Masses

**Daily:** Mon. - Fri. 8:00 am & 5:30 pm, Sat. 8:00 am
Sat Vigil: 5:00 pm

**Sunday:** 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:45 am, & 5:00 pm

**Confessions:** Sat., 8:30 - 9:00 am or by appt.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15
5:00 PM † Robert Mays
by his loving sister, Audrey Kelly
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16 Third Sunday of Advent
7:30 AM † Leonard Sedor by The Sedor Family
9:00 AM For the intentions of Laura Chighizola
by Dr. Gary & Nina Lammert
10:45 AM † Anthony Corrado
5:00 PM For the intentions of our parishioners
MONDAY, DECEMBER 17
8:00 AM For the intentions of Joseph Micheller
by Edith Smith & the counters
5:30 PM † Pat Nolan by Patti & Tim Wengierski
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18
8:00 AM † Bob Trosclair by Anna Githens
5:30 PM † John Morsut by Mom & Dad
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19
8:00 AM † Juan Camilo Roldon
by Lee & Ana Margarita Vaughan
5:30 PM † Pat Nolan by Betty Heaney
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20
8:00 AM For the intentions of Theresa Trosta
by Patti & Tim Wengierski
5:30 PM † Paul Goodman by Patricia Cooper
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21
8:00 AM † John Aumente by his family
5:30 PM † Joseph Gindhart by Mary Murphy
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22
8:00 AM † Jose Galvez Sousa by Blanca Perla
5:00 PM For the intentions of our parishioners
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23 Fourth Sunday of Advent
7:30 AM † Sophia & Michael Sedor
by their son, Mike
9:00 AM † Henry Inserra
by The Inserra & Vergnes Families
10:45 AM † Michael & Jeanette Marino
by their children
5:00 PM † Larry Neff by his wife

FOR DECEMBER 22/23
Sat., 5:00 PM - Barbara Butkus
Sun., 7:30 AM - Justine Carron
9:00 AM - Helen Bloodgood
James Hook
10:45 AM - David Ancona

This week, December 17th, at a glance…
Monday:
8:30 AM Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
2 PM Yarn & Rose Knitters
5 PM Sandwich Makers
7 PM Advent Penance Service
Tuesday:
8:30 AM Legion of Mary
6 PM Legion of Mary
Wednesday:
6:30 PM Columbiette Meeting
6:45 PM Choir Rehearsal
7 PM Book of Matthew Bible Study
Thursday:
7:30 PM Mass & Healing Service
Friday:
9 AM - 5 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday:
Sunday:
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM Coffee, Donuts & Fellowship
9 AM Story Keepers
6 PM Children’s Gospel Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
Looking forward to, in the near future:
Mondays 5:30 PM - Al-Anon Meeting;
12/24-25 Office Closed; 12/25 Merry Christmas!!
12/31 -1/1 Office Closed; 1/1 Happy New Year!!
1/10 Lift - Praise and Worship; 1/18 Legendary Concert; 1/26 Parish Fundraiser - Casino Night

Pray for Vocations
Inspire us as we grow to know you, and open our hearts to hear your call. We pray!

The ADORATION CHAPEL is open
during office hours. Come by yourself or as a family to spend some quiet time in

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Kate Devine

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Deacon
Gregory C. Quinn

Director of Music & Liturgy
Jeanne Clark

Director of Family Life Ministries
Jon Niven

First Friday
Exposition & Holy Hour after 5:30pm Mass
Devotion to Mary
First Saturday of the month, rosary and procession to the grotto following 8:00am Mass. Rosary is prayed every Saturday after the 8:00am Mass, and with the Legion of Mary, Tuesdays after the 8am and 5:30pm Masses.

Adoration Chapel
Open for quiet meditation before the Blessed Sacrament during office hours. Exposition every Friday. Located across from the Parish Office.

Charismatic Prayer Group
Thursdays at 7:30pm in the Parish Center. Mass & Healing Service 3rd Thursday of each month in the Chapel.

