
December 8th, 2024 ~ Second Sunday of Advent

WREATH PRAYER

Loving God, we believe that you always listen to us and hear our prayer. We pray that you would give us grace to change our hearts this Advent so we might live the spirit of Christmas, through Christ our Lord and brother.
Amen



Advent Prayer

For your word which endures
We give you thanks
For your promises to which we hold
We give you thanks
For such intimacy with you
We give you thanks
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies
We give you thanks
For those gathered here today
We give you thanks
For family, friend and stranger
We give you thanks
For those who minister your grace
We give you thanks
For the hope that lives each Advent
of a love that has no end
We give you thanks
Amen

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

In today's bulletin you'll find the schedule for Christmas/New Year celebrations. Please participate in the celebrations during this beautiful time of year.

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**Prayers for the Sick:** Please keep the following members in our parish in your prayers who are sick or unwell: Marian Kelly, Richard D'Souza, Jane Cocco, Mel Cervantes, Michaela Gebhart, Anna Chorozy, Lisa Wong, Ron Harris, Bryan Peplinskie, Nicole Dirickx, Terry Small, Paige Johnston, Patti Matheson, Frances Van Esch, Richard, Cherish Reece, Marina Subic, Marie Harris, Teri Carmichael, Joe McGean, Vince Evangelista, Romulo Mercado, Basil Bruce, Roxanne, Alfred Hall, David Dewar, Hubert Pereira, Loretta Pereira, Egidio Passero, Marcia Panter, Don Langlois, Giles Cote, Madeline Hayes, Anna Carboni, Paul Stone, Elaine Beehler, Janet Beattie, Manuel Borges, Gilles Ethier, Ron Paskie, Juliann Sliwa, Fr. Brian Bevan, Alan Disik, Anne Camus, John Paul Korsmit, Christine Costantini, Penny Harper, Del Luksts

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ADVENT ANGEL TREE: An Angel tree will be set up by the Sanctuary on the First Sunday of Advent. You are invited to be an "Angel" and purchase a gift for an adult or child resident at Chez Marie Refugee Shelter. These families have no relatives or friends here in Canada, so we hope to make their Christmas special and a little brighter. So please "BE AN ANGEL" simply take a little angel off the tree, complete with information as to age, gender and size, purchase your gift and drop at the Parish office by December 20th. If you require any further information, please contact Gerarda at 289-687-6472

Legion of Mary

Just a reminder that we host a Rosary Circle on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm changed from 7:00 pm in the Chapel. All are welcome! We are blessed to have decades lead in English and Italian. It would be lovely to have other languages, so please come.

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**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

### CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Ministers of the Eucharist are needed for the Liturgical Celebrations during the Christmas Season. Please see the sheets in the Ministers' room and sign up for the Mass that is most convenient for you. Everyone's help is needed! Please choose a date and time by Dec 22. Thank you

## FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Everyone is invited to the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe celebration on Thursday Dec. 12 at 7:00 p.m. Bishop Bergie will be presiding. Following Mass everyone is welcome to light refreshments in the pastoral centre.

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| Daily Mass Intentions |               |                                                                     |
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| Mon Dec 09            | 8:00 a.m..... | Pasquale Portanova/<br>Angelo DiPietro/ Mr. &Mrs. Francesco Florino |
| Tues Dec 10           | 8:00 a.m..... | Virginia McLaughlin/<br>Gabriele Delle Monache                      |
| Wed Dec 11            | 9:00 a.m..... | Special Intention/ Bruno Panici/<br>Donald Doucet                   |
| Thur Dec 12           | 8:00 a.m..... | Franco Carboni/ Patricia Landry/<br>Giovanni Bortolussi             |
| Fri Dec 13            | 8:00 a.m..... | DeYoung Family/ Carolyn Tytler                                      |
| Sat Dec 14            | 8:30 a.m..    | Franco Carboni/ Joseph Saranchuk                                    |
|                       | 5:00 p.m..    | Evelyn Kowolik/ Peter Kowolik/<br>Joseph Borg                       |
| Sun Dec 15            | 7:30 a.m..... | Missa Pro Popolo                                                    |
|                       | 9:30 a.m. .   | Giovanni DiPietro/ Afonsina Orsi/<br>Mr. &Mrs. Giovanni Ricciardi   |
|                       | 11:30 a.m..   | Giovanni Trivieri/ Ilario Leonzi/<br>Adelina Leonzi                 |

### CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Food Bank is busy preparing for the Christmas season. We will provide 200 food boxes to clients and families. The cost of each food box is \$100, plus they are provided a voucher to purchase much-needed food items at the grocery store. Would you kindly consider donating to cover the cost of a food box to help meet the need? SVDP Food Bank is grateful for any assistance that you can provide. Donations can be dropped off at the food bank, at the parish office, or in the collection basket at mass. Donation envelopes can be picked up at the front entrance on the counter before entering the church.

### Christmas Flowers

During the Christmas season the church will be decorated with flowers. If you wish to make a contribution of a potted Christmas flower in memory of a loved one you can do so. Please complete the following information slip and bring it with your donation to the office. Some of the potted flowers will cost up to \$25.00 and others \$15.00. **We have to place our order as soon as possible for the flowers to be delivered on time.** The person/s in whose memory the flowers are offered, will be listed in the bulletin and they will be remembered and prayed for in our Christmas and New Year's celebrations:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope #: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: -----

Kindly include this slip with your donation.

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### FESTA DI NOSTRA SIGNORA DI GUADALUPE

Tutti sono invitati alla festa della Madonna di Guadalupe giovedì 12 dicembre alle 19:00. Bishop Bergie presiederà. Dopo la Messa tutti sono i benvenuti nella stanza di San Marco per un rinfresco leggero.

### ORARIO NATALE/ANNO NUOVO

Nel bollettino di oggi `e inserito l'orario delle celebrazioni per il S. Natale e l'Anno Nuovo. Siete invitati a partecipare alle celebrazioni durante questo periodo cos`i bello dell'anno.

### Programma natalizio dei Ministri Eucaristici

Nel periodo natalizio sono necessari Ministri eucaristici. Consulta i fogli presenti nella sala dei Ministri e iscriviti alla Santa Messa più adatta a te. C'è bisogno dell'aiuto di tutti! Scegli una data e un'ora entro il 22 dicembre. Grazie

### Legione di Maria

Vi ricordiamo che il martedì sera alle 18:30, invece che alle 19:00, in Cappella organizziamo il Circolo del Rosario. Tutti sono i benvenuti! Abbiamo la fortuna di avere decenni di leadership in inglese e italiano. Sarebbe bello avere altre lingue, quindi per favore vieni.

### Offerta per i fiori di Natale

A Natale la chiesa verra` adornata con fiori e piante ornamentali.

Chi volesse fare un'offerta per acquistare dei fiori di Natale in memoria dei suoi cari defunti, puo` riempire un modulo che segue e deporlo nel cestino insieme all'offerta settimanale oppure portalo in ufficio durante la settimana. I prezzi dei fiori vanno da \$15.00 a \$25.00. Le anime dei defunti verranno ricordati nelle Messe durante Natale e l'Anno Nuovo.

### Fiori di Natale Contributo alla Chiesa di S.Alfredo

Nome: \_\_\_\_\_

Numero della busta: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In suffragio di: \_\_\_\_\_

Per favore mettete questo modulo insieme alla vostra offerta.

(Scrivete in stampatello)