

## PARISH EVENTS and LITURGIES

**Sunday, January 7**

- 10:30 am **Mass - Suzelove Saint Jean †**  
 11:30 am Women's Club, Brunswick Stew Orders  
 11:30 am Birthday Party for Jesus, Commons  
 11:45 am Confirmation Session, SH

**Monday, January 8**

- 12:00 pm **Mass - Loren Beach †**

**Tuesday, January 9**

- 7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting, FLC

**Wednesday, January 10**

- 3:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration (3 - 6:15pm - 7 - 9pm)  
 4:00 pm Olive Branch Open  
 5:30 pm Confessions  
 6:30 pm **Mass - Angeline & John Powell  
 & Family (intentions)**  
 7:00 pm Pastoral Council Meeting, FLC

**Thursday, January 11**

- 10:30 am Bible Study  
 12:00 pm **Mass - Joseph Riddick †**  
 7:00 pm Cantors & Instrumentalists  
 7:30 pm OLPH Choir

**Friday, January 12**

- 8:00 am Brunswick Stew Prep, SH  
 12:00 pm **Mass - Norene Beach (intentions)**

**Saturday, January 13**

- 8:30 am Brunswick Stew Prep, SH  
 8:30 am Carmelites, FLC  
 3:30 pm Confessions  
 5:00 pm **Mass - OLPH Parishioners**  
 6:30 pm Women's Club, Brunswick Stew Delivery

**Sunday, January 14**

- 8:30 am RCIA, FLC  
 9:00 am Rel. Education Grades K- 12, SH & FLC  
 9:00 am Jesus And The Eucharist Session 1, FLC  
 10:30 am **Mass - David Angel †**  
 11:30 am Women's Club, Brunswick Stew Delivery  
 11:30 am Olive Branch Open  
 5:00 pm Youth Group Meeting, SH



**Additional Christmas Flowers**  
**Marlene Vonderhaar in memory of**  
**Jim & Mark Vonderhaar**

	January 13 Saturday 5:00 PM	January 14 Sunday 10:30 AM
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Caitlin Underwood Joshua Hernandez	Brooklyn Hemphill Ivan Barlow
<b>Lectors</b>	David Bruce Max Stephenson	John Clarke Susan Thompson
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	Robin Underwood Parish Deacon Mary Martinez	Jan Hoffman Janie Christian Bill Thompson Parish Deacon Linda Tucciarone Joe Tucciarone Sharyn Sexton
<b>Linen Washer</b>		JoAnn Boucher
<b>Ushers</b>	Bogdan Czahor Jerry Ferguson Jack Miller Al Scalera	Bryan Boggs Maria Carrier Gary Rowland Greg St. Clair

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

January 7 - January 14, 2024

**Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

**Monday:** Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 (3)/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

**Tuesday:** 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39

**Thursday:** 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

**Friday:** 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12

**Saturday:** 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 2:13-17

**Next Sunday:** 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4 7-8, 8-9, 10 (8a, 9a)/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

*Please pray for our sick, that they be strengthened  
by the love of Christ.*

Rob Ahlers  
Brandon Perry  
Elizabeth Dean  
Linda Doubraba  
Stephen Dufrene  
Johanna Espelage

Barbara Henry  
Megan Hickok  
Pat Hickok  
Marieta Keener  
Judith Perrine  
Joe Poythres

Amy Sadler  
Chris Stephenson  
Mary Swinson  
Lourdes Taylor  
Joseph Wallace  
Marlene Vonderhaar

**WHAT A BEAUTIFUL CELEBRATION** for our Lord Jesus we had Christmas eve and day December 24/25. Thank you to everyone who helped make it such a beautiful celebration. Fr. Danny, how much we appreciate everything you do for our community with meaningful celebrations of the eucharist along with our servers and Deacons who are so faithful to our community. The choir is always at its best and never fails to get wonderful compliments from parishioners and visitors alike. To all the people who spend many hours cleaning and decorating the church so it would look its very best, thanks for all that you do. May you all have a happy and blessed New Year.

**JESUS AND THE EUCHARIST** starting on Sunday, January 14 is a six-week class led by Deacon John on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am –10:15 am in room 4 of the Family Life Center. Sign up at the blue bulletin board in the Commons and join us as we learn more about the Eucharist and the meaning it has for us as Catholics.



Welcome 2024! All youth in grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> we want **YOU!**

**Here are the list of events for January:**

Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> Youth Group Night 5:00 pm

Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> Serving Dinner at the

Rescue Mission 4:15 pm

Please follow us on our closed Facebook Page: OLPH Youth Group.

If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Yates at

[youthministry@olphsaalem.org](mailto:youthministry@olphsaalem.org)

Blessings on a new YEAR!

**FAMILY PROMISE** is scheduled to be at OLPH the week of January 28 - February 4. This is the beginning of a new year and although we are scheduled a little close this time as we also hosted in December, we will not be hosting again until May, then in August and finally October. As a parish we have made this commitment to help those that are homeless and in need of shelter. The sign-up sheet will be up starting next week January 14. Please check your schedule to see where you can make a commitment to help. God bless all of you for all that you have done and continue to do.

**THE INTENTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2024** *"Let us pray that the Spirit help us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian communities, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions within the Catholic Church."*

WEEKLY OFFERING	RECEIVED	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE	Capital Fund	Received
Dec. 30th & 31st 2023	\$ 12,735.75	\$ 11,880.28	Favorable (Unfavorable) \$ 855.47	Dec. 2023	\$ 4,082.10
Year to date July 1, 2023 thru June 30, 2024	\$261,552.03	\$285,126.62	(\$23,574.59)	Year to date June 30th 2024	\$62,646.70

**Thank you for your continued support of our beautiful church!** Our offertory income is from the collection at weekend Masses, including e-giving. This is the primary income of our parish. It does not include secondary income, e.g., social hall rental income or miscellaneous donations. The "Budgeted" weekly offertory number comes from the total offertory budgeted to meet expenses for the fiscal year (July 1 through June 30), divided by 52 (weekends).

