



**OUR LADY OF MERCY**

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**MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULE**

Sunday @ 8:00 am English & 12:00 pm Spanish  
Monday & Friday @ 8:00 am  
Wednesday @ 12:10 pm & 7:00 pm Spanish (Adoration @ 6:00pm)  
First Saturday of the month - 8:00 am  
Reconciliation: Wednesday 6:00-6:45pm or by appointment

**STAFF**

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**MASS & LITURGY SCHEDULE**

Saturday @ 4:30pm  
Sunday @ 10:30am  
Tuesday & Thursday @ 8:00am (Adoration @ 7:30am)  
Reconciliation: Tuesday & Thursday 7:30am - 8:00am  
and Saturday from 3:30-4:15pm or by appointment

**STAFF**

Rose Allshouse, Office Manager  
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## PASTOR'S NOTES

During this Advent season, we are encouraged to "prepare the way of the Lord." When I reflect on my own experience, one of the principal obstacles I encounter is "busyness." I can allow all the activities in my life to consume me. This is one of the "7 deadly sins." It is traditionally called, "Acedia." Acedia or sloth could be paraphrased as "spiritual laziness." In other words, we can become so busy with activity that we neglect our spiritual life. This is always a temptation. But we must make "time to be with the Lord" a priority in our life. Jesus wants to spend time with us in quiet reflection. This is the path to true intimacy with Jesus. How can I arrange my schedule to "spend time with Jesus?" This is one of the challenges of Advent. So this week, look at your schedule where can you make an appointment with Jesus? This is an essential way we can prepare the way of the Lord.

Sunday is December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Because it falls on a Sunday, the Holy Day of Obligation falls to Monday, Dec. 9. We will have an 8am, 12:10pm and 7pm bilingual at OLOM and a 4:30pm at St. Anthony. There will be NO Vigil Mass on Sunday evening.

Also this week on Thursday, Dec. 12, join our celebrate for the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Church doors open at 4:30am with the singing of Mañanitas at 5:30am and Mass at 6am. (Yes, that is AM 😊) All are welcome.

Two other special events that I would like to invite you. Saturday, December 14 beginning at 8:30 am at OLOM, we have a bilingual Advent morning of reflection. Sunday, December 15 at 6pm, join the St. Anthony Choir as they led us through Advent Vespers. Let us take time to pray together as we continue to prepare the way of the Lord.

Have a great week!

Fr. Keith

**THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE** arrangements should be made with the pastor one year prior to the wedding.

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST** is brought to the seriously ill and the aged monthly and Sundays by an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, if requested.

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** is celebrated three times a year. Parents should be attending Mass regularly and are expected to attend a pre-baptism class. Sponsor certificates must be received by the Parish Center before the Baptism is scheduled. Please contact your respective parish.

**PARISH REGISTRATION AND ADDRESS CHANGES:** New members are always welcome. Please notify your parish office to update your contact information.

**HOSPITAL OR NURSING HOME ADMISSION NOTIFICATION:**

Help us in our pastoral ministry to the sick by notifying your respective parish office when a loved one is admitted to a hospital or nursing home. Upon admission, please state the parish a person is a member.

## PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PREPARATION

## PREP

**Thanksgiving Break:** There will be no PREP Class on **Sunday, December 1st.**

**Christmas Break:** There will be no PREP classes on **Sunday, December 22nd, and Sunday, December 29th.**

## FAMILY PREP/CATECHESIS

**Family PREP/Catechesis Classes**

Family PREP/Catechesis Classes are held monthly on the second Sunday of the month at 9am in St. Anthony School.

Next Family PREP/Catechesis Session is on December 8th.

**Children's Liturgy**

We would like to welcome & invite all families to join us for our Children's Liturgy on Sunday, December 8th at 10:30am.

During the Children's Liturgy, our music & the homily will be directed toward our children, encouraging them to sing, to listen, and ponder God.



## ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Vesper Service**

On Sunday, December 15th, at 6:00pm at St. Anthony's Church

**Advent Penance Services**

Light the night! Bring your family to the Advent Penance Service & Adoration

Monday, December 16th

6:30-8:00pm in Our Lady of Mercy Church

Adoration at 6:30pm, Penance Service at

7:00pm, Benediction at 8:00pm

December 17th Confession 3pm-5pm at St. Anthony Church and

December 18th Penance Service 7:00pm at St. Jane Church

**Children's Christmas Eve Mass**

We would like to invite all of our families from St Anthony of Padua and Our Lady of Mercy to join us for our special **Christmas Eve Children's Liturgy at 6:30pm in St Anthony of Padua Church.** During the Christmas Liturgy, our music & the homily will be directed toward our children, encouraging them to sing, to listen, and to ponder God.

