Rev. Mario P. Farana, Pastor

Noe Valley Parishes

St. Paul's Catholic Church

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass Sunday: 8:00 and 9:15 a.m.

Coffee & Donuts following 9:15 Mass

Holy Days: 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Daily Mass and Devotions

Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. in the Chapel

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. or by appointment

Parish Office and Rectory

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Baptismal Catechesis Class - by appointment only English on the first Wednesday of the month



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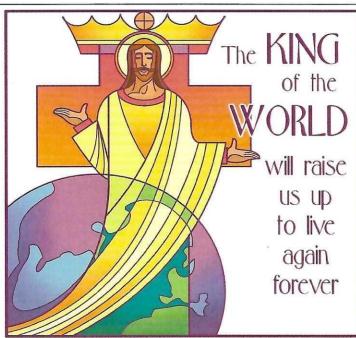
Marriage Preparation, contact Fr. Mario Farana at least six (6) months in advance

St. Paul's: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow + serving Noe Valley over 140 years

November 6th Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

ETERNAL LIFE

What happens after we die? Most religions and philosophies provide some notion of this, but we are confounded by the mystery of it all. Today's readings give us a glimpse through the faith of martyrs and in the words of Jesus. In the Old Testament reading, the Maccabee brothers assert with total confidence that the God who gave them life would also raise them to eternal life. This was not universally accepted in ancient Israel. The Sadducees, who denied any resurrection of the dead, try to trap Jesus with a hypothetical riddle. Jesus, known for turning such things around, dismisses their unbelief, noting that even Moses knew that all are alive in God. Saint Paul tells the Thessalonians that we live in everlasting encouragement and hope, and Psalm 17 echoes this with words of faith that we will see God's face, waking in God's loving presence.



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Tuesday:

Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9;

1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25 Thursday: Friday:

2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18;

Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Sunday:

Lk 21:5-19

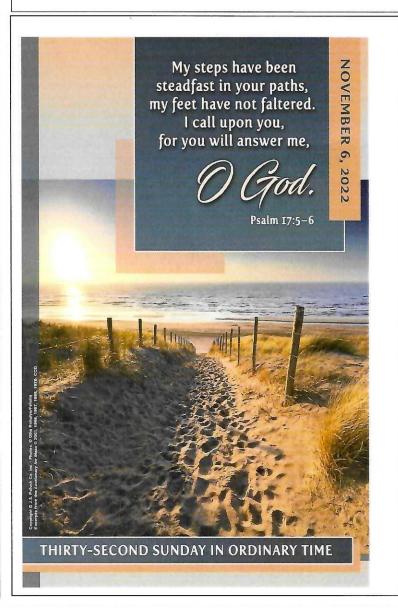
PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty and merciful God, graciously keep from us all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are yours. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

November 6th Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the sick, suffering, and those near death: May they receive adequate care which embraces their physical, psychological, and spiritual needs as they journey toward eternal life; We pray to the Lord:



Calendar of the Week

Monday

Nov. 7th.

Men of St. Paul's Meeting 8pm Confirmation Call

Tuesday: Wednesday Nov. 8th.

y Nov. 9th.

Nov. 11th. Veteran's Day – The Office will be Closed

Friday: Saturday:

Nov. 12th.

CCD - 9:30am to 11am

Sunday:

Nov. 13th.

Donuts and Coffee following 9:15am Mass

ST. PAUL'S THANKSGIVING RESPONSE TO GOD THIS PAST WEEK

Weekly Collection October 30, 2022	\$ 3,680.00
Second Collection Community Outreach	\$ 1,342.55
E-Contributions for October 2022	\$ 10,165.00
2022 Annual Appeal Goal	\$ 83,431.00
Collected as of Aug 30,2022	\$ 49,160.00
Balance Still Remaining for the 2022 Appeal	\$ 34,271.00

St. Paul's Parish & Schools 2022 Food Drive This is a monetary Drive

You can make your donation on the website https://funddrives.sfmfoodbank.org/1803/general/126425/st-pauls-parish--

schools

or find the link on our Website and Facebook page

Second Collection

Next week we will have Second Collection is for -St. Patrick's Seminary
Please drop your donation in the
First and only Collection

Blood Drive 2023

You can sign up ahead of time for our Blood Drive by going on line to www.bloodheroes.com and clicking on St. Paul's.

