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ST. PHILIP the APOSTLE PARISH

312 VICTORIA ST. GREEN BAY, WI 54302
OFFICE HOURS: 8AM-4-PM (MON-THUR)

DECEMBER 10, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

MASS TIMES | HORARIO DE MISAS

Monday - Friday: 8:15 AM (Eng.)
Saturday 4:00 PM (Eng.)
Sábado 5:30 PM (Esp.)
Sunday 8:30 AM (Eng.)
Domingo 10:30 AM (Esp.)

RECONCILIATION
Saturday 3:15-3:45 PM

CONFESIONES
Sábado 5:00-5:30 PM
Domingo 10:00-10:30 AM

MOTHER OF AMERICA

1ST APPARITION: At dawn December 9, 1531, Juan Diego, a 57 year old Aztec convert, was going to Tlatelolco to attend catechism class and Holy Mass. As he was passing Tepeyac Hill, he saw birds on the summit and heard celestial music. When he reached the top he saw the Blessed Virgin Mary standing in the midst of a glorious light, in heavenly splendor. The beauty of her youthful countenance and her look of loving kindness filled Juan Diego with unspeakable happiness as he listened to the words which she spoke to him in his native language. She told him she was the perfect and ever Virgin Mary, mother of the true God, and made known to him her desire that a shrine be built there where she could demonstrate her love, her compassion and her protection. "For I am your merciful Mother", she said, "to you and to all mankind who love me and trust in me and invoke me my help. Therefore, go to the dwelling of the Bishop in Mexico City and say that the Virgin Mary sent you to make known to him her great desire."

2ND APPARITION: Bishop Fray Juan de Zumárraga was reluctant to believe Juan Diego's story. Juan returned to Tepeyac Hill where he informed the Blessed Virgin that he had failed. She instructed him return to the Bishop the next day and repeat her wishes.

3RD APPARITION: Juan reported that evening and the Lady promised to grant a sign (per the Bishop's request) the following morning. But Juan was unable to attend due to his 86 year old uncle Juan Bernardino's sudden and severe illness.

4TH APPARITION: Two days later, on December 12, as he was going to Church to bring a priest to his dying uncle, Juan Diego was stopped by the Lady, who had come down from Tepeyac Hill to meet him in the road. She listened quietly and told Juan's excuse for not having kept his appointment with her the day before. Then she said, "It is well, littlest and dearest of my sons, but now listen to me. Do not let anything afflict you and be not afraid of illness or pain. Am I not here who am you Mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection? Are you not in the crossing of my arms? Is there anything else you need? Do not fear for your uncle for he is not going to die. Be assured... he is already well."

When Juan Diego, radiantly happy, stood before the Bishop and told him of the fourth encounter with the Lady, he opened his *tilma* to show him the sign – flowers cascaded to the floor; to their astonishment, there appeared upon Juan Diego's coarse fabric mantle a marvelously wrought, exquisitely colored portrait of the Blessed Virgin, just as Juan Diego had previously described her.

5TH APPARITION: Earlier that same day, December 12, she had also appeared to Juan's uncle, and restored him to health as she had told Juan Diego. Both had been among the first of the natives to be baptized into the true faith several years earlier.

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The name of Guadalupe

Juan Bernardino told his nephew the Blessed Virgin had ordered him to relate to the Bishop in what miraculous manner she had cured him. She also told Juan Bernardino her image was to be know as “Santa Maria de Guadalupe” and thus she has been venerated by this title for nearly five centuries.

Juan Diego’s Mantle

The mantle or *tilma* on which the Sacred Image of the Blessed Virgin is imprinted is handwoven form fibers of the Maguey cactus, a fabric which has a life span of Little more tan thirty years. It is six-and-a-half feet long by forty-two inches wide and has a seam running down the middle.

The Sacred Image

Directly on this rough, burlap-like material is the exquisitely delicate figure of Our Lady, four feet, eight inches in height. This authentic portrait of the Virgin Mary has remained fresh and lovely for nearly five centuries and may be viewed today at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City where it occupies the place of honor above and behind the main altar.

