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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Masses For The Week

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Saturday December 20, 2025

5:00 p.m. +In Remembrance of Vittoria Rinaldi
on her Name's Day by
the Rinaldi Family

Sunday December 21, 2025

9:00 a.m. +Repose of the Soul of Mercedes Solver by
the Beltran Family
+for the Repose of the Soul of Ida Serrao
by Her estate

11:00 a.m. -Resurrection of our Lord Parishioners

WEEK DAY MASSES

Tuesday December 23, 2025

8:00 a.m. +Repose of the Soul of Joachim Trindade
and Joe Pereira by the estate of
Nancy Marie Serrao

Wednesday December 24, 2025

8:00 a.m. -in Thanksgiving by Miriam

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Wednesday December 24, 2025

4:45 p.m. **CHILDREN'S PAGEANT**

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Mass during the Night)

5:00 p.m. +Repose of the Soul of Urban Ratnasingham
by the Abraham Family

8:00 p.m. -In Memory of those we Love represented
by the presence of all the Poinsettias in
the Sanctuary this Christmas

Thursday December 25, 2025

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Mass during the Day)

9:00 a.m. -Mass during the Day

11:00 a.m. -Good health and God's blessings of the
Comella Family by the Jach Family

+Repose of the Soul of Thelma Lagera by
the Beltran Family

Friday December 26, 2025

9:00 a.m. +Repose of the Soul of Giuseppina Carusso
by the Rinaldi Family

CHRISTMAS MASSES SCHEDULE

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Christmas Eve Wednesday, 24th - 4:45 pm

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Mass During the Night Wednesday 24th

5:00 pm & 8:00 pm

Mass During the Day Thursday 25th

9:00am & 11:00 am

CHRISTMAS WEEK

PRO LIFE MASS

Feast - The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

Friday 26th - 9:00 am

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Saturday 27th - 5:00 pm

Sunday 28th - 9:00 am and 11:00 am

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

(World Day of Peace)

Wednesday 31st - 5:00 pm

Thursday 1st - 10:00 am

Confessions

Saturdays 4:00pm to 4:30pm

Fridays 8:30am to 9:30am

(as well as by appointment)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays 8:30am to 9:30am

Confessions By Appointment

When the need arises for Confession outside
of the usual times, the day before, call the
parish office to make an appointment for this.
It will avoid the situation (for example after Mass)
when Fr. Robert has another appointment and
it causes a misunderstanding. Fr. Robert al-
ways welcomes a request for the sacrament of
Reconciliation.

~ WE REMEMBER THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY ~

★ Alan Jane, ★ Elaine Jane, ★ Grazynka Daszczyński, ★ ★
★ Butch Arquines ★ Theresa MacDonald, ★ Greg Cameron,
★ Carmen Arquines, Lark Herbert, ★ Gabrielle Etter, ★ ★ ★
★ Karen Lobo-Etter, ★ Andy Refama, ★ Greg Campbell ★
★ Norman Connolly, ★ Emelita Tolentino ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Can you believe that this is the fourth Christmas we are going to celebrate together? I don't know about you, but I see changes in our parish. We have new parishioners, and when you look around, you can see that there are more of us. This is great! Every person who joins us brings something different, new, often wonderful. Every person is a gift to others.

As we celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord, we rejoice in the mystery of God made man for our salvation. "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us" (John 1:14), revealing the depth of God's love and His desire to be close to every human heart.

If we want God to truly be among us, we need to have a dwelling where He can be born, to come to us, to enter into our lives. And, such a place is our church, its abode but also our community. They are intertwined - without this House of God, without people, there is no place for God truly among us.

Here, at our church, we have people who dedicate themselves, their time, and share their talents with others. Our building is beautiful, a place where we celebrate the Eucharist. ★★★★★★★★★★

At this moment, I would like to mention a number of renovations - important and needed changes - we have, by very hard work, managed to carry out over the past year:

- i) Refacing of the church entrance: painting of the doors and woodwork, as well as sealing of the lattice work for the window frames above the entrance;
- ii) Repair and covering of the front steps with a new surface;
- iii) Repair of the chimney and many, many cracks in the brickwork, as well as the corner seams - this was a big job!
- iv) Grading and replacement of one section of the flat roof (in urgent need before the winter months set in);
- v) Repair, sanding, priming, and painting of two walls in the parish hall.

My dear parishioners, I'm so thankful for your support and involvement, and also your offerings, which have made all of this possible. I have heard from those visiting us that our church and hall are seen by them as clean and beautiful. You can be proud of your church and all that we have achieved together.

Also now, if we want this building that houses our place of worship to continue to be in good condition,

more work will be needed in the year to come (most importantly the additional sections of the flat roof). It isn't glamorous, but it's necessary. I believe that with your help and involvement, we will be able to complete this work. ★★★★★★★★★★

There is as well something other than temporal affairs I would like to mention and it is the good cooperation between me and our schools. It brings me so much happiness to be part of their many liturgical celebrations – just since the beginning of this pastoral year: beginning-of-school-year services; All Saint's Day; Thanksgiving; Advent liturgies; and, Christmas blessings. It has opened the door to the life of our Church and its traditions tying the teachings to the present and a way into the future for these young people.

Thank you to the teachers and principals from both schools for their well-prepared liturgies and openness. My dream is to see more students, parents and teachers in our church at our Masses.

It has also brought me much happiness to visit our elders living in nursing homes and to celebrate Masses with them. Our cherished Seniors from Alta Vista Retirement Community visited us on Coffee Sunday in November. Their arrival was a welcomed sight!

It cannot be forgotten that we as a parish also helped others with our Lenten charity work, sending Alms to Puso sa Puso Edukasyon Incorporated (pspei) Philippines, helping children in need.

And, we also support the Catholic school, Stella Maris.

Because of you my dear parishioners, all of these people have received help in their faith life.

Thank you. ★★★★★★★★★★
Jesus took on our nature so as to save us, to be with us, strengthen us, and increase our faith. This holy season invites us to receive Him anew, with humility, gratitude, and with joy. May we open our hearts to the graces we receive from Him.

May the light of Christ, born in Bethlehem, bring peace to your homes, strengthen your families, and renew your hope. Let us carry His love into our community, especially to those who are lonely, suffering, or in need. ★★★★★★★★★★

Wishing all of you and those you love a blessed and grace-filled Christmas.

Fr. Robert, SDS

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