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Mass Times

Saturday	5:00 PM (Vigil Mass)
Sunday	Main Church: 8:00 AM (English) 9:30 AM (Bilingual) 11:00 AM (English) 12:30 PM (Spanish) 3:00 PM (Vietnamese) Chapel: 9:00 AM (Italian) 10:30 AM (Czech-Slovak)
Weekdays	8:00 AM and 12:00 Noon
Saturday	8:00 AM
First Fridays	7:30 PM (Spanish)
Holy Days	8:00 AM, 12 PM (English) and 7:30 PM (Bilingual)
Holidays	Only one Mass at 9:00 AM

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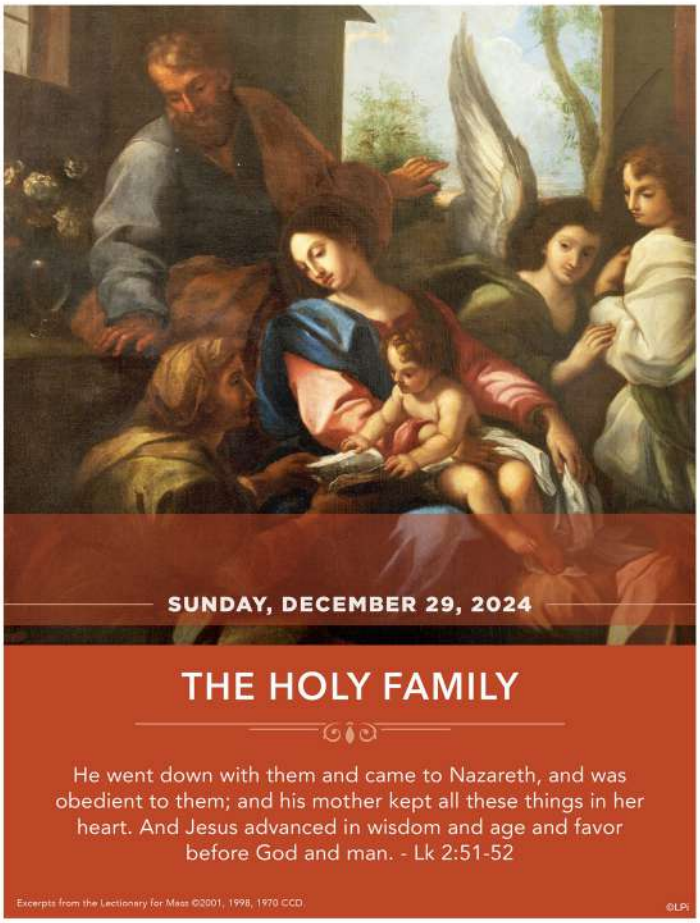

Confessions:
Saturday 3:30pm—4:30pm (Chapel)

Church Hours:
Weekday: 7:00am—7:00pm
Saturday: 7:00am—6:00pm
Sunday: 7:00am—4:00pm

Office Hours
Weekday:
9:00am—12:00 Noon
1:00pm—8:30pm

Saturday:
9:00am—5:00pm

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28 *(The Holy Innocents)*

5:00pm Jeny Adam D'Souza, Michael Benik, Rigoberto Lopez, Nicolas Kaliope, Angela Glynn & Family, Alain Rene

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29 *(The Holy Family)*

8:00am Sr. Annette & Elaine Roeder
9:00am Anthony Spina
9:30am Sr. Mary Malloy C.S.J.
11:00am Mikelina & Mike Angelo Cachia
12:30pm Rogelio Lopez, Lucrecia Gusñay 7 años, Ofelia Castro Diaz, Maria Teresa Azitimbay, Jose Lliguichuzhca, Luis Guillermo Sinchi & Manuel Gusñay *(4 meses),* 25 Aniversario de Boda de Silvia & Abel Peñafort, Scarlet Tenesaca en celebración de su cumpleaños
3:00pm For the People of the Parish

