



OUR LADY OF MERCY PARISH

132 S. Fifth Street, Easton, PA 18042

Parish Center hours 8:30 AM – 3:30 PM daily Monday thru Thursday (except Holidays) Closed Friday

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Through Fellowship, Evangelization, Worship & Stewardship ~ Reaching Out With Love

Pastoral Staff:

Pastor: **Rev. Keith Laskowski**
 Permanent Deacon: **Mr. Isidro Gonzalez**
 Permanent Deacon: **Mr. Henry Fleck, Jr. (Retired)**
 Catholic Ministry to the Sick: **Rev. Elias D. Munyaneza, A.J.**
 Office Manager: **Mr. Jim DiPaolo**
 Financial Secretary: **Mrs. Tammy Reid**
 Parish Secretary: **Mrs. Caroline Fuchs**
 PREP Coordinator and Easton Area Catholic Youth Group:
Mrs. Kelly DeRaymond
 Parish Music Director: **Mr. James Convery**

Baptism/Bautismo: (Pre-registration required)

English Preparation Class/Baptisms: Contact Parish Office

Baptisms are held the 3rd Sunday at 1:30. **Parents must be registered members of the parish.**

Charlas Pre-Bautismales: Primer Domingo del mes

El bautismo en español - 2do Domingo a la 1:30 pm

Los padres deben ser miembros registrados de la parroquia

Marriage/Matrimonio:

We ask couples to contact the Parish Office to schedule a meeting with the Pastor at least six months before the wedding date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Wednesday/Miercoles 6:15-6:45 pm

Saturday/Sabado 3:30-4:15 pm or by appointment any time.

Ministry to the Sick:

Communion Call List/Homebound Visits: Call Parish Office

Hospital Calls/Last Rites: Notify your hospital staff. They

will contact priest on call or dial 610-252-7381 Ext. 311

Religious Education/Educación Religiosa:

Classes are held:

Sunday/Domingo 9:00-10:10 am Grades 1-5 at St. Anthony

Grades 6-8 & Special Sacramental Programs in our Parish Center.

For information call: Kelly DeRaymond at the Parish Center.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator:

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LCP

Direct Telephone: (800) 791-9209

Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator:

Sr. Meg Cole, S.S.J., M.S., L.M.F.T.

Telephone: (610) 332-0442 Ext. 2019



*Mass Intentions
For the Week*

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, December 8

8:00 am Elaine Larkin [Betsy & Charles Kennedy]

12:10 pm Ruth Seksinsky [Mike Seksinsky]

4:30 pm Charles & Mafalda McGarvey [Family]

Second Sunday of Advent, December 9

8:00 am Walt & Betty Abert [Daughters, Kathy & Janet]

10:30 am David Vannicola [Family]

12:00 pm Iglesias Sandy [Cordero Family]

Monday, Advent Weekday, December 10

8:00 am Thomas B. & Rose Fagan

12:10 pm Joan McNally [Katherine Malia & Lois DeFrancesco]

Tuesday, Advent Weekday, December 11

8:00 am Joan McNally [Jeanne & Bob Young]

Wednesday, Our Lady of Guadalupe, December 12

8:00 am Dorothy & Harold Renner

12:10 pm Louis Gulics [Pierson Family]

7:00 pm Canceled

Thursday, St. Lucy, December 13

8:00 am Cassie Montoro [Chris Curto]

12:10 pm Joseph Judge [Patricia Judge & Family]

Friday, St. John of the Cross, December 14

8:00 am Jeanette Cunio [Dorothy Sobieski]

12:10 pm Patricia Donegan & John Bryant [Mary Bryant]

Saturday, Advent Weekday, December 15

4:30 pm Charles P. Oehler [Herb & Gerry Rounsaville]

Sunday, Third Sunday of Advent, December 16

8:00 am John H. & Catherine Fagan

10:30 am Mary Weiss [John Weiss]

12:00 pm Nimian Kelly [Pam & Jim Hogan]

It is the mission of Our Lady of Mercy Parish to love and serve God and our neighbors by being a warm and welcoming multi-cultural Roman Catholic Community, showing mercy to all through every stage of life, and building the Kingdom of God through fellowship, evangelization, worship and stewardship.