Hospital/Homebound Visits
If someone is in the hospital or homebound and would like a visit, please advise the Parish Office.

Parish Office Hours
Monday-Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday 9:00am - 1:00pm
Sunday in the vestibule of the church 9am - 12noon

Religious Shop - 624-1752
Monday - Friday 8:30am - 1:00pm
Saturday 8:30am - 5:00pm
Sunday 8:30am - 12:00pm & 4:30pm - 6:30pm

New Parishioners
Registration forms are available on our website, in the office during the week, and in the vestibule of the church in the wall rack.

Registered Parishioners
Please help keep our census current by advising us of any changes of address, phone numbers, and family additions or deletions.

FOR IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
$ 2,232.00 + Online $ 42.00
FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9
$ 13,720.00 + Online $ 2,122.00
Retirement Fund for Religious Brothers and Sisters
$ 2,654.00 + Online $ 35.00

God Bless You and Thank You for your generosity in supporting your church!

Parish Family Vocations Chalice Program
Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus Council 12322

Thank you to this week’s family:
The Bandy Family
Please call the office to sign up for a weekend.

Marriages - Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to the wedding date. Please call the Parish Office.
Our beautiful Ave Maria Banquet Hall (capacity 325) and our St. Joseph Hall (capacity 175) are available for rental for approved adult receptions and gatherings for occasions connected with church events.

Baptisms
Celebrated on the second Sunday of each month at 12:00pm. Parents are encouraged to attend instruction class prior to the birth of their first baby. Please call the office to register.
Next Baptism Class is Saturday, January 12th

All Saints Catholic School
1759 Indian Creek Parkway
Jupiter, FL 33458 (561) 748-8994
www.allsaintsjupiter.org

All Saints is dedicated to providing all students with a nurturing, learning environment reflecting Gospel values and teaching the traditions of our faith. Come see for yourself!

OPEN HOUSE
Friday, January 18, 2019
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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Rejoice!

Today has traditionally been called “Gaudete Sunday.” The Latin tag is derived from Paul’s appeal in the second reading to “rejoice always in the Lord,” and the Latin Mass text based on that reading. The irony and paradox of this Christian joy is underlined by the fact that Paul wrote those words in prison. But from there he could see the progress of God’s work.

Is it obvious to us? We feel that this is not the time for joy when there is so much suffering and moral evil. It is interesting, then, that the first reading is from the prophet Zephaniah, who is almost exclusively concerned with gloomy visions of Judgment Day. Today the Church selects the only optimistic text in Zephaniah, in which the prophet has been touched by the spirit of joy.

This, we are assured on all sides, is “the season of joy.” Let us recapture that feeling of joy in our lives and reflect it to those who are joyless.

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Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17;
       Mt 1:1-17
Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19;
       Mt 1:18-25
Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab,
       16-17; Lk 1:5-25
Thursday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38
Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a;
       Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

To prepare for the Readings of December 22/23

Fourth Sunday of Advent

First Reading — From Bethlehem-Ephrathah shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel (Micah 5:1-4a).
Psalm — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).
Second Reading — We have been consecrated through the offering of the body of Christ once for all (Hebrews 10:5-10).
Gospel — Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken by the Lord would be fulfilled (Luke 1:39-45).
The Mass, Part 12 – Be What You Receive, the Body of Christ...AMEN!

Last week, we discussed how the bread and wine are consecrated – transubstantiated – into the Body and Blood of Christ. Just as these physical elements are transformed into the Body of Christ, we too are called to be “transformed” into the Body of Christ. We do this by receiving the Eucharist and living out what it means.

