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Roman Catholic Church



**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 15, 2024**

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m. (Livestreamed) and 11 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday: 4 p.m., Wednesday through

Saturday: 8 a.m. All weekday Masses are livestreamed on parish website. Weekday Rosary: 30 minutes before/after Weekday Mass

CONFESSIONS - Thirty minutes before weekend Masses.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH PARISH LIFE CENTER AND PARISH OFFICES

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Parish Office Hours

Monday through Thursday—Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Friday—Hours: 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Church Hours

Church opens every weekday between 8 and 8:30 a.m. It closes at 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday and at 12 noon on Fridays. Church closes on Saturdays after the Vigil Mass and Sundays after the 11 a.m. Mass.

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FROM THE PASTOR

ADVENT 2024



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On behalf of the clergy and staff members of our parish, I greet you with tidings of great hope and joy this Advent Season of. Next year marks the 25th Anniversary

of our founding as a parish! Your prayers, presence and witness to the Faith, along with your commitment to this parish, are so important to our vitality and making a difference in our Church and world.

Our wish and prayer for you is that the season of Advent may afford you the opportunities to experience the blessing of the celebration of the Infant Jesus, born on Christmas Day. We encourage you to share the traditional warmth and joy of the season with your family and friends, by joining us and actively inviting others to prepare for the season by attending one or more of the many opportunities at our parish. Attend Mass, accept Reconciliation and receive Him in the Eucharist. You and your intentions will be remembered in a special way in our prayers and Masses throughout Advent and Christmas.

Devotedly Yours in Christ Jesus Our Savior,

*Monsignor Joseph P. Gentili, Reverend Herbert J. Sperger,
Deacon Robert F. Brady, Deacon Alfredo Tuesta*



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve Vigils, Tuesday, December 24

3:30 p.m. Mass and 6 p.m. Bilingual Mass (Spanish/English)

Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25

9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Mass

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sunday, December 29, 5 p.m. Vigil, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, New Year's Day

Wednesday, January 1, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Epiphany of the Lord, Sunday, January 5

5 p.m. Vigil, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

All Christmas Masses will be livestreamed. Weekday Masses and the 9 a.m. Sunday Mass are also livestreamed.

Website: www.olguadalupe.org/olg-live-masses

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ORACIÓN PARA EL TERCER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

“Te agradecemos, oh, Dios, por todos los bienes y dones recibidos. En este tiempo de preparación al Jubileo, enséñanos a reconocer tu mano en todo momento de nuestra vida, acogiendo cada día como un don de tu amor y de tu misericordia”. Amén.

OBRA DEL NACIMIENTO DE PREP

el lunes 16 de diciembre a la 6:15 p.m. en la Iglesia, los niños de catecismo harán una pequeña obra sobre el nacimiento. ¡Todos bienvenidos!

GALLETAS CON SANTA

Traigan a todos los niños el próximo domingo 22 de diciembre después de la Misa de 9 a.m. y 11 a.m. para comer unas deliciosas galletas y tomarse una foto con Santa en el Centro de Vida Pastoral!



HORARIO DE MISA PARA NAVIDAD

Vigilia de Navidad, martes 24 diciembre
3:30 p.m. Misa, 6 p.m. Misa Bilingüe (Español/Ingles)

Día de Navidad, miércoles 25 de diciembre
9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Misa

Sagrada Familia of Jesus, Maria and Jose,
Domingo 29 de diciembre, 5 p.m. Vigilia, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Solemnidad Maria, Madre de Dios Año Nuevo,
miércoles 1 de enero
9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Epifanía del Señor, domingo 5 de enero
vigilia a las 5 y domingo 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

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Todos son bienvenidos a las posadas navideñas. La posada de hoy y la última serán aquí en la Parroquia a las 7 p.m. las demás posadas serán en casas particulares, el 15 de diciembre se repartirá una hoja con el nombre de la familia y la dirección donde será la posada. Si tiene otras preguntas comunicarse con Marisela al 215-901-6853 o Amabilia 267-444-3702.

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Horas oficina parroquial-Lunes a Jueves—Horas: 9:30 a.m. a 3:30 p.m., Viernes—Horas: 9:30 a.m. a 11:30 a.m. Para hacer una cita con el director del ministerio hispano favor de llamar al (267-247-5374). Presione 6 para español. Gracias por su comprensión.

Horario de la Iglesia-La iglesia cierra a las 3 p.m. de lunes a jueves y al mediodía los viernes. La iglesia cierra los sábados después de la misa de vigilia y los domingos después de la misa de las 11 a.m.