**Upcoming Ministry
Schedule for:
Dec 15th – Dec 16th**

4:30 pm *Celebrant: Fr. Keith*

Lector: Marcia Colton

Eucharistic Ministers: Kirk Colton, Tom Kiley & Jason Wambold

Altar Servers: Anna DiFelice

Greeters: Jeanne Young

8:00 am *Celebrant: Fr. Elias*

Lector: Diane Wallo

Eucharistic Ministers: Sally Ann Lerch, Rick Larkin & Roseanne Ramunni

Altar Server: Nicholas Kummer

Greeter: Mike Seksinsky

10:30 am *Celebrant: Most Rev. Alfred A. Schlert*

Lector: David Kmetz

Eucharistic Ministers: Dora Gaviria, Virginia & Aldo Dalsass

Altar Servers: Maggie Donovan & Harper Hogan

Greeter: Millie Reichard

Counters: Sally Ann Lerch, Larry & Pat Bleam

12:00 pm *Celebrante: Fr. Keith*

Lectores: Mery & Fausto Marte

Ministros de Eucaristía: Evodio Mendez, Jose Cabrera & Roger Cruz

Monaguillos: Lupitta Mendez & Amy Pineda

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.*

SALMO RESPONSORIAL: *El Señor ha hecho grandes cosas por nosotros; Estamos llenos de alegría.*

WEEK OF 12/9/18 CALENDAR

9 – Sunday

9:00 am – Sunday Morning Book Study

10:30 - Spanish RCIA & Bible Study

1:00 pm – Ultreya de Cursillo CANCELADA HOY

10 – Monday

7:00 pm – English Conversation Groups

7:00 pm – Divine Mercy Cenacle

11 – Tuesday

9:00 am & 7:00 pm - Book Club

1:00 pm – Knitting Ministry

12 – Wednesday

6:00 am – Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

7:30 pm – Juan XXIII

13 – Thursday

6:30 pm – Hispanic Social Comm. Meeting

7:00 pm – English Conversation Group

15 – Saturday

3:30 pm – Legion de Maria

5:00 pm – Spanish Charismatic

WEEK OF 12/16/18 CALENDAR

16 – Sunday

9:00 am – Sunday Morning Book Study

10:30 - Spanish RCIA & Bible Study

1:00 pm – Ultreya de Cursillo

17 – Monday

7:00 pm – English Conversation Groups

18 – Tuesday

9:00 am & 7:00 pm - Book Club

10:15 am – Rosary Group

1:00 pm – Knitting Ministry

7:30 pm – Pro-Life Meeting

19 – Wednesday

6:00 am – Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

7:30 pm – Juan XXIII

20 – Thursday

1:00 pm – Women’s Guild Meeting

7:00 pm – English Conversation Group

21 – Saturday

3:30 pm – Legion de Maria

5:00 pm – Spanish Charismatic

Para los Anuncios de Domingo - Por Favor de entregarle la información a Caroline el Miércoles

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Gift Cards

AMAZON.COM	\$ 25.00
APPLEBEES	\$ 25.00
ARBY'S	\$ 10.00
BARNES & NOBLE	\$ 25.00
BATH & BODYWORKS	\$ 25.00
BED BATH & BEYOND	\$ 25.00
BEST BUY	\$ 25.00
BOSCOV'S	\$ 25.00
BUFFALO WILD WINGS	\$ 25.00
BURGER KING	\$ 10.00
CABELA'S	\$ 25.00
CHILI'S/ON THE BORDER/MACARONI GRILL/MAGGIANO'S	\$ 25.00
CRACKER BARREL	\$ 25.00
CVS	\$ 25.00
DICK'S SPORTING	\$ 25.00
DOMINO'S PIZZA	\$ 10.00
DUNKIN DONUTS	\$ 10.00 / \$ 25.00
GAP/OLD NAVY/BANANA REPUBLIC	\$ 25.00
GIANT	\$25.00/ \$50.00 /\$100.00
HOME DEPOT	\$ 25.00 / \$ 100.00
iTunes	\$ 15.00 / \$ 25.00
KMART	\$ 25.00
KOHL'S	\$ 25.00
LOWE'S	\$ 25.00 / \$ 100.00

