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Monday - Saturday 5:30 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 7:00 PM

CELEBRATIONS OF

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BAPTISMS

Arrangements are made through the Religious Education office. Couples expecting a child are encouraged to contact the office before the child is born. Please contact ext. 222, for more information.

MARRIAGE

Please call Fr. Dan at least one year prior to the planned wedding date.

Pastoral Visitation of the Sick:

To arrange for a visit Call the office ext. 221

Office Hours

Tuesday and Thursday 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Monday to Thursday afternoons 1:00 pm to 4:00pm

Monday & Wednesday Morning Closed Friday closed

Sunday:

9:30 am to 1:00 pm 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Please call Fr. Dan Callahan,

ext. 226, for more information.

ORGANIZATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Catholic Women's League See CWL Bulletin Board for Details

Children's Liturgy 10:00 AM Mass Development and Peace www.devp.org 3rd Monday of the month 7:00 PM

> Merrymakers 3rd Tuesday, 12:15 PM

Prayer Group Wednesdays after mass

> Parish Council Every two months

St. Vincent de Paul Society 2nd Wednesday, 7:30 PM

Sunday School (ages 3-6) During 10:00 AM Mass

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM or by appointment.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Daniel Callahan, SA

Pastor (ext. 226)

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Religious Education

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Altar Servers Call the office

Eucharistic Ministers Andrew O'Handley

> Lectors: Maryanne Chard

10:00AM Choir Susan McElcheran Rehearsal: Thursday 7:30 PM

> 12:00 Noon Choir Antoine Pellerin

Ushers: Call the office



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 10

Isaiah 35: 1-10 Psalm 85 Luke 5:17:17-26

5:30 pm Int. of Gladys Gromal & Family

Tuesday, December 11

Isaiah 40:1-11 Psalm 96 Matthew 18:12-14 5:30 pm Mona Agnoo

Wednesday, December 12

Zechariah 2:10-13 Judith 13 Luke 1;39-47

5:30 pm Gromala Family +

Thursday, December 13

Isaiah 41:13-20 Psalm 145 Matthew 11:11-15 5:30 pm Martin Sanz

Friday, December 14

Isaiah 48:17-19 Psalm 1
Matthew 11:16-19
5:30 pm Lil & Joe Zerebeski +

Saturday, December 15

Sirach 48:1-1-4, 9-11 Psalm 80 Matthew 17:10-13 5:30 pm Montano & Pacita Cruz+

Sunday, December 16

Zephaniah 3:14-18 Isaiah 12 Philippians 4:4-7 Luke 3:10-18

8:30 am Gustavo Visentin +
10:00 am The Parish Community
12:00 pm Helen Savulak +
7:00 pm Henry, Jean & Moira
Monthly comparison for: November

Offertory	2017	2018
Envelopes	\$ 14,224	\$ 14,966
Loose	\$ 4,420	\$ 4,526
PAG	\$ 6,915	\$ 7,526
Total	\$ 25,559	\$ 26,868

Contributions to Building & Maintenance Fund: \$3,526 Contributions to Fr. Dan's Triathlon in November was \$20,080. Total up to November \$41,195.54.



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace and Goodness to all!

The parish retreat was a great and successful blessing for all who attended and for the parish itself it brings new Life in Christ as we continue to "Live and Proclaim the Gospel to welcome all to our parish. We had the opportunity to recommit to the Holy Spirit of Stewardship and prepare the Way of the Lord in this our 100th year in operation as a parish. Fr. Bob and I both thank you to all for your prayerful participation in the life of our community.

Monday, the Youth group gathered for an evening of fun that also celebrated Dee's Birthday with a big chocolate cake, Happy Birthday Dee!

The Advent Ecumenical Lessons and Carols was a beautiful event, and we thank all the Clergy and members of the various Churches that participated from St. Martin in the Fields Anglican, Roncesvalles United Church and Redeemer Lutheran as well as our own parishioners. It was as ever a beautiful evening to help us celebrate this time of prayerful anticipation of the Coming of the Lord at Christmas.

The Merrymakers, senior's Mass and Luncheon was celebrated on Tuesday and was once again a wonderful occasion for prayer and fellowship. Thank you to Louis Gris and his many helpers who prepared, served and cleaned up after the feast. May God Bless our seniors with grace and peace in this holy season.

Wednesday, the Bishop Morocco /Thomas Merton High School students and faculty were here to celebrate their annual Christmas Mass. They bring much life and vitality to us, and we are grateful for their wonderful participation and presence in our parish.

Wednesday evening, we celebrated the first penance service for 50 of our children who will receive first communion in the spring time. Thank you to the parents and catechists who prepare these children so well to encounter the Lord in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

We are mindful of the Hanukkah celebrations for our Jewish brothers and sister in this week when we continue our Advent season. Let us continue to pray and prepare for the coming of the Lord

Thank you to all who make our parish a place of hospitality and welcoming it is a joy to serve as your pastor.

In the Joy and Love of Christ Jesus Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Tom Moriarty, Fr Martin Carter SA, Tanya Ewing, and Maria. Beatriz Jurado

The Deceased: John Medeiros, Frank Calicchia, Bernardina Medeiros, Fr. John Coppinger SA, Silvio Marcoccia, Albert Hoehn

<u>DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO WIN 2 TICKETS TO "COME</u> FROM AWAY"

Your 100th Anniversary Committee will be raising funds for the 100th birthday party on May 25th, 2019. We have 2 tickets for the show "Come From Away "valued at \$300.00 to raffle and will be starting to sell tickets on Sunday November 25th after all masses. Tickets are \$10.00 each.

2018/2019 SUNDAY MISSALS: are now available from the parish office. \$5.00 each

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ST. JOAN OF ARC CONFERENCE

Are still accepting monetary donations. You may place your envelopes in with the regular collection and unwrapped toys can be dropped off in the sleigh or at the parish office.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

The Advent Penance Service will take place on Wednesday December 12, at 7:30 pm. With individual Confessions

CHILDREN'S PAGEANT

We need a family or a group willing to organize the children's Christmas Pageant this year. If you are interested please contact Cathi Richardson in the Religious Ed office ext 222.

Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve 5:30 pm Children's Pageant/Mass

9:30 pm Christmas Liturgy 12:00 am Christmas Liturgy

Christmas Day 10:00 am Christmas Liturgy

2:00 pm Christmas Liturgy

Feast of the Holy Family Regular Mass times

Octave of the Nativity of the Lord December 31 5:30 pm

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God 10:00 am and 12 pm

Wednesday, January 2 No mass



THIS WEEK

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

6:00 pm Youth Group

700 pm D & P

7:30 pm 100th Anniversary

Committee

Wednesday, December 12

7:00 pm SVDP

7:30 pm Parish Penance Service

Saturday, December 15

10:00 am-2:00pm SVDP

Future Dates to Remember

Sunday, December 16

1:15 pm First Pageant Rehearsal

Monday December 17

6:00 pm Youth Group

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We will be registering students for the CONFIRMATION PREPARATION program until December 21st.

If you have not already registered, please pick up a registration form and schedule out side the Religious Ed office and hand it in to the office by December 21



Second Sunday of Advent

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