

Our Lady Queen Of the Americas Church

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December 22, 2019



4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

"She will bear a son and
you are to name him Jesus,
because he will save his
people from their sins."
- Mt 1:21

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM

Sunday Morning: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Holy Days and Holidays: 8:00 AM; Vigil: 6:30 PM

WEEKDAY Schedule: Monday—Friday

6:30 am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

6:45 am Vigils

7:15 am Lauds (Morning Prayer)

7:35 am Holy Rosary

7:50 am Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

8:00 am Holy Mass

SAT, DEC 21

5:00 PM

SAINT PETER CANISIUS

Jerika Bolen † (Bey Family)

SUN, DEC 22

8:00 AM

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Robert Prenatt † (William & Pat White)

10:30 AM

Levio J. Baldarelli, Sr. † (Bill & Sandy Eldridge)

MON, DEC 23

8:00 AM

SAINT JOHN OF KANTY

Fred Cunningham † (OLQA Faith Formation)

TUE, DEC 24

8:00 AM

LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY

Kenneth Carter †

5:00 PM

Friends and Relatives

10:00 PM

Francis Peronish † (Gene & Pat Saeger)

WED, DEC 25

8:00 AM

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

Tom Mailliard † (Betty Turner & Mailliard Brothers)

THU, DEC 26

8:00 AM

SAINT STEPHEN

Robert Prenatt † (William & Patricia Wise)

FRI, DEC 27

8:00 AM

SAINT JOHN, APOSTLE

Sylvester Miller-birthday (M/M Leonard Tomaszewski)

12:00 Noon

Jacob Smith †

SAT, DEC 28

5:00 PM

THE HOLY INNOCENTS

Ralph Carapellotti † (Bill & Paula Greco)

SUN, DEC 29

8:00 AM

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Frederick Chelton †

10:30 AM.

Robert & Greta Prenatt † (Gene & Pat Saeger)

Rev. Fr. David Carter, Pastor

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9AM—3PM

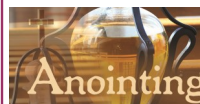
CLOSED FRIDAY

BULLETIN DEADLINE

BY 3:00 PM, Monday

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30—4:30 PM, or by request



Please phone the Church Office if you have family members in the hospital, or who are seriously ill, or elderly, and are confined to their homes. It is important that all of our sick be anointed by a priest, on a regular basis. I am always available to anoint our sick

SACRAMENTS OF MARRIAGE & BAPTISM

Call Parish Office for information.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Call the Parish office (form on back of bulletin)

ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Individuals interested in learning about the Catholic Church and/or becoming Catholic, please contact the Parish office. Inquiries welcomed at any time.

SISTER PARISH

St. Anthony of Padua, Tekit, Yucatan, Mexico; St. Isidore, Ochil; Our Lady of the Assumption, Mama; St. John the Baptist, Sabacche



Please remember those who are sick and suffering, especially those who are in the hospital. We pray that they may be restored to health through the grace of God. We also pray for our elderly parishioners who are homebound and in nursing care facilities. May our prayers give them courage and strength. Call 814-382-8765 with your prayer requests.

The Week Ahead December 22 thru 28, 2019

SUN, Dec 22

5-7:30 PM Muppet's Christmas Carol movie with popcorn and pizza



Holiday Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve 8:00 AM
5:00 PM
10:00 PM
Christmas Day 8:00 AM
New Year's Eve 6:30 PM
New Year's Day 8:00 AM

PLEASE SIGN-UP for the Holiday ministries.

We will need altar servers, lectors, eucharistic ministers and ushers for all of the masses listed above.

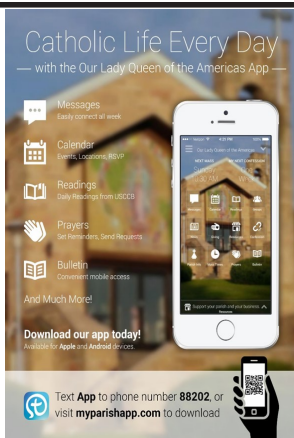
Sign-up sheets are located in the Sacristy.

Please take the time to volunteer for these very special holiday masses.

Download Our New Parish App!

Our new Our Lady Queen of the Americas app is now available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages via Facebook or Twitter. Also enjoy a bunch of additional features like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone before Mass or Confession, and much more.

Help foster a stronger parish life at Our Lady Queen of the Americas and better engage the New Evangelization



In Loving Memory

THOSE WHO ARE
FOREVER IN OUR
HEARTS TODAY
AND ALWAYS

Mass be said at OLQA for the repose of the soul of JACOB SMITH who recently died in a hunting accident. We invite all friends and parishioners to a special mass being celebrated at

12 o'clock noon
Friday December 27th.

