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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Shepherd of Israel

Almighty and ever-living God,
you are the source of all consolation
and font of our salvation.
You have saved your people from
the wilderness,
gathered them like lambs into
your bosom,
and fed them with a mother's care.
Make level within us all that sin has
made rugged;
take the crooked paths of our hearts
and make them straight.
May our repentant hearts turn
to you and,
at the coming of your Son, be found
eager to welcome him
so that, in joyful celebration,
your chosen people can say, "Here is
your God!"
Through Christ our Lord.

Sunday, December 10, 2017

A New Heaven and Earth

Today's Readings: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8. During this second week of Advent, we reflect on the future God has in store for us. When we delve more deeply into the Scriptures, it becomes clear that Advent is not as simple as we may think. Last week's readings urged us to be watchful and to ready ourselves for Christ's coming. This is not easy; it requires attention to God's Word within us. This week's message is in the same vein.

The prophet Isaiah paints a beautiful picture for the Israelites who are in captivity. Salvation will come, and the Lord will forgive all their sins. The image is radical. Isaiah depicts mountains being leveled and valleys being filled. He

directs Zion to tell this Good News to the entire world. A similar theme is in the Gospel. John the Baptist is the herald of the coming Messiah. John calls all creation to repent and seek God's forgiveness. He is the herald who paves the way for Jesus, the one who reveals the new heaven and earth, which Peter speaks of in the Second Reading.

What does it look like to prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of Christ? It takes a vulnerable and watchful heart. We can find ourselves held captive. When we seek God's forgiveness with contrite hearts, we open ourselves to an amazing grace. God's mercy is the wellspring of all healing. So let us act out our salvation in the ways we live and announce the triumphant entry of the coming Christ.

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December 10, 2017 Second Sunday of Advent

NEWS OF COMFORT

In a time of preparation, much of it having to do with material things, it is good to hear the words of Isaiah, “Comfort, give comfort to my people, / says your God” (Isaiah 40:1). In a time of such stress and rush, when our usual burdens are augmented by piles of Christmas preparations, we can choose to slow down, take some time to heal, and appreciate the enormous gift we are about to receive. Christ, the Son of God, has become one of us, and knows our human limitations. Yet God, even now, is freeing us from the burdens that our inattentiveness to our God and to our deepest inner longings have heaped upon us. The Lord comes, not as a king with mighty armies, but as a shepherd leading the flocks with care and tenderness. Isaiah prophesies good news: our oppression is over, our sins forgiven. The savior we have awaited is coming, not the first time, but in the end times, as our salvation.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The rugged land shall be made a plain; the rough country, a broad valley (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11).

Psalms — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — Conduct yourselves in holiness, hastening the coming of the day of God (2 Peter 3:8-14).

Gospel — I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit (Mark 1:1-8).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent;
International Human Rights Day
Monday: St. Damasus I
Tuesday: Our Lady of Guadalupe;
Hanukkah begins at sunset
Wednesday: St. Lucy
Thursday: St. John of the Cross
Saturday: *Las Posadas* begins

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: *Segundo Domingo de Adviento;*
Día Internacional de los Derechos Humanos
Lunes: *San Dámaso I*
Martes: *Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe;*
Januká comienza al atardecer
Miércoles: *Santa Lucía*
Jueves: *San Juan de la Cruz*
Sábado: *Primer día de las Posadas;*
Primer Aguinaldo

10 de Diciembre 2017 Segundo Domingo de Adviento

NOTICIAS QUE DAN CONSUELO

En un tiempo de preparación, relacionado en gran medida con cosas materiales, es bueno escuchar las palabras de Isaías: “Consuelen, consuelen a mi pueblo, dice nuestro Dios” (Isaías 40:1). En un tiempo de tanto nerviosismo y prisa, cuando nuestras cargas habituales se duplican a causa de los miles de preparativos navideños, podemos elegir aminorar la marcha, dedicar un tiempo a curar las heridas y valorar el enorme regalo que estamos por recibir. Cristo, el Hijo de Dios, se ha convertido en uno de nosotros y conoce nuestras limitaciones humanas. Sin embargo, Dios, incluso ahora, nos está librando de las cargas que se nos amontonan por no prestarle atención a él ni a nuestros anhelos más profundos. El Señor llega, no como un rey con ejércitos poderosos, sino como un pastor que guía a los rebaños con amor y ternura. Isaías anuncia buenas noticias: nuestra servidumbre terminó, nuestros pecados han sido perdonados. El salvador que esperábamos está llegando, no por primera vez, sino al final de los tiempos, como nuestra salvación.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Prepara el camino del Señor; proclama la buena nueva (Isaías 40:1-5, 9-11).