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30

8:00am Msgr. Cuong M. Pham *(Living— Birthday)*
12:00pm Franca Brodone & Piertro Fedele

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31 *(Saint Sylvester)*

8:00am The Members of the Mother's Prayer Group & their Families
12:00pm Dominador D. Castroverde, Jr.
5:00pm Solomon Mendoza & Eusebio Amigon

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 *(New Year's Day)*

8:00am Joseph Thinh Pham
11:00am The O'Driscoll Family
1:00pm Virgen de la Nube

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2 *(Saint Basil the Great)*

9:00am Deceased Members of the Min & Suh Families

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3 *(Holy Name of Jesus)*

8:00am Purgatorial Society
12:00pm Mary Zatura
7:30pm Luisa Herminia Dume

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4 *(Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton)*

8:00am Marianna & Lenny DiVittorio *(Living)*
5:00pm Luckie S. Callanta, Thomas & Mary Buckley, Ed Moser, Anthony Servini, Joseph Scarola

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5 *(Epiphany of the Lord)*

8:00am Holy Souls in St. Mary's Cemetery
9:00am Bernardino Petruso e Elio Di Monte
9:30am The Living & Deceased Members of Our Parish's Rosary Society
11:00am John Lanca *(Birthday Memorial)*
12:30pm Lucila Abreu *(48th Aniversario),* Richie Niemann, Rafael de los Santos, Ana Mercedes Tejada Coronel
3:00pm For the People of the Parish

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION

Second collections are taken after communion during Sunday Masses. Below are the upcoming second collections:

January 5, 2025– The collection will be for our Diocesan Missions.

January 19, 2025– The collection will be for our parish maintenance. Your generosity enables us to keep our parish spaces in good condition for your use.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

The Altar Candles are being offered for ***Mercedes Beck,*** *by Nora Abreu*

The Sanctuary Lamp is being offered for the ***Mosler Family,*** *by Martha Mosler*

INFANT BAPTISM/ BAUTISMOS

Please call the office to make an appointment to speak with Deacon Jacob to register your child for Baptism.

Preparation Meeting Tuesday—6:00pm—Institute	Baptism Ceremony 12:00pm—Upper Church
January 21, 2025	January 25, 2025
February 18, 2025	February 22, 2025
March 18, 2025	March 22, 2025
NO CLASS AVAILABLE	*NO ENGLISH BAPTISMS*
May 20, 2025	May 24, 2025
June 24, 2025	June 28, 2025
Reunion de Preparacion Martes—6:00pm—Instituto	**Ceremonia de Bautismo 12:00pm—Iglesia de Arriba**
14 de Enero 2025	18 de Enero 2025
4 de Febrero 2025	8 de Febrero 2025
4 de Marzo 2025	8 de Marzo 2025
8 de Abril 2025	12 de Abril 2025
NO CLASE DISPONIBLE MAYO	*NO BAUTISMOS EN MAYO*
10 de Junio 2025	14 de Junio 2025

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Sunday, December 29

9:30am—10:30am	Grupo de Amistad #14	*Nazareth*
9:30am—11:00am	Grupo de Amistad #5	*Assumption*
10:00am—11:00am	Grupo de Amistad #9	*Balcony*
10:00am—12:00pm	Spanish OCIA	*Upper Room+ Fatima*
10:00am—12:30pm	Cursillo	*Guadalupe A/B*
10:00am—1:00pm	Czech Community	*Lourdes A/B*

Monday, December 30

9:00am—9:00pm	CYO	*Gym*

Tuesday, December 31

NO MEETINGS

Wednesday, January 1

NO MEETINGS

Thursday, January 2

7:00am—5:00pm	TYWLS	*Gym*
6:00pm—9:00pm	CYO	*Gym*

Friday, January 3

7:00am—4:00pm	TYWLS	*Gym*
5:00pm—11:00pm	CYO	*Gym*
6:30pm—9:00pm	OLMC Youth Group	*Guadalupe A/B*
6:30pm—9:00pm	Practica de Instrumentos	*Fatima*
7:00pm—9:00pm	OCIA Class	*Lourdes A/B*

