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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Closed for Lunch 12 Noon to 1:00 p.m.)

Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Holidays CLOSED

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass (Saturday) 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m., 12:30 p.m.
 4:30 p.m. (Service in Vietnamese)

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 7:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday 7:30 a.m., 12 Noon

Saturday & Statutory Holidays 8:30 a.m.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION) TIMES

Confessions before every weekday and Saturday Mass

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT (In the Chapel)

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

(Chapel is closed Sundays and Holidays)

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Chapel) 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Holy Hour (Church) 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET Fridays 6:30 p.m. in the Church

Baptism Every 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month

An interview with the Pastor to set the baptism date is mandatory. Following the interview, attendance by the Parents and Catholic Godparents at Baptism Preparation Class, held every First Saturday of the month, is required. Parents of the child to be *baptized are expected to be active members of the Parish community.*

Marriage One year notice is normally required to prepare to receive this sacrament. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a meeting with the Pastor for an initial interview.

Pastoral Care of the Sick. Requests for visitation of the sick and/or to receive the sacraments for the sick and homebound are to be made through the Parish Office. In times of emergency or beyond regular office hours, please contact a Priest in person.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults An interview with the Pastor is mandatory.

NEW TO THE PARISH Kindly complete a Registration Form. We also strongly encourage you to introduce yourself to the Pastor and Associate Pastor after the celebration of the Mass.

PARISH RECORDS The Parish Office tries its best to keep them up-to-date. Please advise of any important changes you may have (telephone and address).

MISSION STATEMENT

"To demonstrate the love that we have for God by the community we create and our response to the needs of our neighbour."

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



MONDAY, December 2ND, 2024
SUNDAY, December 8TH, 2024

MONDAY, December 2ND 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	† Dominador & Flordeliza Locquao <i>Intentions of Fr. Sojan</i>
TUESDAY, December 3RD 7:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<i>The Living Members of the D'Souza Family</i> † Herbert Morris
WEDNESDAY, December 4TH 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	† Deceased Members of the D'Souza Family <i>Intentions of the St. Joseph's Men's Group</i>
THURSDAY, December 5TH 7:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	† Henry & Mary Keenan † Lourdes Lapar
FRIDAY, December 6TH 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	† Leonardo San Diego - 1 st Death Anniversary † Pastora Distajo
SATURDAY, December 7TH 5:00 p.m.	† Antonio & Crispina Franco
SUNDAY, December 8TH 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	† Inuminada Roxas & Guadalupe Roxas Ortiz † Rolando Palomares <i>Parishioners' of St. Rose of Lima</i> † Maria & Christie Silva



We keep in our prayers the sick, elderly, the housebound, the "forgotten members" in our community, and their families and caregivers. "Lord, surround them with your healing and steadfast love."

An offering made in memory of a deceased loved one.

An acknowledgement for your donation will appear in the weekly bulletin but no tax receipt is issued.

- Bread and Wine** \$25
- Sanctuary Lamp (Church)** \$20
- Lamps beside Exposed Blessed Sacrament in the Chapel** \$10/each
- Oil for Altar Candle** \$10



Dear Parishioners,

Today we begin a liturgical new year, a cycle that carries us right through our Christian story – from Advent to Christmas into Lent and the sanctity of the Holy Week culminating in the celebration of Easter and the Easter season until the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. On it goes until Advent time comes around again. Advent is a time of preparation; it is a time of waiting; it is a time of joyful hope. I am always reminded of this beautiful prayer describing the spirit of Advent: *Lord, our God, help us to prepare for the coming of Christ Your Son. May he find us, waiting, eager in prayer.* Advent is especially a special time for our RCIA candidates, who have completed the first stage of the RCIA program, the Period of Enquiry and Evangelization. At our 10.45 am Mass next Sunday, they will participate in the Rite of Acceptance and begin the second stage of the program, the Period of Catechumenate. Let us pray for them. It is my hope and prayer for all of us that we are able to carve out a bit of a time each day during this season, to pray, meditate and prepare a place for our Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace.

Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.
Pastor

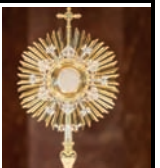


JOIN US FOR THE 39TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS ROSE CONCERT

on *Friday, December 20th at 7:00 p.m.* in the Church. All donations will support the *St. Vincent de Paul Society.*

ADORATION CHAPEL

Starting **December 2nd**, our adoration chapel will be open for adoration and prayer day and night from **Monday morning to Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p.m.** The Chapel will be open from **6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.** Those who wish to spend time from **7:30 p.m. until 6:30 a.m.** are requested to contact the parish office to obtain an access code. A valid photo identification document will be required. The Vocation Adoration held overnight on the 3rd Saturday of the month with continue





SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT de PAUL CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE 2024 - THE ANGEL TREE

The Angel Tree has been set up at the back of the Church.

The need is greater than ever with 149 Families and 482 children and adults assisted at Christmas alone last year and we are asking for your support in again providing gifts for the less fortunate in our parish community.

Simply pick up a tag from the Angel Tree at the back of the church starting next weekend and return a wrapped gift between then and **December 17th** with age group/gender clearly marked on the outside. **PLEASE DO NOT PROVIDE CLOTHING GIFTS AS WE ARE UNABLE TO MATCH THESE WITH FAMILY NEEDS.**

Your gifts will be delivered by the Vincentians before Christmas along with a food voucher to make sure these families enjoy a good Christmas.

Alternatively, you can provide a Walmart or Shoppers Drug Mark gift card in denominations of \$10/\$20/\$30 and drop it off at the Church office **before December 17th** as we can use these as supplemental gifts for our adult clients.

We would also gratefully accept monetary donations over this period via Poor Box envelopes or via the special St. Vincent de Paul collection to be scheduled for the weekend of **DECEMBER 7TH / DECEMBER 8TH.**

Please accept our sincerest thank you in advance for thinking of the needy of our Parish Community this Christmas Season.

God Bless!



There will be a second Christmas collection for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul next weekend **December 7th/8th**. Thanking you in advance for your support.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – PROCESSION

On **Sunday, December 8th**, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception there will be a procession to celebrate the Feast after the 12:30 p.m. Mass. All are welcome!



SIMBANG GABI NOVENA MASSES

The 9-day early morning Christmas Novena Masses (*Simbang Gabi*) will be celebrated at **6:00 a.m. from December 16th to the 24th**. We also need breakfast sponsors during those mornings. Please stop by the office to if you would like to sponsor food or make a monetary donation for the breakfast.



CHRISTMAS 2024 & NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE, CHAPEL & OFFICE HOURS



CHRISTMAS EVE	
TUES Dec 24 TH	6:00 a.m. Novena Mass 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Service in Vietnamese 9:00 p.m. 12:00 <i>Midnight</i>
CHRISTMAS DAY	
WED Dec 25 TH	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. – Service in Vietnamese
BOXING DAY	
THURS Dec 26 TH	8:30 a.m.
FRI Dec 27 TH	7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
SAT Dec 28 TH	8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.
SUN Dec 29 TH	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. – Service in Vietnamese
MON Dec 30 TH	7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
NEW YEAR'S EVE	
TUES Dec 31 ST	7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.
NEW YEAR'S DAY 2025	
WED Jan 1 ST	9:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m.



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