Salmo — Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia y danos tu salvación (Salmo 85 [84]).

Segunda lectura — El Señor no tarda en guardar su promesa donde está la justicia de Dios (2 Pedro 3:8-14).

Evangelio — Juan Bautista apareció proclamando un bautismo de arrepentimiento (Marcos 1:1-8).

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Too Little Too Late

Mark White in *Bible Viewpoints*, April 25, 1999.

Why is it we get interested in the right things when it's just too late?

A young couple marries, but take one another for granted. He abuses his position as husband, and she resists everything he says or does. Years pass with such neglect, abuse, and mistreatment. They end up in a divorce court. In the process of working out a settlement, the husband decides he wishes to repent and reconcile with his wife. Why now? Where was this penitent disposition when it would have saved the marriage? She may resist his offer, deciding that it's no use trying anymore. For her, it's a case of "too little, too late."

A foolish and immature son becomes estranged from his parents. He never calls, never visits, never shares his life with them. The parents agonize, but there is little they can do to have a relationship with a child who wants nothing to do with them. Years pass. Age takes its toll on the parents. One day the son receives a call. His mother is dead. He attends the funeral, weeps loudly and uncontrollably — but for what? The opportunity to love his mother and develop a relationship with her is gone forever. He may now see his immaturity, his selfishness, his ungodly character. He may repent and do better in the future, even caring for his widowed and aged father. But as far as his mother is concerned, it's "too little, too late."

A man lives an immoral and profligate life. He has no time for spiritual things, and has never made preparation for eternity. God is in none of his thoughts. He disdains the "holy Joes" that do their best to serve God. The day of judgment comes, and he knows it is "too late." He never prepared himself to meet God. Now he confesses Christ (as all will do, Phil. 2:11) but it is too late. Why didn't he do it in life when he had time and opportunity? He now receives the consequences of choices he made, and his penitent spirit is just a little bit "too little, too late."

Perhaps some personal offense was never corrected and the person to whom you needed to apologize has since died. It is too late to right a past wrong under such circumstances. Does not have to be a "forever failure"? No! Pray to God for His forgiveness, and make whatever restitution you can for the wrong you committed. As long as the world stands and life is in your body, it is never too late to do the right thing, whether that is little or much.

As a youth, serious mistakes may have been made and sins committed which have followed you into adulthood. Don't let the past keep you from repentance immediately. God will accept you, even now.

"Today" is the day of salvation (Heb. 3:15). Let's use it before it is "too little, too late."

Advent Penance Service... will be Tuesday, December 19th, 7:00 pm in the Church. Several priests will be available for individual confession.

Mass Intentions December 11 - 17, 2017

December 11th, Monday, Advent Weekday; Lk 5:17-26

8:45am Kee Eng Tan (+) by Fred & Virginia Tan
Rebecca dela Rosa Breland (+) by Family
12:10 pm Ukor Family (-) by Dr. Mary Ukor
Ulunma Nwachukwu (+) by Fausta Oparaji

December 12th, Tuesday, Our Lady of Guadalupe; Lk 1:39-47

8:45am Ezinne Appolonia Chinedo (+)
by Nigerian Catholic Women
Paul Makil Family (-) by Aleykuty Phillip
7:00 pm Juan Mejorado (+) by Laura Mejorado
Guadalupe Society Members, Living & Deceased

December 13th, Wednesday, St. Lucy, virgin & martyr; Mt 11:28-30

6:30 am Anita Tan (+) by Elmer & Delia Ragasa
Courtney Brown (-)
by Mother, Jennifer Hill Brown
8:45am Felix Longoria (+) by Joe & Olga Longoria
Joby Kottoor (-) by Ann Kottoor

December 14th, Thursday, St. John, priest & doctor of the Church; Mt 11:11-15

8:45 am Annakuty Augustine (+) by Elsie Thottam
Augustime Amanze (+) by Philomena Amanze &
Family
7:00 pm Donnell Phillips (+) by Family
Maria Isabel Azcarate (+) by Familia Velasquez

December 15th, Friday, Advent Weekday; Mt 11:16-19

6:30 am Juliana Ohamuo + Family (-) by Family
Elizabeth Brown (-)
by Mother, Jennifer Hill Brown
8:45 am Eriana Rose Sarinas (-) by Nora Peralta
Rosa Pascual (+) by Eugene Pascual

