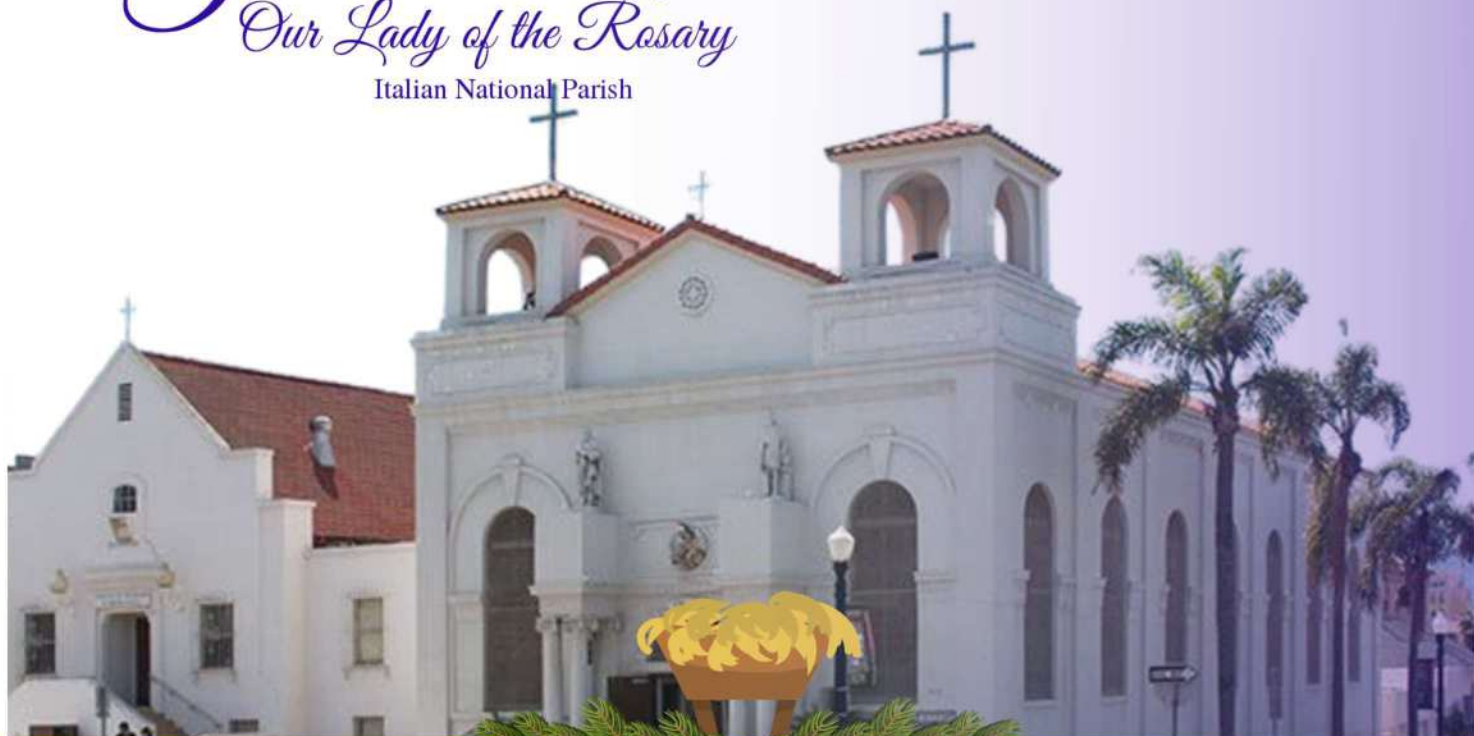


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4th Sunday of Advent Prayer

God of love,
You sent Your Son, Jesus,
to shine bright like the sun, lighting
the way for all who walk in darkness.
Let Your love shine like a light to all people,
and may the light of Your love always shine in our hearts.
Let Your love transform us and inspire us to love more deeply.
Amen.

