

Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 18, 2022

The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son,
and they will call him

IMMANUEL

which means "God with us".

Matthew 1:23



The mystery of the Incarnation occurred through Mary and yet through the Holy Spirit given to us in Baptism and Confirmation we too are called to embody the presence of God. Have we, like Mary, said yes to God? Are we, like Joseph, nurturing and protecting that life within us? As we celebrate this holy season of birth, are we giving birth in our lives to the fruits of God's love: justice, peace, kindness, humility and joy?

MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CONTACTS

Liturgical Ministries

Eucharistic Ministers (Altar):	Nancy Glover	254-223-0767
	(Homebound): Theresa Mireles ..	254-773-4541
Lectors:	Beverley Roeder	254-774-1869
Altar Servers:	Jennifer Stoebner.....	214-738-7482
	Susan Edwards	
Ushers:	Jay Wimberley.....	254-721-4609
Choir:	Jim Mason	254-773-4541
Daily Mass:	Ryan Colburn	713-410-0784

Parish Organizations and Ministries

Altar Society:	Cynthia Baylor	254-773-4541
Adult Bible Study:	Loris Edwards	254-778-8692
Bereavement:	Hal & Dorothy Vavra	254-563-6413
Divine Mercy:	Ken Botz	254-258-2677
K.J.T. #114:	Eugene Pavlat	254-778-8954
Knights of Columbus:	Steve Loos	254-258-0879
K C Hall Management:	Joe Stewart.....	254-778-4611
Men of Joseph:	Dcn. Barney Rodriguez	254-773-4541
Parish Festival:	Theresa Mireles	254-773-4541
Prayer Chain:	Vicki Centeno	254-771-1330
School Trust Fund:	Terri Flores	254-778-8141
Scouting: Boy Scouts:	David Bennett	254-654-7784
Social Outreach Ministry:	Gerald Brady	254-449-4439
Respect Life:	Kris & Janet Haynes	254-773-4541
Vocation Chalice:	Debra Hollingsworth	254-773-4541
W.O.M.E.N.	Amy Castillo	254-718-2924

Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve - Dec. 24th
5:30pm, 7:30pm, & Midnight

Christmas Day ~ Dec. 25th
9:30am

New Year's Eve ~ Dec. 31st
5:30pm & Midnight

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Jan. 1st
9:30am

SAVE THE DATE

CHRISTMAS
DECORATING DAY

All are invited to come and help decorate
the Church for Christmas.

We will begin at 9:00 am on Sat. Dec. 24th

The more the merrier and the
quicker the work will go!

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Faith Formation

Attention all Confirmation students and parents

All students preparing for Confirmation will meet each Sunday at 9:00 am in the O'Reilly Building for lessons and then will attend the 11:30am Mass as a group.
Please see Melinda Pena or Patricia St. Amour for more information.

We would like to wish all our students, Catechist, and volunteers a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

We will resume classes again in the New Year on Wed., Jan. 4th.



Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year from
the Parish Staff

Parish Office will be closed
during the following times to
observe the Holidays:

Christmas:
Thursday, Dec 22nd

Tuesday, Dec. 27th

New Year:
Friday, Dec 30th

Tuesday, Jan. 3rd



FALCONS CORNER

Celebrating 125 Years of Catholic Education

The #1 requested item at shelters is clean socks



warm their feet
SOCK DRIVE

St. Mary's NJHS (National Junior Honor Society)
is collecting socks for the homeless.

We will be collecting socks & monetary
donations in the St. Mary's School office
until noon on December 21st.

We need men's, women's, and children's socks.
Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Dates to Remember:

Wed. Dec. 21st

*Noon Dismissal for Christmas Holidays

*Spirit Day - Holiday Wear

Thurs. Dec. 22nd - Tues. Jan 3rd - School Closed
for Christmas Holidays

Wed. Jan 4th

*School Reopens - 3rd Quarter Begins

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December 24th and December 25th, 2022**5:30 PM Mass**

Lector: L. Chaffin
 EM: R. Henderson, T. Mireles, R. Colburn,
 R. Krumnow
 Greeters: See Usher Schedule
 Altar Servers: H. Guenat-Ramirez, L. Henderson

7:30 PM Mass

Lector: L. Comeau
 EM: Dcn. B. Rodriguez, A. Payne, T. Mireles
 Greeters: See Usher Schedule
 Altar Servers: T. Lucksinger, S. Stoeber

Midnight Mass

Lector: D. Matocha
 EM: Dcn. M. Hoelscher, D. Matocha,
 T. Mireles
 Greeters: See Usher Schedule
 Altar Servers:

9:30 AM Mass

Lector: J. Hattemer
 EM: J. & N. Glover, M. & L. Matthews
 Greeters: See Usher Schedule
 Altar Servers: A. Pelawatta, T. Bennett, J. Bennett

THE WEEK AHEAD

Date	Event	Location	Time
Mon. Dec 19 th	No Quilting Angels	Christmas Break	
	No Crafters	Christmas Break	
Tuesday - Friday	No Adoration	Merry Christmas	
Tues Dec 20 th	No Knitting & Crocheting	Christmas Break	
	Boy Scouts	O'Reilly Building	6:00 pm
	Men of Joseph	Ave Maria Building	7:00 pm
Wed. Dec 21 st	NO Religious Education		
	SOM	Feed My Sheep	8:00 am
Thurs. Dec 22 nd	RCIA	O'Reilly Building	6:30 pm
	Office CLOSED		
Fri Dec 23 rd	Office CLOSED		
Sat Dec 24 th	Decorate Church		9:00 am

**CHALICE FOR VOCATIONS**

**Open to all parishioners.
 To sign-up, call the parish office.**

Thank you for considering participating in this prayer initiative and may God richly bless you with every good gift as you pray for priestly vocations!

Dec. 25th Dcn. Barney & Janie Rodriguez 9:30am
 Jan. 1st Debra Hollingsworth 11:30am



Altar Flowers this
 weekend have been
 provided in
 Loving Memory of

Lisa Marie
 McGahan Martinez

By Herlinda McGahan

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Parish Giving

December 11, 2022

Sunday Collection	\$	7,740.41
Parish School	\$	248.00
Building Fund	\$	62.00
World Home Missions	\$	11.00
Immaculate Conception	\$	1,034.00
Retired Clergy	\$	1,367.45
All Saints	\$	1.00
Helping Hands	\$	88.00
Total	\$	10,551.86

Note: totals include online giving*** Weekly Operating Expenses: \$11,500.00**

December 19th - December 25th 2022

Monday	NO MASS	
Tuesday	8:15AM	† Johnny Maruna
Wednesday	5:30PM	† Barbara McNeely
Thursday	8:15AM	† Mauricia Ponce
Friday	5:30PM	Loris Edwards
Saturday	5:30PM	† Henry & Stazie Horelica
	7:30PM	† Gino Castro
	MIDNIGHT	Persecuted Christians throughout the World
Sunday	9:30AM	Rachel Oujedsky † Robert & † Mary Devine



**Divine Mercy Ministry
Meeting
Sunday, Dec. 18th at 3pm
Regina Caeli Room**

**All invited for a time of
prayer, learning
and fellowship.**

**Contact Ken Botz
for more information.**

Save the Date

Join us for our Annual New Year's Eve
"Black-eye Party"

Dec. 31, 2022
immediately following
Midnight Mass
in the Regina Caeli Room

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



**No Adoration December 19th - January 2nd
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year**

**The regular Adoration schedule will resume
Tuesday, Jan. 3rd at 9:00am**