Saturday, January 4

9:00am—6:00pm	CYO	*Gym*
9:00am—1:0pm	AA Meeting	*Guadalupe A/B*
10:00am—12:00pm	Spanish Children's Choir	*Fatima*
4:00pm—9:00pm	Adult Sewing Group	*Lourdes A/B*
5:00pm—7:00pm	Bilingual Choir Practice	*Nazareth*
5:00pm—7:00pm	Ministerio de Consolacion	*Fatima*
6:00pm—7:30pm	Porque Ser Catolico?	Guadalupe *A/B*

2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

As of December 16, 2024, we have 178 donors who have pledged $73,570 towards our parish goal of $67,815. We have so far collected $72,155. Please remember to use our parish **code #4167**. To donate, visit **AnnualCatholicAppeal.org** or text **DONATE** to **917.336.1255.**

OFFICE CLOSING

The parish office will be closed for the New Year, Wednesday & Thursday, January 1 & 2. There will be two English Masses celebrated in the Main Church at 8:00am & 11:00am on January 1st. There will also be a Spanish Mass in Honor of Our Lady of Nube at 1:00pm that same day. On January 2nd, there will only be one Mass in English in the Main Church. The office will reopen on Friday, January 3, 2025.

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY

We remember our deceased loved ones by having them prayed for at Mass on every first Friday of the month (the day traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus) as a meaningful way to express our love. Enrollment is $10 per name. Those enrolled the Purgatorial Society will be remembered for a whole year. Currently enrolled: **Maria Cruz, Sra. Torres, Juana Castañeda, Francisco Quintero, Austria Lopez.**

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

Prayer is one of the most powerful tools we have. It's a way for us to communicate with God and obtain His divine intervention. It can help sick people get well again and also gives us the strength in our own weakness and suffering. If you wish your loved ones who is sick to be prayed for at our daily Mass, kindly contact our parish office to place their names in our Prayer List.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

As a first-time pastor in a parish, I received a phone call one afternoon from a young married couple, "Father, our 2-year-old son drowned in our pool this morning. We are at the hospital. Please help us." I sped over. The little boy was gone, his body cold, slightly blue, laid out on a bed. His parents were distraught and in shock. For the next few years, I walked with the couple along their difficult and painful road. They openly shared with me how they were often tempted to blame and accuse each other for the loss. And yet, by God's grace, their love for each grew stronger and deeper as the years went by.

The Holy Family was not without its pain and loss, either. Luke tells us, after losing their twelve-year-old son, Joseph and Mary "after three days found him in the temple area, sitting among the teachers..." (Luke 2:46). We don't know specifically what those three days were like for them except for what Mary says: "Your father and I have been looking for you anxiously." The three days of his absence foreshadow his death and burial. His finding in the temple is a kind of resurrection for his family. They had to learn, again and again, that their family was becoming a place where death and resurrection was not only accepted but welcomed and celebrated. But surely they deeply felt the dangerous agony of their loss-just like every couple who has lost a child.

What losses in your experience of family still cause you anxiety? In what ways has God's presence seemingly vanished in your family? Will you keep searching for Jesus? Remember, he will rise and be found. Your family may be suffering, but when he is found, it will be stronger than ever before. -*Father John Muir*

FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART

December 29, 2024

Dear friends in Christ,

As we welcome the dawn of a New Year, I extend to each of you my warmest congratulations and prayers for a Blessed New Year, rich with God's abundant blessings. Reflecting on the past year, with all its challenges and uncertainties—including the complexities of the presidential election—we are reminded of the steadfast presence of Emmanuel, "God with us." It is in His presence that we find the courage to embrace the future with hope, gratitude, and joy.

