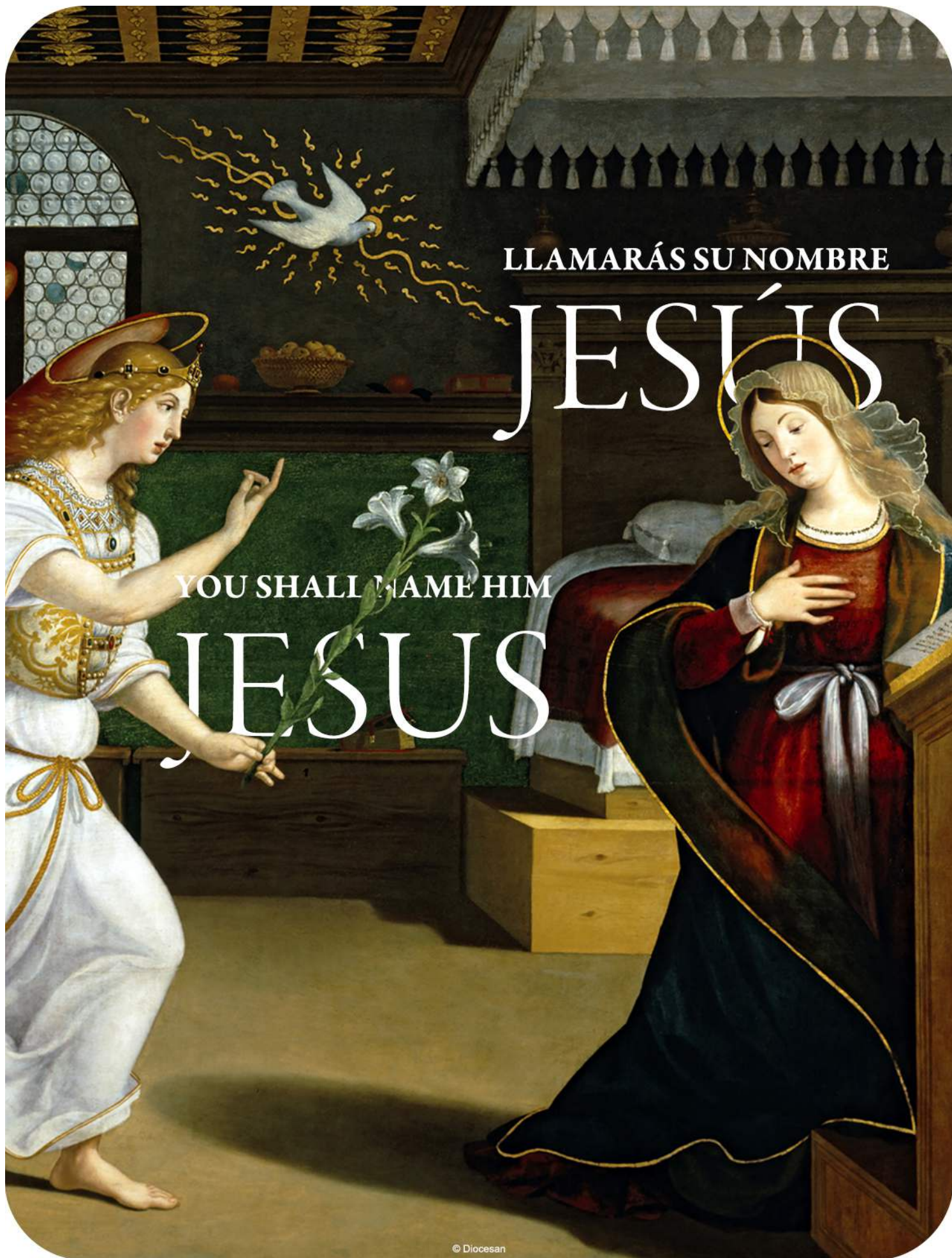




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Dear parishioners and friends

The Basilica of the Nativity of the Lord is built over the place where Jesus was born in Bethlehem. To enter this ancient church, one must pass through the small, four-foot-high *door of humility*. Just as the magi bowed as they approached the recently born child, pilgrims entering this sacred and historic place are forced to make the gesture of humility, to bow down.

Humility of course means being *close to the ground* or *down to earth*. Almighty God has given us an extreme example of humility in becoming a human person. And even more of an example by choosing to be born in conditions of extreme poverty. Humility is a virtue, a way of life that every Christian hopes and prays will mark their lives. Saint Augustine famously said, “the way to Christ is first through humility, second through humility, and third through humility”. The door of humility in Bethlehem reinforces this simple and profound spiritual insightful challenge.

As we celebrate the birth of the Lord and conclude this year, our hearts are troubled. Senseless wars continue to rage in parts of the world. More people die of hunger each day. We see an increase in mass shootings of innocent people, including children in school and people in houses of worship. Political polarization seems insurmountable. Public discourse has reached rock bottom. So often leaders call for a lowering *of the temperature*.

