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PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Larry Marcille - Pastor

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Joanna Manturowicz – Youth Minister/Sacramental Prep.

Fr. Clement de Lima - Priest in Residence

Fr. Constantin Siarapis - Priest in Residence



4th Sunday of Advent

MUSIC FOR CHOIR AND CANTOR MASSES

(Numbers are in the blue hymnal unless indicated)

Organ Prelude: Omnipotens sermo tuus
(Thine almighty word)
Op. 48, No. 2 - Marcel Dupré
Entrance: 5 - Lo! He comes with clouds
descending
Mass Ordinary: 505A, 508, 509, 512, 513
Psalm 89 response: Forever I will sing of your
steadfast love, O Lord.
Offertory: 244i - Sing of Mary, pure and lowly
Sunday 11:30 Mass: Ne timeas Maria
- Tomàs Luis de Victoria
Fear not, Mary, for you have found favour
with the Lord:
behold, you shall conceive and bring forth a
son,
and he shall be called the Son of the Most High.
- Luke 1:30-32
Communion: 232i - The God, whom earth and
sea and sky adore
Sunday 11:30 Mass: There is no rose of such
virtue
- Anonymous English carol from the Trinity
Carol Roll
(c. 1420)
Recessional: 4 The King shall come
Postlude: Noël Breton, Op. 26, No. 3 -
Charles Quef



St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
Burns for the intentions of
Fr. John Newton

St. John Vigil Lamp
Burns in memory of
Olga Furac

Mass Intentions – December 25 - 31

Monday- Christmas Day

Tuesday – Angelo Delzotto (D), Michael & Emily Tighe (I)

Wednesday–Ines Squizzato (D), Fr. Patrick Fitz (I)

Thursday – Patricia Egan (D), Iris Gauntlett (D)

Friday – Marcus Gibbons (D), Francisco Brum (D)

Saturday – 4:30 – For the People

Sunday – 8:30 – Michael Sauro (I)

10:00- Theresa & Roy Barrow (D)

11:30- Andrea Chisholm (I)

Please keep the sick in your prayers:

Rosemarie Chapeski, Guiditta (Judy) Carolli, Sandi Clark,
Alan Crimi, Charles Graham, Maryann Grobin, Kenneth Field,
Julie Jones, Vida Lahajnar, Maria Martins, Marcell Ouimet,
Emily Wright, Paula Tarantino, Robert Walford

Please call the parish office to add or remove a name on the list.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve - Sunday, December 24th
Children's Mass 4:00 pm
Masses: 6:00 pm, 9:00 pm &
12 Midnight

Christmas Day - Monday, December 25th
8:30 am, 10:00 am & 11:30 am

Boxing Day - Tuesday, December 26th
Mass at 10:00 am

Solemnity of Mary – Mother of God
New Years Eve, Sunday, December 31st
Vigil Mass - 4:30 pm

New Years Day - Monday, January 1st
10:00 am & 11:30 am



Parish Office Holiday Hours

CLOSED

Monday, December 25 & Tuesday,
December 26th

Wednesday, December 27 &
Thursday, December 28
8:00 am – 4:00 pm

CLOSED

Monday, January 1, 2024



Merry Christmas

Scripture : Isaiah 62.1-5, 10-11, Acts 13.16-17, 22-25, Matthew 1.1-25

December 24, 2023

The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. (John 1.9)

Blessed Sacrament School Sacrament Dates 2024

First Reconciliation
Wednesday, May 1 at 9:45 am

First Communion
Sunday, May 5 at 2:30 pm

Confirmation
Thursday, May 30 at 7:00 pm

The 11:30 am Solemn High Mass on Sunday morning is live
streamed each week.

God's Blessings on our Homebound Parishioners.
We post Mass each weekend to our YouTube channel. You can
view our YouTube channel and subscribe to it.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9WJE6kleV-eY7-8j-Qbag>

Advent is a time of waiting...

During the Sundays of Advent our Presider and Ministers will
take their position 5 minutes before Mass begins, to
symbolize our wait for the Lord. Also, our church moves
from darkness to light during the opening hymn

Save the Date

Saturday, February 3, 2024



PASTA DINNER

Tickets will be on sale in January.
If you would like to donate a door
prize please contact Julie at the
parish office.

*The ShareLife Campaign remains open until December 31,
2023!*

WONDERFUL NEWS ON THE 2023 CAMPAIGN....from now until
December 31st every dollar you give will be matched by an
anonymous doner, up to \$500,000.

We would appreciate your donation to our campaign. We are down
by close to 50% from last year. We need your assistance!



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Journey together as a Family - Gather together as frequently as possible in the evenings to Light Up the Family
Advent Wreath. Each week there is theme for your family to follow:

Week 1 - Hope, Week 2 - Share, Week 3 - Joy, Week 4 - Love.

An Advent Prayer - Jesus, a gift of love, a gift of grace, a gift to share in every place.

My brothers and sisters in Christ,

I take this occasion to invite each of you to find an opportunity over this Christmas season to spend some quality time with family
and good friends. Sometimes, we must be the ones that make this happen!

On behalf of Fr. Clement, Fr. Ray, Deacon Bill, Joel, Nathaniel, and the entire staff of Blessed Sacrament, we wish everyone who
serves our parish community and calls this their home parish, a very Merry Christmas and a healthy 2024!

The official countdown had begun! In two short years we will celebrate our 100th anniversary as a vibrant and faithful community.

May the coming of the Prince of Peace bring peace and joy to our troubled world today. God Bless each and every one of you as we

give thanks to God and to Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament for bringing Christ to our world.

Fr. Larry



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