December 16th, Saturday, Advent Weekday; Mt 17:9a, 10-13; Vigil, Third Sunday of Advent

8:45 am Joey Longoria (+) by Parents, Joe & Olga Longoria
Geraldine Saez (-) by Bert & Beth Gobencion
5:30 pm For All Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased

December 17th, Third Sunday of Advent

7:30 am Viola Medina (+) by Medina Family
John Anthony Torres by Mom, Maria Torres
9:00 am Oscar J, Pena, Sr (+) by Marta Pena & Family
Randy Laran (+) by Nora Peralta
10:45 am Charlotte DeMaria (+)
by Pete & Mary R. Guajardo
Frank Rychlik (+) by Wife, Doretta Rychlik
12:30 pm Miembros de Sociedad Guadalupe,
Vivos y Difuntos
Genoveva Heredia (+) by Pete & Mary Guajardo
5:30 pm Sam GiambelUCA (+) by Sadie & Jim Williams
Joyce Blakely Bennett (+)
by Sadie & Jim Williams



Sanctuary Candle Intention

December 11 - 17, 2017
In Loving Memory of
Frank Rychlik
By Doretta Rychlik

ORGANIZATIONS**MINISTRIES****GROUPS**

The Body,
though *one*,
has many parts

KC Blood Drive Results from Sunday, December 3

56 Total Donors Participated
34 Whole Blood Donations
13 Automated Donations
9 Deferrals for Medical Reasons.
60 Units of Blood were Collected.

180 Individuals Were Impacted With Our Donations and Volunteerism.**Bone Marrow Applications and Swab Tests:**

5 participants were registered to the “Be A Match” Bone Marrow Program

FORMED: For a limited time only - The Bible & The Sacraments, Journey Through Scripture. Episodes 1 & 2 of The Bible & The Sacraments are now on FORMED.

Presented by popular speaker & author Matthew Leonard, the deep mysteries & truths of the sacraments come alive in a whole new way through exploring where the sacraments come from, what they mean and why they are so important and foundational to our Catholic faith.

FORMED is available to all parishioners, FREE, through the generosity of the Gift Shop. Thank them the next time you are shopping in there.
Our Parish code is **e78368**.

Gift Shop: December 8 marks the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and December 12 honors Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas (including the United States). We have several beautiful statues of the Blessed Virgin and Child and numerous items (candles, rosaries, holy cards) for Our Lady of Guadalupe. Just arrived: Wise Men decoupage ornaments and “nesting” nativity.

Library: Did you know that C.S. Lewis (*Chronicles of Narnia*) wrote a space trilogy? Starting with *Out of the Silent Planet*, when the remarkable Dr. Ransom is kidnapped and taken via spaceship to the red planet of Malacandra, Lewis challenges us to think beyond the stars and consider the fullness of God beyond our realm and our history – how the infinite goodness of God might express itself elsewhere in the universe.

If you wish to make an announcement, such as birthdays, anniversaries, sick, etc., submit a written note no later than Monday pm to the office. Please, no advertisements.

Parishioners

Please pray for our U.S. Troops and civilian personnel overseas and here in the US:

Major Blanca Reyes, US Army; Senior Master Sargent Carlos R. Villarreal, US Air Force; Senior Master Sargent; Walisa Villarreal, US Air Force; Airman First Class Lisa Villarreal, US Air Force; Commander Greg Blyden, US Navy; Staff Sargent Guillermina Darino, US Army; Sargent Steve Garcia, US Army; Sargent First Class David A. Perez, US Army; Staff Sargent Leonardo Andrade, US Marine; Tech Sgt. Devon Simmons, US Air Force; Master Sgt. Erica Williams Simmons, US Air Force; Private David Martin, US Marines.