Love

You will be given this sign: the virgin shall
conceive and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel

Isaiah 7:10-14

Advent's four Sundays each have their own focus: "Stay awake!" (First); John the Baptist (Second); Rejoice! (Third); Joseph/Mary (Fourth). We might need to have a little pity on the Fourth Sunday, however, since the hectic realities of the secular calendar can overwhelm it, particularly in those years when there are only one or two (or zero!) days before Christmas. This year we have the luxury of a whole week! What shall we do with this gift from God? Perhaps a bit more charity or social action on behalf of God's poorest. Maybe take some time to listen for the voice of God in our dreams, as Joseph did. Attend daily Mass, Advent reconciliation, or pray the "O" antiphons (which began this Saturday evening). As with every gift, we show true gratitude by using it. Let us do so, as Paul tells us in Romans, for the sake of the name of Jesus, whose coming we await.



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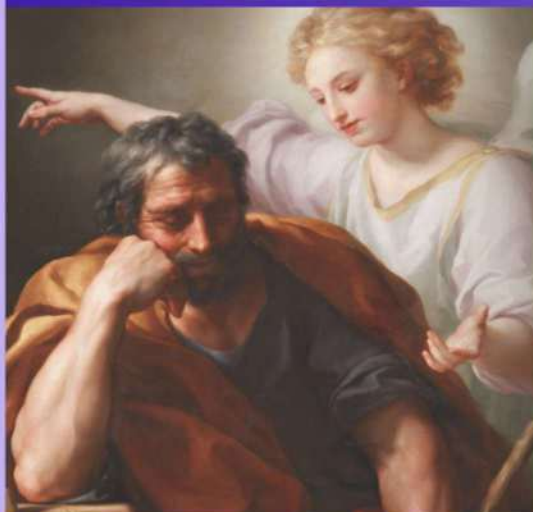


JESUS

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for the season



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4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."
- Mt 1:21

Mission Statement of Our Lady of the Rosary

We, the Parish of Our Lady of the Rosary, are a pilgrim church. Under the mantle of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we grow as a people of God following Jesus, celebrating the Eucharist, living apostolic service, continuing faith formation and Marian devotions. We strive to bring the joy of the gospel and imitate Jesus through compassion, mercy and love, especially for the poor and marginalized. We seek to be faithful stewards providing a heart and home for all.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

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Lori Lopez
Marcia Buompensiero
Kathryn Calderon
Martha Cardinale-Hill
Michael Connelly
Giuliana Colòn
Ingrid Weber
Danny Cairo
Danilo Bernabe
Juliet Hoskins
Dwayne Cantrell
Joaquin Cruz
John & Shirley McKnight
Julie Hulse

*Hail Holy Queen
of the Most Holy Rosary,
Mary Mother of God, , please
hear our supplication for the
sick. May Jesus Christ, your
Son, grant spiritual and
physical restoration and
good health to the sick and
comfort for the dying.*

Amen.

Ave Maria

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Martha Cardinale-Hill
Sebastian Guerra
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Sullie Havel
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Shirley Pearson
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Vincent Coppola
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Hector & Patricia Serano
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MASS TIMES

Daily Mass
Monday to Saturday
7:30 am* & 12:00 pm

Saturday Vigil
5:30 pm

Sunday
7:30 am*, 9:00 am, 10:30 am*,
12:00 pm (Italian)
5:30 pm (Latin)
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Marriage Banns

December 31, 2025

Kyle Butler &
Mackenzie Burr

January 2, 2026

Jordy Cruz &
Ivory Knight

January 16, 2026

Thomas Dinverno &
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The Altar Society works in teams to maintain and decorate the church on a Friday or Saturday once/month and on Feast Days.

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Oh come, Oh come EMMANUEL

Rest In Peace

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Joan Busalacchi
Dominic Tarantino
Deacon Stephen

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and Let your Perpetual Light Shine upon them.