At 6:15pm, Children will be presenting the Nativity story before Mass and will sing a special Communion Meditation Song. We invite all children to attend a short **rehearsal date on Saturday, Dec 21st at 10:00 am** in the church.

## PARISH EVENTS

### READINGS

Monday 9	Genesis 3 Luke 1	9-15, 20 26-38
Tuesday 10	Isaiah 40 Matthew 18	1-11 12-14
Wednesday 11	Isaiah 40 Matthew 11	25-31 28-30
Thursday 12	Zechariah 2 Luke 1	14-17 39-47
Friday 13	Isaiah 48 Matthew 11	17-19 16-19
Saturday 14	Sirach 48 Matthew 17	1-4, 9-11 9a, 10-13
Sunday 15	Zephaniah 3 Philippians 4 Luke 3	14-18a 4-7 10-18

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### CHRISTMAS WAFERS

The beautiful custom of breaking and sharing Christmas Wafers at the Family Christmas meal was originated in Eastern Europe and is still practiced by many families today. The head of the family offers a brief prayer of thanksgiving to the Lord and then breaks and shares a piece with each member of the family. Christmas Wafers are available in OLOM parish office. A donation of \$4.00 per envelope would be appreciated.

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY LOTTERY TICKETS

Sunday thru Saturday/\$50 Daily Prize  
Two numbers per ticket January 1 - 31 2025  
Donation \$5.00 on sale in the rear of church



### EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL

"The Eucharist for me is healing. The Eucharist for me is peace. The Eucharist for me is my grounding. The Eucharist for me is his heart within me."



— Jonathan Roumie

### ADVENT VESPERS

Advent Vespers  
Sunday, December 15th at 6:00 PM  
Saint Anthony's Church



### WATCH "THE NATIVITY STORY"

Our Lady of Mercy Pro-Life Group will be hosting a showing of "The Nativity Story" At 3:00 PM on Sunday, December 29th in the social hall. All are invited. Refreshments will be served.

### ADVENT MORNING OF REFLECTION

Join us as we prepare our hearts for the coming of the Light of the World.

"Christ Be Our Light" Saturday, December 14th 8:30am - 12:30pm  
Our Lady of Merch Parish Center  
Prayer, Music, Discussion, and Reflections  
Lite refreshments will be provided.  
To register please call 610-252-7381

#### Mass Schedule:

#### Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, December 9th  
8:00 AM OLOM  
12:10 PM OLOM  
4:30 PM Saint Anthony  
7:00 PM Bilingual OLOM



### PLEASE SUPPORT THE ANNUAL FUND FOR RETIRED AND INFIRMED PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE OF ALLENTOWN

Please take advantage of the opportunity to offer support to the retired priests of our Diocese by helping provide for their care in retirement! Your donation will help serve those who have faithfully served us. You should have received a request letter in the mail within the last few days. You may return your gift in the mail or drop it in the collection basket at Mass. For more information visit the website [www.weloveourpriests.org](http://www.weloveourpriests.org). Thank you in advance for your generous support!

# ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH LIFE

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday, December 8</b>	
Alex Nagurney	10:30am
Anthony Vannicola Sr.	
<b>Monday, December 9</b>	
Mary Weiland	4:30pm
<b>Tuesday, December 10</b>	
Anne Spragle	8:00 am
Ronald Liccardi	
<b>Thursday, December 12</b>	
Paul Kranich	8:00 am
<b>Saturday, December 14</b>	
Christopher Piazza 21st Anniversary	4:30 pm
Natalie Piazza 4th Anniversary	
<b>Sunday, December 15</b>	
Placido Viglianti	10:30 am
Richard Martin	

## CANDLE INTENTIONS

- Sanctuary Candle:** Angelina Bisco
- Blessed Mother:** Natalie Piazza
- St. Joseph:** Christopher Piazza
- St. Anthony:** Nino Oieni
- St. Placido:** Deceased Members of the San Placido Society
- St. Anne:** Victoria Volkert

## PARISH PRAYER REQUESTS

Contact Valerie: luvstowrite2003@yahoo.com

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY	DECEMBER 14			4:30 PM
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	P. Titus			
<b>LECTOR</b>	J. DiGangi			
<b>E. MINISTERS</b>	J. Kavcak	J. Gensheimer	J. Schinstine	
<b>SERVERS</b>	M. Titus	M. Murgia		
<b>CANTORS</b>	OLOM Music Ministry			
SUNDAY	DECEMBER 15			10:30 AM
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	C. Minotti			
<b>LECTOR</b>	P. Smith			
<b>E. MINISTERS</b>	Sr. Donna	J. Allshouse	M. Gano	
<b>SERVERS</b>	J. Diaz	T. Diaz		
<b>CANTORS</b>	J. Fink			

## STEWARDSHIP

You may make donations directly to Saint Anthony's Church at [www.stanthonyeaston.com/giving](http://www.stanthonyeaston.com/giving). Please use your offering envelopes, which will be sent to your respective parish.