First, we must prepare ourselves to receive the Eucharist. Immediately after the Eucharistic Prayer, we pray the “Our Father,” which is a prayer that helps us to recognize all that God does for us. The “Our Father” expresses our relationship with God. However, as mentioned in previous columns, this prayer also reminds us that we are part of a community of believers. [cf. Looking Through Stained Glass, “The Mass, Part 3 – Mom, Do I Have to Go?”, Sept. 30, 2018] The very next action we make in the Mass, the Sign of Peace, further accentuates our relationship with each other as a community, a Church, the Body of Christ. According to the General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), “There follows the Rite of Peace, by which the Church entreats peace and unity for herself and for the whole human family, and the faithful express to each other their ecclesial communion and mutual charity before communicating in the Sacrament.” [GIRM, 82]

Now that we have expressed our oneness through prayer and action, the priest completes what is known as the “Fraction of the Bread.” Although today we use individually formed hosts for convenience sake, originally the bread that was used would have come from loaves that needed to be broken to be distributed, just as Jesus would have done at the Last Supper. Do not let the convenience of today’s “Fraction of the Bread” distort the significance of this rite as Paul explained it in the First Letter to the Corinthians, “Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf.” [1 Cor. 10:17]

After the “Fraction of the Bread,” we continue with the distribution of the Eucharist. In our parish, we distribute both the Body and Blood of Christ, as this helps us better re-present Christ’s actions in the Last Supper. However, if, for some reason, we receive only the Body or Blood of Christ in the Eucharist (for example, if we are ill, we should not receive from the cup), we still receive the entirety of the Sacrament – the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ – in the one element. When we are presented with the Body and Blood of Christ, we say, “Amen,” which is not only an affirmation of the transubstantiation of the bread and wine, but a statement of hope in our own transformation into the Body of Christ. As St. Augustine reminds us, “You are saying ‘Amen’ to what you are: your response is a personal signature, affirming your faith. […] Be a member of Christ’s body, then, so that your ‘Amen’ may ring true! […] Be what you see; receive what you are.” [Augustine, Sermon 272]

After receiving the Body and Blood of Christ, we spend a few minutes in private thanksgiving to Jesus who gave His life to us. The final part of the Mass to discuss is the “Farewell,” or the Concluding Rites. However, next week, we will have a special Christmas column.
Family Mass, Dec. 9th
CIA session immediately following Mass
Next session TODAY, December 16th
Gospel Christmas Pageant Rehearsal after the 5 PM Mass, Sunday,
December 23rd in Church
Then we will see you January 6, 2019
NEXT FAMILY MASS - January 13th

Confirmation I & II and
Middle School classes
5 PM Mass, Dinner & Class
Next class Today Dec. 16th
Then we will see you January 6, 2019

STORY KEEPERS
Children infants to age 5 are welcome to come to the Parish Center during the 9 AM Sunday Mass. This program is ongoing and free of charge. Hope you can join us!

In preparation of the Fourth Sunday of Advent December 23rd Fulfillment
“The angel said to her, ‘Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High’” (Lk 1:30-32).

Advent Wreath Prayer
Light the fourth candle and say...
“The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light” (Isaiah 9:1).
God of wisdom, bless us with Mary’s “yes” as we welcome Emmanuel into our hearts and homes. Amen.

Family Advent Activity
Spend time at the Crib - Encourage each member of your family to spend some quiet time in prayer near the Nativity scene at home or in your parish. Give thanks for the gift of Christ and the joy of the Christmas season to come.

Diocesan Christmas Day Mass on TV
The Diocese of Palm Beach’s televised Christmas Mass will air on Christmas Day, December 25, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on CW34. This is the channel that currently airs the diocese’s weekly Sunday morning half-hour Mass but on Christmas Day, it will be a one hour mass.
Bishop Barbarito will be the Celebrant. There will also be great music from the diocesan choir.

