

Announced Masses

Saturday, December 12, Our Lady of Guadalupe
4.00 PM Joseph Horecky by Nilda & Kenneth Domenech

Sunday, December 13, Third Sunday of Advent
9.00 AM Stanislaw Brzyzek by Bozena & Casey Puzio
11.15 AM Glenn Joergle by Elisa, Halle & Owen

Monday, December 14, St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church
8.30 AM Bob Norton by Nancy & Jim Rizzi

Tuesday, December 15
8.30 AM Rob Dougherty by Margie Granese

Wednesday, December 16
8.30 AM No Mass

Thursday, December 17
8.30 AM Joseph Horecky by Cathy M. Mickelson

Friday, December 18
8.30 AM Jim Mangano (L) by Nancy & Jim Rizzi

Saturday, December 19
4.00 PM Joseph Horecky Nancy & Jim Rizzi

Sunday, December 20, Fourth Sunday of Advent
9.00 AM Corrine Sbarbaro by William Sbarbaro
11.15 AM Kyle Mackecknie by Jim & Mell Carney
500

Gingerbread Contest

Throughout the month of December and ending on December 19 we are having a gingerbread contest. All parishioners are welcomed to participate. Each family will create one gingerbread house and drop it off in the back of the church on the gingerbread table. On December 19 five judges will vote and there will be winners for three prizes!

If you wish to participate just bring your gingerbread house in and placed, it on the table in the back of the church! Thank you!

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please pray for Don Tedesco, Marilyn Pizzonia, Michael Dean, Michele Griesbaum, Lisa Donohue, James Valenti, Kathleen Quinn, Vincent Russo, Aliya Rachlin, Tara Byrne, Anthony Giordano, Bob Einterz, Andrea Fedoruk, Nicky Castagna, Jane Schneider, Michael and Matthew Mclean, and Samantha. For Our Military Personnel: Vaughn Schlott, Ana Lucia Teran-Stasilli, Arianar Severf, Larry Weiss, Martin Kamen, Peggy Connolly, Mary Ann, Kimberly Chatfield, Isabella Marchese, Ira Glickler, Rose Infantino, Cathy Gerrard, Linda Bozza, Margaret Payne, Stephanie Freer Greyden Freer, Collen Kent, Karen Fullone, Carol Scott, Eileen Hoynes Hope Traver, Louise Smith, Karen Fullone, Stephen Scognamiglio, Pam Kocher, Anne Hellevig, Gabriella Francesca Maria Paolini, James Vincent Paolini, Janice Mutia, Rose Ann Donnadio, Steven & Kelly Spencer, Spencer Michael Rose, Pastor Linda Bohs, Jeanne Boyar Arniery, Lee VanSaaders, Barbara Donnelly and Mary Ann.

CONTACT THE RECTORY FOR YOUR LOVED ONES NAMES TO BE ADDED IN PRAYER LIST

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM**Five Month Developing Baby**

Your Spirituality adopted baby weighs over one pound now. His mother can feel him moving now. Before he was too small for her to feel. Although he swam with ease in his watery world, he needed to be big and strong enough to kick hard against the outside uterine wall and dent it – the inside wall of the uterus has no feeling. We are mid-way through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

Regular \$1805.00
Thank you for your Generosity

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA'S ANGEL GIVING TREE

Thank you to all our parishioners for your generosity in making our Angel Giving Tree Program a big success. This year again, we were able to help many families both from the First Way Life Center and from our Parish with toys, clothing, Supermarket Gift cards and other gifts. Special thanks to Nancy Rizzi, Jim Rizzi and Margie Granese for all their hard work in organizing the program.

**MAY GOD BLESS YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY**

From Fr. Joselin...

Dear Parishioners,

I owe all of you a big thanks and a sound applause. Before I left to India, we in our Parish Council Meeting were discussing whether to have a Chicken Barbecue this year or to cancel it. Since the situation was not conducive to have Chicken Barbecue in person and the Parish also was in need of this big fundraiser to run it, we have decided to cancel the Chicken Barbecue and to appeal to you to help the parish with whatever you can. I was really surprised to see that we got more than four thousand dollars in donation for the Chicken Barbecue alone. As a token of our gratitude to your generosity we had decided to give out two Rocking Chairs to one lucky winner and last week Michael and Elaine Foot were chosen as a lucky winner. Thank you once again for the generous support you render to our Parish. Your Prayers, support and presence mean a lot to our Beautiful Parish. My prayers and appreciation to all of you. Keep supporting our Parish both with your Prayers and generosity as you are doing it now. Thank you

**God Bless
Fr. Joselin**

GAUDETE (REJOICE) SUNDAY

The third Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete (Rejoice) Sunday. On this day we celebrate that our waiting for the birth of Jesus on Christmas day is almost over. Rose is a liturgical color that is used to signify Joy. So we light the single pink candle on the third Sunday of Advent

ADVENT RECONCILIATION MONDAY

December 21st Confessions are heard from 4:00pm to 7:00pm in our parish. Advent gives us a wonderful opportunity to preach on the importance the Sacrament of Penance, and to remind our people that this Sacrament is the best way to prepare for the joy of Christmas and celebrating the birth of Our Savior. Please come with your whole family and do a worthy confession to make our Lord Jesus Christ be born in every one of our hearts.

Christmas flower donations have been made in memory of their loved ones by the following:

Mr & Mrs James Rizzi, Mrs. Peter Bell, Mr & Mrs. Kenneth Kopf, Mr. Joseph Lang, Mr & Mrs. Christopher Scully, JR., Mrs. Jack Newman, MR & Mrs. Ben Johnson, Florence Horecky, Mr & Mrs. Ronald Meyer, Mr. James Mangano, Mr. Scalia Pete, Mr & Mrs. Jesse Goller, Edwrd Schoonmaker.

TO BE CONTINUED...

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

December 24th Christmas Eve: 4.00 PM, December 25th Christmas Day: 9.00 AM & 11.15 AM

MASS BOOK 2021 IS OPEN

Mass Book for 2021 is open. If anyone is willing to offer mass for your loved ones, both living and deceased, please fill the form kept at the back of the Church and return it to the Rectory either by Mail or in person or put it in the collection basket. We have an obligation and duty to pray for our loved ones by offering mass for them.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING

You will find Christmas Flower envelopes in the back of the Church. Donations can be given in memory and/or in honor of your loved ones and your intentions will be remembered during each Mass throughout the Christmas Season. As always, we thank you for your generosity.

WE WILL BE DECORATING OUR CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS AFTER 11.15 AM MASS ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19. PLEASE COME AND HELP DECORATE OUR CHURCH.