Gift Cards

LL BEAN	\$ 25.00
OLIVE GARDEN/RED LOBSTER/LONGHORN	\$ 25.00
OUTBACK/CARRABA	\$ 25.00
PANERA'S	\$10.00 / \$25.00
PETSMART	\$ 25.00
PIZZA HUT	\$ 10.00
RED ROBIN	\$ 25.00
REDNER'S	\$25.00/ \$50.00
REGAL CINEMAS	\$ 10.50 / \$ 25.00
RUBY TUESDAY	\$ 25.00
SHOPRITE	\$ 25.00 / \$ 100.00
STARBUCKS	\$ 10.00
SUBWAY	\$ 10.00
TARGET	\$ 25.00
TEXAS ROADHOUSE	\$ 25.00
TGI FRIDAY	\$ 25.00
TJ MAXX/MARSHALLS/HOME GOODS	\$ 25.00
WALGREEN'S	\$ 25.00
WALMART/SAM'S	\$ 25.00 / \$ 100.00
WAWA	\$ 25.00
WEGMAN'S	\$25.00/ \$50.00
WEIS	\$ 25.00 / \$ 100.00
WENDY'S	\$ 10.00

**STOP BY THE SCRIP TABLE!
¡PARE EN LA MESA DE SCRIP!**

WEEK 12/15 – 12/16

- Sat. 4:30 – Genie Lippincott
- Sun. 8:00 – Marge Niski
- Sun. 10:30 – Joanne Schaller
- Sun. 12:00 – Carlos Orellana & Evodio Mendez

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

The Scrip Team is looking for volunteers to help sell gift cards especially at the 8:00 and 10:30 Masses. The obligation is usually only one Mass a month for 15-20 minutes before and after Mass. Please call Sally Lerch at 610-252-0202 or the church office.

SCRIP

Check out the website below & see what gift cards are available!

Let the Scrip Team know & we can special order.

<https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/About/WhatsNew>

¡Mire el sitio de Internet para ver que tarjetas están disponibles!

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE SHOPPING/PURCHASING SCRIP CARDS!

KEEP IT COMING!

Un Gran Gracias a todas las personas que han estado comprando tarjetas de regalo ¡Siguen Viniendo!





Pastor's Corner

I hope you have entered into the spirit of Advent. It is a time of intentional preparation to deepen our encounter with the living God in Jesus Christ. Designating a specific time each day to read, reflect and to listen are what we need to open ourselves to God working in us. There are a variety of resources to assist you, such as the little booklet in the back of Church like, *5 minutes with the Word*, or a daily email from www.BestAdventEver.com. Check out our two kiosks from Lighthouse media. They have excellent materials for you to use.

You may be reading this and thinking, "My Advent is not going so well. I meant to do something but the week went by so fast." Today is a new day. Start fresh today. Jesus wants to touch your heart if you give him time and space. My heart echoes the words of St. Paul from his letter to the Philippians, "I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it." God is working in you and will continue to work in you. Our task is to give permission to God to transform us day by day. St. Paul concludes, "And this is my prayer: that your love may increase ever more and more in knowledge... to discern what is of value, so that you may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ."

It is our task to allow God to work in us, to grow in our understanding and to follow Jesus in our words and actions. John the Baptists reminds us, "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." Jesus wants to enter our hearts. How are we preparing to receive Him?

On December 12 we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Our Hispanic community begins the day at 4am with the singing of the Mañanitas and followed by mass at 5 am. A small breakfast will follow. All are welcome. The 7:00pm Spanish mass on Wednesday is canceled.

Another reminder that Bishop Schlert accepted our invitation to respond to the PA Grand Jury report during the 10:30 am mass on Sunday, December 16. All are welcome to hear our bishop speak.

Have a great second week of Advent!

Fr. Keith



Notas del Pastor

Espero que hayas entrado en el espíritu de Adviento. Es un tiempo de preparación intencional para profundizar nuestro encuentro con el Dios vivo en Jesucristo. Designar un tiempo específico cada día para leer, reflexionar y escuchar es lo que necesitamos para abrirnos a Dios trabajando en nosotros. Hay una variedad de recursos para ayudarlo, como el pequeño folleto en la parte de atrás de la Iglesia, *5 minutos con la Palabra* o un correo electrónico diario de www.BestAdventEver.com. Da un vistazo a nuestros dos quioscos de los medios de Lighthouse. Tienen excelentes materiales para su uso.