Or call Jill Alcantar at (415)586-8911 to schedule an appointment.

Our New 2023 Blood Drive Dates are:

February 12th, June 25th, and November 12th, 2023

Thanksgiving day Mass November 24rd, 9:15am.

Please bring your Thanksgiving Day dinner rolls for a special blessing at this mass

Veterans Day is a time for us to pay our respects to those who have served. For one day, we stand united in respect for you, our veterans.

This holiday started as a day to reflect upon the heroism of those who died in our country's service and was originally called <u>Armistice Day</u>. It fell on Nov. 11 because that is the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I. However, in 1954, the holiday was changed to "Veterans Day" in order to account for all veterans in <u>all wars</u>.

We have a new look

Come see our newly updated Web page.

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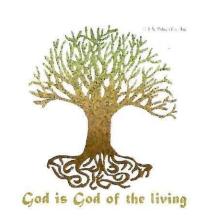
St. Paul's Catholic Church



Saturday Mass 4:30pm
Jack & Josephine Shea (D)
Sunday Mass 8:00 am
Altar Society (L&D)
Stanley Andrzejek (D)
Sunday Mass 9:15 am
Camille Leong (D)
Eugene Leong (D)

Monday 8:30 am
Leslie McLoughlin (L)
Jason Mirjarez (L)
Tuesday 8:30 am
Barbara Kip (D)
Tuesday 6:00pm
People of St. Paul's (L&D)
Wednesday 8:30 am
Alma Ruth Vargas (L)
Beverly Ohlsson (D)
Thursday 8:30am
Leslie McLoughlin (L)
Jason Mirjarez (L)
Friday 8:30am
Bartolame Reldon (D)

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All Saints Day Masses -8:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m. Mass at 8:30 a.m. Altar Society Meeting in the Rectory 9:30 a.m. Baptism Class in the Rectory 7:00 p.m.



Religious Education Classes 9:30 – 11:00 A.M.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Daylight Saving Time ends – turn back clocks Men of St. Paul's Meeting 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center 9

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13 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 14

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Confirmation Rite of Enrollment Mass at 9:15 a.m. 21

22 Confirmation Class at 7:00 p.n in the Chapel

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October SMTWTFS

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December

November 2022

Helping our children grow in their Catholic faith.

November 2022

St. Paul's Church

Dorothy Vigna, Director of Religious Education

Thoughtful Moments

Happy New Year!

Each year the Church begins a new liturgical year on the Sunday closest to the feast of the Apostle Andrew (November 30). This year the first Sunday of Advent is November 27. We begin Year A in the liturgical cycle. Celebrate by lighting the first candle in your Advent wreath.

Pick a cause

Prayer isn't the only thing we can do to make the world better; it's the best thing we can do. Try this: Choose an event from the news that brings concern to your family. Then find a saint devoted to that cause. For example, St. Vincent Ferrer – the patron of reconciliation – ask him to intervene to end the conflict between Russia and Ukraine.

"Immorality or any impurity or greed

must not even be mentioned among you, as is fitting among holy ones, no obscenity or silly or suggestive talk, which is out of place, but instead, thanksgiving" (Ephesians

5:3-4).



Encourage saints as heroes

Children learn by imitation. However, many values presented by today's celebrities won't lead to holiness or happiness. Instead, introduce youngsters to true heroes – the saints.

The saints were real people. Living a saintly life is not all haloes and holy cards. Some saints had chaotic home lives, worked difficult jobs, and others were known for their tempers. Make a point of reading books or watching movies about your children's "birthday" saints, or those who share their interests in art, sports, and hobbies, for example. Help saints come alive.

Share your favorites.

