

SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 9, 2018

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

The Food Pantry is now open on Saturday after the 7:00pm Mass

In December: Please contribute canola oil, hand soap, rice and dry beans.

Lay Carmelites Open House – Saturday, December 15

The Lay Carmelites of St. Mary Mother of God are having an open house for those interested in the Carmelite way of life on Saturday, December 15, after the 9am Mass.

Diocesan Collections – December 9th and 16th

There will be second collections on December 9th for the Diocesan Support Appeal, and December 16th for the Priests Retirement Fund to try to cover our current shortfalls. Please be generous for these important appeals.

Marriage Getaway – Going Beyond Date Night – Feb 9-10 (Hickory)

Leave your cares behind and take off on a 25-hour marriage retreat in the beautiful mountains of Hickory, NC. Whether you are newlyweds or married for decades, take some time to renew your connection with each other. The happiest couples are those who commit to learning skills to weather difficult seasons. Includes reflections on marriage by Catholic couples, confession, Mass and Adoration. The cost is \$315 per couple. Register at www.rcgreatercharlotte.com.

Catholic Campus Ministry Raffle Fundraiser

Tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20 for two grand prizes of \$1500 each! The drawing will be on Tuesday, Dec. 18th. Buy tickets from Deacon Matt or make a donation online at www.wcucatholic.org/donate.

SCHEDULES FOR NEXT WEEK

9:00 am	Reader EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Caryn Raming Debbie Keener Brian Bock, David Karuru Brian Raming
11:00 am	Reader EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Gladys Pilch Wayne Haire Kathy McFadden, Dean Slusser Deacon Matt, Josiah, Malcolm and Alister Newsome
Sunday	Hosts for Our Lady of Fatima Statue	Dodge Family

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Justin Basenese, Jacki Bautista, Susie Bryson, Sheila Coller, Will Crain, Rory Glover, Monica Glover, Debbie Hentschel, Rita Goffinet, Barbara Jakiela, Skip Karby, Rita Lamanna, Paul Lormand, Daniella Machado, Tim Mann, Karen Matulis, Peter Namotka, Georgia Newsom, William Newsom, Jr., William Newsom, Sr., William Owen, Cathleen Pilch, Zig Pilch, Cynthia Pitts, Alicia Ramirez, Stuart and Janet Snyder, Jay Thorne, Allen Thurston, Joshua Turner, Lewis Turner, Jim Waters, Joe Waters, Pauline Watson, Bonnie Welch, Elaine Wilkes;

Those in Nursing Homes and the Homebound: Phyllis Brogan, Pat Bryson, Theresa Campbell, Il Whan and Moon Chung, Alicia Elias, Rosemary Finnegan, Elba Hernandez, John Huffman, Anna Morrill, and Lorraine Sclafani;

Family and Friends called to active duty: Christian Houston, Luke Turner;
Friends in Religious Life: Sr. Catherine, OCD ;

And the intentions for all of the prayers written in our parish book of prayers.

CHURCH EVENT SCHEDULE – December 9, 2018

LITURGICAL AID

Proper (Cycle C-I)	Mass Readings	Common	Psalms
SUNDAY <i>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</i>	Baruch 5:1-9; Philippians 1:4-6,8-11; Luke 3:1-6		SUN II
Monday <i>Advent Weekday</i>	Isaiah 35:1-10; Luke 5:17-26		Mon II
Tuesday <i>Advent Weekday</i> <i>St. Damasus I, Pope</i>	Isaiah 40:1-11; Matthew 18:12-14	Pastors	Tue II
Wednesday <i>OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE (Feast)</i>	Zecariah 2:14-17; Luke 1:26-38	Blessed Virgin Mary	Sun I
Thursday <i>Advent Weekday</i> <i>ST LUCY</i>	Isaiah 41:13-20; Matthew 11:11-15	Virgins or Martyrs	Thu II
Friday <i>Advent Weekday</i> <i>ST JOHN OF THE CROSS</i>	Isaiah 48:17-19; Matthew 11:16-19	Doctors or Pastors	Fri II
Saturday <i>Advent Weekday</i>	Sirach 48:1-4,9-11; Matthew 17:9a,10-13		Sat II
SUNDAY <i>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</i>	Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:10-18		SUN III

<p>DSA Status: \$12,451 paid, \$970 pledged of the required \$17,971. Priests Retirement Status: \$886 paid of the required \$5,614.</p>

Sunday	8:15 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm 7:00 pm	Confessions SUNDAY MASS: Pat Bryson Confessions SUNDAY MASS: Pro Populo SUNDAY MASS at WCU Student Center Rosary – Our Lady of Guadalupe – Fellowship Hall
Monday	9:00 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: William Newsom Morning Prayer Latino Apologetics in the Conference Center Rosary – Our Lady of Guadalupe – Fellowship Hall
Tuesday	9:00 pm	Procession– Our Lady of Guadalupe
Wednesday	12:00 am 4:45 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:15 pm	MIDNIGHT MASS: Our Lady of Guadalupe Confessions until 5:20 pm WEEKDAY MASS: Marina Diaz† Faith Formation Classes for K – 4 th grade Latino Readers’ Practice in the Church Faith Formation Classes for 5 th – 12 th grade
Thursday	9:00 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: Elliot Ramsey Morning Prayer RCIA Latino Choir Practice in the Church
Friday	9:00 am After Mass 9:30 am 5:30 pm 6:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: Kate Blessing Confessions Adoration until 10:30 am Confessions until 6:30 pm Holy Hour of Adoration
Saturday	9:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am 12:00 pm 5:45 pm 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: Special Intention – Hunter Family Morning Prayer Lay Carmelites – OPEN HOUSE Hispanic Day of Recollection and Concert Confessions until 6:45 pm MISA EN ESPANOL: Emelia Limon-Mendez†
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