



Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish
Parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Medalla Milagrosa

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY
5 pm — Vigil

SUNDAY
8 am & 11 am

La Misa en Español — 2:30 pm

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY
10 am

WEDNESDAY
6 pm

HOLY DAYS
Check Bulletin

PARISH CONTACTS

CLERGY

CARMEN A. D'AMICO
Pastor

ANTON V. MOBLEY
Permanent Deacon

PARISH STAFF

ROSALIE ECKELS
Religious Education Director

JENNIFER DERRICK
Music Director & Organist

RACHEL KROFCHECK
Youth Pastor

ELENA ALARCON
Coordinator of Hispanic Ministry

MARY ANN LECCI
Parish Secretary

DON ROSS
Coordinator of Ministries

ANDREW JAMES
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DEAN GINDLESPERGER
Maintenance, Sat.-Sun.

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Diocesan Abuse Hotline	1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Coordinator
ED HOLMES 724-886-1484
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FIRST SUNDAY

OF
Advent

Watch therefore: you do not know
 when the lord of the house is coming,
 whether in the evening, or at midnight,
 or at cockcrow, or in the morning.

Mark 13:35



DECEMBER 3, 2017

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 For suspected child abuse, call 1-888-808-1235 AND the State of Pennsylvania child abuse number: 1-800-932-0313

DAY / TIME	CONFESSIONS / EVENTS	OBSERVANCES / MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2		FIRST SATURDAY; BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	
12 :30 pm—5:00 pm 4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Holy Name Advent, Retreat Church Hall Confessions Mass	Richard J. Bandi +, Anniversary, req. Rose & Doug DiNardo	Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3		FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
8:00 am 9:00 am—10:30 am 11:00 am—1:30 pm 11:00 am 1:30 pm—2:30 pm 2:30 pm	Mass CCD at CCD Center Children's Christmas Choir Practice Mass Spanish CCD Spanish Mass	Allen Pollus +, Anniversary, req. Wife, Fran; Daughter, Michelle; Grand Daughter, Gabriella Doris Volen +, req. Bob & Philomena Chuey Parishoners	Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37
MONDAY, DECEMBER 4		MONDAY IN TE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT; ST. JOHN DAMASCENE	
10:00 am 10:45 am 10:00 am—12 noon 4:30 pm—6:30 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm	Mass Miraculous Medal Novena ESL Class Church Hall ESL Class Church Hall Steeler Party Doors Open at CCD Center MM Youth Group at St. Hilary	Anthony D'Amico + , req. Family	IS 2:1-5, PS 122:1-2, 3-4B, 4CD-5, 6-7, 8-9, SEE PS 80:4, MT 8:5-11
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5		TUESDAY OF THE FIRST WEEK IN ADVENT	
10:00 am	Mass	Edward & Jennie Massanga +, req. Massanga Family	IS 11:1-10, PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17, LK 10:21-24
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6		WEDNESDAY IN THE FIRST WEEK IN ADVENT; ST. NICHOLAS	
6:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Mass Christian Mothers Christmas Dinner RCIA Rectory Basement	Elmer Sobansky +, req. Marolyn Piacenza	IS 25:6-10A, PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6, MT 15:29-37
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7		THURSDAY IN THE FRIST WEEK IN ADVENT; ST. AMBROSE	
10:00 am 5:00 pm 6:30 pm—8:30 pm	Mass Vigil at St. Hilary ESL Class at CCD Center	Henry Bills +, req. A Friend	IS 26:1-6, PS 118:1 AND 8-9, 19-21, 25-27A, IS 55:6, MT 7:21, 24-27
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8		THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION; HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION	
7:30 am 10:00 am 12 noon 7:00 pm	Mass Mass Mass Bilingual Mass	Frances Seward +, req. Alice Teagarden	GN 3:9-15, 20, PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4, EPH 1:3-6, 11-12, SEE LK 1:28, LK 1:26-38
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9		SATURDAY IN THE FIRST WEEK IN ADVENT; ST. JUAN DIEGO	
4:00 pm 5:00 pm	Confessions Mass	John Pagano +, req. Lorie Rydzak Family	IS 30:19-21, 23-26, PS 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, IS 33:22, MT 9:35-10:1, 5A, 6-8
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10		SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	
8:00 am 11:00 am 2:30 pm	Mass Mass Spanish Mass	Holy Name Society, req. Members Daniel Moroco +, Birthday, req. Deb & Family Parishoners	IS 40:1-5, 9-11, PS 85:9-10-11-12, 13-14, 2 PT 3:8-14

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

OS CUMPLEAÑOS DE ESTA SEMANA



Susan Beatty, Ken Churney, Lynda Dzubinski, Jay Moss, Louis Reda, Frank Zatta, Louise Glivic, David Lipinski, Amelia Pomfret, Jason Sopiak, Barbara Tordella, Mary Alice Wojcuich, Joyce Arnal, Natalee Burns, Gina Boggio, Dennis Liebegott, Antonio Navarro, Andrea Dindak, Alexander Hancher, Rolf Hilden, Joyce Ihrig, Parker Makowski, Thomas Berton, Chase Kostelnik, M. Sean Merkle, Douglas Rush, David Vincent, William Carroll, Jennifer Lucas and Sara Setto.

