



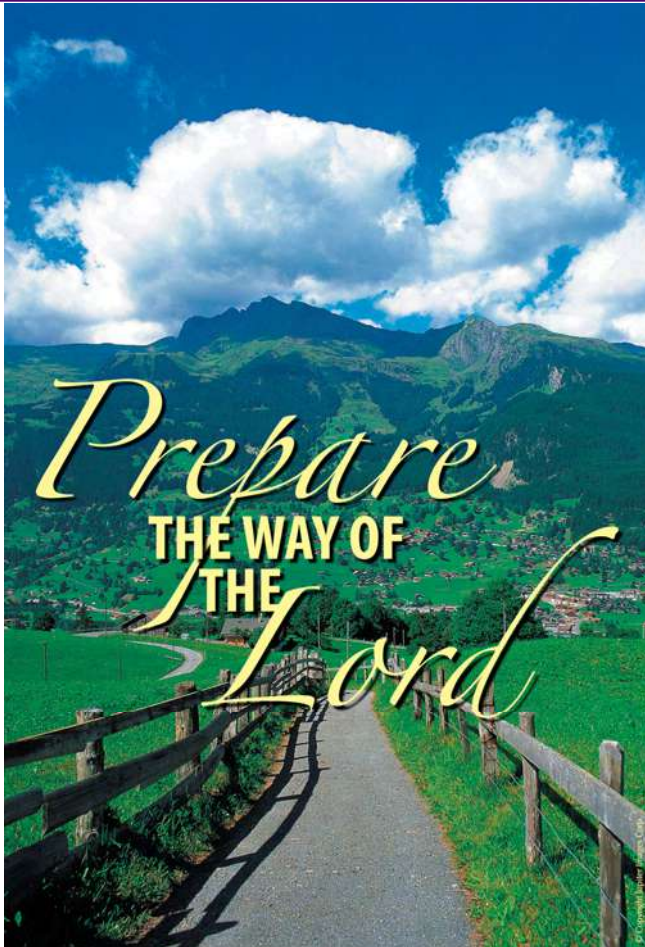
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday: 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 pm
Evenings & Weekends: By appointment

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 a.m.
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
HOLY DAYS: 9:00 a.m. .

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Rosary Society 1 st Sunday after 11:00 a.m. Mass	Our Lady of Miraculous Medal Novena after 9:00 a.m. Mass	Charismatic Group la Paix Rectory basement at 7:00 p.m.	Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena after 9:00 a.m. Mass	Mary's Apostolate Prayers for Reconciliation 8:00 a.m.	Legion of Mary Rectory basement at 10:00 a.m.	St. Vincent de Paul sandwich making Rectory basement at 9:00 a.m.
Mary's Apostolate 3 rd Sunday after 11:00 a.m. Mass	In His Light Charismatic Prayer Group Rectory basement at 7:00 p.m.	Group la Paix Charismatic Mass 4 th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.	Jeanne Mance Guild Rectory basement after 9:00 a.m. Mass	St. Vincent de Paul 1 st Monday Rectory at 7:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts Lower Church 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy Chaplet Chapel after 9:00 a.m. Mass

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 27TH 2022

Let us rejoice (Ps) in the Lord's peace (1); let us live honorably (2) as we await His return (3).

MASS INTENTIONS:

Saturday, November 26th

5:00 p. m.

Marcilyn Mahabir - In memoriam
Requested by Richard Mahabir

Sunday, November 27th

8:00 a. m.

Thanksgiving Mass Remembrance

Sabeny Avril and other deceased family members - In memoriam

Requested by Jean-Marie Avril

11:00 a. m.

The People of the Saint Vincent Ferrer Parish

The Myrthil Family - In thanksgiving

Nicole Nurse - Birthday blessing

Requested by Cristina Rodrigues-Gillies

Adrian Stafford-Brown - In thanksgiving

Requested by Sandra Stafford

Michelle Williams - Congratulations on your Doctorate

Requested by the Williams and Pierre-Louis families

Katherine Slaughter - Healing

Requested by Kim McKeney

Cecilia Murrain - Birthday remembrance

Requested by Cristina Rodrigues-Gillies

Bernadine Lewis - In memoriam

Requested by Kim McKeney

Monday, November 28th

9:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Mass Remembrance

Lucinda Lopez - In memoriam

Requested by the Lopez family

Tuesday, November 29th

9:00 a.m.