The Codex

The Sacred Image is a codex, or picture writing; every detail is symbolic. She is brighter than the sun; her foot rests upon the moon; the stars on her mantle are in the same relative configurations as the stars in the heavens on the morning of December 12, 1531; the northern constellations on her right—the southern constellations on her left. Further, the golden filigree over her rose colored gown matches the topography of the Mexican lands once ruled by the Aztecs.

El nombre de Guadalupe

Juan Bernardino le dijo a su sobrino que la Santísima Virgen le había ordenado que relatara al Obispo la manera milagrosa en que ella le había curado. Ella también le dijo a Juan Bernardino que su imagen debía hacerse conocer como Santa María de Guadalupe” y así ella ha sido venerada con este título durante casi cinco siglos.



El Manto de Juan Diego

El manto o tilma en el cual la imagen sagrada de la Santísima Virgen está impresa fue tejido a mano con las fibras del cactus de maguey, una tela que tiene una vida útil de póco más de treinta años. Mide seis pies y medio de largo por cuarenta y dos pulgadas de ancho y tiene una costura en el medio.

La Imagen Sagrada

Directamente en esta tela áspera de tipo arpillera está la exquisitamente delicada figura de Nuestra Señora, de cuatro pies y ocho pulgadas de altura. Este auténtico retrato de la Virgen María ha permanecido fresco y encantador durante casi cinco siglos y puede ser visto hoy en la Basílica de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en la Ciudad de México, donde ocupa el lugar de honor encima y detrás del altar mayor.

El Código

La imagen sagrada es un código o pictografía; cada detalle es simbólico. Ella es más brillante que el sol; su pie descansa sobre la luna; las estrellas que están en su manto tienen la misma configuración relativa a la de las estrellas del cielo en el amanecer del 12 de diciembre de 1531; las constelaciones septentrionales a su derecha, las constelaciones meridionales a su izquierda. Aún más, la filigrana de oro sobre su vestido de color rosa coincide con la topografía de las tierras mexicanas que una vez fueron gobernadas por los aztecas.



THANK YOU

to all the wonderful donors and volunteers for our 25th Annual Bake Sale!



DATE/TIME	MORE ACTIVITIES & EVENTS	ROOM/SPACE	CONTACT
NO BINGO in December.	Bingo will resume Tue., January 9, 2024. <i>Progressive Jackpot ≈\$4,000 w/58 numbers to be called.</i>	—	Parish Office 920-468-7848
Thur., Dec. 14 9:30 am - 12:00 pm	The Chosen (Reshowing Seasons 1-3)	St. Philip Center	Parish Office 920-468-7848

Mass Intentions
Saturday/Sábado, December 9
11:00 am Funeral
4:00 pm Mass - †Quintin, †Lois, †Tony Bonjean & Family
†Dave Pischke & Family
†Dan & †Gladys Kinney
†John & †Dorothy Heezen

5:30 pm Misa
Sunday/Domingo, December 10
8:30 am Mass - †Lucille Nachtwey
†Florence & †Ira Bonjean
10:30 am Misa - †José Bravo
Monday/Lunes, December 11
8:15 am Mass - †Rick Bellisle
Tuesday/Martes, December 12 **Our Lady of Guadalupe**
4:00 am Mañanitas
6:00 am Misa
8:15 am Mass
6:00 pm Misa
Wednesday/Miércoles, December 13
8:15 am Mass - †Clare Tamke (5 yr. anniversary of death)
Thursday/Jueves, December 14
8:15 am Mass - The Families of †Lucille Nachtwey
Friday/Viernes, December 15
8:15 am Mass
Saturday/Sábado, December 16
4:00 pm Mass - †Harry & †Florence Massart
5:30 pm Misa - Baptisms
Sunday/Domingo, December 17
8:30 am Mass - †Norbert Siudzinski
The Families of †Lucille Nachtwey
10:30 am Misa - †José Bravo