Are there saints or holy people to whom you're especially drawn? Whether famous or lesser-known, tell your

famous or lesser-known, tell your children about them and what you admire in them. Sharing heroes gives

you a chance to explain how to choose role models.

Draw comparisons. Few compliments are more powerful

than being positively compared to your hero.
When children demonstrate a virtue for which their saint is known, point it out!
"You were generous like St. Elizabeth of Hungary," or "Good job studying for your spelling test – just like St. Thomas Aquinas."

Seek their advice. Many saints wrote about conquering problems we also face, such as uninspired prayer life, unpleasant

work, or temptation. Remind youngsters that the saints struggled, too, but didn't give up. Encourage them to think, "What would a saint do?"



Why are Catholics required to attend Mass on Sunday?

The Third Commandment is "Keep holy the Sabbath," and attending Sunday Mass is our Catholic response.

However, we aren't just to attend Mass; we are to assist. By doing so, we prove that we belong to Christ and are faithful to Him and His Church. We also "give witness to...(our) communion in faith and charity... testify to God's holiness and our hope in salvation, [and] strengthen one another under the guidance of the Holy Spirit." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2182)

An illuminating tradition

The Advent wreath is one of the most popular devotions of the season. It is a symbol of our watchful wait for the Savior. Here's how to make your own.

Supplies: Styrofoam ring, markers, evergreen branches that you buy or gather, wire or twist ties, three violet (purple) candles, one rose (pink) candle.

Directions: On the Styrofoam ring, mark four "Xs" equal distances apart where the candles will sit. Press a candle into the ring at each "X" to make an indentation. (Don't leave the candles in place yet.)

Wrap the evergreen branches around the ring to cover it completely. Secure the greens with wire or twist ties. Place the candles in the indentations you created. Add

ribbons or pine cones and decorate as you

The three violet candles represent preparation, and are lit during the 1st, 2nd, and 4th weeks of Advent. The rose candle, lit during the 3rd week, is a reminder to rejoice.

Light a candle each night during Advent and offer prayers of hope and thanksgiving.



Matthew 24:37-44, Be prepared.

We know Jesus came more than 2,000 years ago and we will celebrate that

arrival next month during the Christmas season. What we don't know, and must be ready for, is when He will come again. In this

reading, He urges all his followers to be ready for whenever He comes again. That is what Advent is all about: anticipating our Lord, wondering at the

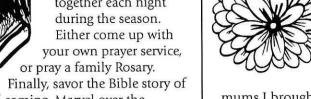
mystery of His coming, and marveling at the light of his glory when He arrives.

What can a parent do? Help your family prepare for Jesus. Start by resolving as a family to avoid sin. Go to Confession together. Make a

concerted effort to be considerate of each other, do assigned chores,

> show extra patience. Then, light the Advent wreath and pray together each night during the season.

Jesus' coming. Marvel over the Annunciation. Exclaim over the Visitation, Celebrate the Birth, When Christmas finally arrives, the whole family will share in its wonder and excitement together.



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In November we celebrate the saints on All Saints Day (November 1) and pray for our loved ones and those in Purgatory on All Souls Day (November 2).

November 4 - St. Charles Borromeo (1584). After earning doctorates in civil and canon law by the age of 21, he was called to Rome to be cardinal and bishop of Milan.

November 20 - Solemnity of Christ the King. God promised His people a king who would triumph over their enemies. Jesus is our King. In Baptism and

Confirmation, we are brought under His kingship.

November 22 - St. Cecilia (230). A native of Rome, St. Cecilia was forced to marry although she wanted to consecrate herself to God. She converted her husband, and both were martyred for their faith.

November 27 - First Sunday in Advent. During this season, we anticipate Christ's birth and his coming on the last day. Catholics around the world light candles in an Advent wreath to signal the coming of the light of Christ.



Losing my father last year was hard. So when All Soul's Day came, we headed for Sacred Heart Cemetery, where he is buried.



Dad's headstone had just been installed so we prayed in front of it. Then we got to work clearing away leaves and planted the

mums I brought. Kara said that we made Dad's grave look like he was loved.