Immaculate Conception Novena

Thanksgiving Mass Remembrance

Margaret F. Bambara - In memoriam

Requested by Margaret and Jamie Bambara

Wednesday, November 30th

9:00 a.m.

Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle

Thanksgiving Mass Remembrance

Immaculate Conception Novena

Magalie Previl - In memoriam

Requested on behalf of the Parish

Thursday, December 1st

9:00 a.m.

Immaculate Conception Novena

Thanksgiving Mass Remembrance

Adrian Stafford-Brown - In thanksgiving

First Friday, December 2nd

9:00 a.m.

Immaculate Conception Novena

Thanksgiving Mass Remembrance

Richard Redhead - In memoriam

Requested by Yvonne Redhead

First Saturday, December 3rd

9:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Mass Remembrance

Immaculate Conception Novena

Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

Rev. Fr. Antonius P. Gopaul - In thanksgiving on your Silver Jubilee

Requested by Jean Guy and Family

GIFTS AND INTENTIONS:

Bread and Wine:

Carlton Morancie - In memoriam

Requested by the Family

Altar Flowers:

Sanctuary Candle:

Ketty Numa - Birthday blessing

Requested by Marie-Ange Bernier

Altar Candle:

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Mary's Chapel Candle:

Salima Khillawan - Birthday blessing

Requested by Marie-Ange Bernier

Annunciation Chapel Candle:

Adrian Stafford-Brown - In thanksgiving

Requested by Sandra Stafford

Saint Joseph Candle:

Jocelyn Labidou - Birthday blessing

Requested by Marie-Ange Bernier

Baptism: Every second Saturday of the month at 11:00 a.m. The child's original birth certificate must be presented at registration.

Marriage: Couples planning to be married should speak to the priest at least 6 months before the desired date. For complete information about marriage preparation in the Diocese, visit www.pre-cana.org.

Reconciliation: Saturdays at 4:30 p.m. or by appointment.

Sick Calls: In case of an emergency - any time



We Are The Church Together!

**Without our faithful parishioners,
we could not fulfill the mission of
our diocese.**

The Eucharist Is The Heart Of Our Life In Christ

PEOPLE OF THE LIGHT

We are called to reflect the light of God's love through the ways in which we live our lives. Imagine the impact if each of us took this call to heart, every day, at home, work, or school, in our parish, in the world. "All nations shall stream toward it," toward the love that only comes from God. Yet, we must admit that much of the time we fail to be beacons of God's light. We fall asleep, complacent, preferring to go the easy route, which often leads to darkness rather than the radiance of Christ's light. As we begin the season of Advent, Saint Paul admonishes us to throw off the works of darkness, to awaken to the call of light and love. In today's Gospel, Jesus too tells us to stay awake, to be prepared to greet the Lord of light as people of the light.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All the peoples shall stream toward the LORD'S house (Isaiah 2:1-5).

Psalm — We will rejoice as we go up to the Lord's house (Psalm 122).

Second Reading — It is the hour to cast off the dark and clothe ourselves in the light (Romans 13:11-14).

Gospel — Stay awake! Be prepared! The Son of Man will come when you least expect (Matthew 24:37-44).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6;

Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;

Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12



Pope Francis' December Intention

Volunteer Not-for-profit Organizations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

Special Collections

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins. Learn more about The Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Christmas Flower Offering

Next week is the **Christmas Flower Offering**. Please return the Christmas Flower Offering envelope with the name(s) of person(s) to be honored or memorialized.

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

The Season of Advent

What are we really waiting for during Advent? The longstanding tradition of the Church is that the Advent season really marks not one but three comings of Christ: his coming into history two thousand years ago, his coming in glory at the end of time, and his coming into our hearts here and now. Advent starts with a focus on the future coming of Christ so that we might see the big picture. If Christmas is to make any sense at all, we have to ask the question, "What are you doing to get ready for the (final) coming of Christ?" This perspective opens us up to the sense of anticipation experienced by the Jewish people on the eve of the first coming of Christ. This Advent, we will hear John the Baptist tell them (and us) how best to prepare. He urges repentance and an examination and reform of our way of life.

