



**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  
*Maintenance, Mon-Fri*

DEAN GINDLESPERGER  
*Maintenance, Sat.-Sun.*

**PARISH PHONE NUMBERS**

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Diocesan Abuse Hotline	1-888-808-1235

Safe Environment Coordinator  
ED HOLMES 724-886-1484  
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**THIRD SUNDAY**

OF  
*Advent*

As the earth brings forth its plants,  
and a garden makes its growth spring up,  
so will the Lord God make justice and praise  
spring up before all the nations.

Isaiah 61:11



**DECEMBER 17, 2017**

DAY / TIME	CONFESSIONS / EVENTS	OBSERVANCES / MASS INTENTIONS	READINGS
<b><u>SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16</u></b>		<b><u>SATURDAY IN THE SECOND WEEK IN ADVENT</u></b>	
8:00 am —11:00 am 4:00 pm 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Pancake Breakfast with Santa CCD Center Confessions Mass Posada in the Church	Katherine Mruk +, req. Sylvia Altieri	SIR 48:1-4, 9-11, PS 80:2AC AND 3B, 15-16, 18-19, LK 3:4, 6, MT 17:9A, 10-13
<b><u>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17</u></b>		<b><u>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</u></b>	
8:00 am 9:00 am—10:30 am 11:00 am 2:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Mass CCD in the CCD Center Mass Spanish Mass Ukrainian Liturgy: Reception following in Church Hall Posada in Church	John, Marie, & Nora Carroll +, req. Children  Joseph & Elizabeth Chehovin +, Christmas, req. Children Parishioners	IS 61:1-2A, 10-11, LK 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54, 1 THES 5:16-24, IS 61:1 (CITED IN LK 4:18), JN 1:6-8, 19-28
<b><u>MONDAY, DECEMBER 18</u></b>		<b><u>MONDAY IN THE THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT</u></b>	
10:00 am 10:45 am 10:00 am—12 noon 4:30 pm—6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Mass Miraculous Medal Novena ESL Class Church Hall ESL Class Church Hall Posada in Church	Ann Orbin +, req. Stelzer Family	JER 23:5-8, PS 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19, MT 1:18-25
<b><u>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19</u></b>		<b><u>TUESDAY IN THE THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT</u></b>	
10:00 am 7:00 pm	Mass Posada in Church	Maria Giacomo & Lawrence Oliveri +, Req. Virginia	JGS 13:2-7, 24-25A, PS 71:3-4A, 5-6AB, 16-17, LK 1:5-25
<b><u>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20</u></b>		<b><u>WEDNESDAY IN THE THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT</u></b>	
10:00 pm 11:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Mass Staff Meeting at CCD center Mass RCIA Rectory Basement Posada in Church	Dan Moroco +, req. Wife, Deb	IS 7:10-14, PS 24:1-2, 3-4AB, 5-6, LK 1:26-38
<b><u>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21</u></b>		<b><u>THURSDAY IN THE THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT</u></b>	
10:00 am 7:00 pm	Mass Posada in Church	Elmer Sobansky +, req. Doug & Rose Dinardo	SG 2:8-14, PS 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21, LK 1:39-45
<b><u>FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22</u></b>		<b><u>FRIDAY IN THE THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT</u></b>	
9:00 am—11:00am 10:00 am 10:45 am 7:00 pm	Food Pantry Delivery between 9am-11am Mass Divine Mercy Posada in the Church	Elmer Sobansky +, req. Beanie Angott	1 SM 1:24-28, 1 SAMUEL 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8ABCD, 1:46-56
<b><u>SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23</u></b>		<b><u>SATURDAY IN THE THIRD WEEK IN ADVENT</u></b>	
9:00 am —11:00 am 11:30 am—12:30 pm 4:00 pm 5:00 pm 6:00 pm	Food Distribution Food Pantry Food Distribution Latino Community Confessions Mass Pastorella in Church, Celebration following in Church Hall	Richard Stelzer +, Christmas, req. Stelzer Family	MAL 3:1-4, 23-24, PS 25:4-5AB, 8-9, 10 AND 14, LK 1:57-66
<b><u>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24</u></b>		<b><u>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS EVE</u></b>	
8:00 am 11:00 am 2:30 pm 5:00 pm 8:00 pm	Mass Mass Spanish Mass Christmas Eve Mass in English Christmas Eve Mass in Spanish	Ann Orbin +, req. Wesley Martincic Mira Simonini +, Christmas, req. Cox & Simonini Families Parishioners	2 SM 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16, PS 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29, ROM 16:25-27, LK 1:38, LK 1:26-38
<b>BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK</b>		<b>OS CUMPLEAÑOS DE ESTA SEMANA</b>	
Emily Cerciello, Michael Connolly, Janice Fiorino, Andrew Lorenzi, Andrew Miller, Matthew Oblock, Joanna Renko, Diane Spyra, Tanya M. Timko, Sharon Dubiel, Gregory Felton, Jack H. Lucas, Leslie Corson, Deloris Coyle, James Horvath Jr., George Alberto Leon, Pablo Melena, Katelyn J. Waugh, Patricia Wilson, Kristy M. Hoffman, Aaron Manges, Austin Mruk, Hannah C. Nawrocki, Noreen Ranallo, Chad Roberts, Jennifer Yanni, Stanley E. Brunner, Robert Cashdollar, Terry Hillebrand, Andrew K. Lorenzi, Frances Marino, Jake Sauer, Brenda Alvarez, Mary Kay			
<b>Average Weekly Expense</b>	<b>\$ 7,100.00</b>	<b>Parish Share Goal 2017</b>	<b>\$ 79,162.00</b>
<b>Offertory Sunday, December 3, 2017</b>	<b>\$ 5,918.50</b>	<b>Parish Share as of November 26, 2017</b>	<b>\$ 43,221.00</b>
<b>Deficit</b>	<b>\$ 1,181.50</b>	<b>E-Offering for October 2017</b>	<b>\$ 2,460.00</b>
<b>Anything collected over our Parish Share assessment will go into our savings.</b>			