This sacred season of Christmas reminds us that God's love transcends all boundaries, uniting us as one family in faith. Christmas is not just a day; it is a season of rejoicing that continues through the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, celebrated this year on Sunday, January 12, 2025. During this time, we are invited to meditate on the gift of God's abiding presence in our lives. With Jesus by our side, we can face every uncertainty, confident in His promise to be our light and peace.

As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family this Sunday, we are called to reflect on the profound importance of family. For so many of us, Christmas is a time when loved ones gather, hearts soften, and the spirit of reconciliation and kindness unites us. In the Holy Family of Mary, Joseph, and the Christ Child, we see the perfect example of a family grounded in faith, love, and obedience to God's will. No matter the trials we face, may each of our families strive to reflect this divine model: places where love reigns, faith thrives, and God's presence is tangibly felt.

The family is not just a haven for personal comfort but also a place where the seeds of faith and holiness are sown. In a world that often feels divided, our families can become beacons of unity and understanding. As we carry forward the spirit of Christmas, let us encourage one another to build homes that reflect the love, forgiveness, and generosity of Christ.

This truth extends beyond our individual households to our parish family here at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. We are a diverse and vibrant community, enriched by our many cultures, languages, and traditions, yet united by our shared faith in Christ. Let us pray that in this New Year, our parish becomes an even greater beacon of God's love. May we strengthen the bonds of fellowship, embrace one another's unique gifts, and walk together on the path to holiness. In doing so, we truly become the face of Emmanuel-Jesus Christ to one another and to the world.

Our parish thrives when we each contribute our unique gifts and talents to its life. From our liturgical celebrations to our outreach programs and moments of personal prayer, we are called to be active participants in this family of faith. Let this year be one where we deepen our commitment to serving one another, where we listen more attentively to each other's needs, and where we find joy in working together for the glory of God. Together, we can make Our Lady of Mount Carmel a place of welcome, healing, and hope for all who come through its doors.

As Pope Francis reminds us, we live in a time of great challenges—challenges that threaten humanity and creation itself. Yet even in the face of such trials, we are called to look forward with hope. This hope is rooted in God's infinite mercy. By accepting His forgiveness and grace, we rediscover our shared identity as children of the same loving Father and as brothers and sisters walking together in peace. May this truth inspire us to be instruments of reconciliation, unity, and love in our homes, our parish, and the wider world.

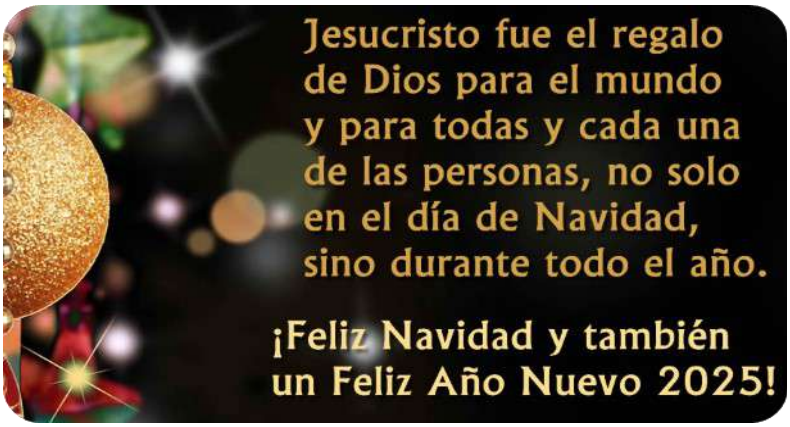
With the joy of Christ's birth still fresh in our hearts, let us step into 2025 with renewed faith and love. Together, may we build a future filled with hope and grace. May this New Year bring peace to every heart, joy to every family, and blessings to our entire community.