Puede estar leyendo esto y pensando: "Mi Adviento no va tan bien. Quería hacer algo, pero la semana pasó muy rápido". Hoy es un nuevo día. Comience fresco hoy. Jesús quiere tocar tu corazón si le das tiempo y espacio. Mi corazón hace eco de las palabras de San Pablo de su carta a los filipenses: "Confío en esto, que el que comenzó una buena obra en usted continuará completándola". Dios está trabajando en usted y continuará trabajando en ti. Nuestra tarea es dar permiso a Dios para que nos transforme día a día. San Pablo concluye: "Y esta es mi oración: que tu amor pueda aumentar cada vez más en el conocimiento ... para discernir lo que es valioso, para que puedas ser puro y sin culpa para el día de Cristo".

Nuestra tarea es permitir que Dios trabaje en nosotros, crecer en nuestro entendimiento y seguir a Jesús en nuestras palabras y acciones. Juan el Bautista nos recuerda: "Preparen el camino del Señor, enderecen sus caminos". Jesús quiere entrar en nuestros corazones. ¿Cómo nos estamos preparando para recibirlo?

El 12 de diciembre celebramos la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Nuestra comunidad hispana comienza el día a las 4 am con el canto de las Mañanitas y luego la misa a las 5 am. Seguido por un pequeño desayuno. Todos son bienvenidos. La misa en español de 7:00 pm del miércoles, esta cancelada.

Otro recordatorio de que el Obispo Schlert aceptó nuestra invitación para responder al informe del Gran Jurado de la Autoridad de PA durante la misa de las 10:30 a.m. del domingo 16 de diciembre. Todos son bienvenidos a escuchar a nuestro obispo hablar.

¡Que tenga una gran segunda semana de Adviento!
Padre Keith



**Easton Area Catholic Youth Group
Youth Group Calendar/Events**

DECEMBER

9 - Santa's Helpers Day – 1 - 3:30 in the school

**Follow the Easton Area Catholic Youth Group
on Facebook**



Youth Group Christmas Party

Sunday, December 23rd

from 6:30-9:00 at Our Lady of Mercy
Pizza and drinks will be provided.



Everyone is asked to bring cookies to share

Anyone who would like to participate in the gift
exchange should bring a \$5.00 gift.
It should be a wrapped unisexed gift.



Thanks for giving!!

The Easton Area Catholic Youth Group would like to
THANK YOU for your generosity to our Food for the
Needy Drive. Because of your kindness we collected
\$1,125.00 and were able to send checks for \$375.00
each to the St. Vincent de Paul Society's food bank,
ProJeCt's food bank, and SafeHarbor,
all to help local families this holiday season.

SANTA'S HELPERS

Today, Sunday, December 9th

The Easton Area Catholic Youth Group
would like to help any Mom or Dad who may wish to
go shopping without the kids for the afternoon.

**FREE Babysitting Service
from 1-3:30**



in the St. Anthony School Building.
There will be activities which include:
Arts & Crafts, Games, Movies, and much more

Confirmation Service Hours

*are available if you help with
Santa's Helpers & Advent Vespers*

**St. Anthony of Padua
Would like to invite you to our
ADVENT VESPERS**

Gaudete is Latin for rejoice.

On Gaudete Sunday, December 17th,
you are invited to rejoice at St. Anthony of Padua's
Advent Vespers which will be a time of prayer, song,
and community. The Vespers will highlight the talent
of our choir and children. The Youth Group and PREP
Children, from both Churches, will recreate the
Nativity Scene and the Choir will perform a Hymn
Selection.

Vespers will begin at 6:00 pm.



Our Family & Our Faith

The Parish of St. Anthony of Padua would like to invite
all PREP Parents and Parish family members to **Our
Family & Our Faith**

Sunday, December 16th

from 9:10 – 10:10 in the School Hall

**December's Theme is: 3 Christmas Gifts
Keeping the Holidays - Holy Days**

Our Family and Our Faith is a series that focuses on
topics of faith and contemporary issues that directly
affect the lives of our families of faith. The goal is to
provide a forum for Catholics to learn about and
discuss their faith.