Mass Intentions & Readings

Sunday, December 21

4th Sunday of Advent

7:30 am Giacalone Family (Int)
Christopher Ecarwan †

Julie & Jerry Giacalone
Lovey Bautista

9:00 am People of the Parish

10:30 am Jackie Laudate †
Vito & Rosalia De Maria †

Lucy, Mother
Lucy, Daughter

12:00 pm Societa del Santo Rosario

Society

5:30 pm Iryna Zarutsky †

Joseph LaCosta

Maria Castagnola †

Sal & Rosa Crivello

Readings - Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (7c, 10b)/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

Monday, December 22

7:30 am Rosalia D'Acquisto †
Georgina Harrison (Int)

Gina & Neil Coito
Marie Hemming

12:00 pm Matthew Hudak (Int)

Salvatore Bonello †

Gabriel & Margaret
Family

Readings - 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56

Tuesday, December 23

St. John of Kanty, Priest

7:30 am Bernadette Ondevilla †
Clarence Smith (Int)

Ondevilla Family
Sherry Bason

12:00 pm Charlie & Nancy Puksta 50th Anniversary (Int) Family

Readings - Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66

Wednesday, December 24

Christmas Eve

7:30 am Vocations for Religious Orders
Joseph and Carmela Farace †

Schutte Family
Tina Farace

12:00 pm Margarita Nguyen †

Kevin Le

5:30 pm Departed of Tony & Marie Cefalu †

Family

8:00 pm Brother Robert McDermott, SJ †

Greg Cranham

12:00 am Deacon Stephen †

Vickie O'Riordan

Readings - Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Lk 1:67-79

Thursday, December 25

The Nativity of the Lord

7:30 am Schutte Singleton Family (Int)
Antonio Farace & Vincenzo Carinda Ventre †

Kathrin Schutte
Tina

9:00 am Cristina Busalacchi †

The Asaros

10:30 am John B. & Matilda Vattuone †

Carolann Pollan

12:00 pm Pietra Busalacchi †

Family

Readings - Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/Acts

13:16-17, 22-25/ Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 (Lk 2:11)/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Friday, December 26

St. Stephen, First Martyr

7:30 am Rosa Parello †

Family

12:00 pm Lola Lopez †

Virginia Trevino

Rosanna Zizzo †

Giuseppe & Graziella & Family

Readings - Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

Saturday, December 27

St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

7:30 am Perpetual Membership

12:00 pm Maria Castagnola †

Enza Sanfilippo

Sabina Burns (Int)

Andrea DeLucia

5:30 pm Joan & Wayne Brubaker (Int)

Peggy & Dan Breslin

Readings - 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8



"Mark the season of Advent
by loving and serving
others with God's
own love and concern."

—*St. Teresa of Calcutta*



Lord, teach me to be generous.
Teach me to serve you
as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not
to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labor and not
to ask for reward,
save that of knowing that
I do your will.

—*Saint Ignatius of Loyola*



*Open your heart to Jesus,
who is Love incarnate.*

"... the virgin shall be with child
... and shall name him
Emmanuel (God with us)."

— *Isaiah 7:14*

Christmas Mass Schedule

CHRISTMAS EVE

LIVING NATIVITY

5:00 PM

MASS

5:30 PM

LATIN MASS

8:00 PM

CAROLING

11:30 PM

MIDNIGHT MASS

12:00 AM

CHRISTMAS DAY

7:30 AM

9:00 AM

10:30 AM

12:00 PM

NO 5:30 PM

VIGIL



FROM FR. JOE,

FR. WINSON,

THE PARISH &

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Merry Christmas

TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Symbolism of the Candle of Love



The fourth candle of Advent represents Love, the ultimate love of God that He might send His only Son for us. Called the "Angel's Candle," the fourth candle of Advent is lit the Sunday before Christmas, and it is the color purple, leading us to eagerly await the new Kingdom of God on earth.