Before we left, Tessa looked around at the neighboring sites and noticed some hadn't been visited in a while. So we cleaned up those graves, too. Tessa picked wild flowers for the graves. As we worked, we read each person's name off the headstone and prayed for him or her.

When we finished, Kara asked if I thought Grandpa was watching. I said I was sure that Grandpa was standing by our Lord's side telling Him all about his wonderful granddaughters. That idea made us all feel better.

Our Mission

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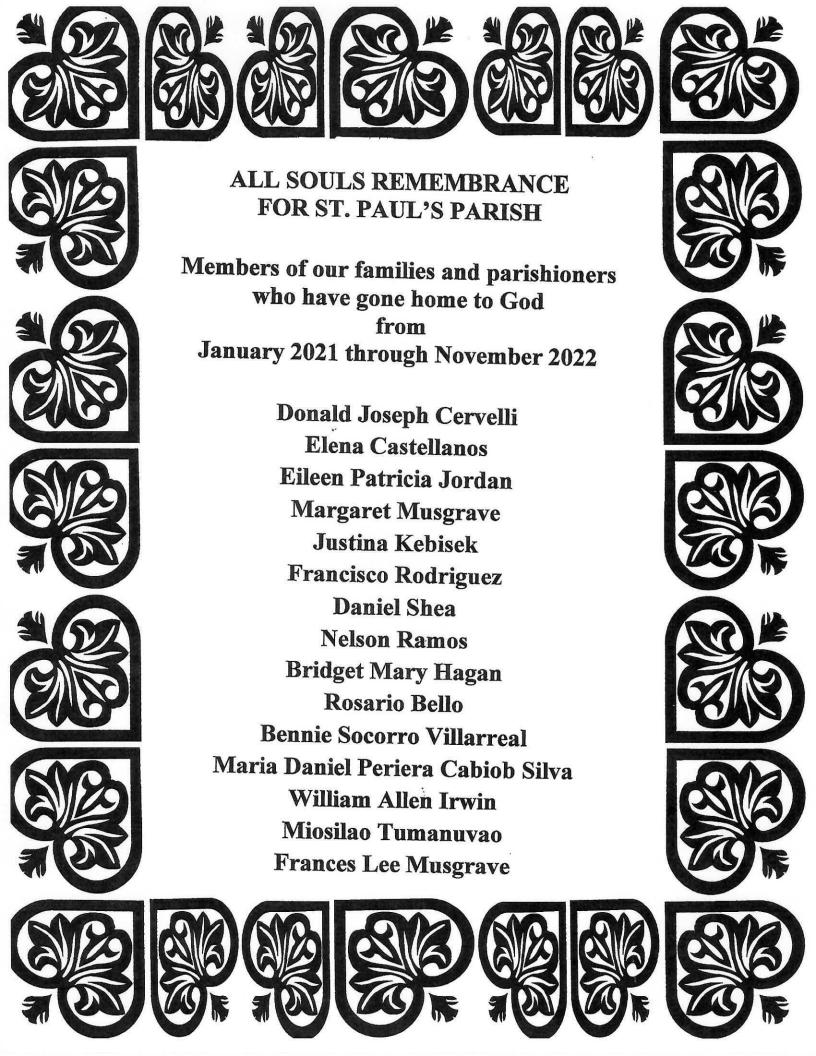
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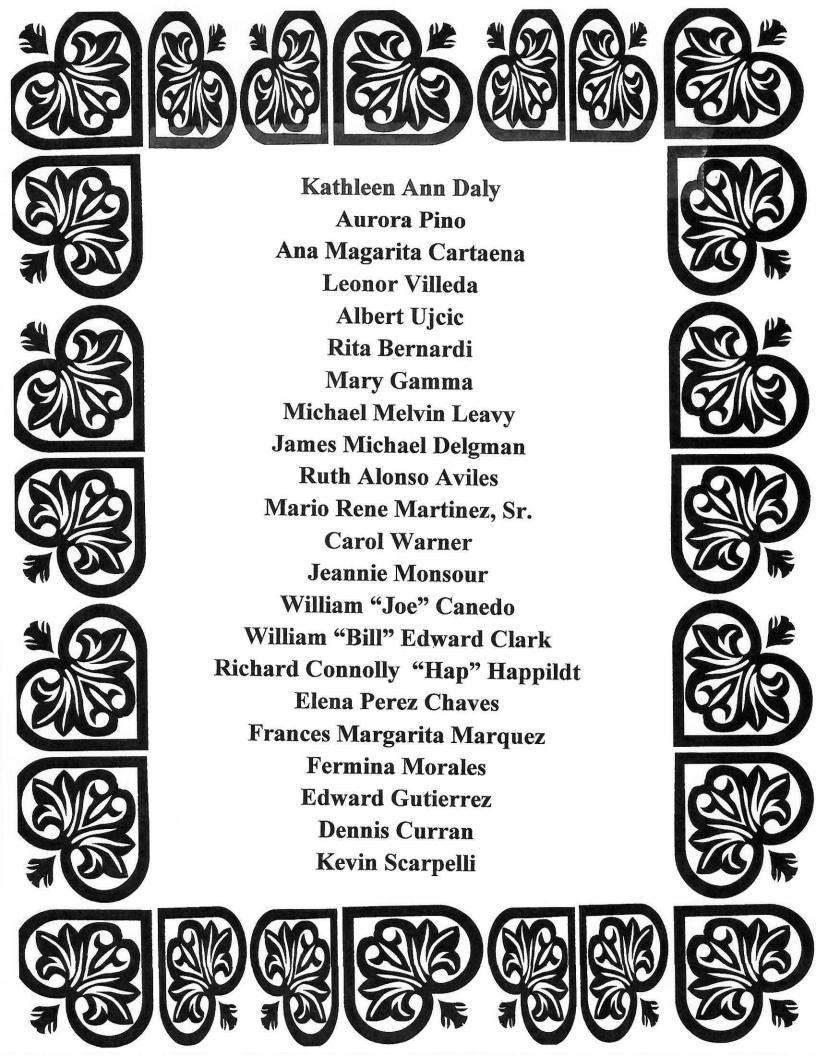