**Weekly Budget:** \$7,000.00

**November 24th:** \$4,054.00

**December 1st:** \$5,754.00

### In Sympathy

We remember the recently deceased & their loved ones in prayer with sympathy & love.

**Antonina DeFrancesca**  
**Margaret "Peggy" Zarbatany**  
**Mary Rizzo, sister of Deacon Charles DeBellis**

## COFFEE & THE WORD

Join us for Coffee and the Word on Tuesday mornings at the Gathering Place! We begin arriving following the 8 AM Mass (8:30 AM) for beverages and fellowship. The study begins at 9 AM where we delve into the readings for the coming Sunday liturgy. If you have any questions, contact Valerie at 484-264-3481 or leave a message at the Parish Center.



## BACKPACK PALS DONATION

Backpack Pals Donation of unsweetened applesauce (6 pack) begins in September. Our participation helps needy students and their families with food insecurities existing in the Easton School District. We are grateful for the support shown in the past from our parish and look forward to another successful and generous school year. Look for the blue collection bin in the vestibule next to the doors. Thank you!

## THE GIVING TREE

The Catholic Charities Giving Tree is once again in the rear of the church for the Advent Season. Please consider taking a tag from the tree and purchasing something for mothers in need. All donations should be returned by Christmas day. Thank you so much for your generosity.



### SILENCE!

*"Be still & know that I am God." - Psalm 46:10*  
**Please talk to God before Mass & to each other after Mass.**



# OUR LADY OF MERCY'S PARISH LIFE

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday, December 8</b>		
Charles & Mafalda McGarvey Charles Rivers		8:00 am
Lissatte Caro-Rosado Eugenio Tenchipe & Apolonia Vasquez		12:00pm (Spanish)
<b>Monday, December 9</b>		
Leonidas Barba The Souls in Purgatory		8:00 am
Runyon Family		7:00pm
<b>Wednesday, December 11</b>		
Gus & Florence Minardi		12:10 pm
Esposo Rivera Jose Noel DeJesus		7:00 pm (Spanish)
<b>Friday, December 13</b>		
The Souls in Purgatory		8:00am
<b>Sunday, December 15</b>		
Genevive Sarneski Frederica Kreidler		8:00 am
PM In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Fatima Carlos Martinez		12:00pm (Spanish)

## MASS INTENTIONS

Our deceased loved ones benefit from the prayers offered during Mass. If you would like to have a Mass said for one of your family members or friends, please call the parish office 610-252-7381 or stop in during our office hours. The requested donation is \$10.00.

## CANDLE & FLOWER INTENTIONS

**Blessed Mother Candle:** Helen Hodge

**Saint Joseph Candle:** Thomas Hodge

**Flowers:** Advent

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>DECEMBER 15</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>
<b>LECTOR</b>	Pat Clarke	
<b>E. MINISTERS</b>		
<b>GREETER</b>	Mike Seksinski	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>DECEMBER 16</b>	
<b>COUNTERS</b>	Larry & Pat Bleam – Sally Lerch	

## STEWARDSHIP

You may make donations directly to Our Lady of Mercy online at: [www.olomercy.com](http://www.olomercy.com) or use your weekly offering envelopes.

**Actual: November 24th: \$6,092.00**

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:30am-3:30pm

*Month at a Glance*

**Knitting Group** – 1:00 PM Tuesday weekly

**Tuesday Book Study** – 7:00 PM weekly Zoom

To join, Contact the Parish Office

**Sunday Book Study** – 9:00 AM weekly in the Social Hall

**Divine Mercy Cenacle** – 7:00 PM Monday, December 2nd

**Pro-Life Group** – 7:00 PM Tuesday, December 17th

**Women's Guild** – 4:30 PM Thursday, December 19th

**PAX - DEI Holy Hour** – 6:00 PM Friday weekly

**Safe Harbor Meal** – Tuesday, December 24th

To help, please contact the Parish

**Saint Monica Ministry Holy Hour** – 8:30 AM Saturday, January 4th

## WOMEN'S GUILD

The Women's Guild would like to thank you for your support of our recent fundraisers

Our Basket Raffle and Bake Sale raised \$3,037

Clothing Drive netted \$482.60

Hoagie Sale earned a profit of \$665

Thank you so much for your help and generosity.