† deceased/difunto

Financial Stewardship/Collection
December 2 & 3, 2023

Envelopes/Sobres:	\$ 3,413
Loose/Suelto:	\$ 1,527
Monthly ACH/	\$ 4,740
<i>Transferencias Electrónicas Mensuales</i>	
Total:	\$ 9,680

2023-2024 Fiscal Year Information
Información del Año Fiscal 2023-2024

Contributions – Nov. 2023	\$24,526
<i>Contribuciones para nov. 2023</i>	
Budget – Nov. 2023	\$26,000
<i>Presupuestado para nov. 2023</i>	
Contributions – Fiscal year to date (5 months)	\$115,643
<i>Contribuciones —Año fiscal hasta la fecha (5 meses)</i>	
Budget – Fiscal year to date (5 months)	\$136,000
<i>Presupuestado — Año fiscal hasta la fecha (5 meses)</i>	

Thank you for supporting St. Philip the Apostle Parish.
Gracias por apoyar a su Parroquia San Felipe el Apóstol.



GRACE Calendar Winners (\$50 each)
December 6
• Maureen Rasmussen
• Angie Coppens

Scripture for December 10-17, 2023

10	Sun - Is 40:1-5, 9-11/ 2 Pt 3:8-14/ Mk 1:1-8 <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i>
11	Mon - Is 35:1-10/ Lk 5:17-26 <i>St. Damasus I, Pope</i>
12	Tues - Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47 <i>Our Lady of Guadalupe, Blessed Mother of Our Lord Jesus Christ</i>
13	Wed - Is 40:25-31/ Mt 11:28-30 <i>St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr</i>
14	Thur - Is 41:13-20/ Mt 11:11-15 <i>St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i>
15	Fri - Is 48:17-19/ Mt 11:16-19
16	Sat - Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/ Mt 17:9a, 10-13
17	Sun - Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/ 1 Thes 5:16-24/ Jn 1:6-8, 19-28 <i>Gaudete Sunday</i>

Come one, come all to our
Spiritual Enrichment
Mon., December 18th, 9:30 - 11:00 am
Please note that this session will be in church.

In the rush of the season, come and be *quiet* –
listen – rest – pray with the keyboard music that
Mary Ehlinger will be sharing with us.

2023
ACOMPÁÑANOS A LAS | JOIN US FOR OUR
POSADAS
15-23 DE DICIEMBRE
6PM en el Templo | in Church
¡Acompáñanos después de la posada del 23 de diciembre donde tendremos música, comida y piñatas!

Join us after the posada on December 23 where we will have music, food and piñatas!

CHRISTMAS MASSES
MISAS DE NAVIDAD
CHRISTMAS EVE | NOCHE BUENA
DEC. 24TH MASS 4 PM | MISA 5:30 PM

CHRISTMAS DAY | DÍA DE NAVIDAD
DEC. 25TH BILINGUAL MASS 10:00 AM | MISA BILINGÜE

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD | MARIA, MADRE DE DIOS
JAN 1ST BILINGUAL MASS 10:00 AM | MISA BILINGÜE

Celebrando a Ntra. Sra. de
Celebrating Our Lady of
GUADALUPE
2023
PROGRAMA | 12 DE DIC.
4 AM Rosario y Mañanitas - Banda Dos de Oro
5 AM Mariachi Sol de México
6 AM Misa en Español con Mariachi
8:15 AM English Mass
5:15 PM Mariachi "Voz de Guanajuato"
6:00 PM Misa
7:00 PM Convivio / Social Gathering

"De la Comunidad para la Comunidad"
¡Acompáñanos al convivio, música y comida gratis después de la Misa de 6 pm el 12 de diciembre! Si desea traer comida para compartir, comuníquese con **Juanita Fiscal** al 920-468-7848.

From the Community to the Community
Join us for the social gathering, music, and free food after the 6 pm Mass on December 12! If you would like to bring food to share, contact **Juanita Fiscal** at 920-468-7848.