Coffee and Donuts will be served

St. Anthony Focus on the Family Mass

This year in connection with Our Family & Our Faith
Series, we will be having a Focus on the
Family Mass



The Mass will be at the 8:00 a.m. mass
at St. Anthony's on Sunday, December 16th

We would like to have families involved.
We will be looking for volunteers
of one parent and child who will be willing
to do the readings for the Mass or the Prayer of the
Faithful. If you would be willing to help in this special way
at mass, please, contact Kelly DeRaymond at the
Parish center



Grupo de Jóvenes Católicos del Área de Easton
Calendario del Grupo de Jóvenes/ Eventos

DICIEMBRE

9 - Día de los ayudantes de Santa – 1 - 3:30 en la escuela

Para detalles actualizados ver en Facebook
Grupo de Jóvenes Católicos del Área de Easton



Grupo juvenil fiesta de navidad

Domingo 23 de diciembre
 de 6: 30-9: 00 en Nuestra Señora de la Misericordia
 Se proporcionará pizza y bebidas.

*** Se les pide a todos que traigan galletas para compartir ***
 Cualquier persona que quiera participar en el intercambio de
 regalos debe traer un regalo de \$ 5.00.
 Debe ser un regalo unisexed envuelto.

¡Gracias por darnos!

El Grupo de Jóvenes Católicos del Área de Easton le agradece por
 su generosidad con nuestra campaña de Food for the Needy.
 Gracias a su amabilidad, recolectamos \$ 1,125.00 y pudimos
 enviar cheques por \$ 375.00 cada uno al banco de alimentos de la
 Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul, ProJeCt, y SafeHarbor,
 Todo para ayudar a las familias locales en esta temporada feriado.

AYUDANTES DE SANTA

Hoy Domingo 9 de diciembre

El grupo de Jóvenes Católicos del Área de Easton
 Le gustaría ayudar a cualquier mamá o papá que quiera ir
 de compras por la tarde, sin los niños.

Servicio de cuidado de niños- GRATIS
de 1-3:30

en el edificio escolar de San Antonio.
 Habrá actividades que incluyen:
 Artesanía, juegos, películas y mucho más.

Horas de servicio de confirmación
están disponibles si ayudas con

Los Ayudantes de Santa & Vísperas de Adviento

San Antonio de Padua
Le gustaría invitarle a su
VISPERA DE ADVIENTO
 Gaudete es latino para regocijarse.
 El domingo de Gaudete es el 17 de diciembre.
 está invitado a regocijarse en las Vísperas de Adviento de
 San Antonio de Padua, que será un momento de oración, y
 canto en comunidad. Las vísperas destacarán el talento de
 nuestro coro e hijos. El Grupo de Jóvenes y los Niños de
 PREP, de ambas Iglesias, recrearán la Natividad y el Coro
 interpretará una Selección de Himnos.
 Las vísperas comenzarán a las 6:00 pm.



Nuestra familia y nuestra fe

La parroquia de San Antonio de Padua desea invitar a todos
 los padres de PREP y a los miembros de la familia
 parroquial a ***Nuestra familia y nuestra fe***

Domingo 17 de diciembre

De 9:10 a 10:10 en el salón de la escuela.

El tema de diciembre es: 3 regalos de navidad.

Manteniendo las fiestas - Días Santos

Nuestra familia y nuestra fe es una serie que se centra en
 temas de fe y temas contemporáneos que afectan
 directamente la vida de nuestras familias de fe. El objetivo
 es proporcionar un foro para que los católicos aprendan y
 discutan sobre su fe.

Café y Donuts serán servidos.

San Antonio Enfoque en la Misa Familiar

Este año, en relación con la serie ***Nuestra familia y nuestra***
fe, tendremos un enfoque en la
 Misa familiar

La misa será a las 8:00 a.m.
 en San Antonio el domingo 16 de diciembre

Nos gustaría tener familias involucradas.
 Estaremos buscando voluntarios.
 de un padre e hijo que estén dispuestos a
 hacer las lecturas para la misa o la oración de los fieles. Si
 estaría dispuesto a ayudar de esta manera especial en la
 misa, comuníquese con Kelly DeRaymond en el centro
 parroquial

Legión de María

Les invitamos a participar en el grupo de la Legión de María. Nos reunimos todos los sábados a las 3:30 a 5:00pm, en el cuarto Saints of América, en los bajos de la Parroquia. Están cordialmente invitados a participar y cooperar con la expansión del Reinado de Nuestro Señor. ¡Les esperamos!