Gospel Summary

Matthew recounts the circumstances of Jesus' birth by telling us the story of Mary's engagement to Joseph and the child she carried originating from the Holy Spirit. This reality made no sense to Joseph, but he did not want to dishonor Mary so he planned to quietly divorce her. An angel came and told Joseph not to be afraid, that Mary's child was conceived by the Holy Spirit and that they should call him Emmanuel meaning, "God is with us."

Reflection for Families

How often have our young children called out to us in fear. Maybe they're afraid of the night, or a bad dream, or an insect. They call out to us with complete trust that we will run to their side as soon as we hear their cry. It's important that we remind our children that God is with us always. Like a loving parent, God is there when we call out. It is reassuring for our children to hear about examples from our own lives that recall times when we were afraid and God was present to us.

Bringing the Gospel Into Your Family

Light the fourth candle on your family's Advent wreath. Ask each person to recall one time during this Advent season when they were confused, unsure, or frightened about something. Encourage each person to share how Jesus helped them . . . or how they will call on Jesus the next time they're in a frightening situation.

Discussion Questions

- I remember one time when I was afraid but knew that God was with me . . .
- It's important to me that my children know I'll be there when they call me because . . .
- This week I heard a news story that made me know God is with us. The story was about...

Prayer

Light four candles and sit for a moment in loving silence.

Heavenly Father, your son, Jesus,
is your greatest gift to us,
a great sign of your love.
Guide us as we strive to walk
in that love together as a family
this Advent. As we prepare our hearts
for Christmas, bring us closer to each other
and to your Son, Jesus and fill our hearts with love. Amen.



Holy Infant Jesus Novena

O Divine Infant Jesus, Who said:

"Ask and you shall receive,
seek and you shall find,

knock and it shall be opened to you."

Through the intercession of Mary,
Your Most Holy Mother,

I knock, I seek,

I ask that my prayer be granted.

(Make your request.)

O Divine Infant Jesus, Who said:

"All that you ask the Father in my
name He will grant you."

Through the intercession of Mary,
Your Most Holy Mother,

I humbly and urgently as the

Father in Your name that my prayer
will be granted.

(Make your request.)

O Divine Infant Jesus,

fill me with faith to

surrender all my needs to you.

Help me to trust that You hold the
whole world in Your hand.

Come Lord Jesus into my heart,
mind and soul and fill me with the

love and all the gifts
of the Holy Spirit!

Amen.