We couldn't do this without the support of both parishes.

## SCRIP PROGRAM

The scrip Program is a vital form of fundraising for our parish.

Please consider purchasing gift cards for your everyday

needs as well as for gifts. The cards are available in the rear

of the church before and after Mass or in the parish office.

## LOOKING FOR A UNIQUE CHRISTMAS GIFT?

Our Lady of Mercy Women's Guild has extra copies of their

cookbook "Taste and See that the Lord is Good" They are attractive

and filled with 188 multicultural favorite recipes from our

parishioners as well as Father Keith. Cookbooks are available for

\$10 each. Please contact the parish office to get your copy today!

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## COMUNIDAD HISPANA

### ESCRITORIO DEL PASTOR

Durante este tiempo de Adviento, se nos anima a «preparar el camino del Señor». Cuando reflexiono sobre mi propia experiencia, uno de los principales obstáculos que encuentro es el «ajeteo». Puedo permitir que todas las actividades de mi vida me consuman. Este es uno de los «7 pecados capitales». Tradicionalmente se llama «Acedia». Acedia o pereza podría parafrasearse como «pereza espiritual». En otras palabras, podemos llegar a estar tan ocupados con la actividad que descuidamos nuestra vida espiritual. Esta es siempre una tentación. Pero debemos hacer del «tiempo para estar con el Señor» una prioridad en nuestra vida. Jesús quiere pasar tiempo con nosotros reflexionando en silencio. Este es el camino hacia la verdadera intimidad con Jesús. ¿Cómo puedo organizar mi agenda para «pasar tiempo con Jesús»? Este es uno de los retos del Adviento. Así que esta semana, mira en tu agenda dónde puedes concertar una cita con Jesús. Es una manera esencial de preparar el camino del Señor.

El domingo 8 de diciembre es la Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción. Debido a que cae en domingo, el Día de Obligación cae al lunes 9 de diciembre. Tendremos un 8am, 12:10pm y 7pm bilingüe en OLOM y un 4:30pm en San Antonio. NO habrá Misa de Vigilia el domingo por la noche.

También esta semana el jueves, 12 de diciembre, únase a nuestra celebración de la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Las puertas de la Iglesia abren a las 4:30am con el canto de las Mañanitas a las 5:30am y la Misa a las 6am. (Si, eso es AM 😊) Todos son bienvenidos.

Otros dos eventos especiales que me gustaría invitarlos. Sábado, 14 de diciembre a partir de las 8:30 am en OLOM, tenemos una mañana de Adviento bilingüe de reflexión. Domingo, 15 de diciembre a las 6 pm, unirse a la Coral de San Antonio, ya que nos llevó a través de las Vísperas de Adviento. Tomemos tiempo para orar juntos mientras continuamos preparando el camino del Señor. ¡Que tengan una buena semana!

P. Keith

**EL SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO** Si desea recibir el Sacramento del Matrimonio, comuníquese con el párroco al menos 6 meses antes de la fecha de la boda.

**LA SANTA EUCARISTÍA** es llevada a los enfermos graves y ancianos mensualmente y los domingos por un Ministro Extraordinario de la Eucaristía, si así lo solicita.

**EL SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO** Los Bautismos y clases bautismales se realizarán el primer domingo de mes y se alternarán todos los meses. Para más información por favor comunicarse con la oficina parroquial los miércoles o con el Diacono Jose Santos después de Misa. Por favor de registrar su hijo/a para ser bautizado por lo menos 3 meses antes de la fecha deseada.

**REGISTRO PARROQUIAL Y CAMBIOS DE DIRECCIÓN:** Los nuevos miembros son siempre bienvenidos. Por favor notifique a su oficina parroquial para actualizar su información de contacto.

**NOTIFICACIÓN DE ADMISIÓN AL HOSPITAL O CASA DE ANCIANOS:** Si un ser querido ingresa en el hospital, en una residencia de ancianos o está enfermo en casa, por favor notifíquelo al Centro Parroquial (610-252-7381).

### NOTICIAS DE PREPARACION

#### RECONCILIACIÓN / PRIMERA COMUNIÓN / CONFIRMACIÓN

Las clases de Preparación para la Educación Religiosa Parroquial (PREP) se ofrecen durante el año escolar para preparar a sus hijos para recibir los sacramentos. La Primera Comunión y Reconciliación se reciben cuando los estudiantes están en el 3er grado. Sin embargo, le pedimos que haya al menos 2 años de preparación antes de que un niño reciba los sacramentos. Los estudiantes de confirmación deben participar en las clases de 7º y 8º grado. Póngase en contacto con nuestra coordinadora de PREP la Sra. Karina Severino.

