Our Lady Queen of the Apostles



Rev. Z. Andy Rudnicki, Pastor

Rev. Laurent Assenga ALCP, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Brian Campbell, Parochial Vicar

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Deacon Luis Castellanos

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Youth Ministry	Mrs. Danielle Hall

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil	4:30 PM
	6:00 PM (Spanish)
Sunday	8:00 AM, 9:45 AM, 11:30 AM
	6:00 PM LIFE TEEN Mass
Weekday Masses	8:00 AM (Monday-Saturday)
Friday	12 Noon (September-May)
Holy Days	8:00 AM, 12 Noon, 7:30 PM
Saturday Confession	2:30 - 3:30 PM

Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery 793-0711

Readings for the Week

Dec.7: Is. 35:1-10; Lk. 5:17-26

Dec.8:Gen. 3:9-15, 20;Eph. 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk. 1:26-38

Dec.9: Is. 40:25-31; Mt. 11:28-30

Dec10: Is. 41:3-20; Mt. 11:11-15

Dec.11 Is. 48:17-19; Mt. 11:16-19

Dec.12: Zec. 2:14-17; Lk. 1:39-47

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY	**DECEMBER 5**
4:30 PM	+ Joan Russo by Bob Russo
6:00 PM	+ Jose Vargas y Christian Navarret by Luz y Jerman Vargas
SUNDAY	**DECEMBER 6**
8:00 AM	+ For Our Parishioners
9:45 AM	+ Graziella Di Misa by Laura Sapienza
11:30 AM	+ Thomas Zelinka by Linda Lakeman
6:00 PM	+ Conrad Lemke by the Dimas Family
MONDAY	**DECEMBER 7**
8:00 AM	Intentions of the Dattolico Family by the Family
	+ Marion Mattioli by Mattie Mattioli
TUESDAY	**DECEMBER 8**
8:00 AM	+ Gerard & Viviane Maisonneuve by Marcel & Geralda Flueurimond
Noon	+ Pat Crowley by Martin & Barbara Perrone
7:30 PM	+ Nicholas D'Addario by the Hennessey Family
WEDNESDAY	**DECEMBER 9**
8:00 AM	+ Douglas Stevens Jr. by his wife Judy
THURSDAY	**DECEMBER 10**
8:00 AM	+ Aleksander Rudnicki by Fr. Andy
FRIDAY	**DECEMBER 11**
8:00 AM	+ Sherry Ledonio by Ferdinand & Maria Nanali
12:00 PM	Multiple Intentions
SATURDAY	**DECEMBER 12**
8:00 AM	+ Catherine Davis by the Lazarus Family
4:30 PM	+ Doreen Carroll by Bert & Diane
6:00 PM	+ Ana Rita Lopez & Victor M Garcia by Ana Velez
SUNDAY	**DECEMBER 13**
8:00 AM	+ Edward Woerner by Matthew & Family
9:45 AM	+ For Our Parishioners
11:30 AM	+ Stephanie Leger by Mom & Dad
6:00 PM	Intentions of Fr. Andy by Pat Lemke

STEWARDSHIP...TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE

GIFTS OF TIME

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Nick Alessandria
Ronda Ayala
Kathy Blumburg
Joe Caldovino
Andrea Capizzi
Vali Casey
Dc. Luis Castellanos
Angela Castiglione
Delores Chamberlain
Hugh Connolly
Margaret Cope-Milonas
Virgina Crowley
Phil Crucilla
L.J. DeStefano
Beth Diaz
Donald Downer
Kelly Duemig
Dan Ernest
Jacques Gauvin
Steve Girard
Alex Hall
Lacy Hinds
Suzanne James
Marianne Januszczyk
Valerie Kania
David Kennedy
Bogumila Kosakoska
Kyle Kostelansky
Mara Landis
Kitty Malloy
Christine Mamone
Lisa Marks
Chris Martin
Grace McGinley
William Melo
Teresa Mericle
Gerrold Nalen
Jane Nekola
Harmony Nicar
Barbara Pacetti
Bill Pagnelli
Bernice Parenti
Gloria Paul
Caitlyn Phillips
Hugo Pinzon
James Polisi
Danny Ponce
Arthur Porter
Stella Porter
Paul Potter
Julie Quinlan
Caroline Reid
Ryan Richardson
Tommy Richardson
Diana Rios
Venice Rose
Connie Rowe
Mary Betty Russell
Carol Salois
Michael Salois
Mario Scinicariello
Aiden Seaver
Steve Smith
Amy Sohne
Emily Stalling
David Swift
Irene Trask
Sophie Tulipano
Ana Velez
Eugene Wajdowicz
Jennifer Ward
Joy Whyte
Catherine Wilhelm
Shirley Williams
Valerie WIlliams
Christian Zulli

Our faith community is very willing to pray for those who are experiencing illness.
Call us with your requests, or when the name should be removed.



