

# LOVE

*...blessed is the fruit  
of your womb.*

Lk 1:42

*...bendito el fruto  
de tu vientre.*

Lc 1,42

# AMOR



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## *This Week in our Parish*

**TUES. 24 DEC:** 4:00 PM: Mass ( English)  
7:00 PM: Mass ( Spanish)

**WED. 25 DEC:** 10:00 AM: Mass  
Office closed



### **21 & 22 December**

4:00 PM + Coletta Bonnaci  
+ Ralph Bonnaci  
+ Anthony DiRuggerio  
10:00 AM Parishioners  
12:30 PM + Porfirio Rodriguez, Jr.  
+ Porfirio Rodriguez, Sr.  
+ Gurubaksh Bhandari

### **24 December**

4:00 PM + Helen Lloyd  
7:00 PM + Hugh & + Peg Callahan

### **25 December**

10:00 AM + John & Mary Lesko  
Wedding Anniversary

### **28 & 29 December**

4:00 PM Parishioners  
10:00 AM + George Kidd  
12:30 PM + Robert & Marguerite Hogan

REST IN PEACE + Pattie Mosier

**Please pray for the sick:** Julia Martinez, Beverly Kosarko, Joan Krupa, Ruth Brilla, Ted Michols, Margaret Williams, Catherine McTighe, Anna Donahue, Michelle Triska, Lukas Whitney, Tracey Bowman, Celia Erlanson, Theresa Schutt, Pearl Beningo, Carl Vlnaty, James Harper, Hollie O'Malley, Tony Collova, Ashley Siers, Joan Campbell, Irma Maldonado, Lanse Fake, April Scheele, Robert Ashworth, Ray Frabotta, Mike Winkler, Sandra Lazar, Marissa Lazar, Phil Blados, Greg Vincent, Neal Ferguson, Barbara Rossi, Tom McTighe, Tony Tomecko, the Longan Family, Patty Wagar, Rosemary Forester, José Frausto, Jesse Wilson., Pat & Linda Racut, Jeff McBride, Marilyn Cowin, Jean DiRuggerio, Patty Tibaldi, Maryann Tomecko, Virginia Bowers, Cortez Campbell and Elly Jordan.

**Pease pray for those in Nursing Homes or Assisted Living:** Fr. Howard Ziemba, Fr. Elmer Marquard, Betts Skrha, Sr. Annette Amendolia, Joanne Teska, Robert Kerberle and Edith Rugan.

Dear parishioners and friends,

On Christmas Eve this year, Pope Francis will open the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica and thus officially begin the *Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope*. The document outlining the year is entitled *Spes non Confundit – Hope does not disappoint*. Announcing the Jubilee Year, he said “may hope fill our days”.

Of the three theological virtues (faith, hope, and charity), the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) says: “Hope is the theological virtue by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit” (#1817).

“The virtue of hope responds to the aspiration to happiness ... it takes up the hopes that inspire our activities and purifies them so as to order them to the Kingdom of heaven; it keeps us from discouragement; it sustains us during times of abandonment; it opens up our hearts in expectation of eternal beatitude. Buoyed up by hope, we are preserved from selfishness and led to the happiness that flows from charity” (#1818).

What a beautiful gift the church is giving us this Christmas and the year to follow. As we continue our pilgrim journey on this earth, we are assured that hope will not disappoint.

May God bless you and yours this Christmas and in the New Year, a year of hope!

Sincerely, Father Joseph H. Callahan

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

Tuesday, December 24, 2024  
 4:00 PM: Mass (English)  
 7:00 PM: Mass (Spanish)

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

Wednesday, December 25, 2024  
 10:00 AM: Mass (English)

**NEW YEAR'S EVE – VIGIL OF SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

Tuesday, December 31, 2024  
 4:00 PM: Mass (English)  
 7:00 PM: Mass (Spanish)

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

Wednesday, January 1, 2025  
 10:00 AM: Mass (English)

**FORTUNA FUNERAL HOME** has once again provided us with 2025 calendars in English and Spanish. We are grateful for their support.

**DONATION:** A matching gift of \$600.00 was received FCSLA, facilitated by Rich Golias. A donation in memory of Ray and May Ellen Frabotta was received from Julia DiFilippo.

**FOOD PANTRY:** The Food Pantry is in need of soups, stew, hot chocolate, shelf safe milk, PB&J, cold cereal & juice. Thanks so very much! If you prefer to make monetary donation use the Solidarity envelope & specify FOOD PANTRY.

**END OF THE YEAR DONATIONS** must be received in the office by December 31, 2024 to count for 2024.

**Last Week's Collection**

Weekly	\$ 2,176.25
Monthly	\$ 415.00
Maint. & Organ	\$ 641.00
Candles	\$ 173.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 10.00
Christmas	\$ 25.00
Flowers	\$ 167.00
Our Lady of Guadalupe	\$ 1,119.27
Immaculate Conception	\$ 523.00
Donations	\$ 200.00

**TOTAL \$ 5,449.52**  
**THANK YOU — ¡Gracias!**

**MINISTERIO HISPANO**

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Este año la navidad tiene un toque especial. Su Santidad Francisco va a abrir la puerta santa en la basílica San Pedro para iniciar un año jubilar “Peregrinos de Esperanza”. El mismo ha dicho “que nuestras días se llenan de esperanza,” y, “la esperanza nunca nos falla.”

Durante esta año jubilar, estaremos hablando mucho de la virtud de la esperanza, virtud que nos anima a seguir adelante inclusive cuando estemos luchando.

**¡BENDICIONES ESTA NAVIDAD!**

Atentamente en Cristo, Pbro. Joseph Callahan

**LA NAVIDAD**

**Martes, 24 de Diciembre**

**4:00 PM: Misa (Inglés)**  
**7:00 PM: Misa (Español)**

**Miércoles, 25 de Diciembre**

**10:00 AM: Misa (Inglés)**

**AÑO NUEVO**

**Martes, 31 de Diciembre**

**4:00 PM: Misa (Inglés)**  
**7:00 PM: Misa (Español)**

**Miércoles, 1 de Enero de 2025**

**10:00 AM: Misa (Inglés)**

**CLASES DE DOCTRINA Y DE LA**

**CONFIRMACION:** No hay clases esta semana por las vacaciones navideñas.

**REQUISITOS PARA BAUTIZAR**

1. Llenar la hoja de datos
2. Traer copia del acta de nacimiento
3. Traer copia del permiso del parroco si son de otra parroquia
4. Participar en la platica pre-bautismal
5. Seleccionar padrinos que son activos en la iglesia y comulgan con frecuencia.
6. Hablar con el Padre Jose para fijar la fecha del bautismo.

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