## Christmas Eve and Christmas Mass Schedule

### Fourth Sunday of Advent

**December 24, 2017**

8 am & 11 am

Readings:

2 SM 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16

PS 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29

ROM 16:25-27

LK 1:38

LK 1:26-38



Fourth Sunday in Advent

### Christmas Eve Masses

**December 24, 2017**

5 pm in English & 8 pm in Spanish

Readings:

IS 62:1-5

PS 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29

ACTS 13:16-17, 22-25

MT 1:1-25



### Christmas Day Mass

**December 25, 2017**

10 am

Readings:

IS 52:7-10

PS 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6

HEB 1:1-6

JN 1:1-18



### AUTHENTIC HAPPINESS: A High School Retreat

Have you ever allowed God to speak to you through silence? What does it mean to find Him as the source of your authentic happiness? Find out through Authentic Happiness: A High School Silent Retreat. Father Mike Ackerman will lead this retreat for high school men, February 3-4 at Martina Spiritual Renewal Center. It will include Mass, adoration, dynamic talks, and solid brotherhood. **No cost.**

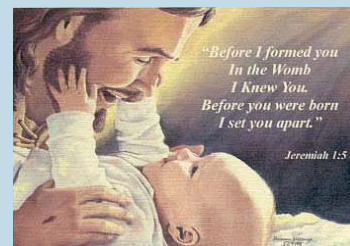
To register, visit [PGHPriest.com](http://PGHPriest.com) by January 22, 2018.

### RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Respect Life Ministry is looking for new members! We meet the 3rd. Thursday of the month at 6:00 pm in the Church Hall. ALL are welcome to join us!

### ANNUAL PROLIFE MARCH

The Annual Pro-Life March in **Washington D.C.** will be on Friday, January 19, 2018. We will leave the church at 6 am and return at approximately 11:00 pm. The cost is \$10 for adults.



For more information or to register, please contact:  
Jan Chehovin at 724-344-1736.



Today is Gaudete Sunday when we shift our reflection from "the Lord is coming" to "the Lord is near." Rejoice as you light the pink candle on your Advent wreath. You are more than half way to Christmas!

**Prayer for the Third Week of Advent:** "With our whole heart, our whole soul, our whole mind, with our whole strength and fortitude, with our whole understanding, with all our powers, with every effort, every affection, every feeling, every desire and wish, let us love the Lord God. Who has given and gives to each one of us our whole body, our whole soul and our whole life, Who has created, redeemed and will save us by His mercy alone, Who did and does everything good for us."

~ from **Advent and Christmas Wisdom** from  
**St. Francis of Assisi**