Year End Donations

Please remember your parish when considering your year end charitable donations. Remember donations and gifts in the offertory are usually tax deductible. Please consult your tax advisor for your specific situation. Thank you for all you do for our parish!

2015 Diocesan Services Appeal

2015 DSA Commitment	**$204,000**
Pledges and Gifts:	**$165,319**
Balance:	**$38,681**
Total Donor Families:	**439**

"Our life is our sermon;
Our actions tell our story"

Thank You - Gifts of Treasure

November 29	Offertory	Online Giving	Total
Offertory	$13,846	$2,484	$16,330
DSA Debt	$1,406	-	$1,406
St. Vincent de Paul	$140	-	$1409
Attendance	2,181	Please consider Online Giving	

Deacon's Corner…. **Deacon Steve**
SUNDAY READINGS: Burach 5:1-9; Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11; Luke 3:1-6

In Advent and Lent, we hear much about John the Baptist in the desert. Until about the 12th century, the Advent season was in fact a later Lent (both five weeks long, both marked by fasting and penance, and both giving the faithful a day off halfway through).

In the church these days, some people think our theology and spiritual practices have become too soft, but these Christians may be following John the Baptist more than Jesus Christ. For truly living a life of mercy, love and compassion should hold enough for us to do. Penitential acts do not change God. God is unchanging. They change us so that we might in turn change our world for the better, so that it reflects the kingdom that Christ proclaimed.

We need to keep focused on what it is we are actually seeking: to enable the Lord of Life to be reborn in us this Christmas. Sometimes, for the love and joy of Christmas to flow and flower in us, we need to confront the blocks that get in the way of us living this life of grace.

Yes, it is good to head to our figurative desert this Advent to listen, to clarify, and to touch our weaknesses, but our time there should be marked by encountering God's mercy and compassion and an assurance of his personal love for us, in order that we might return invigorated to live and proclaim Christ's kingdom to our world.

Deacon Steve

Thoughts from Fr. Richard Leonard's book: "What Are We Waiting For? Finding Meaning in Advent & Christmas."



Reflection for the Second Sunday of Advent

We light a second purple candle on the second Sunday of Advent to represent the hope of Christ coming to the world.

The word "hope" has two meanings in the Bible. The first, *tiqvah,* contains the sense of eager anticipation or waiting. The second, *elpis*. depicts a sense of confident expectation based on certainty. Biblical hope is secured by God's faithfulness to His promises. For the Old Testament leaders, their hope was in the Messiah's arrival. For us, it is the hope of the Messiah's return.

God's plan for humanity unfolded in the town of Bethlehem, the birthplace of the Messiah, joyously fulfilling a long-awaited promise. Today we confidently wait for the Messiah's triumphant return.

Parish Events Calendar

December 5
Saturday

December 6
Baptism Ceremony 12:30 PM
Christmas Play 3:00 PM
Life Teen Band Rehearsal 5:00 PM

December 7
Monday

December 8
Immaculate Conception Masses
8:00 AM, Noon, 7:30 PM
(OFFICE CLOSED)

December 9
9:45 AM Choir Practice 7:30 PM

December 10
Divine Mercy Prayer Group 8:30 AM
Rosary Makers 1:00 PM
CCW Christmas Party 6:30 PM
Life Teen Band Rehearsal 7:00 PM
Spanish Prayer Group 7:30 PM

December 11
Children's Choir Practice 5:30 PM

December 12
Saturday

December 13
Life Teen Band Rehearsal 5:00 PM

December 14
Monday

December 15
Baby Clothes/Sewing Ministry Mtg. 1:00 PM
Penance Service: 4 - 5 and 7 - 8 PM

Have you recently lost a loved one



Please join us for an evening of understanding. We meet twice a month on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM. Bereavement Group will not meet again until January.

Gift Shop



Check out this year's Prayer Buddies in our Gift Shop! As well as many other great gifts for Family and Friends.



Adoration

Hours for Adoration are Monday through Friday 7 AM - 7 PM and Saturday 7 AM - 4 PM.
We pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 PM.
Adoration is closed when the office is closed.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Baptisms: Baptisms are celebrated twice each month. You need to come into the parish office to register for class. Ideally, preparation should begin during pregnancy. No confirmed dates are given before approval by the priest. In order to avoid disappointments, do not book travel plans with family, godparents, etc., until a confirmed date has been assigned at the conclusion of all stages of preparation. Parents needing annulments of marriages, or those not married, or those not married in the Church, will be assisted in addressing those issues before receiving a Baptismal date.