CW34 can be found on the following channels:
- On Comcast Channels 4 & 435HD
- On AT&T/U-Verse Channels 4 & 1004HD
- On Hometown Cable Plus Channels 4 & 304 HD
- On Direct TV & Dish Network Channel 4
- On Digital Antennas Over-the-Air channel 34.1

Additionally, for the benefit of its regular viewers, the following stations will also air our Christmas Mass on Christmas Day:
- 5 a.m. – 6 a.m. on CBS12, the local CBS affiliate
- 6 a.m. – 7 a.m. on WPTV News Channel 5, the local NBC affiliate

For more information, contact the diocesan Office of Communications - 561-775-9561 or communications@diocesepb.org
COLUMBIETTES ARE READY TO WRAP UP YOUR CHRISTMAS!!
After all Masses THIS weekend, Columbiettes will be available and willing to wrap your gifts. Bring them to the front of the Church.
If you are interested and would like to become a Columbiete, please call the parish office. Columbiette meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. The next meeting is Wed. Dec. 19th at 7 PM in the All Saints Room. Refreshments begin at 6:30 PM.

Knights of Columbus general meetings are on the 2nd Wednesday of the month; the next meeting is Wed., Jan. 9th (officers meet on the 1st Wed., the next meeting is Jan. 2nd) at 7 PM in the All Saints Room. Please consider joining the Knights of Columbus at St Paul of the Cross Parish. Contact Jonathan Knaus at 561-603-8303 or email jonathan.Knaus@kofc.org

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Family Mass
Sunday, December 9th

Thank You

We thank God and ask Him to bless Anthony Sicignano and his daughter, Sophia, for the gift of their time and talent!!

for coffee, donuts and fellowship after all Sunday morning Masses in the St. Joseph Hall.

2nd Sunday Lunch Bunch Group
For reservations and information, contact Annette Law Beverly 561-389-0985 or annette.beverly@gmail.com

Bereavement Group
St. Paul of the Cross Parish will be starting a 12 week group in January for anyone who has lost a spouse, a child, a parent, a sibling or other significant person in your life and is in need of help working through the pain and grief of such a loss.
Jack Land, Ph.D. (561-827-5130) will lead the group. Please call for a personal interview, or ask a friend to call if you believe he or she would benefit from a caring, gentle, Christ-centered approach to the loss of a loved one.
Meetings will be from 1 - 2:30 PM in the All Saints Room beginning on a date and day to be determined.
CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS & DECORATIONS

We will be decorating our church for Christmas with poinsettias, wreaths, trees, and lights. Your memorial will help us to do this. The offering for a memorial of a loved one is $10. Please print CLEARLY the name of the deceased in the space provided below, place the offering in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office. The names of the deceased will appear in our bulletin in January.

Name ________________________________________________________________________________________

Annual Christmas Eve Children's Gospel Pageant

Monday, December 24, 2018  5:00 PM
Concert begins at 4:30 PM

Rehearsal is NEXT Sunday, December 23, 2018 at 6:15 PM* - 7:30 PM in the Church. *or when Mass is over!

To participate or for more information please call/email Kate at 626-1873/ kate.devine@paulcross.org.

Parent Volunteers are invited and needed to help children with costumes, lining up, leading and directing them to their places, clean up, prop preparation etc.

"UN-TRIM THE TREE"
Parish Advent Program

GIFTS DUE TODAY, Sunday, December 16
If you forgot your gift today, please bring it to the Parish Office by Monday at 9 am!
Each tag is assigned to a specific person;
if you are unable to get a gift for the tag you took, please return the tag.

Your gift will be delivered this week!

THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING AND UN-TRIMMING THE TREE FOR CHRISTMAS.
WE WELCOME THE BIRTH OF OUR SAVIOR BY SHOWING OTHERS HOW MUCH WE CARE!!
CONFESSIONS
Friday, December 21 - 8:30 AM
Saturday, December 22 - 8:30 AM

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
SATURDAY VIGIL, Dec. 22nd 5 PM
Sunday, Dec. 23rd 7:30, 9:00, 10:45 AM and 5 PM

Christmas Eve, Mon., Dec. 24 Daily Mass 8 AM

NATIVITY OF THE LORD - MASSES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24
5:00 PM - CHILDREN’S GOSPEL PAGEANT
(Come early for pageant seats. Concert begins at 4:30 PM)
8:00 PM (Concert begins at 7:30 PM)
11:00 PM (Concert begins at 10:30 PM)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM
NO EVENING MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