Then on the Fourth Sunday, we are drawn in to the history of Jesus' arrival as the child of Joseph and Mary. Our work of spiritual preparation brings us to the point of the whole season. What good is it that Christ comes into my heart if I don't then carry that presence out into the world, just as Mary did?

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Consecration to Jesus
through
The Blessed Virgin Mary
on the
Solemnity of the
Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

December 8, 2022

Preparation began November 5, 2022
or on the

The Solemnity of Mary
The Holy Mother of God

January 1, 2023

Preparation begins November 29, 2022

All are welcome!

MARY’S APOSTOLATE:

Marian apostolates consecrate themselves to Jesus through Mary on a Marian feast, after a 33-day period of spiritual preparation.

Marian consecration is a new way of life in Christ. The act of consecrating oneself to Jesus through Mary marks the beginning of a spiritual journey, a fresh start that changes everything. It is a “33 Days to morning Glory” journey during which apostolates to be dedicate themselves to prayer.

The apostolates pray the Rosary each morning before Mass, both during the week and on Sundays. Our priest is remembered in our prayers. Thursday morning prayers are for the conversion of sinners and we recite the ‘Prayer of Reparation’.

The Memorial of Our Lady of Guadalupe is celebrated with a novena and a shrine is erected in her honor.

The Apostolate supports the WIN (Women in Need) charity by sponsoring a fund raiser.

New Apostolates are welcome!

The Ministry of Mercy
invites you to
consecrate yourself to
Saint Joseph



December 10, 2022

Feast of Our Lady of Loreto

Preparation began November 8, 2022

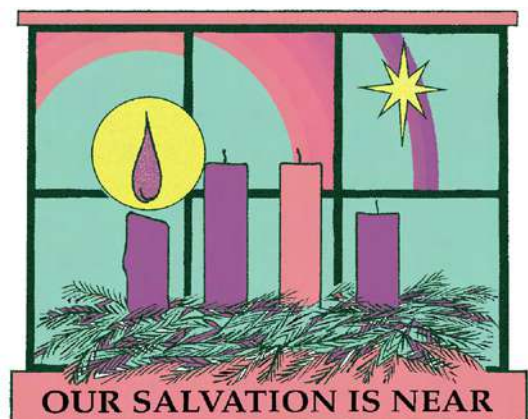
or on the

Feast of the Holy Family
Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 30th, 2022

Preparation begins November 28th, 2022

All are welcome!



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***Centennial Memorials
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Living and Deceased***

Every first Wednesday of the month, we will honor Centennial Memorials requests.

You can enroll a loved one in the Saint Vincent Ferrer's Memorial Book (for the deceased), or in Mary's Prayer Intention Book (for the living).

A donation of \$20.00 will be accepted with each request.

God will always challenge us—through the voices of those we disagree with, through the words of the Gospel, through life-changing circumstances—to see God as more than we imagined.

Renée Darline Roden

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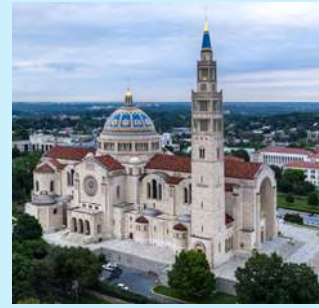
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**November 10th
December 1st
December 8th**

Contact Mr. Chin at 212-475-8940 ext. 240 or ACHin@LaSalleAcademy.org to register for a time slot today!

La Salle's deadline to apply for admission and financial aid is Friday, December 16th!

Pèlerinage de L'Apostolat Haitien



**A la Basilique de
*L'Immaculee Conception***

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Samedi, 3 Décembre 2022

Sainte Messe 12:p.m.

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*His Eminence,
Wilton Cardinal Gregory***

**Homilist
*The Most Reverend
Jacques E. Fabre-Jeune***

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