Wishing you and your families a blessed and joyous New Year,

Msgr. Cuong M. Pham

DEL CORAZON DEL PASTOR

29 de diciembre, 2024



Queridos feligreses en Cristo,

Al dar la bienvenida al amanecer de un Nuevo Año, extiendo a cada uno de ustedes mis más cálidas felicitaciones y oraciones por un Año Nuevo bendecido, lleno de las abundantes bendiciones de Dios. Al reflexionar sobre el año pasado, con todos sus desafíos e incertidumbres—incluyendo las complejidades de las elecciones presidenciales—recordamos la presencia constante de Emmanuel, "Dios con nosotros". Es en Su presencia que encontramos el valor para abrazar el futuro con esperanza, gratitud y alegría.

Esta sagrada temporada de Navidad nos recuerda que el amor de Dios trasciende todas las fronteras, uniéndonos como una sola familia en la fe. La Navidad no es solo un día; es una temporada de alegría que continúa hasta la Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor, celebrada este año el domingo 12 de enero de 2025. Durante este tiempo, se nos invita a meditar sobre el don de la presencia constante de Dios en nuestras vidas. Con Jesús a nuestro lado, podemos enfrentar cualquier incertidumbre, confiados en Su promesa de ser nuestra luz y nuestra paz.

Al celebrar la Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia este domingo, se nos llama a reflexionar sobre la profunda importancia de la familia. Para muchos de nosotros, la Navidad es un tiempo en el que los seres queridos se reúnen, los corazones se ablandan y el espíritu de reconciliación y bondad nos une. En la Sagrada Familia de María, José y el Niño Jesús, vemos el ejemplo perfecto de una familia cimentada en la fe, el amor y la obediencia a la voluntad de Dios. Sin importar las pruebas que enfrentemos, que cada una de nuestras familias se esfuerce por reflejar este modelo divino: lugares donde reina el amor, prospera la fe y se siente tangiblemente la presencia de Dios.

La familia no es solo un refugio de consuelo personal, sino también un lugar donde se siembran las semillas de la fe y la santidad. En un mundo que a menudo se siente dividido, nuestras familias pueden convertirse en faros de unidad y comprensión. Esta verdad se extiende más allá de nuestros hogares individuales a nuestra familia parroquial aquí en Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo. Somos una comunidad diversa y vibrante, enriquecida por nuestras muchas culturas, idiomas y tradiciones, pero unida por nuestra fe compartida en Cristo.

Nuestra parroquia prospera cuando cada uno de nosotros contribuye con sus dones y talentos únicos a su vida. Desde nuestras celebraciones litúrgicas hasta nuestros programas de alcance y momentos de oración personal, estamos llamados a ser participantes activos en esta familia de fe. Juntos, podemos hacer de Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo un lugar de bienvenida, sanación y esperanza para todos los que cruzan sus puertas.

Como nos recuerda el Papa Francisco, vivimos en una época de grandes desafíos—desafíos que amenazan a la humanidad y a la creación misma. Sin embargo, incluso frente a tales pruebas, estamos llamados a mirar hacia adelante con esperanza. Esta esperanza está arraigada en la infinita misericordia de Dios. Al aceptar Su perdón y gracia, redescubrimos nuestra identidad compartida como hijos del mismo Padre amoroso y como hermanos y hermanas caminando juntos en paz. Que esta verdad nos inspire a ser instrumentos de reconciliación, unidad y amor en nuestros hogares, nuestra parroquia y el mundo en general.

Con la alegría del nacimiento de Cristo aún fresca en nuestros corazones, avancemos hacia el 2025 con renovada fe y amor. Juntos, construyamos un futuro lleno de esperanza y gracia.

Les deseo a ustedes y a sus familias un Año Nuevo bendecido y lleno de alegría. Que la luz de Emmanuel los guíe siempre y los llene de paz.

Mons. Cuong M. Pham

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Gianna Beretta Molla (1922-1962) is the first woman doctor and working mom to be canonized. During her last pregnancy a uterine tumor was surgically removed so she could bring her daughter into the world, even at the expense of her own life.

PRAYER FOR FAMILY

Dear God, Help my family to be holy, too! Amen.

