

Mass Intentions for the Week



December 24th – January 1st

Saturday, Dec 24th

5:30 PM † Luis San Juan

Sunday, Dec 25th

7:30AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

9:00 AM † Henry Bud Harra

11:00AM † Henry Rohs

† Jose R Sarden

† Lee Fadem

† John Gracias

† María Ana & Leonardo Scelfo

† Carmela & Antonio Scelfo

† Giuseppe Scelfo

12:30 PM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

Monday, Dec 26th

7:30AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

7:00PM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

Tuesday, Dec 27th

7:30 AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

7:00 PM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

Wednesday, Dec 28st

7:30AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

7:00PM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

Friday, Dec 30th

7:30AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

Saturday, Dec 31st

5:30 PM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

Sunday, Jan 1st

7:30AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

9:00 AM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

11:00AM † Henry Rohs

12:30 PM *St. Brendan & St. George Parishioners

† Luis Minga

† Melva Minga

† Rosa Minga

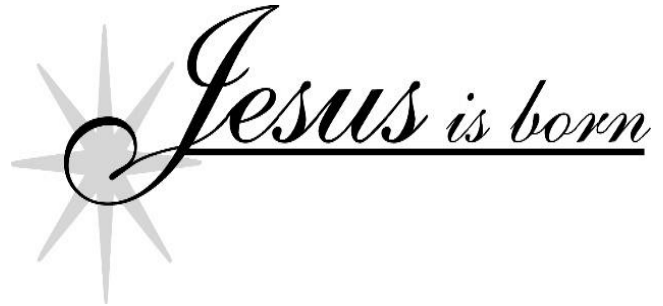
† Neomi Minga

*Por la salud de los hermanos Minga-Albarrocin

Eucharistic Adoration



Important Notice There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, at 7:30 a.m. after mass.



Grupo Carismático de Oración de San Jorge

El grupo de oración se reúne todos los martes en la Iglesia comenzando con la Santa Misa 7:00 pm, luego de 7:30 pm a 9:00 pm con cánticos, alabanza, reflexión de la Palabra y peticiones.

Mass intentions:



Mass Intentions must be requested and paid only in the Parish Office. All intentions must be requested by Wednesday before 12PM. Please **“Do Not”** deposit into the collection baskets. Thank you!

Intenciones de La Misa:



Las intenciones de la Misa deben de ser solicitada y pagada solamente en la oficina parroquial. Todas las intenciones deben ser solicitadas antes de las 12PM. del miércoles precedente. Favor de **“NO”** depositarlos en las canastas de colecta. ¡Gracias!

Mass Celebrants - Weekend of Dec 24th – Dec 25th

Saturday

5:30pm **Fr. Michael**

Sunday

7:30 am **Fr. Charlie**

9:00 am **Fr. Madrid**

11:00 am **Fr. Junior**

12:30 pm **Fr. Junior**

Weekend Collection Dec 17th – Dec 18th

5:30PM	\$ 603.00
7:30AM	\$ 653.87
9:00AM	\$ 1,292.00
11:00AM	\$ 1,484.00
12:30PM	\$ 951.00
Total:	\$ 4,983.87
<i>Thank you for your Generosity</i>	

Message from our Pastor 

We have come to the end of Advent and there is My dear friends, please read this beautiful article by Fr. James Farfaglia. Merry Christmas!!!

In Africa, a tale is told of a boy called Amazu, who was always very inquisitive. One day he asked, "What language does God speak?" But no one could answer him. He traveled all over his country questioning everyone but could not get a satisfactory answer. Eventually he set out for distant lands on his quest. For a long time, he had no success.

At length, he came one night to a village called Bethlehem, and as there was no room in the local inn, he went outside the village in search of shelter for the night. At last he came to a cave and found that a couple and a child also occupied it. He was about to turn away when the young mother spoke, "Welcome Amazu, we've been waiting for you."

The boy, amazed that the woman knew his name, was even more amazed when she went on to say, "For a long time you have been searching the world over to find out what language God speaks. Well, now your journey is over. Tonight, you can see with your own eyes the language God speaks. He speaks the language of love."

And so each Christmas we contemplate the mystery of our God who became man. He is born in silence, poverty, simplicity and purity in Bethlehem, the house of bread.

Our God made man later taking bread and wine transforms it into his body and blood; thus, is the mystery of his Incarnation continued for us in the mystery of the Eucharist, God made real for us. God becomes man. Bread and wine becomes God-man.

Each time we come to the Eucharist, we come to a new Bethlehem. He, who rested once in a manger, now rests in our entire being, as we receive him in the mystery of the Mass.

Fr. Junior Flores
Pastor

Fuente: Catholic.net

El "Prólogo" del Evangelio de San Juan, una página muy particular del Evangelio: no es Jesús el que habla, ni se relata algún hecho de su vida, de modo semejante al resto de Evangelio. El Evangelista, en lenguaje poético, nos habla de los orígenes de Jesús y de su venida hacia nosotros.

Es un Himno, en el que, con profunda admiración y alegría, se nos dice que éste recién nacido no es otro que el Hijo de Dios hecho hombre, el Verbo, la Palabra misma de Dios que ha existido desde siempre, y que es el mismo Dios.

