

Church of Our Lady of Victory

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Website: ourladyofvictorychurch.org

"This Holy Shrine is dedicated to Our Lady of Victory in Thanksgiving for Victory won by our valiant dead, our soldiers' blood, our Country's tears, shed to defend men's rights and win back men's hearts to God."

Christmas 1946 Francis Cardinal Spellman

MASSES

Saturday for Sunday obligation: 5:15 PM

Sunday: 7:30 and 10:00 AM, 12:15 PM

Mon. - Fri.: 7:15, 7:45, 8:20, 12:15, 1:05*, & 5:15

Saturday & Holidays: 7:30 AM

Holy Day Vigil: 4:30, 5:15 PM

Holy Days: 7:00, 7:15*, 7:30, 7:45*, 8:00, 8:15*,
8:30, 8:45*, 9:00, 11:30, 12:00 PM, 12:15*,
12:30, 12:45*, 1:00, 1:15*, 1:30, 4:30, 5:15

*denotes Masses are in the Chapel

CONFESSIONS

Monday - Friday: 8:00 - 9:00, 12:00 - 1:30 PM
and 5:00 - 5:30

BAPTISMS Sundays 1PM

DEVOTIONS

SERVICES: Each day at 12:45 PM

Monday: Miraculous Medal

Tuesday: St. Anthony

Wednesday: St. Jude

Thursday: The Holy Spirit

Friday: The Rosary

1st Friday: Sacred Heart Novena

Fridays of Lent: Stations of the Cross

ALL DEVOTIONS FOLLOWED BY:

Benediction & Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament until 5:00 PM daily.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Monday 5:45 - Legion of Mary

Tuesday 12:05 - Prayer Group (Chapel)

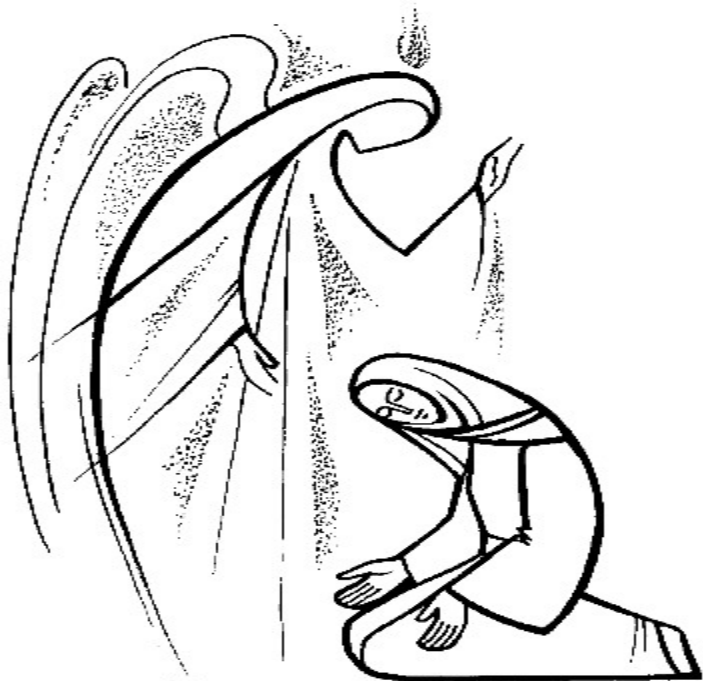
1:30 - Cancer Pad Sewing Group

As Announced: Wall Street Catholic Adults

4th Friday 5:45 Patrician Catholic Discussion Group

Discussions on Doctrine, Spirituality & Scripture:

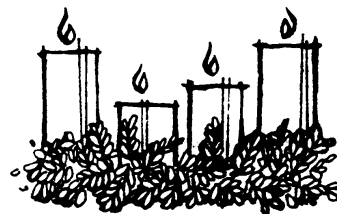
As scheduled. Call for information.



The Fourth Sunday of Advent December 18, 2011

"Let us live intensely these days that precede Christmas, together with Mary, the Virgin of silence and listening. May She, who was totally enveloped by the light of the Holy Spirit, help us understand and live fully the mystery of Christ's Christmas."

Pope Benedict XVI



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The Reverend Monsignor Marc J. Filacchione, Pastor
The Reverend Socorro Braganca, O.C.D., Parochial Vicar
The Reverend Reynaldo Domagas, Parochial Vicar
The Reverend Romeo Hontiveros, Parochial Vicar
The Reverend Francis Okoli, Weekday Assistant
The Reverend George Anderson, S.J., Weekday Assistant
Deacon David Ciorciari, Weekday Assistant

PARISH OFFICE

Monday - Friday

8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Mass Cards

Memorials

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Priest available for consultation

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 18, 2011



The excitement is building up! In a few days we shall celebrate the Nativity of the Lord. It is a happy and holy time of the year.