Please pray for the sick of our Parish especially: Fr. Phi; Deacon Alfred Abrams; Johnnie Baiamonte; Bertha Silva; Michael Oparaji, Sr.; Robert Miller; Ron Carter; Mary Lou Reumont; Ruben Velasquez; Veronica Lyon; Pete Guajardo; John Delome; Carl Anthony Cangelosi; Pat Trail; Enrico Fos; Israel R. Carranza; Charles Ferro; Vince Mulle; Idalia Tenoria; Mary Nieto; Joseph LaCour; Sam Campbell; Julius Dumapit; Joey Salinas; Lois Guillory; Esperanza Melendez; Mary Buri; Mike Boutte; Fr Roy Oggero, CSB; Vicky Peralta; Jeanne Witt; Shirley Gardiner; Randy Thibodeaux; Anna Petrites; Homous Nabulsi; Evelyn Yeker; Velma Packard; Rudolph Castillo, Sr; Emilio “Bong” Gumabong; Tommy Gillespie; Loyce Gomez; John Ferro; Michael Wen Guerra; Teresa Jalomo; Leona Luczak; Eriana Rose Peralta Sarinas; Royce Rosemond; Joe Rodriguez, Denise Liggons; Glenda Pay; Peter Cangelosi; Ramona Martinez; Marilyn Guidry; Katie Vacek; Mary Rios; Philip Rios; Gary Ponton; Rudy Saucedo; Charles Morris; Randolph Serrano; Emerita & Antonio Arriaga; Jennifer Burkhalter; Isabel Torres; Germaine Strawder; Alex Rasmussen; Abel Abila; Alyya Abdur Rahman; Connie Ramirez; Jimmy Williams; Victor Dickson; Roy Paul; Javier Martinez; Mary Knoll; Jeanette Dansereau; Delicia Cardona; Mary Lou Ramsey; Henry Nieto, Jr; Pat Sinski; Diane Lewis; Ray Landry; Luke Rivas; Lisa Morales; Cory Mamaclay. Rose & EJ Lorena; Martha Riley; Rudolph Castillo, Jr.; Anita Arriaga; James Rose; JB Watson; Rose Ann Leonetti; Paul Aleksiak; Demetrio Maghuyop; Rachael Ukaga; Fatima Santos-Chicas; Victoria Mozie

DECEASED: Gabriel Ibarra; Festus & Comfort Iffi; Augustina Agu; Rosa Maria Rodriguez; Charlotte DeMaria

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

Guadalupe Fiesta... all are invited to join in the celebration of our Blessed Lady of Guadalupe Fiesta, Tuesday, December 12th.. The festivities will begin at 5:00AM with manitas, followed by hot chocolate & pastries in the Parish Hall. The Mass for our Lady will be celebrated at 7:00 pm in the Church.



Our Lady of Guadalupe Note Cards & Prayer Cards reproduced from an original icon painted by Deacon Bill Seifert, are available in our Gift Shop & the Parish Office. These beautiful cards are a perfect gift for Our Lady's feast day (December 12) & Christmas.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Many people think that Saint Francis originated the Christmas crèche, but its origins go far back. The Basilica of St. Mary Major in Rome has housed what is said to be relics of the cradle of Jesus since the seventh century. In time, every year during the Christmas season the reliquary (container for relics) was surrounded by an increasingly grand three-dimensional scene of the place of Jesus' birth. Rocks and trees, houses, streams, figurines of villagers going about their daily tasks were all included. It was a very dramatic presentation. If you've ever seen an elaborate model train installation, you get the idea. The proper term for this depiction is *presepio*, from the Latin word for "surround" or "hedge."

Over the centuries, the custom spread first to churches, and then to aristocratic homes. In Italy, whole chapels are often set aside for the *presepio*, and it is not unusual to have hundreds of figures. It can sometimes be a challenge to locate the Holy Family amid the crowd, almost like a *Where's Waldo?* children's book. The oldest surviving *presepio* is in St. Mary Major and dates from the thirteenth century, although many pieces have been broken or lost. Saint Francis of Assisi took a decidedly creative step in 1233 in the village of Greccio, when he directed his followers to fill a manger with hay and tether an ox and ass nearby. He then invited the villagers to attend Mass outdoors near the crib, the worshipers themselves becoming a living *presepio*. By the seventeenth century, the tradition was well-established, particularly in Naples, and had a firm hold in Portugal, Spain, and in the Provence region of France. Today, it is not unusual to find *presepios* with five hundred figures, a vivid reminder of Emmanuel, God-with-us!

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TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El día 9 de diciembre conmemoramos a san Juan Diego de México. Hace un par de años este indígena mesoamericano fue canonizado por su misión en las apariciones Guadalupeanas. Hubo controversia alrededor de su canonización porque había quienes insistían que Juan Diego nunca existió. Después de investigar, el Vaticano decidió que no sólo existió, sino que fue y es santo, digno de ser modelo e intercesor.