David Serrano Gonzalez, Director de Ministerio Hispano
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WEEKLY INTENTIONS

- No Mass **Monday, December 16, Advent Weekday**
- 4 p.m. **Tuesday, December 17**
Late Advent Weekday
Kevin D. Redding
Requested by Joe and Elaine Kuhn
- 8 a.m. **Wednesday, December 18**
Late Advent Weekday
Theresa Boston
Requested by Bernie and Laurie Piechoski
- 8 a.m. **Thursday, December 19**
Late Advent Weekday
Christopher Miller
Requested by the Junker Family
- 8 a.m. **Friday, December 20**
Late Advent Weekday
Kevin D. Redding
Requested by Joe and Elaine Kuhn
- 8 a.m. **Saturday, December 21**
Late Advent Weekday
Margaret Kelnhofer
Requested by George and Barbara Kelnhofer

MAIN ALTAR CANDLE

In memory of Jim Casey Sr., *Requested by the Casey Family*

HONOR YOUR SPECIAL INTENTION WITH THE GIFT OF CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Each Christmas, our church and parish campus is filled with gorgeous flowers and trees. This beautiful greenery is made possible through memorial donations from generous parishioners. When parishioners donate toward Christmas flowers they are able to honor a loved one or remember a special intention. These intentions are placed in the crèche in our nativity and are remembered in a special way throughout the Christmas season.

If you would like to memorialize your loved ones or recognize your special intention in this significant way, please use the Christmas Flower envelope (which is included with your weekly offering envelopes) or donate online through Parish Giving. Please call the parish office if you need assistance. In addition, these donations partially defray the cost of keeping the St. Francis Courtyard and the church entranceway looking festive during the fall and winter.

You may be interested to know that the Easter Flower Offering, the Father's Day Remembrance and the Mother's Day Remembrance are also used in this way. All of these intentions are placed in the sanctuary and are prayed for specifically during the month or season of the event.



WEEKLY COLLECTION

Sunday, December 1, 2024 \$29,147
The Sunday December 8, 2024 collection will be reported in the next bulletin.
Weekly Collection Goal \$36,000
Sunday Collections include online giving contributions.
Thank you!



END OF YEAR DONATIONS

As a reminder, if you have reached age 70 ½, have contributed to a qualified savings plan, are now receiving required distribution payments and would like to make an end of year tax deductible donation, we genuinely appreciate your generosity. Please note that all donations received by December 31, 2024 can be deducted for the 2024 tax year.

PARISH OFFICE CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

The parish office will be open on Friday, December 20 from 9 to 10:30 a.m. It will be closed Monday, December 23 through Thursday, December 26 and Wednesday, January 1. There will be limited office hours between Christmas and New Year's Day. Prior to visiting, please call to make sure someone will be available to assist you.

ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has responded to our Stewardship Campaign Appeal. To date, the parish has received \$143,294 in donations from 270 families. We appreciate your support in helping us continue to live our parish vision of being "a vibrant, welcoming parish family dedicated to growing disciples and making church matter." Any contribution you make to our parish has a tremendous impact on the needs of our community. Contributions can be mailed to the parish with the envelope that was provided with your letter or you can also donate online.



www.olguadalupe.org/stewardship

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered 30 minutes before the start of Mass during weekend Masses at Our Lady of Guadalupe. Parishioners are also encouraged to visit local parishes such as Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the Shrine at Our Lady of Czestochowa and more.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Confessions
Wednesdays 6 to 7 p.m.
Saturdays 3:45 to 4:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Czestochowa Confessions
Monday through Saturday, 11 to 11:45 a.m.
Sundays, During all scheduled Masses (8 to 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 to 5 p.m.)



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD RESUMES IN THE NEW YEAR

Our Children's Liturgy of the Word team wishes you a very Blessed and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Children's Liturgy of the Word will not be gathering on Sunday, December 29. It will resume on Sunday, January 5, 2025.



FOOD DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CODE BLUE

This January, OLG's Parish Life Center will serve as a host site for the Coalition to Shelter and Support the Homeless' Code Blue Shelter. This program provides shelter and meals to homeless adults on cold winter nights when it is dangerous to be outside.



There are several opportunities to help support the shelter including kitchen assistants and dinner providers. Volunteers are still needed to cover a few days in January. For additional information regarding the Code Blue Shelter contact Angela Guidone, angela.guidone@foxroach.com.

There is still a need for grocery donations to help feed our guests. For kitchen, meals/grocery providers contact Gail Potts, gpotts@olmcs.org.

Food Donations Dates at the Parish Life Center

Individual grocery donations are needed to provide breakfast, lunch and snack items for our guests

Friday, December 27, 3 to 5 p.m.
Saturday, December 28, 10 a.m. to 12 noon
Sunday, December 29, Before the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses

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MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

Saturday, December 28, 2024

8 a.m. Mass, Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

The Feast of the Holy Innocents is observed each December 28 to remember the children slaughtered by King Herod. This feast day holds a particular significance to the pro-life movement as we also remember all the innocent pre-born babies killed each and every day through the terrible sin of abortion. All are welcome. For more information, contact Denise at 215-340-9737. Light refreshments will be served in the Narthex after the Mass.