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH & UPCOMING EVENTS



Tuesday, December 23

6:00 pm Perpetual Help

7:00 pm OCIA



Wednesday, December 24

11:00 am Confession

1:00 pm Office & Gift Shop Closed



Thursday, December 25

see Christmas Mass Schedule

Office & Gift Shop Closed



Friday, December 26

Office & Gift Shop Closed



Saturday, December 27

11:00 am Confession



Wednesday, December 31

1:00 pm Office & Gift Shop Closed



Thursday, January 1, 2026

Office & Gift Shop Closed



Wednesday, January 7, 2026

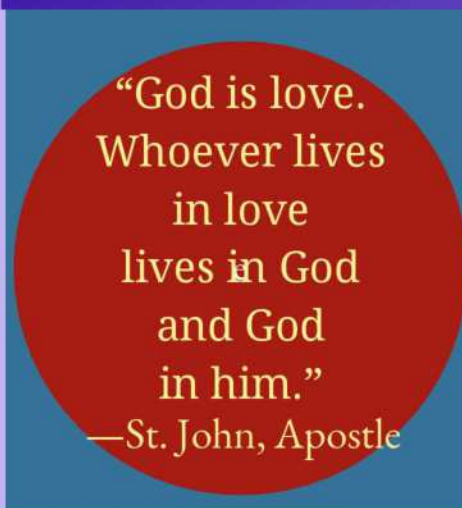
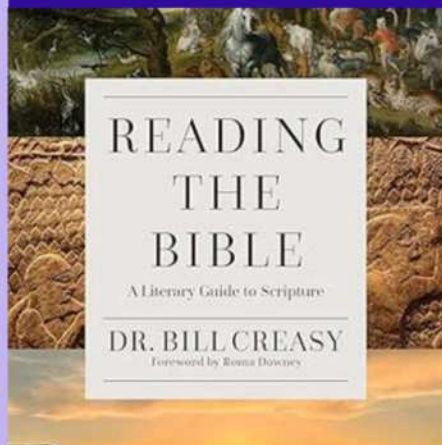
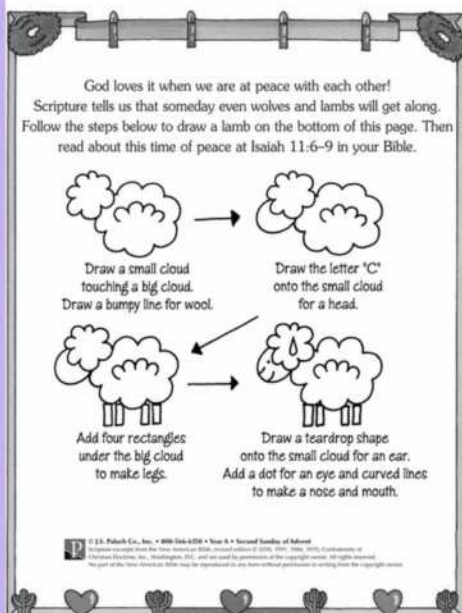
6:20 pm Rosary

6:45 pm

6 week Bible Study

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Our Lady's Gifts Christmas Schedule

Sunday 12/21
8:30 am to 1:00 pm

Thursday & Friday 12/25 & 12/26
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Monday & Tuesday 12/22 & 12/23
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Saturday 12/27
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Wednesday 12/24
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Wednesday 12/31
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

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GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY

Christmas is almost here. We make the last links of our Advent chain. When it is complete, draw a large star to use as a hanger. Write one of the "O Antiphon" names of Jesus in the middle. Hang it on your tree or use it to decorate your house. Think about all the things you learned about Jesus during this Advent season.



December 22

"O King." "The LORD is king; let the earth rejoice" (Psalm 97:1).
What sort of king is Jesus?



December 23

"O Emmanuel." "God with us," the name first mentioned by the prophet Isaiah. Where do you find Jesus "with us" now?



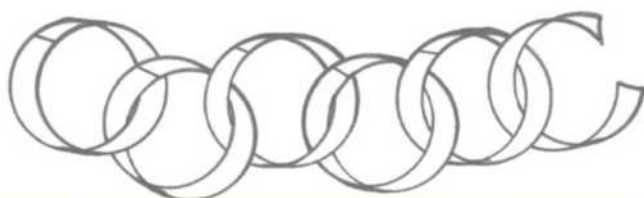
December 24

Christmas Eve! The Gospel of the Vigil Mass names Jesus' ancestors. Who are your family's ancestors in faith?



December 25

"I proclaim to you good news of great joy... For today... a Savior is born for you who is Christ and Lord" (Luke 2:10-11).



The Angelus Prayer

V. The Angel of the Lord
declared to Mary:

R. And she conceived the power
of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord
is with thee; blessed art thou
among women and blessed is the
fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy
Mary, Mother of God, pray for us
sinners, now and at the hour of
our death. Amen.

V. Behold the handmaid of the
Lord:

R. Be it done unto me according
to Thy word.

Hail Mary...

V. And the Word was made
Flesh: (Kneel)

R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of
God,

R. that we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech Thee,
O Lord, Thy grace into our
hearts; that we, to whom the
incarnation of Christ, Thy
Son, was made known by the
message of an angel, may by
His Passion and Cross be
brought to the glory of His
Resurrection, through the
same Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

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