Las investigaciones encontraron que el nombre indígena de Juan Diego era Cuauhtlatoatzin, es decir "Águila que habla". Tal vez por este nombre tan significativo fue que los franciscanos lo bautizaron Juan Diego. El nombre Juan recuerda al apóstol, quien escribió el evangelio más místico y cuyo símbolo es el águila. Diego viene del apóstol Santiago o san Diego quien evangelizó a los españoles durante el siglo I. De cualquier manera, Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin se convirtió en el "Águila que habla" y anuncia el evangelio místico según Guadalupe, es "Águila que habla" de amor, paz, consuelo y desafío en una tierra conquistada, oprimida y llena de promesa.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glez, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Grammy Award Winning Christian Music Legend coming to the Houston Co-Cathedral...John Michael Talbot will bring his "Lifetime of Music & Ministry" Concert Tour to the Co Cathedral on Thursday, February 8. Tickets are \$30 for General Admission and \$50 for a special VIP Package that includes special seating, early admission to the artist's sound check & an autographed CD. The concert is sponsored by God's Embrace Ministries. Tickets may be purchased online at: www.godsembrace.org; for questions call 979-561-8883.

El Grupo - Al-Anon fe y esperanza se reúne en el Salon #8 los Jueves de 6:00 a 8:00 pm y Sabados de 5:00 a 7:00 pm para compartir experiencias con los familiares y amigos de personas afectadas por el alcoholismo y drogadiccion, Los interesados llamen a Alicia al 281-437-8539, en las sesiones se protégé plenamente el anonimato.

Have you signed up with Faith Direct yet? With Faith Direct, you can make your offertory contributions, as well as your Building Fund contributions, to Holy Family Parish using your credit/debit card or bank account. Please enroll in this program by picking up an enrollment form from the church office, or by visiting www.faithdirect.net to enroll securely on line. Our parish code is TX364.

MEDIR EL ÉXITO

El éxito se mide no tanto por la posición que uno ha alcanzado en la vida, sino por los obstáculos que uno ha superado luchando por obtener el éxito.

—Booker T. Washington

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CCE Activities

Sunday, December 10th

- 9:00am Family CCE Mass –Students & Catechists
10:00am Family CCE Class – Students, Parents and Catechists meet in Parish Hall (Circle of Grace Sunday)
10:00am *RICA en Español, Room #3*
12:00pm *Llegar lo más tarde a las 12:00 del mediodía para la misa. Los estudiantes se sentarán con sus catequistas. Estudiantes y padres de familia se reunirán en el salón parroquial.*
1:30pm *Doctrina centrada en la Familia para TODOS (Circulo de Gracias)*

Tuesday, December 12th

- 7:00 pm English RCIA, Room #1

Wednesday, December 13th

- 6:30 pm Confirmation I & II - Meeting & Assembly Rooms

Thursday, December 14th

- 7:00 pm Formation Toward Christian Ministry
Programa de Formacion Cristiana
Last Class/ *Ultimo Dia*

Sunday, December 17th

- 9:00am Family CCE Mass –Students & Catechists
10:00am Family CCE Class – Students, Parents and Catechists meet in Parish Hall
10:00am *RICA en Español, Room #3*
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Bayou Awakening Retreat

Weekend retreat for young adults ages 18-25 will be held March 9-11, 2018 at Camp Kappe. The mission of Awakening is to bring young adults to a personal encounter with Christ, provide an opportunity for spiritual renewal and to connect young adults to the Catholic Church and a safe community. Sponsored by the Office of Young Adult & Campus Ministry. \$65 per person. Registration: www.bayouawakening.org or by mail. For more information, call 713-741-8778

Administrative Assistant – Bi-lingual (English/Spanish) Religious Education Department

Rare opportunity to join our team and support our Religious Education ministry and the important programs of Holy Family Catholic Church (HFC). Key individual contributor reports to the Parish Administrator, acts as Religious Education office administrator with considerable interaction with staff, volunteers, children, youth and adults.

The successful candidate will model the Catholic Faith with a spirit of hospitality, professionalism and pastoral care. Responsible for the daily administrative operations of the Religious Education Department including maintaining MS based databases, translating materials and assisting with event planning and preparations. Varied, fast paced environment. Some evening and weekends.