OLG RAISES \$5K FOR HAITI AT CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent Gaudeamus Music Ministry Christmas Concert at OLG. Through donations at the concert and support from the ministry, OLG collected \$5K for our sister parish in Haiti, Saint Anne de Bois de Laurence Parish and Saint Jean Bosco School. Also, special thanks to our event sponsors Penn Community Bank, Dick and Angela Clark, John F. Givnish of Buckingham and the OLG Stewardship Campaign Appeal.

thank you

Our Lady of Guadalupe Men's Winter Coat Drive



December 14/15, 2024

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Questions?
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or Mary
(mary.lacquaniti@gmail.com)

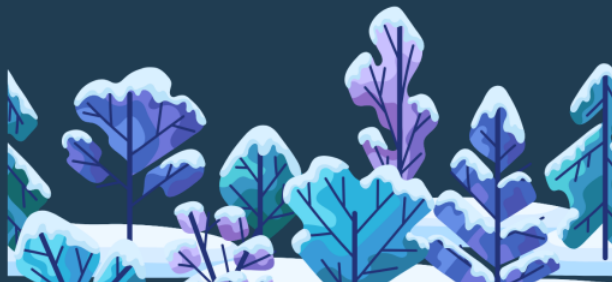


5th and 6th Grade Mass

Sunday, January 5th at 11 AM
Join us!

All families are welcome

Snacks and refreshments in the Narthex
following Mass



FACE TO FACE COOKIE & SWEET TREAT EXCHANGE!



Please join us as we attempt to fill 200 boxes with Christmas sweet treats. Our goal is to put at least a dozen items in each box, so we are in need of 2,400 individual donations of cookies, bars, cupcakes, dessert breads or your family's secret recipe! There are two ways you can help!

Wednesday, December 18, 2024
5 to 7 p.m., Parish Life Center

- Drop off a treat to help us fill the boxes.
- Drop off and stay to help us fold boxes and fill them with all the donated items.

Any questions, please reach out to Gail Potts at gpotts@olmcs.org or 267-374-8093.

ALL CHILDREN ARE INVITED! COOKIES WITH SANTA

Sunday, December 22, After all Masses
Parish Life Center

All children of the parish are invited to enjoy cookies with Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus and their elves after all Masses. Be sure to bring your 'letters to Santa'.



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YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

LIVE NATIVITY, THIS WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 14 AND 15

All are welcome to join us for Mass and the annual Live Nativity by Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Youth Ministry. The Live Nativity will be after all Masses on December 14 and 15. Make room in your heart for the Christ Child this Advent!



If you are in middle school, high school or a young adult, you are welcome to join these groups at any time!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS JOY



This year, Youth and Young Adult Ministry is going to deliver joy to the homebound shut-ins of Our Lady of

Guadalupe Parish. We will be bringing poinsettia plants and smiles during the week of December 16. This is a perfect act of love in a season when we aim to bring joy to others. If you would like to participate, please use the QR code.



YOUTH MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PARTIES

Youth Ministry will be preparing to welcome our Savior and celebrating this holy season during our meetings on Sunday, December 15! Middle school and high school parties will be held at 4:30 (middle school) and 6:30 p.m. (high school).

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY

It's not too late to join our Young Adult Bible Study for Advent! Join with the QR code. This study will truly enrich your Advent experience.



We are a vibrant, welcoming parish family dedicated to growing disciples and making church matter.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Vision Statement

PRAYER LINE

We invite you to join us in praying for the following people:

- ◆ Micheline Bolsar ◆ Morgan Clow ◆ Louis Cooper, Jr. ◆ Cathrine Dafrico ◆ Denny Diringner ◆ Gregory DiVona ◆ Madelyn Edwards ◆ George Fleetwood ◆ Mary Ellen Gerlach ◆ Tom Glynn ◆ Noel de la Pena ◆ Mike Humeston ◆ Bill Kennedy ◆ Joyce Kennedy ◆ Christine Kerest ◆ Maria Eduarda Goncalves Martins ◆ Patrick McGinty ◆ Phil McGowan ◆ Mary Ellen McMaster ◆ Pat Price ◆ Gregory Puchino ◆ Scott Shaak ◆ David Sooy ◆ Dottie Suozzo ◆ Charles Twilley ◆ Ken Walker ◆ Charlie Wasserott

To be a member of the "prayer team" or to submit a prayer request please contact olgprayerline@olguadalupe.org or the parish office. All requests will be removed after four weeks.

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Sensory Friendly Christmas Eve Mass

Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Doylestown



Come to me.

Matthew 19:14



**Sensory Friendly Mass
Christmas Eve
December 24
6 PM**

Mass will also be Interpreted in American Sign Language
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**Come & See Weekends (Jn 1:39)
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**High School
Discernment Dates
January 25-26, 2025**



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- Let Go of Your Fear
- Find Peace in Advent

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