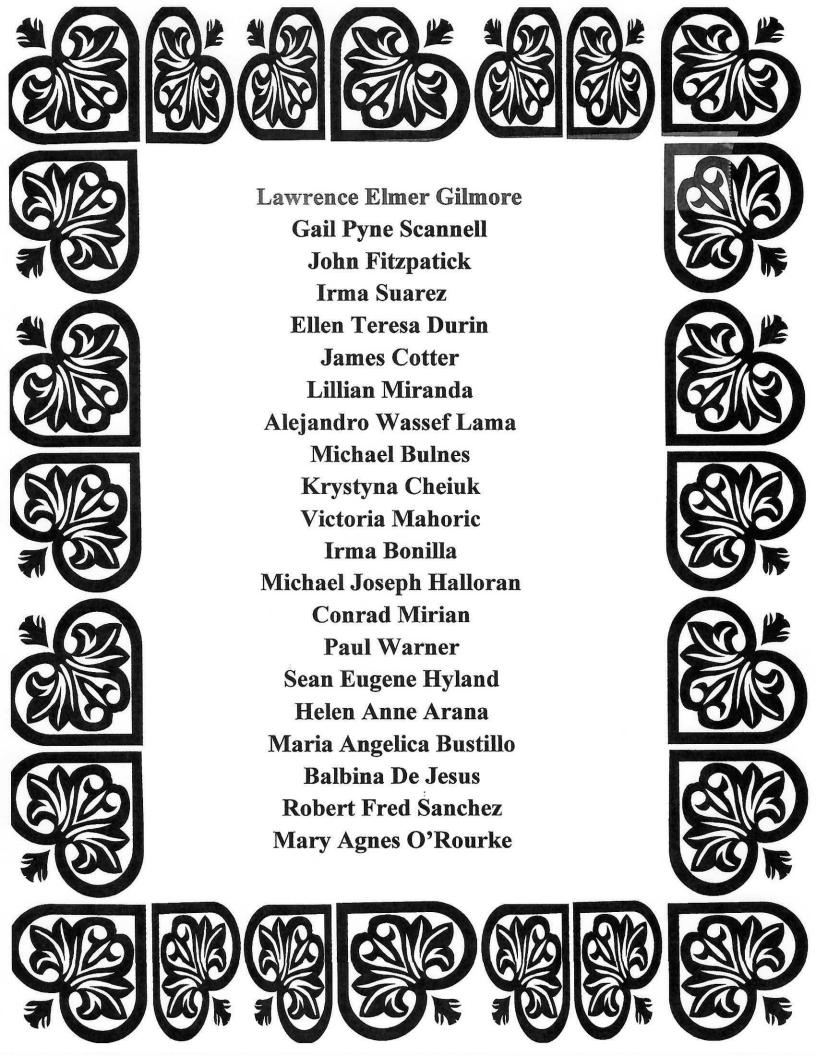


2022 Family Advent Calendar

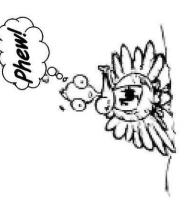
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 November Buy or make an Advent wreath. Have the youngest light the first violet candle for Hope.	28 Choose a gift to prepare throughout Advent to give Jesus on His birthday: myrrh (sacrifice), frankincense	29 Make Christmas cards for troops overseas. Use these ideas: https://tinyurl.com/2pwx9vme.	30 St. Andrew the Apostle St. Andrew answered the Lord's call. Pray for priests and more	1 December 1 Practice singing all the verses to "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel."	the 1 (find acle n for	Bake and decorate cookies Adventstyle, holiday-style, or free-style. Enjoy them together.
violet candle for Hope.	(sacrifice), frankincense (holiness), gold (treasure).	com/2pwx9vme.	for priests and more vocations to the priesthood and religious life.		His blessings.	Decement.
Light the first candle and a second violet one for Faith. Share a way you experienced	Add gently used S clothes to a box. When it's full, bring it to a clothing drive.	St. Nicholas of Myra Perform an act of kindness in honor of this generous saint.	Sacrifice sweets and desserts today as penance for the souls in Purgatory.	R The Immaculate Conception of Mary Honor Mary by attending Mass and praying a	Ost. Juan Diego Mary's miraculous image on St. Juan's tilma (cloak) helped convert	1 OAttend Confession as a family. Make sure everyone is prepared. Celebrate
God's love today.				family Rosary.	Mexico. Use playdough to make roses like the ones he gathered in his <i>tilma</i> .	God's mercy.
Gaudete Sunday Light two violet candles and the rose one for Joy!	1 2 Our Lady of Guadalupe Place roses on the family table and pray a decade of the	1 3 Eat dinner together by candle light. Mention the ways Jesus brings light to the	At bedtime, pray for everyone who is traveling for Christmas.	Start a Christmas Charity Chain. Every time someone performs a good deed out of charity, add a loop to	16 Eat pizza and play boardgames together.	Have each child pick an "O Antiphon" and draw it. (Hint: find them here at https://www.usccb.org/
	Rosary together.	darkness.		the chain. Hang it on the tree at Christmas.		prayers/o-antiphons/advent)
1 8 Light all the candles, including the last one for Peace. Pray for peace in the	19 Pray tonight for Catholic missionaries.	20 Play "Name that hymn." The winner gets to light the Advent candles tonight.	2 1 Eat dinner together and ask everyone to share a favorite Christmas memory.	22 Put up your family Nativity set. Leave out the Baby.	23 Read Luke 2:7-20 and talk about how you would each welcome Jesus if you visited the	24 Put the Infant Jesus in the manger and sing "Hark, the Herald Angels"
world.					manger.	Sing!"













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Sunday, Nov. 20 After the 8:00 & 9:15 Masses \$5, Kids: \$1 Adults:

Pancakes! Raffle!