Join us for our Parish Morning of Reflection

Saturday, December 8th
from

9:00 am – Noon in the OLOM Parish Hall

Discover the gift waiting for you this Christmas.

Nuestros grupos nocturnos de conversación en inglés están discutiendo temas interesantes como comida, viajes, salud y nuestra religión.
¡Por favor únete a nosotros!

Lunes y/o jueves de 7 pm a 8:30 pm.
Pase por la entrada lateral del estacionamiento al centro de la parroquia.

No tendremos la clase diciembre de 24, ni 31, 2018.

Para información, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial al 610-252-7381



Is there someone on your Christmas list that is impossible to buy for? Consider giving the gift of Jesus!

RESERVE A SEAT ON THE BUS FOR THEM!

We will be traveling to Lancaster to the Sight & Sound Theatre to see Jesus live on stage.

Date: Thursday, March 14, 2019
Cost: \$103.00

Tickets include: Transportation, Lunch at Shady Maple and the Show

Pick up time: 9:15 am Departing Lancaster: 6:15 pm

Call the Parish office to reserve your seat; 610-252-7381 or contact Karen Corpora at kc8463@aol.com

Vengan a mí los que se sientan cargados y agobiados, porque yo los aliviare”

Mateo 12,28

Les Invita el Grupo de Oración R.C.C. Easton, Parroquia; Nuestra Señora de la Merced todos los sábados comenzando a las 5:00 – 7:00pm





Food donations will be collected the First Sunday of every month. We appreciate your help!



OLOM Parish is participating in the Priority Staples Program to donate cereal.

However, there is a monthly Wish List posted in the rear of the church. If you are able, please donate.

We will collect on the first Sunday of every month. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity!



The Mass Book for 2019

Anyone who wishes to schedule a Mass or Masses for 2019 can do so! All Masses are \$10.00 and are announced in the bulletin.

Office hours – 8:30 am-3:30 pm
Mon. - Thurs.



El Libro de Misas para el 2019 está abierto. ¡Cualquier persona que guste agendar una Misa o

Misas para el 2019 ya puede hacerlo! Todas las Misas \$10.00 cada una. Son anunciadas en el boletín.

Horas de Oficina – 8:30am-3:30 pm
Lun. – Jueves



- December 8:* sing for Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm
- December 13:* rehearsal at 7:30 pm for Christmas Eve
- December 20:* rehearsal at 7:30 pm for Sunday Mass and Christmas Eve
- December 23:* sing for Sunday Mass at 10:30 am
- December 24:* Christmas Eve Prelude at 3:30 pm
- December 24:* Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00 pm

The OLOM Contemporary Choir will perform an Advent medley of songs prior to the 4:30 mass on Saturday December 15. Singing will start about 4:10. All are welcome to attend!

Online Giving

Did you know that we offer online giving? It's as simple as 1, 2, 3....

1. Go to our website: www.olomercy.com
2. Click on Online Giving tab (bottom right)
3. Set up an account in a few steps

Questions? Click on FAQ's or contact Tammy, our Financial Secretary 610-252-7381

Dar tu Ofrenda en Línea

¿Sabías que te ofrecemos poder dar tu ofrenda en línea? Es tan simple como 1, 2, 3...

1. Entra a nuestro sitio de internet: www.olomercy.com
 2. Pulsa en la pestaña de Online Giving (abajo a la derecha)
 3. Configura una cuenta en unos pocos pasos
- ¿Preguntas? Pulsa en FAQ's o ponte en contacto con nuestra oficina parroquial 610-252-7381

Join OLOM for a Night with the Phantoms!

Saturday, February 9, 2019

Time: 7:05

Two Party Decks

More details to follow...