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

The next Rosary Society meeting will take place on **January 5, 2025** at the conclusion of the bilingual Mass in the Lourdes Room in the Parish Institute. $3.00 per person is the donation for refreshments. Yearly dues are $10.00 per person. All ladies over age 15 are invited to join. Bring a friend!

FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Spiritual writers speak of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as "the Mass held in contemplation." As a way of encouraging devotion to the Eucharist, we invite all parishioners to come and spend some time before the Real Presence of the Lord on **Friday, January 3, 2025**. Exposition and Adoration will take place right after the 8:00am Mass and will conclude with Solemn Benediction before the start of the 12 Noon Mass.

CON-FRATERNITY OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

Every fourth Sunday of the month, all members are invited to attend Mass at 9:00am in Italian preceded by the recitation of the Rosary.

If you are interested in becoming a member, please leave your name and number at the parish office.

SHARING OUR SPIRITUAL RESOURCES

The Word Among Us booklets provided by our parish are gifts intended to support your prayer and reflection with the daily Scriptures used at Mass throughout the year. While we order a large quantity each season, they are often not sufficient for everyone. We have noticed that some parishioners occasionally take more than one copy home. To ensure that all our parishioners have the opportunity to benefit from these resources, we kindly ask you to take only the number of copies you personally need. Your thoughtfulness and consideration will help make these booklets accessible to everyone in our parish community. Thank you for your cooperation!

COMPARTAMOS LOS RECURSOS ESPIRITUALES

Los folletos de La Palabra Entre Nosotros que nuestra parroquia ofrece como regalo son una herramienta valiosa para orar con las Escrituras diarias utilizadas en la Misa a lo largo del año. Aunque pedimos una gran cantidad cada temporada, a menudo no son suficientes para todos. Hemos notado que algunos feligreses a veces llevan más de una copia a casa. Para asegurarnos de que todos en nuestra comunidad parroquial puedan beneficiarse de estos recursos, les pedimos amablemente que solo tomen la cantidad de copias que necesiten personalmente. Su consideración y cuidado ayudarán a que estos folletos estén disponibles para todos. ¡Gracias por su cooperación!

WHERE IS JESUS?

Every mother who has ever lost sight of her child in a crowd, even for a few seconds, knows the panic.

I think of Mary living with that level of anxiety for three straight days. I doubt she slept, but I'm sure Joseph forced her to lie down at night, imploring her to think of her health, to rest while he kept on searching the streets of Jerusalem. I imagine her lying there, eyes open and staring at the ceiling. Mary, full of grace. Mary, spotless of sin. Weeping in the dark. whispering, "Where is he?"

It's an experience that we all have at one point or another. Running through the world, desperate and confused, just trying to find God and failing so miserably that we wonder if He's purposefully eluding us.

If Mary couldn't even find Him, do we stand a chance? Why didn't Mary think to look in the temple? She had wisdom beyond anyone else who ever lived, at least when it came to Jesus. But I think God purposefully dropped a veil over her reasoning for these three days, so that He could show us it's okay to lose our way.

He isn't eluding us. In fact, He's trying to make it easy. He's staying put, in one place, the very place we should know to look. But the streets of our life are so crowded and loud, so full of distraction.

The Christmas season is about God revealing to us who and what and where He is. He has told us. The question is, have we listened?

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Christmas Giving Boxes 2024

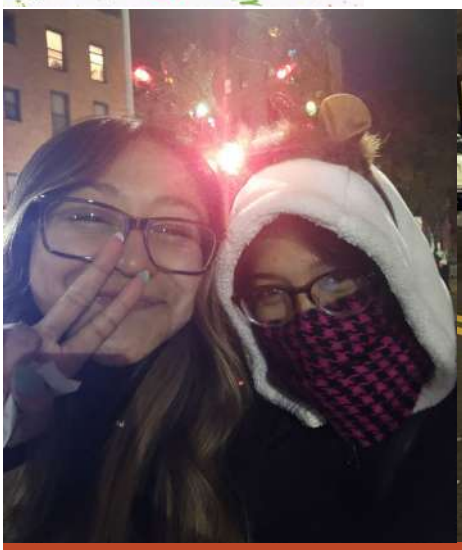
Our 17th annual "Giving Tree" Donation Boxes to help parishioners in need this Christmas season will begin on Saturday, November 30th, and conclude on Sunday, January 5th. One box will be located by the entrance on Newtown Avenue and the other will be by the door of the West Vestibule by the parking lot. You may donate: cash, checks (made out to Our Lady of Mount Carmel), or gift cards. Please bring any donations made during the week to the Rectory. Thank you for your generosity. A blessed Christmas season to all!