The office will be closed this holiday season beginning December 19th and I will return January 6th. Wishing you all the most blessed Christmas and a healthy and happy New Year



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2019 Campaign
Mar 3, 2019 thru Jan 31, 2020

CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Diocesan Goal: \$42,508.00
Pledged to date: \$51,273.00
Amount Received to Date: \$40,953.00



SUE DREXLER, #173, was the lucky winner of week #17 of our "300 Club" for \$100. Congratulations, Sue!

The Blessings Of
Christmas
PEACE★HOPE★JOY★LOVE



Vicki Leap, June Murray,
Tim Bost, Joe Brancato,
Dan Corner, Rich Gero,
Jim McAnalley, Amanda Sovitsky



The Christmas Wafer, the Oplatek
The word Bethlehem means "House of Bread". The breaking of the bread is a sign of

charity, unity and friendship. Religious family traditions and customs bring the truths of Faith into the home. A Wafer bearing a simple design commemorative of Christ's birth is broken by the head of the family and distributed to each member. Family customs remind us that we seek and obtain salvation with the help of others at all times.

The Christmas Wafer is available after all masses

PARENTS, if you have a child in **college** the Altar Rosary Society is planning their annual "Reach-Out" to our parish students program. If you would like your son or daughter to be a recipient of this gift giving program, please forward names and **school** addresses to olqaooffice@zoominternet.net or 814-382-7252.

31 Club—Please pray for vocations...

23rd: E Pieszak
24th: R A Cooper
25th: M A Shay
26th: M Staahl
27th: B Daube
28th: R A Cooper
29th: R A Cooper

If you would like to join the 31 Club, call Terry Conlin @ 814-720-6041.



**PLEASE REMEMBER YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FINDING
YOUR OWN REPLACEMENT**

DECEMBER		ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	USHERS	GREETERS
SAT	5:00 PM	C Kiser R Kiser M Longoria H Morini	M B Jacobs V Valentine	T Donegan D Jacobs B Morini L Wasson	R Bazylak, Sr B Greco P Greco J Haylett	P Greco
SUN	8:00 AM	G Cole P Karastury P Karastury	P Hilton D Vernesoni	G English T English J Treacy	R Bullock-Reese R Garnet S Miller K Novosel	R Garnet
SUN	10:30 AM	J Burchard Sam Burchard S Burchard R Carlson	K Slyczak G Ellis	T Bost M Gross P Simonetta S Simonetta	J Arnett D Perfett S Uzelac N Uzelac	J Arnett
OFFERING COUNTERS		Dec 1 K Ittel J Elwell	Dec 8 J Smock J Elwell	Dec 15 M Staahl R Bullock-Reese	Dec 22 L Helch J Smock	Dec 29 P Hilton J Smock

BIRTHDAYS

Dec 22: Tracey Chuey
Dec 23: Russell Terregino, Denise Valentine,
Natalie White
Dec 24: JoAnn Elwell, James McAnalley
Dec 26: Mary Burchard
Dec 27: Cynthia DeMarco
Dec 28: Sylvester Miller

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Dec 28: Thomas & Amanda Sovisky (1)

*If you find an error in any of these listings, please call the office
to update your records. Thank you*



For more information,
or an appointment
contact
Amanda Sovisky

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December

SUN, Dec 22	5—7:30 PM Movie Night, Muppet's Christmas Carol Popcorn & Pizza
SUN, Dec 29	NO CLSS UNTIL JANUARY 5, 2020

ADVENT SUNDAYS

In an attempt to bring peace and family time to your Advent season, we are once again hosting a series of events on Sundays for families of all ages to attend!

Whether you are a young family or you are "empty nesters", we invite you to celebrate Advent with our parish family!

Join us for the special events listed above in December.



Readings for the Week

<<http://www.usccb.org/bible/books-of-the-bible>

Question:

What's the story behind the Advent wreath?

Candles remind us that Christ is the light of the world, the One who "shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." We use four candles to represent each week of Advent. Traditionally they come in the liturgical colors of the season. Purple has historically represented penance and sacrifice. We see the same color for the season of Lent. On the third Sunday of Advent, however, we light a rose color. The priest will wear rose vestments at Mass. This is Gaudete Sunday. *Gaudete* means "rejoice" in Latin. On the third Sunday of Advent, we're roughly halfway through the season. The Church chooses the midpoint to remind us to celebrate in the midst of our anticipation! Whatever the color and whatever the day, the Advent wreath is a beautiful practice to focus our attention on Christ's coming at Christmas.



The 2020 calendars have once again been provided by Dickson

Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc and are now available at the doors of the Church.

Thank you, Rocco Tedesco



KNIGHTS KORNER

Keep Christ in
Christmas!
Have a
blessed holiday!



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