

Sunday, December 23, 2018

Novus Ordo: Fourth Sunday of Advent
Tridentine: Fourth Sunday of Advent



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Office Hours:

Monday CLOSED
Tue-Wed-Thur. 8:30 AM — 3:00 PM
Friday CLOSED

Confessions

Saturdays - 3:15 to 3:45 PM and Sundays - 8:00 to 8:25 AM

Weekday Masses

Monday—Friday - 8:30 AM

1st Friday and 1st Saturday Latin Masses

1st Friday 12:00 PM [noon] - Latin
1st Saturday 9:00 AM - Latin

Confessions and rosary before 1st Fri and 1st Sat Latin Masses

Weekend Masses

Saturday	Sunday
4:00 PM – English	8:30 AM – Latin
	10:30 AM – English
	12:10 PM – Spanish

Please notify the Parish Office at 452-1543 if you or a family member is hospitalized.

Membership and Census Updates

Call or come by the office to register and become a member of Blessed Sacrament Church. In order for us to keep the census current, please send any changes in your family's information to catholicmidtown@comcast.net or call the parish office.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER 2018

Evangelization: In the Service of the Transmission of Faith

That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

Horario para Bautizos en Blessed Sacrament

Debe ser un miembro registrado y activo de la parroquia durante al menos 3 meses para reservar la fecha del bautismo.

En Enero la platica para los bautizos será el Viernes 11 de Enero a las 7:00 PM en el convento. Los bautizos serán el Sabado 26 de Enero a las 12:00 PM en la Iglesia.

En Febrero la platica para los bautizos será el Viernes 08 de Febrero a las 7:00 PM en el convento. Los bautizos serán el Sabado 23 de Febrero a las 12:00 PM en la Iglesia.

Bautizos - Si está interesado en bautizar, venga a la oficina a recoger la forma de registro para el bautismo.



(† = deceased)

- SAT 12/22- 4:00PM - Enedina Cruz Ramirez†
- SUN 12/23 - 8:30AM- Lillian Montesi Cara†
10:30AM- Pro Populo (parishioners)
12:10PM- Orlando Calderon Diaz†
- MON 12/24 - 8:30PM- Tim Miller
4:00PM - Thanksgiving Blessed Virgin Mary
- TUE 12/25 - 8:30AM- Henry & Rita Fisher††
10:30AM- Pro Populo (parishioners)
12:10PM- Familia Calderon Diaz†
- WED 12/26 - 8:30PM - Lee Brown†
- THU 12/27- 8:30AM- Claire Johnson
- FRI 12/28 - 8:30AM- Poor Souls In Purgatory
- SAT 12/29- 4:00PM - Tish Montesi
- SUN 12/30 - 8:30AM- Louis Sampson
10:30AM- Matthew Nguyen
12:10PM- Pro Populo (parishioners)

Note: The rosary is recited on Sundays at 8:05 AM (in English) and on Fridays at 5:00 PM (in Spanish).

Merry Christmas!

Please pray for the sick

For all the sick members of the Parish, Jeydan Arbogast, Abigail Therese Boord, Daniel, Magdalena Cid Ramirez, Jose Angel Espinoza, Michelle Halpin, Chris Hammond, Donna Henley, Kennedy Henley, Terry Hollahan, Magaly Jaquez, Lou King, Esther Latham, Gary Joe McIver, Jose Maria Meza, Sara Meza, Gary Miller, Diego Mina, Reggie Montgomery, Christine Myrtle, Sara Naranjo, Alejandra Ortiz Mendez, Karen Mayela de Jesus, Nancy Scheiderman, Bill Sellari, Lonnie Smith, Fr. Mickey Stewart, Tom Stieber, Jacob Voss, patients and families at St. Jude and Le Bonheur Hospitals.



December 16, 2018



Financial Support

Regular collection	\$ 3,171
Restoration Fund	\$ 700
Total	\$ 3,871

Thank You! ; Muchas Gracias!

Christmas Mass Schedule at Blessed Sacrament

- Monday, December 24 4:00pm (English)
- Tuesday, December 25 8:30am (Latin)
10:30am (English)
12:10pm (Spanish)

AWAY IN A MANGER



Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, The little Lord Jesus lays down his sweet head. The stars in the night sky look down where he lay, The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay. The cattle are lowing, the Baby wakes, But little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes; I love you, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky, And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh. Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask you to stay, Close by me forever, and love me, I pray; Bless all the dear children in your tender care, And bring us to heaven to live with you there. (Traditional carol, anon., alt)

Pope Benedict XVI speaks about Christmas

"God's sign is the baby in need of help and in poverty. Exactly the same sign has been given to us.... God's sign is simplicity. ... God's sign is that he makes himself small for us. This is how he reigns; He does not come with power and outward splendor. He comes as a baby, defenseless and in need of our help. He does not want to overwhelm us with his strength. He takes away our fear of his greatness. He asks for our love, so he makes himself a child. He wants nothing from us other than our love, through which we spontaneously learn to enter into his feelings, his thoughts, and his will. We learn to live with him and to practice with him that humility of renunciation that belongs to the very essence of love. God made himself small so that we could understand him, welcome him, and love him.... Christmas has become the feast of gifts in imitation of God who has given himself to us. Let us allow our heart, our soul, and our mind to be touched by this fact!" (Pope Benedict XVI)

Quote from St. Leo the Great about Christmas

Invisible in His own nature, He became visible in ours. Beyond our grasp, He chose to come within our grasp. Existing before time began, he began to exist at a moment in time. Lord of the Universe He hid His infinite Glory and took the Nature of a Servant.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

On the weekend of January 5-6, 2019 all loose cash donations in the 2nd collection will go to the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help the needy.

Gospel for Christmas Day

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. So all went to be enrolled, each to his own town. And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." [Luke 2:1-14]



May Jesus Christ bring Love and Peace to you at Christmas and Bless you the year through. Have a Blessed Christmas.
-Rev. Edward K. Fisher

Eucharistic Holy Hour Thursday Evenings

Every Thursday a Eucharistic Holy Hour will be held in Blessed Sacrament Church from 6:30 until 7:30 PM. The Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be recited and the Holy Hour will conclude with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is most welcome.

Que Jesucristo te traiga Amor y Paz en Navidad y te bendiga durante todo el año. Que tengas una Navidad bendita.
- Padre Eduardo