Contemplating the birth of the Lord invites us to recognize that the temperature will be lowered when individual lives and the life of all human beings is motivated and directed by humility, the way to Christ as Augustine says. Celebrating the birth of the Prince of Peace fuels hope that humility will open the door to respect, harmony, and peace.

Blessings on you and yours this Christmas and New Year,

Sincerely, Father Joseph H. Callahan

This Week in our Parish

SUN. 21 DEC.: 11:00AM: OCIA

WED. 24 DEC.: 4:00PM: Christmas Eve Mass (Eng)
7:00PM: Christmas Eve Mass (Sp)

THUR. 25 DEC.: 10:00AM Christmas Mass (Eng)

FRI. 26 DEC.: Office Closed

SAT. 27 DEC.: 10:00 AM: Collection Counting



20 & 21 December

4:00 PM: + Eleanor Jordan
10:00 AM: + Serafina Chavez
+ Florencio Villanueva
+ Manuel Villanueva
+ Antonia Gomez
12:30 AM: Parishioners

24 December

4:00 PM: +Helen Lloyd
7:00 PM: +Fr. Tom Flynn

25 December

10:00 AM: +Peg & +Kelly Callahan

27 & 28 December

4:00 PM: +Joan Marie Klir
10:00 AM: +Francis & Dorothy Callahan
12:30 PM: Parishioners

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, , 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, Jesse Wilson., Linda Racut, Jeff McBride, Marilyn Cowin, Jean DiRuggerio, Patty Tibaldi. Maryann Tomecko, Virginia Bowers, Cortez Campbell, and Mary Therese Slota.

Pease pray for those in Nursing Homes or Assisted Living: Fr. Howard Ziemba, Fr. Elmer Marquard, Betts Skrha, Sr. Annette Amendolia, Robert Keberle, Rev. Leonard Obloy, Edith Rugan, Betty and Mary Lou Kocour, and Sr. Carmen Hocesvar.

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CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE - 2025

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CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday, December 25, 2025

10:00 AM: Mass (English)

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

Wednesday, December 31, 2025

4:00 PM: Mass (English)

7:00 PM: Mass (Spanish)

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Thursday, January 1, 2026

10:00 AM: Mass (English)

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La Navidad - 2025

Miercoles, 24 de Diciembre:

4:00 PM: Misa [Ingles]

7:00 PM: Misa [Español]

Jueves, 25 de Diciembre:

10:00 AM: Misa AM [Ingles]

Año Nuevo, Solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios

Miercoles 31 de Diciembre:

4:00 PM: Misa [Ingles]

7:00 PM: Misa [Español]

Jueves, 1 de Enero de 2026

10:00 AM: Misa [Ingles]

2026 CALENDARS: We express our gratitude to FORTUNA FUNERAL HOME and the Fortuna family for providing the beautiful calendars!

CONGRATULATIONS/felicidades to Juan Ismael Velázquez Martínez who was baptized last week.

FOOD PANTRY: we are currently in need of mac & cheese, shelf safe milk, canned fruit, Ramen noodles and tuna. Thanks for you help at this time of even greater need for the poor.

CONFIRMATION CLASS the next class will be SUNDAY, January 11th from 2:15 to 4:15 p.m.

ADULT SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION CLASSES the next class is Sunday, January 4th from 11:00 - 12:15 a.m. in the parish house.

2025 DONATIONS must be received by December 31, 2025.

CONTRIBUTE ONLINE: The secure link is on the parish website: ourladyoflourdes-cle.com

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MINISTERIO HISPANO

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

Espero que todos pueden participar en las Misas Navideñas y del Año Nuevo:

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!FELIZ NAVIDAD!

Atentamente en Cristo, Pbro. Joseph Callahan

PLATICA PRE-BAUTISMAL: La próxima clase será en febrero.

LAS CLASES DE LA DOCTRINA: La próxima clase es el sábado, 10 de enero de 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

LAS CLASES DE CONFIRMACION la próxima es hoy 11 DE ENERO a las 2:15 – 4:15 p.m. en las aulas del sótano de la casa parroquial.

LAS CLASES DE PREPARACION SACRAMENTAL PARA ADULTOS han empezado. Entenderse con la Hna. Charlotte.

RETIRO MATRIMONIAL: 21-22 de febrero de 2026, en el Seminario. Costo: \$100.00 por pareja. Información: Simeon Recinos 216.262.5541, Victoria Torres: 216.925.8099.

YOUTH SUMMIT para Jovenes en High School: el Jueves 26 de Febrero 8:00 AM—2:00 PM. Ohio Expo Center 617 East 17th Ave. Columbus, OH 43211. Para registrarse: Llamar a Hortensia Rodriguez, 216.696.6525.

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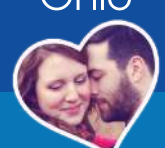
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