

# *Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish*

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## **PASTORAL TEAM**

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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### *Mass Intentions for the Week*

#### **Saturday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**

9:00 AM † Josephine Suazo  
4:00 PM † Rita Connolly by Jeannette Courchesne

#### **Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**

9:00 AM Debbie Romain (healing) by Mary Stanton  
10:30 AM † Thelma Harrigan by Diane & Ed Dunn  
12:00 PM

#### **Weekday Masses Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> to Dec.28<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

Mon. 8:00 AM Fr. Dominic Lim by Frank & Betty Barrett  
Christmas Vigil Masses: 7:00PM & 9:30PM (Filipino)  
Tues. Christmas Day: 10:30AM Thanksgiving by Nena Coronel  
Wed 8:00 AM † All Souls in Purgatory by Mary Stanton  
Thu 8:00 AM Thanksgiving for all blessings by Debora Eisl  
Fri. 8:00 AM † Edmond Lucien Boucher by OECTA

#### **Saturday, December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

9:00 AM † Fe Oira (bday blessing) by Nena Coronel  
4:00 PM † Yvonne Tauvette by Lamontagne Family

#### **Sunday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

9:00 AM † Walter Brennan by Fraser Family  
10:30 AM † Deacon Robert Paul Winrow by Margaret Schaeken  
12:00 PM

#### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

##### **December 29<sup>th</sup> & December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

4:00 PM: Deacon Paul Beaudoin; Lori Scott (L); Lori Scott (L)  
9:00 AM: Frank Barrett (EMHC); Betty Barrett (L); Betty Barrett (L)  
10:30 AM: Manny Beloy (EMHC); Michelle Alfeche (L); Richard Fairweather (L)  
12:00 PM: Noly Formoso, Ruby Formoso, Nora Arriola (EMHC); Yola Beloy (L); Lynn Obero (L); Helen Belda (C)

**Please arrive 15 minutes before mass.**

*We welcome new members and visitors to our parish. Thank you for praying with us and for helping build a Christian community.*



**WE PRAY FOR THE GIFT OF HEALING** of the mind, body and spirit of **Marie Burke, Sylvia Gosselin, Coleen Houle, Jennie Morris, Lucienne Sabourin, Celedonio Ricasio, Jr. and Eldon Vanesse.** May God give solace and courage to all who are suffering and strength to those who look after them.

**EL SHADDAI PRAISE AND WORSHIP:** Every Sunday, after the 12:00 noon Mass. Everyone is invited.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** The parish invites volunteers to serve at Mass. Training and the opportunity to appreciate the Mass more will be provided. Please call the Parish Office at (613) 746-8503.

**COME FOR COFFEE, TEA AND FELLOWSHIP:** In the Hospitality Room after the 9:00 AM & 10:30 AM Masses. Create and strengthen friendships in Christ.

**FREE FITNESS CLASS FOR SENIORS:** Every Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:00 to 1:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

**LUNCH-TO-GO:** At reasonable prices, available on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays of the month in the Parish Hall after the 10:30 AM and 12:00 PM masses. Proceeds go to the parish fund for ongoing expenses.

**CINEMA FORUM NIGHT:** Every last Friday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. On December 28<sup>th</sup>. the featured saints will be **Claire & Francis** This will be followed by a brief discussion. **Admission is free.**

**2019 SUNDAY MISSALS:** Are now available for sale at \$6.00 each through the Parish Office.

**2019 COLLECTION ENVELOPES:** are now available for pick-up at the main entrance of the Church. **Please note that we changed the numbers of envelopes numbered 301 and above in order to save some trees and reduce our expenses. The new numbers are only effective in January, 2019. Sorry for the inconvenience.**

**FOR PARISHIONERS WANTING TO REGISTER, PLEASE CONTACT THE SECRETARY DURING OFFICE HOURS EITHER BY PHONE OR EMAIL.**

**SOCKS & MITTS FOR THE HOMELESS:** CWL is collecting new or slightly used socks and mitts for the homeless in our area. The basket for these is located at the front entrance of the church.

**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**

**Simbang Gabi (Filipino Mass):**  
**Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> to Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> - 7:00 PM**  
**Except on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> - 12 Noon**

**Christmas Vigil Mass-Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 PM**  
**9:30 PM (Filipino Mass)**

**Christmas Day, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> - 10:30 AM**

**Vigil Mass, Solemnity of Mary, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> - 6:00 PM**

**January 1<sup>st</sup>, Solemnity of Mary Mass:**  
**9:00 AM**  
**10:30 AM**  
**12:00 PM**

**Collection Report**

For the week ending  
 Dec. 9th - \$2,692.

Thanks to volunteers who help reduce expenses. A copy of the Treasurer's Report may be requested from the Parish Office.

**SCHEDULE OF PARISH MEETINGS**

Legion of Mary	Every Sunday	10:30 AM
SLR Choir	Every Sunday	1:30 PM
SLR Filipino Comm	First Monday	7:00 PM
Prayers after Mass	Every Tuesday	8:30 AM
Choir	Every Tuesday	7:00 PM
Catechesis	Every Wednesday	7:30 PM
Temporal Council	Quarterly (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat.)	1:00 PM
Liturgy Committee	Second Thursday	7:00 PM
CWL	Third Tuesday	7:00 PM
Altar Guild	Third Wednesday	7:00 PM
Pastoral Council	Third Thursday	7:00 PM
KnightsofColumbus	Fourth Thursday	7:00 PM
EI Shaddai	Every Sunday	1:30 PM

**SAINT OF THE WEEK**

**St. John, Apostle and Evangelist (Dec. 27)**

Born in Bethsaida, the fisherman, St. John was called to follow Christ while mending his nets. He wrote a Gospel, three Epistles and the Book of Revelation. With his brother, St. James and St. Peter, St. John witnessed the Transfiguration. At the Last Supper, this "beloved disciple" leaned on Our Lord's breast and at the foot of the Cross, Christ entrusted His own Mother to His care. St. John's purity kept him close to Christ. He was exiled to the island of Patmos under Emperor Domitian.

***A Message from Your Pastor***

*Glory to God in the highest and Peace to His people on Earth!*

*Soon we will be singing with the Angels this Song as we celebrate the glorious coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ!*

*The readings for this Sunday invites us to join Mary, the Mother and Exemplar of the Church, in receiving the coming of our Lord. She who awaits joyfully the coming of Christ. Her only concern is to do the will of God because she trusts in God.*

*In the Gospel, we see Mary in haste, visited her cousin Elizabeth because Gabriel, the messenger of the Lord told her so. She brought along with her God's greatest gift to the world, His only begotten Son. Mary bore the incarnate word in her womb and in her heart, for this, her greeting to Elizabeth filled her with the Holy Spirit. And because she was filled with the Holy Spirit, Elizabeth was able to recognize Mary as Blessed among women together with the fruit of her womb. Elizabeth also recognizes her unworthiness of the visit.*

*Mary continues to visit and greet us, bringing along her Son, Jesus. This Christmas, let us allow them to enter our hearts so that we may be filled with the Holy Spirit. Like Elizabeth. Let us recognize our unworthiness and let our hearts be grateful for this Theophany (God visiting His people).*

*Ave Maria.*

*Father Dominic Maria Lim, OFMConv  
 Pastor*





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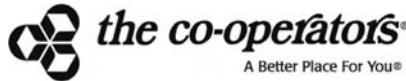


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