Marriages: You must be a registered and a supporting member of the parish for at least six months prior to your marriage. The date should not be set until a priest has been consulted.

Sick and Homebound: Please call the parish office to inform us of anyone hospitalized, homebound, or in need of the Sacraments.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS (PREP)

Dec. Calendar



PREP CLASSES:

Sunday:	Dec. 13
Monday:	Dec. 14
Tuesday:	Dec. 1, 15
Wednesday:	Dec. 2, 16

CONFIRMATION CLASS:

Monday: Dec. 7, 14
Sunday, 6 PM Mass - Dec. 13
(required attendance)

RCIA:

Tuesdays: Dec. 1, 15, 23

First Communion Parent Meeting



All parents of children,
in their 2nd year of PREP classes, and
making their First Communion
in May 2016, are expected to attend.

Wed., Dec. 9; 7 PM

Celebration Hall

(If you have a child who made their First Communion in 2014 or 2015, and you attended all Parent Meetings at that time, you are excused from this meeting.)

JOIN US TODAY!

The Annual

Children's Christmas Program

Sunday, Dec. 6; 3 PM

Celebration Hall

All parishioners are invited to attend this wonderful presentation of the First Christmas by the little ones of our parish. (no charge)

RCIA

Please pray for our Candidates and Catechumens
as they continue their journey
toward becoming fully initiated
into the Catholic Church
at the Easter Vigil.



Christmas Food Collection for St. Vincent de Paul is Underway!

Needed Items:

Stuffing Mix	Cranberry Sauce	Cookies/Candies	Boxed Mashed Potatoes
Jars of Gravy	$$ for Turkeys	Canned Yams	Canned Vegetables

Disposable Roasting Pans

Items may be left in the bins after the weekend Masses, at the Parish Office, or outside the PREP Office.

CONFIRMATION CLASS
Sponsor Night

Monday, December 14; 7 - 9 PM

All students are to attend class with their sponsor.
All Sponsor Forms are due this night.



Bethlehem Catholic Missions

The group from Bethlehem Catholic Missions from the Roman Catholic Church in Bethlehem the Holy Land are visiting our parish December 12 and 13. They have some beautiful olivewood carvings which are all handmade by the Christian people over there. This is a Church mission to maintain the existence of the Catholic people in the Holy Land. Catholics use to be the majority over there but the percentage has now dropped to less than 1.5%. The proceeds from the sale will be used to buy food and other necessities for those needy families. Please help as much as you can.

Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, December 8, 2015
Immaculate Conception
of the Virgin Mary
Mass times 8:00 am,
12:00 pm and 7:30 pm
(Office will be Closed)

Advent Penance Service

Tuesday, December 15th
4-5 PM and 7-8:00 PM



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2015

HEALING MASS
Thursday, December 3rd
7:30 PM

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE
Tuesday, December 15th
4:00pm - 5:00pm and
7:00pm - 8:00pm

CONFESSIONS
Saturday, December 5th, 12th, and 19th
2:30pm - 3:30pm

VIGIL MASSES
Thursday, December 24th
4:00pm (Children's Liturgy) and
6:00pm (Contemporary Christian Music)

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES
Friday, December 25th
Midnight Mass
8:00am, 9:45am and 11:30am
Spanish Mass 1:00pm

VIGIL MASS/New Year's Eve
Thursday, December 31st
Solemnity of Mary
4:30pm

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS
Friday, January 1st
8:00am and Noon

In Sympathy

Our parish extends its sympathy to the family of:

James Earl Caldwell Sr.

Husband of Angela Caldwell

Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

We need your help to decorate our church for Christmas. Please use your Christmas Flower Envelope that is provided in your envelope packet or pick one up at the entrance of the church.

"The CCW Christmas Party"

December 10th, at 6:30PM in Celebration Hall. The cost is $15. Please sign up and pay in the Gift Shop."

Christmas Novena Cards



They are available with the Mass Secretary. Please be sure to fill out the Intention envelope and turn it in with the collection basket or to the Parish Office. Intention envelopes are located at the entrances of the church.