Budgeted Sunday Offering \$6,260.00
Actual: Dec 1st & Dec 2nd – \$6,031.38

Ofrenda dominical presupuestada \$6,260.00
Actual: 1 y 2 de noviembre: \$6,031.38

Giving Tree



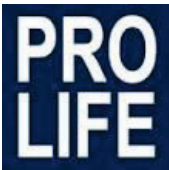
Please support our annual Giving Tree in the back of the Church. *Thank you for your generous support!*

Christmas Wafers



The Beautiful Custom of breaking and sharing Christmas Wafers at the family Christmas meal was originated in Eastern Europe and is still practiced by many families today. The head of the family offers a brief prayer of

thanksgiving to the Lord and then breaks and shares a piece with each member of the family. **Christmas Wafers are available at the Parish Center (8:30 am – 3:30 pm Mon.-Thurs.). A donation of \$4. per envelope would be appreciated.**



SAVE THIS DATE!!!
The 46th Annual March for Life in Washington DC will be on Friday, January 18th.
More information to follow.

There are lots of new items in the Lighthouse Media kiosks! For a small donation you could find that book or CD that enriches your spiritual life this advent season and possibly even into the new year. Or maybe you'll find a gift for that special friend or family member. And don't forget there are new books and DVDs for children too. Stop by and check it out!

Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lc 5:17-26

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

Wednesday: 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

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

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

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

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18

Lunes: Is 35:1-10; Sal 84:9ab y 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26

Martes: Is 40:1-11; Sal 95:1-2, 3 y 10ac, 11-12, 13; Mt 18:12-14

Miércoles: Za 2:14-17 o Ap 11:19; 12:1-6, 10; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lc 1:26-38 o Lc 1:39-48

Jueves: Is 41:13-20; Sal 144:1 y 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Viernes: Is 48:17-19; Sal 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Sábado: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Sal 79:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:10-13

Domingo: Sof 3:14-18; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Flp 4:4-7; Lc 3:10-18

New Parishioners Welcome!

Please see the Priest after Mass

¡Nuevos Feligreses Bienvenidos!

Por favor de ver al Sacerdote después de Misa

Every child is taught the Our Father, the Hail Mary and the Glory Be when they are young. But the

Church has a treasury of prayers from her tradition. Each month we would like to highlight a specific prayer and invite you to pray it each day or even to memorize it where it will be secure within

your memory.

Prayer For Healing Victims of Abuse

God of endless love,
ever caring, ever strong,
always present, always just:
You gave your only Son
to save us by the blood of his cross.

Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,
join to your own suffering
the pain of all who have been hurt
in body, mind, and spirit
by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.

Hear our cries as we agonize
over the harm done to our brothers and sisters.
Breathe wisdom into our prayers,
soothe restless hearts with hope,
steady shaken spirits with faith:
Show us the way to justice and wholeness,
enlightened by truth and enfolded in your
mercy.

Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,
heal your people's wounds
and transform our brokenness.
Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and
grace,
so that we may act with justice
and find peace in you.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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A cada niño se le enseña el Padrenuestro, el Avemaría y la Gloria cuando son pequeños. Pero la Iglesia tiene un tesoro de oraciones de su tradición. Cada mes quisiéramos resaltar una oración específica e invitarlo a orarla todos los días o incluso a memorizarla en un lugar seguro dentro de su memoria.

Oración para Sanar a Víctimas de Abuso

Dios de amor sin fin,
siempre cariñoso, siempre fuerte,
siempre presente, siempre justo:
Tu diste a tu único Hijo
para salvarnos por la sangre de su cruz.

Gentil Jesús, pastor de la paz,
únete a tu propio sufrimiento
el dolor de todos los que han sido heridos
en cuerpo, mente y espíritu
por aquellos que traicionaron la confianza
puesta en ellos.

Escucha nuestros gritos mientras agonizamos
sobre el daño hecho a nuestros hermanos y
hermanas.

Inspira sabiduría en nuestras oraciones,
calma los corazones inquietos con esperanza,
espíritus sacudidos con fe:
Muéstranos el camino hacia la justicia y la
integridad,
iluminado por la verdad y envuelto en tu
misericordia.

Espíritu Santo, consolador de corazones,
cura las heridas de tu pueblo
y transforma nuestro quebrantamiento
Danos valor y sabiduría, humildad y gracia,
para que podamos actuar con justicia
y encontrar la paz en ti.

Te lo pedimos por medio de Cristo, nuestro
Señor. Amen.

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