Cajas de Donaciones Navideñas 2024

Nuestro anual decimoséptima Cajas del "árbol de donaciones" para ayudar a los feligreses necesitados esta temporada navideña comenzarán el sabado, 30 de noviembre y se extenderán hasta el domingo, 5 de enero. Una caja estará ubicada junto a la entrada de Newtown Avenue y la otra junto a el vestibule oeste cerca a la puerta de estacionamiento. Se puede donar: efectivo, cheques (a nombre de Nuestra Señora del Monte Carmelo) o tarjetas de regalo. Cualquier donación durante la semana, por favor tráigala a la oficina en la rectoría. Gracias por su amabilidad y generosidad. Una bendita temporada navideña para todos!

THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Father Hung Tran and his team of dedicated volunteers from the Vietnamese and Hispanic communities for their immense effort in planning, designing, and executing this year's magnificent Nativity scenes. Their dedication is deeply cherished, and their creative talents stand out as truly extraordinary. Congratulations on a job well done!



GRACIAS Y FELICITACIONES

Extendemos nuestro más sincero agradecimiento al Padre Hung Tran y a su equipo de voluntarios dedicados de las Comunidades Hispana y Vietnamita por su inmenso esfuerzo en planificar, diseñar y ejecutar las magníficas decoraciones navideñas de este año. Su dedicación es profundamente apreciados, y su talentos creativos resaltan como verdaderamente extraordinarios. ¡Felicitaciones por un trabajo bien hecho!

Pictures used are from members of the Youth Group who also contributed and volunteered at the Christmas Tree Lighting.

Pictures from Msgr Cuong Pham during the Christmas Tree Lighting.

New Year's Mass Schedule

Horario de Misas para Año Nuevo

Tuesday, December 31st – New Year's Eve (Vísperas de Año Nuevo)

5:00 PM – English / inglés

Wednesday, January 1st – New Year's Day (Día de Año Nuevo)

8:00 AM – English / inglés
11:00 AM – English / inglés
1:00 PM – Spanish / español
(Virgen de la Nube patrona de Ecuador)

"Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!" (2 Cor 9:15)

