

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

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Rev. Mark Achilles Villanueva, Pastor

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Our Sanctuary Light

If you wish to sponsor a candle, the suggested donation is \$20. We assign the date in the order that the offering is made. Please see the reception desk if you would like to make an offering.

December 25 Susanna & Michael D'Sa
 December 29 Victoria Hermes
 January 2 Victoria Hermes
 January 6 +Alysious & Sabina Pinto
 January 10 Thanksgiving for Arbie & Caridad Sarmiento and Family
 January 14 Jeevaratnam Family
 January 18 Jeevaratnam family
 January 22 Louis Nazareth
 January 26 Theodora Fernandes
 January 30 Aline Liew Yee
 February 3 Chari Agellon
 February 7 Thanksgiving for Branzuela Family
 February 11 Thanksgiving for Lim Family
 February 15 Victoria Hermes
 February 19 Alex & Patricia Prollamante
 February 23 Castelino Percy & Family
 February 27 Margaret Silvery & Family
 March 3 Cris Sia
 March 7 Thanksgiving for Anastasia & Johan Jackson
 March 11 Thanksgiving for Arbie and Caridad
 March 15 Victoria Hermes
 March 19 Victoria Hermes

New Year's Eve**Dinner and Dance**

Monday, December 31, 2018

Cocktails: 6:30 PM Dinner: 7:30 PM

St. Josephine Bakhita Parish Hall
 \$50 for Adults \$25 for children (12 and under)

For tickets: Claude Fernandes
 647-230-7594

Parish Christmas Potluck Party

December 23 following the 7 PM Novena Mass

**Solemnity of the Nativity of our Lord****December 24**

5 PM, 7 PM, 9 PM and 12 Midnight

December 25

9 AM, 11 AM, and 12:30 PM

Octave of Christmas

December 26 to December 30
 Regular Mass Schedule

December 31

New Year's Eve Mass
 5 PM

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**January 1**

9 AM, 11 AM, and 12:30 PM

January 2-5

Regular Mass Schedule

**Epiphany of the Lord****January 5**

5 PM Saturday Vigil Mass

January 6

7:30 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, and 12:30 PM

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

We call the story we read today "The Visitation". The word most used in the story is the word 'blessed' assigned to Mary three times. Many non-Catholics criticize us as worshipping Mary almost as a goddess, but the real reason she is universally admired and prayed to in the Catholic Church is explained in this reading. Mary is blessed because she was the vessel that bore our saviour, blessed because she had the faith enough to agree to God's very strange and frightening happening to her, and not because she was or did anything in herself. She is honored because she is the mother of Christ, who is also God.

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In the event of a Heavy Snowfall During this Winter months

We will close the iron gate that you pass through to enter the church from the west parking lot. When that happens, please use the entrance through the Parish Hall or the Main entrance from the front. Please be mindful that we do have a sloping roof and the snow guards we placed on the roof may not be able to prevent the snow from rushing down like an avalanche. Also, we have put temporary fences in our church backyard to indicate those areas that we are not clearing. It costs a lot of money to clear the snow in our parking lot. By cordoning some sections especially in the church backyard, we are able to bring the cost down. We hope for your understanding and cooperation. Thank you.

Please Update your Information

In case you have changed your address or about to change your address and other pertinent information, please remember to advise the parish office. It is that time of the year that we are updating our parish tools, and eventually closing the books and issuing your Donation Tax Receipts.

Update on our Bank Loan to Construct the Church

Opening Balance	\$4,994,535.29
Payment to Principal	\$ 50,000
Total	\$4,944,535.29

Mass Intentions

Saturday (December 22)

9:00 AM: +Joseph Bauzon

5:00 PM: +Alfredo & Tony Fonseca, +Christopher Colaço

7:00 PM (Novena Mass): Open

Sunday (December 23)

7:30 AM: Open

9:00 AM: Thanksgiving for Fred & +Polly Aquino, Departed Soul of Antonio Fernandes & Family

+John D'Silva

11:00 AM: Thanksgiving for Christine Reyes, Special Intention for Jayden Roye, +Maria & Isidro

SanDiego

12:30 PM: +Nelson Jumawan

7:00 PM: (Novena Mass): Open

Monday (December 24)

5 PM, 7 PM, 9 PM, 12 PM: For the Parish Community

Tuesday (December 25)

9AM, 11AM, 12:30PM: For the Parish Community

Wednesday (December 26)

7:00 PM: +Evelyn Macalagum, +Juanito Undi, +Godpa Milroy

Thursday (December 27)

7:30 AM: +Zenaida Sison

Friday (December 28)

7:00 PM: +Arturo Dela Cruz

Saturday (December 29)

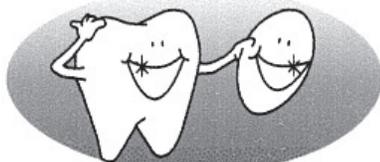
9:00 AM: +Cesar Agoncillo

5:00 PM: Open

Please be advised that our Parish Office will be closed for December 25 and 26

On December 26, the church will be opened only from 6 PM to 8 PM

Regular schedule will resume on December 27



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