Submit resumes to

HFC Parish Administrator
1510 5th St.
Missouri City TX 77489
(gail.hutchins@holyfamilychurch.us)

Charis Ignatian Spirituality Retreat

Retreat for Young Adults in their 20s and 30s: “Spirit @ Work” ...Connect with young adults who are also making decisions about career, vocation or relationships and learn tools for decision making developed by St. Ignatius of Loyola. 9:00 a.m. February 10 to 5:00 pm, February 11, 2018 (2403 Holcombe Blvd, Houston TX 77021) \$50 per person, includes lodging/food. Sponsored by the Office of Young Adult and Campus Ministry. For information, contact 713-741-8778 or register online at www.archgh.org/yacm.



Stewardship of Time and Talent

December 16/17, 2017

Extraordinary Ministers Of Holy Communion

5:30 pm Sat	Bernice Chaloupka Brenda Carlyon Mary Helen Hoelscher Jim Keenan Volunteer	Irene Basurto Dave Gallagher Jeanette Holloway Volunteer
7:30am Sun	Jessie Gibson David Perez Rani Thaliachary Philomnia Waturuocha	Lissy Manakkil Regina Salas Anthony Thaliachary
9:00 am Sun	Delores Uhyrek Crescy Lobo Linda Morales James Thurmond Volunteer	Regina Flores Jose Morales Beverly Svoboda Volunteer
10:45 am Sun	Mary Paul Gloria Colunga Thresiamma George Mary Guerrero Catherine Inoma Roy Paul George Thomas	Lina Abazie Pat Duplchain Robert Guerrero Chris Inoma Cassie Levy Brian Tave
12:30 pm	Alba Martinez Tomas Lazo Petra Enriquez Julia Aguirre Dina Morales Benito Salazar	Andrea Sanchez Santiago Romero Mario Ponce Jeanette Velasquez Orlando Gutierrez Ana Cortez
5:30 pm Sun	Kathy Mroczkowski Mary Jo Barta Gwen Reinke Volunteer Volunteer	Claudia Adame Anne Cuesta Volunteer Volunteer

Readers

5:30 am Sat	Nancy Isla	Elva Moore
7:30 am Sun	Gabriel Waturuocha	Don dele Torre
9:00 am Sun	Mike Halloran	Ugonma Anyanwu
10:45 am Sun	Franca Okonkwo	Augustine Ukor
12:30 pm Sun	Gloria Gutierrez	Orlando Gutierrez
5:30 pm Sun	Nora Peralta	Lilian Ekwealor

Altar Servers

5:30 pm Sat	Chinecherem Okpara Michael Stuckert	Chismidi Okpara
7:30 am Sun	G'iona Collins Anna Maria Manakkil	Thresea Manakkil
9:00 am Sun	Onwumelu Kobi Mary Ann Ogwuru	Antonio Morales
10:45 am Sun	Nirmal Joseph Adanna Onyeka	Jenna Llamas Austin Ukor
12:30 pm	Yuliani Ramos Isabel Mares	Guadalupe Nunez Luna Ramos
5:30 pm	Kaitlyn Garrett Isla McCann	Brisa McCann

Ushers

Sat 5:30 pm	Henry Machala (Lead)	Carl Mouton
Sun 7:30 am	Michael Barone	Bob Mejia
Sun 9:00 am	John Ferro (Lead)	Joe Macias
Sun 10:45 am	Arnulfo Zamora (Lead)	George Thomas
Sun 12:30 pm	Jose Ramirez	Juan Sanchez
Sun 5:30 pm		

... and Treasure

Financial Support For Church Operations Totals For November 2017

Income:	
Offertory	\$75,550
Faith Direct (EFT)	\$18,570
Other Donations	\$19,738
Monthly Total	\$113,858
2nd Collections for:	
St Vincent DePaul	\$4,355
Building Fund	\$3,232
Last month's Building Fund Pledge Payments/Donations	\$8,890
Parish Mortgage Balance Nov. 30, 2017	\$1,746,431
November Collections	
November 5	\$21,966
November 12	\$18,003
November 19	\$18,654
November 26	\$16,856

If you have a special need and would like to have a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary in your home for two weeks, please contact Virginia Tan, 832-876-5232 or Jim Keenan, 713-705-1328 with the Legion of Mary.

Chalice for Vocations Schedule

December 10, Sunday, 10:45 am
Jess & Didi Reyes
December 17, Sunday, 9:00 am
Stephon & Cheryl Olivier
December 24, Sunday, 10:45 am
Robert & Mary Guerrero
December 31, Sunday, 9:00 am
Jun & Regina Flores

If you are interested in having the Chalice in your home, please call or text Bert Gobencion, 832-202-5804.

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