Our warmest welcome to you who have come to **Our Lady of the Americas** . If you are new to the parish, please stop by the office **(Mon. Tues. Thurs. Fri. 8:00–3:00 p.m. Wed. 8-4p.m.)** and register to be part of our faith community. You can also find the registration sheet in a folder on the wooden table of the foyer. Once registered, you are invited to participate in our different Ministries and Sunday Liturgy and return to the Lord by sharing your time, talent, and treasure with His Church.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Finance Council
Adam Scepurek,
Jose Alfredo Fiscal,
Jose Luis Vences, &
Daniela Herrera

Lectors
Tom Liddy

Ushers
Denise Hale

Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion
Judy Collins
Sally Salang

Altar Servers
Maria Cruz & Maria Ines

Faith Formation Jorge Chavez & Arturo Aguilar Spanish
Deacon Charles English

Biscoe Food Pantry Liz Jefferson

Pastoral Council
Ron Welker, Chris Neelon, Tonia Warner, Lisa Sheridan, Jaime Mendoza, Jorge Chavez, Ana Calvert, Mirta Rodriguez

MASS INTENTIONS

DATE	INTENTION FOR	REQUESTED BY
12/14	Caroline B. Manderino	Dennis & Lisa Sheridan
12/17	Sergio Daniel Cano	Anabel Cano
12/19	Chin Hwa Hsu	Mr. Wu
12/21	Caroline T. Dufrin	OLA

DATE	LECTORS
12/14	Tom Daelynn
12/21	Chris Jorge
12/24	Daelynn Lisa

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Dates

Religious Retirement Second Collection
The second collection today is for the Religious Retirement.

Christmas Eve Mass
Wednesday, December 24th 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Day Mass
Thursday, December 25th 10:00 a.m.

New Year's Day Mass
Thursday, January 1st 9:30 a.m.

PARISH CALENDAR

Any group of the Parish wanting to use a facility of the church must contact the office one week prior so it may be printed in the bulletin.
Groups will be meeting weekly, except the week of First Friday.

Wed	8:40 am 6:30-8pm 6-8pm 6-8pm 6-8pm 6-8pm	Rosary Group Spanish Lectors Grupo Cursillo Spanish Bible Study Spanish Christian Family Movement Palabra de Vida	Sanctuary Imm.Concep San Franc. Classroom2 Classroom1 Classroom 4
Fri	6-8pm 6-8pm 6:30pm-7:30pm	Youth Group Palabra de Vida OCIA– Deacon Charles	ImmConce. Sanctuary San Franc.
Sat	4-5pm	Confessions	Sanctuary
Sun	8:15 a.m.	Rosary Group	Sanctuary

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TODAYS READINGS

First Reading- Is 35:1-6a, 10
Psalm- Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
Second Reading- Jas 5:7-10
Gospel- Mt 11:2-11

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday
Num 24: 2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab; 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday
Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23; Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday
Gen 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8,17; Mt 1:1-17

Thursday
Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Friday
Jdg 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Saturday
Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38

Sunday- Fourth Sunday of Advent
Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Rm 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

DEACON BRYAN

"I am deeply moved by the constant prayers and support the parishioners give me in the discernment of the priesthood. As I begin another phase of my vocation as a transitional deacon, please keep me in your prayers and rest assured you will be in mine.
In Christ, Deacon Bryan Ilagor."

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

Whitney Frye
Danny Chrulish
Ramiro Marin
Jack Smith
Nancy Scott
Brian Browne
Sharon Collins
Greg Hogan
Bob Salang
Adan Garay Soria
Armando Aguilera
Elizabeth Miller

IN MEMORIAM

It is with deep sadness and heavy hearts that we inform you of the death of our member, ***Edith Darragh***, who passed away on November 15th.

⇒ Memorial Mass will be held on Thursday, January 8th at 11am.

WEEKLY COLLECTIONS

Parish Stewardship Report
Remember the Lord's Advice:
"Ask and you shall receive"

****December Offertory Goal: $32,500 ****

Date	Collected	Total Needed
12/07/25	$ 6,435	$26,065
12/14/25		
12/21/25		
12/28/25		

"Reflecting God's Light"
2025 Diocesan Support Appeal
THANK YOU!! We have met our DSA goal for 2025!
The second collection every week will go towards paying the mortgage on our new rectory, unless there is a Diocesan second collection.

Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in our day of battle; protect us against the deceit and wickedness of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And you, O Prince of the Heavenly Host -by the Power of God, banish into hell, Satan and all of the evil spirits, who roam through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Francisco Javier Salazar, Isaac Ferguson Ciriza, Xavier Espinoza, Rafael Fuentes, Jose Manuel Aguilar, Antonio Hernandez, Carlos Chavez Ramirez, Alex Jr.Reza, Jacob DiMartino Cohn, Gustavo Gloria Gonzalez Belester Hernandez Jr., Shawn Stake, Mauro Rodriguez, Ivan Jaimes Garcia , Antonio Hernandez Martinez , Estefany Jimenez Perez, Gerardo F. Alvarado, Rodrigo Luevano, Austin Hernandez Lopez, and Roberto Lopez Izquierdo
"Thank You, Lord, for the men and women of our armed forces. Protect them as they protect us. Defend them as they defend us. Encourage and strengthen their spirit, soul, and body in the execution of their duties and responsibilities. May they be mentally, morally, and physically strong when required to face the challenges of combat." Amen.