The story of God's angel proclaiming the Lord's favor on Mary gives us all a great deal to ponder this Advent. But we are called to do more than ponder. We are called to bring the glad tidings of Jesus' birth and to proclaim the Good News of Salvation like Mary giving flesh to God's hope, God's peace, God's justice, and God's love to the world. Because of the Incarnation, nothing is beyond God's reach.

Mary gives us the example on how to answer the call from God. She was receptive, reflective and responsive.

As Christmas draws near, Mary reminds us that the best Christmas (and in fact the only Christmas!) is that Christ be born, not in the little town of Bethlehem, but in the inner sanctuary of our hearts. Like Mary, let us be open to receive God's Word. Let us spend time reflecting on how God is working in us and through us, and we respond with generous hearts.

Surrendering to God, making the act of trust or abandonment into the hands of God, is not easy. It means letting go --- and letting God come in.

We continue to wait and be watchful of the Lord's coming. The Blessed Mary showed us by her example. She always leads us to Jesus and to God.

Father Reynaldo A. Domagas

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24th
5:15PM

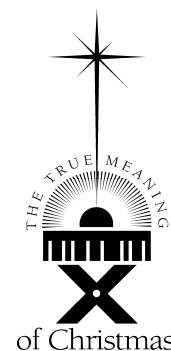
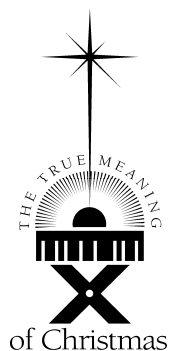
CHRISTMAS DAY
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25th

7:30AM * 10:00AM * 12:15PM
THERE IS NO 5:15PM MASS ON
SUNDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1st
MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31ST
5:15PM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1st
7:30AM * 10:00AM * 12:15PM





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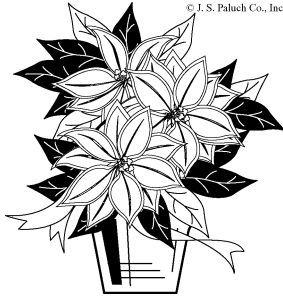
Memorials
For the Week
Church and Chapel
Sanctuary Lamps
In Memory of
Theresa & Clarence Fitzgerald

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25
Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-45
Thursday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56
Friday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66
Saturday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79
Sunday: Christmas Eve Is 9:1-6; Ps 96; Ti 2:11-14;
Lk 2:1-14
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18
[1-5, 9-14]

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

The beauty of our Church is one of the things we thank God for throughout the year. Yet, at Christmas, the donated Christmas flowers enhance it's beauty. If you would like to donate a Christmas plant in memory of a loved one or as a gift from your family, please fill out one of the green fliers in the vestibule of the Church and leave it in the Parish Office or mail to the Rectory. A list will be published after Christmas.



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Sacrificial Giving at Our Lady of Victory

*"How shall I make a return to the Lord
for all the good He has done for me?"*
(Psalm 116:12)

Sunday, December 11th: \$ 2,102.
Last Year: \$1,808.

Week of December 5th: \$1,762
Last Year: \$1,510.

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SACRIFICIAL
GIVING

CHRISTMAS NOVENA OF MASSES

This year during the Christmas Season we will have a Novena of Masses offered at Our Lady of Victory for your personal intentions and for your deceased loved ones. Envelopes are available throughout the Church so that you may submit your intentions.



ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Advent is a time of joy mingled with Penance. It is a time of joy, because we can imagine nothing more sweet than the Christ Child and His Mother Mary's bliss at His coming. We receive the Sacrament of Penance because we must strive to be properly disposed to receive so great a gift of His presence. In the tradition of the Church, we faithful have done Penance before great Feasts. Confessions at Our Lady of Victory this week will be:

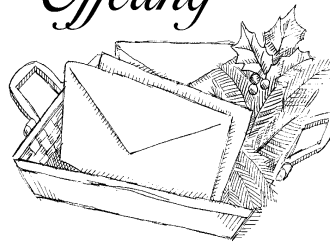


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Monday thru Friday
8-9am, 12 - 1:30pm & 5 - 5:30pm
Monday, December 19th
2pm to 8pm

YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT TO OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHURCH

*Christmas
Offering*



The Christmas collection each year at Our Lady of Victory has traditionally been a large one and of great help in meeting many Church expenses especially winter steam heating bills and insurance premiums that we must pay through the year. We know you are aware of these expenses. Envelopes are available throughout the Church. Thank you for your *Christmas Remembrance* and generosity.

COVER SHEET

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