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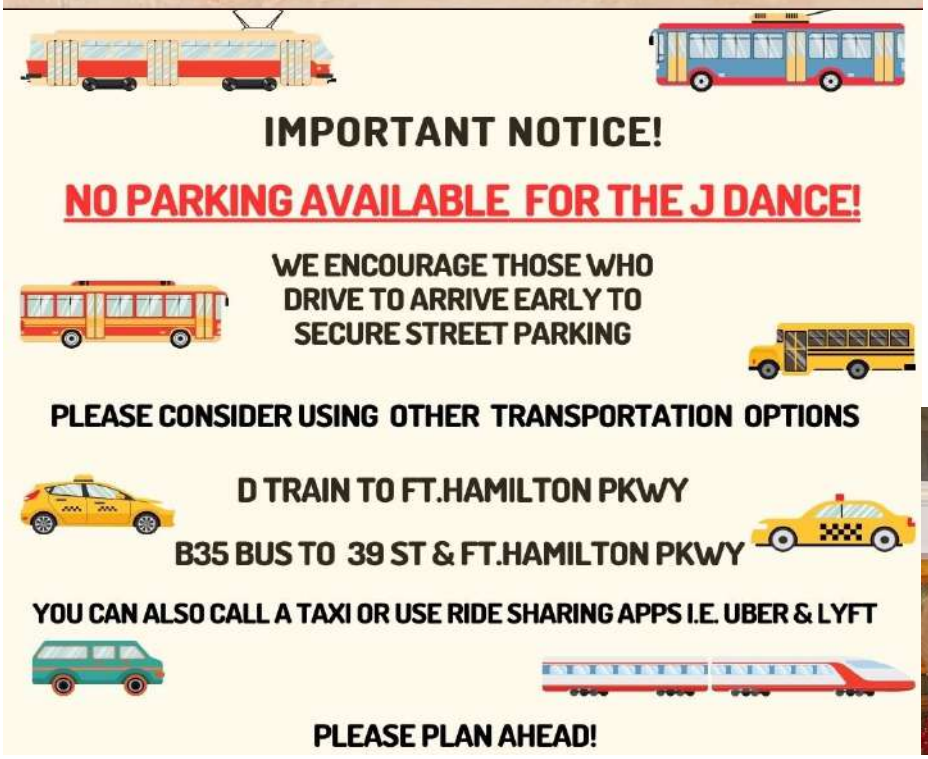
JULY 26 IS THE FEAST OF JOACHIM AND ANNA. WHO ARE THEY AND WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT THEM?

Joachim and Anna are the parents of Mary, the mother of Jesus, yet there is absolutely no biblical reference to them whatsoever. So where do we get their names, and what is their story?

Their names are found in an apocryphal (hidden) gospel known as "The Infancy Gospel of James." Apocryphal, or hidden gospels, consist of accounts of Jesus' life that were ultimately not accepted as inspired works, and thus were not included in the Bible. However, they sometimes captured the Christian imagination, spilling into the devotional dimension of the community.

James' infancy gospel begins with the parents of Mary and their desire for a child. In their prayer and petitions to God, they are heard and given the blessings of a child, whom they named Mary. While we have no ideal who Mary's parents really were, the fact that we celebrate the feast of Joachim and Anna indicates that the bond of family love is important in the Christian life.

Long before Grandparents' Day was established, the church had a feast that honored the presumed grandparents of Jesus. While their names are part of non-inspired apocryphal legends, the fact of the Savior's human ancestry is not. Christ, the incarnate Word, dwelt among us in the flesh in a human family. In honoring the grandparents of Jesus we really proclaim our faith in the Incarnation-God becoming human!



JORNADA DANCE INFORMATION

The Jornada Movement invites you to their Annual Jornada Dance Fundraiser. The Jornada Movement is an ecclesial group of the Diocese of Brooklyn, whose missions is to impulse good Christian living among the youth of NYC by means of others- "Youth Evangelizing Youth." This year it will take place at Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Brooklyn.

The entrance fee is $25.00. It includes a plate of food and water; additional food and other beverages will be available for purchase. The theme for the dance is Wild Wild West; we would appreciate "Wild West" or formal attire. No sneakers.

To pay the entrance fee, see Luis Sanchez at the parish office. This is a family-friendly event! There will be no alcohol served or permitted. Thank you for supporting our youth.

INFORMACION SOBRE EL BAILE

El movimiento de Jornadas les invita a su Cena Baile anual. *El movimiento de Jornadas es un grupo eclesial de la Diócesis de Brooklyn, cual objetivo es enseñar vivir de una manera cristiana a los jóvenes de NYC, evangelizando por medio de otros jóvenes.*

Este año tomara lugar en la parroquia de Santa Catarina de Alejandría en Brooklyn. ***El precio por entrada es de $25.00*** *y incluye un plato de comida y una agua. Se venderá comida y bebidas adicionales. Este es un evento familiar.* ***No se venderá o permitirá alcohol en este evento.***

El tema para este baile es "Salvaje Oeste" o "Ranchero." Apreciaremos su vestimenta con el tema o algo formal. Para pagar su entrada al baile, por favor vea a Luis Sánchez en la oficina parroquial