¿Por qué este himno se refiere Cristo diciendo que Él es el Verbo de Dios?

"En el principio estaba el Verbo..." ---> nos recuerda las palabras con las que empieza la Biblia, en el libro del Génesis: allí se nos enseña que Dios hizo todas las cosas por su Palabra: Dios dijo, y las cosas fueron hechas. Dios tiene una Palabra omnipotente. Una Palabra que expresa dinamismo, fuerza, que cumple inexorablemente lo que dice, una Palabra llena de vida... No es cualquier Palabra, sino un verbo, El Verbo... Por eso, para expresar la relación entre Dios padre y Dios Hijo, se lo llama a Cristo "Verbo de Dios": las palabras, los " verbos" que salen del corazón de una persona expresan su intimidad, revelan su corazón... En este caso, EL VERBO del Padre manifiesta al Padre.

Y en este Verbo omnipotente, en el Hijo Eterno del Padre, se encuentra la LUZ y la VIDA: la creación que Dios obra por su Verbo es un despliegue de luz y vida, que vencen a la oscuridad y la muerte.





In two weeks, on Friday, January 6th at 7:30 PM, our entire music ministry and friends will be presenting the annual Christmas concert. The concert will feature soloists, a band, a full chorus and selections in English, Spanish and bilingual. There will be no admittance fee. Please come support your music ministry with your generosity! This is a reminder that the deadline for the drawing contest is this coming Friday, December 30th. You can download the submission form on our website and our new Facebook page.

En dos semanas, en viernes, 6 de enero a las 7:30 de la noche, todos nuestros ministros de música presentarán junto a sus amigos el concierto navideño anual. El concierto incluirá a unos solistas, una banda, un coro entero y unas piezas en inglés, en español y bilingües. No costará la entrada. ¡Por favor vengan y apoyen su ministerio de música con su generosidad!

Les recordamos que la fecha límite del concurso de dibujo es el viernes que viene, 30 de diciembre. Pueden descargar el formulario de presentación en nuestro sitio web y también en nuestra nueva página de Facebook.



On January 1, 2017- Bishop Serratelli will celebrate the 11:00 am mass. The Bishop will be blessing our new statue of Our Lady O Fatima, which was donated by our fellow parishioners the Parga Family (Adrino & Rosa) Thank you very much for this wonderful gift.



The Marian Prayer Group will meet Saturday January 7, 2017 @ 11:00 am. Mass will be celebrated and the rosary recited after mass. Gathering to follow... All are welcome.



Especially for: Christopher Bergen Fr. Michael Burke, Emma Bracigliano, Jose Bravo, Msgr. Patrick Brown, Loretta Cammarto, Charlene Carbonelli, Alexandra Cafferta, John Canemalla, Angela Cubati & Mary Ann DiPietro. Alyssa DiGiacomo, Joseph Eagan, Steve Farrell, Frank Feeney, Gerardo Fernandez, Maria Fernandez, Barbara Johnson, Rizel M. Flores Luna, Selby Flores, Delphina Gracias, Christopher Grossman, Louise Gorman ,Trudy Lucas, Elba LeBron, Carmen LeBron, Lee LeBron, Kimberly Halupka, Mel nick Hank, Teresa Hewitt, Evelyn Kemp, Marie Kennedy, Richard Korczynski, Ivette Larsen, Jan Linton, Kathy Mc Dermott, Albert Mauro, Sophie Messina, Joan Mindrebo, Steven Mihalovic, Elena Montoya, Louis Morgan, Keith Oakley, Helen Ortiz, Andy Ponce, Lidia Ramos, Thelma Reck, Anne Roback, Gerry Roback, Lolita Rodriguez, George Sharp, Jennifer Sogka, Frank Stolair, Carl Stramiello, Barbara Urgovitch, Judid Vivar, Phillip W. Wood, Nancy "Gisella" Zegarra.

We also remember those who have died.



The new envelopes are located at the back of the church. Any envelope left in the boxes will automatic be deleted. Once deleted you are not consider a parishioner and you must re-register.

Winter Break



CCD, RCIA, CONFIRMATION YEAR 1 & 2

There will be No Classes on Sunday January 1st.
Class will resume on Monday January 8th, 2017.



In observance of New Years the office will be closed on Monday, January 2, 2017. Office will re-open on Tuesday January 3rd, @ 9:00 am. The Mass Schedule for Christmas Eve, Christmas, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day are printed on the liturgical schedule.



UPCOMING LITURGICAL MASSES 2016-2017

Thursday, December 23, 2016- Decoration & Tree Lighting

10 am

Saturday, December 24, 2016 - Christmas Eve

5:30pm (English)

Sunday December 25, 2016 - Christmas Day

7:30am (English)

9:00am (English)

11:00am (English)

12:30pm (Spanish)

Saturday, December 31, - New Year's Eve

5:30pm

Sunday January 1, 2017- New Year's Day

7:30am (English)

9:00am (English)

11:00 am (English)

Celebrant Bishop Serratelli

12:30 pm (Spanish)

Friday, January 6, 2016- Twelve Days of Christmas- a fundraiser concert

7:30pm

Saturday, January 28, 2017- First Penance

11: 00 am

Saturday, March 11, 2017- Second Penance

11:00 am

Sunday May 14, 2016- First Communion

11:00 am