MARY MOTHER OF GOD
Vigil Mass on December 31st at 5:30 PM
Tuesday, January 1
8:00 AM, 12:15 PM
NO EVENING MASS ON NEW YEAR’S DAY

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
Monday, December 24 and Tuesday, December 25
Monday, December 31 and Tuesday, January 1
Whether or not we are present at Church, we remain one in the Lord. Please keep the following members of our parish family in your prayers: Bryon Bourque, Darlene Bucar, Mark and Beth Conklin, Mario DeFalco, Marilyn Horan, Maria Reupke, Levi Sharer, and

Lee Alliverto  
Richard Michael Anderson  
George Arenlo  
Carlos Aviado  
Albert & Rose Baker  
Frances Balducci  
Austin Barnes  
Clare Bellucci  
Vicki Bergelt  
Bob Biga  
Jordan Biga  
Peggy Black  
Madalyn Bohacki  
James Boyer  
Bill Cahill  
Coralie Cahill  
Ida Campisi  
Rusty Canant  
Mary Carroll  
Bill Cherrie  
Cecilia I. Cheves  
Kimberly Chorniewy  
Jeaninne Chisson  
Wayne Clark  
Rose Colombo  
Dillon Colmey  
Doug Comer  
Kristin Snyder Costa  
Don Crawford  
Eileen Crowell  
Ann Curtis  
Lenny D’Agostino  
Richard Dalessio  
Rick De Blasio  
Ena Elias De Galvez  
Eva DeLotto  
Thomas Hollandsworth  
Karen Hopkins  
Nancy Hollogxin  
Linda Hutton  
Cathy Jacobs  
Nawal Kamel  
Barbara Kaminski  
John Keelor  
Peg Kelly  
Louis Kerti, Jr.  
Peter Kileether  
Vincent Knaus  
Kathleen Knoetgen  
Isabel Kursak  
Dan Labonte  
Joseph Lamartina  
JoAnn Lang  
Rebecca Laughon  
Michael Leth, Sr.  
Emma & Tommy Lewis  
Frank Licari  
Sam Loria  
Randy Lowe  
Jim Lumbra  
Neal Mackey  
Lucille Mackin  
Alissa Manfredonia  
Sr. Joan Marconi  
Melissa Marshall  
Shelly Martin  
Sal Mazzea  
Phyllis McCrum  
Renée McCullough  
Kathleen McDonald  
Kelly McDowell  
Bob McGlynn  
Arden Miller  
Mary Lou Miller  
Jacque Morrow  
Pat Mclury  
Deborah Mulligan  
Robert Mulligan  
Denise Murphy  
Karen Murphy  
Nick Murray  
Amal Nawal  
Michael Nelson  
Mona Nunez  
Glenda Lavin O’Leary  
Mary Otis  
Kevin Parise  
Dr. Harry P. Pasqual  
Clare Pearce  
Abbey Peeples  
Jim Perrella  
June Petrello-Henig  
Mike Piotrowski  
Linda Prinz  
Martha Purucker  
Bob Quig  
Courtney Ramos  
Kyle Rathbun  
Donna Rawnsley  
Gio Romero  
Paul Saftoon  
George Sakis  
Rita Sanchez  
Carlos Sardina  
Ed Hildenbrand  
Adam Hewko  
Ed Hildenbrand  
Francis Holden  

PLEASE NOTE: Please call the Parish Office if you are being admitted to the hospital or know of someone in our parish who requests a visit from a priest or Eucharistic Minister. Names will remain on the prayer list for two months, unless notified.

Merciful Father, You desire the welfare of all your children. Stretch out Your protecting arm over our men and women in the service. Shield them from every danger to body, mind and soul. Comfort them in loneliness, sustain them in hardship, give them the courage they need to fulfill their duty and so do Your will in all things. Bestow on our leaders and the leaders of the world the wisdom and prudence which will bring peace and justice to all.

This we ask through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord. Amen. Mary, help of Christians, pray for us.