### NOTICIAS

*La Paz*



### SERVICIOS EN ESPAÑOL

La Misa: Domingo @ 12:00 pm / Miércoles @ 7:00 pm  
Confesiones: Miércoles @ 6:00 pm

**LA CAMPAÑA ANUAL 2024 PORQUE SOMOS CATÓLICOS**

¡La Campaña Anual 2024 Porque Somos Católicos ya está en marcha! Nuestro apoyo parroquial es una parte vital de este esfuerzo diocesano para servir a los niños y a las familias en nuestra propia comunidad y a lo largo de toda la Diócesis de Allentown. [www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org](http://www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org). ¡Gracias!

**DONACIONES LAS FLORES DEL ALTAR**

Las flores embellecen nuestro espacio sagrado de nuestra iglesia y son un regalo para Dios y quienes asisten la Misa. Las flores en el Santuario pueden marcar aniversarios, el nacimiento de un hijo, un matrimonio, bautismo, fallecimiento, o pueden usarse como expresión de alegría y donación en cualquier momento. Se hará un anuncio en la Misas del fin de semana señalando el memorial o ocasión por el cual. Actualmente la donación es de \$60. Si desea donar flores, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para reservar la fecha.

**LA IMPORTANCIA DE LA ADORACION EUCARISTICA**

La importancia de la Adoración Eucarística se manifiesta en el hecho de que la iglesia tiene un Ritual que la regula: El derecho de Exposición y Bendición Eucarística, esta es una extensión de la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento que ocurre en cada Misa: "He aquí el Cordero de Dios, he aquí el que quita el pecado de mundo. Bienaventurados los llamados a la cena del Cordero". La exposición del Santísimo Sacramento fluye del sacrificio de la Misa y sirve para profundizar nuestra hambre de Comunión con Cristo y el resto de la Iglesia. El Rito concluye con la bendición del ministro ordenando bendiciendo a los fieles con el Santísimo Sacramento.

**NUESTRAS PUERTAS ESTAN ABRIERTAS**

Todos los que deseen visitar para la oración privada son bienvenidos a pasar de lunes a jueves de 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Para acceder a la iglesia, por favor toque el timbre de la oficina parroquial.

## THE DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY

**DINE & DONATE FUNDRAISER**

TO BENEFIT ANGELIC SISTERS OF ST. PAUL

Wednesday, December 11th  
11:00 am to 7:00 pm

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BETHLEHEM 610-865-2013  
DINE IN OR TAKE OUT



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**AN ADVENT EVENING OF SCRIPTURE AND SONG**

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Music Ministry invites one and all to All Things in Her Heart: Musical Meditations on the Joyful Mysteries on Sunday, December 8, at 5:00 pm. Deepen your celebration of Our Lady's Immaculate Conception and the Rosary through this annual Advent Evening of Scripture and Song, sung by the Choir of St Elizabeth. Prelude music starts at 4:30. A free-will offering will be taken at the door. St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church is located at 618 Fullerton Avenue, Whitehall. All are welcome!

**NATIONAL RIGHT FOR LIFE MARCH BUS TRIP**

DATE: Friday, January 24th

DEPARTURE TIME: 7:30 am - PLEASE ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 7:15am

DEPARTURE LOCATION: St Jane Frances De Chantal Catholic Church - *There is a 6:30am mass at St. Jane's.*

DONATION: \$20.00 PER RIDER - PLEASE PAY IN ADVANCE TO HOLD A SEAT - Make Payment to Sacred Heart Church AND Mail to: Andrew Azan 3rd - PO Box 3278 - Bethlehem, PA 18017

COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS: I will look for a sponsor for these and we can enjoy this after mass

MEALS and REST STOPS: We will make 1 rest stop on way down to DC and 1 rest stop on the way back. If you want to eat lunch or dinner, please either brown bag or arrive back early at Union Bus Station.

DEPARTURE: 5:00 pm Union Station

**4TH ANNUAL CRUSADER CHRISTMAS**

Please join us at Notre Dame High School on Sunday, December 8th from 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM for our 4th Annual Crusader Christmas! Get your Christmas shopping completed early by attending our event! ND apparel, ornaments, crafts, prizes, and food items will be offered for cash/check and carry. Help us foster a sense of community while supporting our youth. All other proceeds will directly benefit NDHS's clubs and sports teams.

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