Our Cruise Special Pricing

5 Night Western Caribbean RCCL Indpdnce of the Seas 4-4-16 $529.88
7 Night Western Caribbean NCL Getaway (New Ship) 6-26-16 $1141.32
7 Night Eastern Caribbean NCL Escape (New Ship) 10-8-16 $ 818.64
7 Night Eastern Caribbean RCCL Allure of the Seas 10-9-16 $781.14
15 Night Panama Canal Princess Island Princess 12-5-16 $ $2144.00
15 Night Viking River Cruise 8-26-16 $4236.50
Onboard Credits and Special Offers Maybe Applicable
All Prices are Per Person Double Occupancy

Cuba -Land Tours - People to People Experience
Cuba -Sea and Land Tours
Taste of China Tours
Multiple Dates Available

Details Jim Bezick 561-792-4197



The Ladies Queens of Talents

We meet every Tuesday in Festival Hall at 1 PM. Ladies of the parish, if you are interested in sewing, crocheting or knitting, please come join us.

We make the Christening Dresses in the Gift Shop. We also make Angel Beds (baby caskets) If you have a wedding dress that you can donate we can use it for the lining of the casket. We need sewers, crotcheters, and knitters. Please call Angela Di Leonardo at (561) 791-2914 if you have any questions. We appreciate any donations. Thank you.



Family Life Ministry Christmas Caroling Party Sunday, December 20, 2015

Join the FLM for a festive evening of crafts and caroling at Alexa's home.
We will kick off the fun at 5:30 pm with crafts, cookies and cocoa.
We will have pizza delivered after caroling, if needed. Bring pizza $
Caroling will begin shortly after 7:00 in La Mancha.
RSVP to Sheila 891-1938 or Alexa 301-9975.
Address and directions to Alexa's house will be given upon RSVP.



The Knights of Columbus Christmas cards



Will be available for sale after all Masses on the weekend of November 28 and 29, and December 5, 6, 12 and 13. We have Spanish Cards and other Ethnic Groups.

Knights of Columbus Annual Toy Drive



Please donate an unwrapped gift worth less than $10 November 28 and 29, December 5, 6, 12 and 13. After All Masses

St. Vincent de Paul Angel Tree



Each Christmas, St. Vincent de Paul sponsors an "Angel Tree" where each Angel is a real child who we have helped during the year and whose family is still in need. Please stop by after Mass to get your "Angel" as well as instructions on how to make this a bright Christmas for them. Thank you and God bless you!



Knights of Columbus Breakfast with Santa

Tickets on sale after all Masses beginning November 28 and 29 and December 5, 6, 12, and 13.

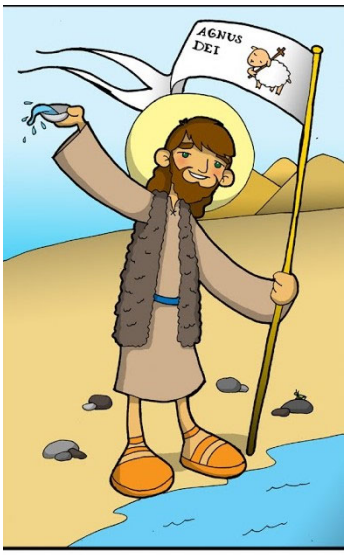
$4.00 per child
$2.00 per Adult
Breakfast

Breakfast Held December 19th

Under the Pavilion
9:00 am till 11:00 am

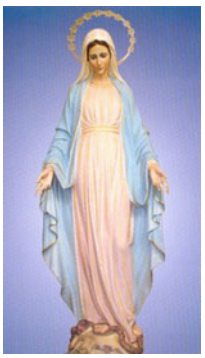


Actividades de la Comunidad Hispana



DOMINGO II

Lc 3, 1-6



El equipo parroquial hispano invita a la proyección de la película

"Tierra de María"

Fecha: viernes 11 de diciembre

Hora: 7:00 pm
Lugar: Festival Hall

TE NECESITAMOS EN NUESTRO MINSTERIO HISPANO

Ministros de ls Sagrada Eucaristía—561-792-7476
Lectores—561-252-0003
Monaguillos—561-319-5585
Ujieres—561-252-0003
Multimedia (presenter la misa en la pantalla)
561-329-3390 Coro—561-252-2642

El Grupo de Oración Carismático -jueves a las 7:00 p.m. en el Salón Mateo.
Informes: Rocío Barrientos 561-379-9986
Primer Jueves,meditaciones evangelicas con el Dr.Claudio Ruiz. Visita a los Hogares -el último jueves de cada mes.
Informes: Haydée Yanes –561-753-5305
Rezo del Rosario—Los sábados a las 5:30 p.m. en el cuartito de los niños (Cry Room)
Visita de la Virgen Peregrina Nuestra Señora Reina de los Apóstoles a su hogar.
Informes: Rocío Barrientos 561-379-9986
Devoción al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, el primer viernes de cada mes.
Informes: Alsacia Sakellis 561-792-7476