Prayer for the First Week of Advent: Lord our God, we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ: he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples, he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us, he is the Savior of every nation. Lord God, let your blessing come upon us as we light the candles of this wreath. May the wreath and its light be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation. May he come quickly and not delay. We ask this through Christ our Lord.



PARISH AND DIOCESE ANNOUNCEMENTS



On Mission for the Church Alive

Christ, the Unconventional King- Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. What a magnificent title for the God who created us and loves us to the end. Of course, Christ is the most unconventional king. Instead of being born in a palace, he was born

among the animals in a manger. Instead of the security of soldiers and guards, he was accompanied by twelve simple men. Instead of being crowned with gold and jewels, he was crowned with thorns. And, as today's Gospel reminds us, he did not want his face etched on coins or framed on walls, but instead wanted to be seen in the faces of those most in need. While Christ's kingship is unconventional, his reign over us is effective as he lovingly shepherds us towards the kingdom. On Mission for the Church Alive invites us to seek new and, at times, unconventional ways to reach out to our sisters and brothers and strengthen our relationships with each other and with our Lord and King. As Christ reigns in our hearts and in the world, may he shepherd us as we work to fulfill his mission of love.

Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and stay informed.

The Pittsburgh Diocesan Council of Catholic Women

The Pittsburgh Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invite all women to an Advent Season Day of Reflection entitled: **Women living with Joy: Preparing the Way of the Lord on Saturday, December 9, 2017 at St. Paul Seminary O'Connor Hall, 2900 Noblestown Rd, Pittsburgh.** Guest Speaker, Holly McIlwain, Praise and Adoration with Father Richard J. Zelik, OFM Cap., with several priests available for confession. The day will conclude with a 4:00 pm. Vigil Eucharistic Celebration presided by Bishop David A. Zubik. Fair Trade items and religious gifts, basket raffle, music and fellowship. Offering \$25.00. With questions, email pghdccw@gmail.com or all Bernadette at 412-563-3857. RSVP required. All are welcome.

CHRISTMAS DISCERNMENT RETREAT

How can you be equipped to boldly go where the Lord is calling you? College and post-college men, don't miss the Christmas Discernment Retreat, December 15-17, 2017 at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center. Come to deepen your relationship with Christ, seek to know your vocation, and learn more about discerning a vocation to the priesthood.

The weekend will include Mass, Adoration, conferences, opportunity for Confession, and solid brotherhood. No cost. Must be 18 or older.

Visit PGHPriest.com by December 8th to register.

CHRISTIAN MOTHERS CHRISTMAS DINNER

To all Christian Mothers who plan on attending this year's Christmas Dinner, and did not get to sign up at the November 8th meeting:

The dinner is on December 6th at 6:00 PM, in the CCD Center. Tickets are \$17 each.

You are able to sign up and make payment arrangements by contacting Chair Ladies,

Julie Albright at 724-514-7701 or Heather Daddea at 724-462-5334.

Please include any dietary restrictions you or your guest may have. Payments must be received by November 26th. Thank you for your cooperation.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



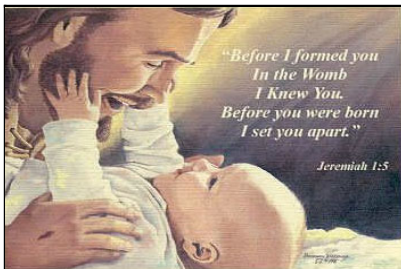
All children and families are invited to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal annual Pancake Breakfast with Santa. The Breakfast will be on

Saturday, December 16, 2017 from 8-11 am. in the Church Hall. There will be a little gift for each child. Please come celebrate Christmas with a good breakfast and a fun morning with fellow parishioners.

DATE CHANGE FOR THE ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE

The Annual Pro-Life March has had a date change. The new date is Friday, January 19, 2018. We will leave Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church at 6:00 am. We will be returning approximately 11:00 am.

The cost is \$10 for adults. For more information or to register, please, contact Jan Chehovin at 724-344-1736.



Average Weekly Expense	\$ 7,100.00	Parish Share Goal 2017	\$ 79,162.00
Offertory Sunday November 19, 2017	\$ 5,536.50	Parish Share as of November 19, 2017	\$ 42,510.00
Deficit	\$ 1,536.50	E-Offering for October 2017	\$ 2,460.00

Anything collected over our Parish Share assessment will go into our savings.