict (Buddy) Conley IV, U.S. Army
 John R. Driscoll, U.S. Navy
 1SG Charles DuTart, U.S. Army
 Captain Molly Collins DuTart, U.S. Army
 Major Courtney Collins Fox, U.S. Army
 Soosan Good, U.S. Army
 Lt. Charles Horn, M.D., U.S. Navy
 1Lt. Robert Mandel, U.S. Army
 Col. John M. Oberkirsch, U.S. Army
 James Peterson, *retired* U.S. Marine Corps
 SSgt. Ryan Rittenhouse, U.S. Marine Corps
 Master Sgt. Patricia Roddy, U.S. Marine Corps
 Maj. Rommel L. Romero, U.S. Air Force
 Chelsea Schaffer, U.S. Army
 Frankie Schaffer, U.S. Army
 Sgt. Eric Secrease, U.S. Army
 SSgt. Anthony J. Smith, U.S. Army
 PFC. Nicholas Spangler, U.S. Army
 Captain August B. Valentine, U.S. Marine Corps
 Sgt. Michael White, U.S. Army Rangers
 Cpl. Robert Wigginton, U.S. Marine Corps

(Please call the rectory to add the name of a loved one who is serving in the military.)

From Death To New Life



Charles Cella	December 6, 2017
Mary Ann Cowhey	December 6, 2002
Benjamin W. Lowell	December 7, 2009
Carlos Reese	December 7, 1998
James H. Meredith	December 8, 1988
Gale Ester Dean	December 9, 2011
William Peter dePenaloza	December 9, 1991
Frances Ryan Hardy	December 9, 1990
Florence Moore	December 9, 1987
Daniel Frances Sheehan, Jr.	December 9, 2008
Cecile J. Schaefer	December 10, 1981
Letitia A. Cassin	December 11, 1988
Helen Grace Catanzaro	December 11, 2013
Sheila O. Griesedieck	December 11, 1999
David A. Blanton, Jr.	December 12, 1985

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;
 Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4;
 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10;
 Mt 11:28-30

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

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4;
 Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: 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,
 (or any readings from the Common of the
 Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712)

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11;
 Lk 1:46-50, 53-54;
 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

MARRIAGE BANNS

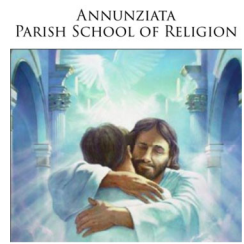
Please join us in praying for

**Hadley Jones Key
 &
 Daniel William Naughton**

as they prepare to receive the
 Sacrament of Matrimony



Parish School of Religion to continue online classes 2nd Semester



*Sharing the great love of Jesus
through the beauty of our Catholic faith*

Our online PSR classes have progressed wonderfully throughout the first semester thanks to our wonderful teachers and their generous enthusiasm in rising to the challenge of virtual classes. They have made faith formation fun and engaging for our parish children.

Perhaps the best part of this new format has been parent involvement in sharing faith in new ways, fostering a love and security like no other. Parents, we could not do this work without you and thank you for your great commitment. Imparting our beautiful faith to your children is the greatest gift you will ever give them.

As COVID-19 numbers continue to rise, so does the concern for the safety and well-being of our students, faculty, and families. It is for this reason that we have decided to continue with online classes for the 2nd semester.

We thank you for your continued cooperation and understanding in this matter.

God's Blessings,

Laura Gyawali
PSR Principal



Valid as of November 16, 2020

The Science of Masking to Control COVID-19: Summary

- Cloth masks reduce community exposure to SARS-CoV-2
- Cloth masks offer both source control and personal protection
 - The relationship is likely complementary and possibly synergistic
 - Community benefit derives from the combination of these effects
 - Individual benefit increases with increasing community mask use
- Wearing masks by both the infected and uninfected person gives the uninfected person the most protection
 - "Masking can protect you and works *best for you* when *everyone* does it"
 - "When you wear a mask, you protect others as well as yourself"
- Universal masking policies can help avert the need for shutdowns
 - Especially if combined with other non-pharmaceutical interventions such as social distancing, hand hygiene, and adequate ventilation

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Like so many things in 2020, this year's Giving Tree will look different than in previous years. Instead of the gifts we typically collect and distribute, we are asking that you contribute gift cards and monetary donations to be turned into gifts.

Contributions may be dropped in the collection boxes in church, mailed, or delivered to the Parish Office. (If you are contributing by check, simply note "Giving Tree" on the memo line.)

**CHRISTMAS WILL BE HERE
BEFORE WE KNOW IT!**

Please give today!

*Thank You
for Your Generosity*



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 5

7:00 a.m. Sue Naunheim

5:00 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

Sunday, December 6

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Ann Ford

11:00 a.m. William & Lydia Lackland

Monday, December 7

7:00 a.m. Jim Good

Tuesday, December 8

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:00 a.m. Mary James

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Wednesday, December 9

7:00 a.m. Dan Sheehan

Tuesday, December 10

7:00 a.m. Zoe Buckley

Friday, December 11

7:00 a.m. Robert Kraeger

Saturday, December 12

7:00 a.m. William Stock

5:00 p.m. Ed O'Brien

Sunday, December 13

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

11:00 a.m. William & Lydia Lackland

Church of the Annunziata

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Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.
Monday - Saturday 7:00 a.m.

**All Masses are streamed at
www.Annunziata.org**

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.

Holy Communion for Homebound Parishioners

Please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment, usually on Sunday at 12:15 p.m.
Please call the Rectory for more information.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please call the Rectory for information.

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OUR WARM WELCOME TO ALL!

We welcome all who come and worship with us. If you wish to join our parish faith family, or have a change in your contact information, kindly complete this form. You can return it to the Rectory, place it in the collection, or give it to a Priest or Deacon.

Name _____

Cell/Phone Number _____

Address/Zip _____

Email _____

☐ Please make the above changes to my parish record.

☐ I would like our Church Family to pray for:

☐ I wish to find out more about the Catholic faith.

☐ I would like to speak with a Priest/Deacon
