



ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

DECEMBER 9, 2018

2nd Sunday of Advent



2nd Sunday OF ADVENT

2° DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

A voice of one crying out in the desert:

*“Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.”*

- Lk 3:4

Ha resonado una voz en el desierto:

*Preparen el camino del Señor,
hagan rectos sus senderos.*

- Lc 3, 4

Pastoral Perspective

“OUR MOTHER AND THE MOTHER OF JESUS CHRIST”

BY MAGDA AVALOS AND AMY KETNER

Magda Avalos has been a St Mary parishioner for twelve years. Each year, for the nine days prior to the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, she wakes up early to pray the novena to Our Mother, together with other St. Mary parishioners. Beginning in candlelight at the back of the Church, these parishioners sing traditional Guadalupana songs to Our Lady. They journey together towards Mary (whose image is placed on the altar) just as a young Juan Diego journeyed up the mount to meet her centuries ago. They sing good morning to her, and the lights come up, for dawn has broken! Then they pray the rosary, and eventually sing their good-byes to Mary. It is a beautiful and intimate prayer experience that happens in these quiet morning hours.

Every year, Magda also participates in our Aztecan Dances to the Virgen - a much louder, but equally beautiful Guadalupana prayer experience. Magda helps to lead and organize the dancers in their practices for the months leading up to December 12, which is no small feat, as most of the dancers are young children newly learning these important traditions. Regardless of age, they practice hard to ensure that Mary is joyfully celebrated in the Feast Day mass.

After all, Mary has chosen to appear to the humble and the marginalized, and has empowered an indigenous boy to intercede on her behalf. What

a message of hope Mary brought to her people that day, and continues to bring us every day! This is why Magda wakes up early to pray, why she spends countless hours practicing the dances, and why she hands her traditions down to the next generation. Below are some of Magda's translated reflections on the importance of Our Lady in her life:

“Our Mother and the Mother of Jesus Christ.

Our Lady, the Virgen of Guadalupe.

She appeared on December 12, in the year 1531. She chose a humble, indigenous man, Juan Diego, to intercede for her before the bishop of those times, so that he would build a temple on the hill of Tepeyac. Her arrival fills us with great joy, as we have her as our protector of all lay Catholics.

Personally, I feel blessed because on July 21, 2012, Our Mother Mary of Guadalupe appeared in one of the windows at my house. It has been a beautiful experience. Many people have had the blessing of being able to appreciate this beautiful image. I don't have the words to express this blessing of welcoming her in my home.”

Come join us tomorrow, Tuesday and/or Wednesday morning at 6:30am for the remaining days of the novena, Las Mañanitas, in the Church. You are also welcome to the mass on Our Lady's

Feast – Wednesday, December 12.

Music begins at 6:30pm, the mass at 7pm, and the reception after.

These experiences are all in Spanish, but there are guides provided. They are very visual prayer experiences, and no Spanish is required to appreciate our parish community and Our Mother, the Mother of Jesus Christ!

Everyone is welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, Noon, 2:00 PM (Sp),
5:00 PM & 9:00 PM

DAILY

Monday-Thursday 5:10 PM
Friday 12:10 PM

OFFICE HOURS

Sunday	8:00 AM-9:00 PM
Mon-Thurs	9:00 AM-9:00 PM
Friday	9:00 AM-5:00 PM
Saturday	12:00 PM-3:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sunday 7:30 PM
Wednesday after 5:10 PM Mass
By appointment 734-663-0557

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nuestra señora de
GUADALUPE

12 - 12 - 2018

7 p.m. misa en español

*a continuación habrá una recepción
english mass guides provided*

*Las Mañanitas y Novena
Del 4 al 12 de dic. 6:30 a.m.*

LAS MAÑANITAS

DAILY AT 6:30AM | DEC 4-12 | CHURCH

45 minutes of song and prayer in Spanish leading up to the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, December 12.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

WED, DEC 12 | 7:00 PM

Spanish Mass celebrating the feast of "Our Lady of the Americas" English guides provided. Reception following Mass in Newman Hall.

MASS FOR VENEZUELA & CHRISTMAS CAROLS!

MISA POR VENEZUELA Y VILLANCICO

SAT, DEC 15 | 5:30 PM

All are welcome to join us in offering a (Spanish) mass for the people of Venezuela, who continue to suffer a severe economic and political crisis. Mass will be followed by Spanish Christmas Carols and a potluck in Newman Hall.

All are invited to join us on Saturday December 15 at 5:30pm for mass, followed by the reception in Newman Hall at 6:30pm.

A Look Ahead

MEETINGS & EVENTS: DEC 9-15

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

Choir Practice before each Mass		Music Room
Las Mañanitas y Novena	6:30 AM	Church+
Children's Liturgy	10:15 AM	Newman Hall
Family Faith Sac Prep	11:15 AM	Donnelly Hall
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd	11:15 AM	Rectory Lounge
ESL	12:45 PM	Newman Hall+
Hisp/Lat Children's Lit	2:00 PM	Whitman Room
Hisp/Lat Sac Prep	3:15 PM	Newman Hall+
co/mission	6:30 PM	Donnelly Room
High School Youth Group	6:30 PM	Rectory Dinning Rm
Reconciliation	7:30 PM	Confessional
Interfaith Lead Team	8:00 PM	Newman Room
Student Study Days	8:00 PM	Loyola Room

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

Las Mañanitas y Novena	6:30 AM	Church+
Student Study Days	ALL DAY	Loyola Room +
Centering Prayer	6:30 PM	Richard Room
Baptism Class	7:00 PM	Newman Hall
Born for Joy	7:00 PM	Monteith Room
Parish Bible Study	7:00 PM	Rectory Lounge

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

Las Mañanitas y Novena	6:30 AM	Church+
Student Study Days	ALL DAY	Loyola Room+
Pray the Rosary after Mass	5:45 PM	Church+
Catechist Planning	5:45 PM	Newman Hall
Guadalupe Dance Rehearsal	7:00 PM	Newman Hall
Catholic Thinkers Book	7:00 PM	Rectory Lounge

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Las Mañanitas y Novena	6:30 AM	Church+
Student Study Days	ALL DAY	Loyola Room+
SCC Women	9:30 AM	Rectory Lounge
SCC Jolene	4:30 PM	Newman Room
Prayer Team Meeting	6:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
Guadalupe Mass	7:00 PM	Church
Guadalupe Reception	8:00 PM	Newman Hall
REAL	8:00 PM	Rectory Lounge

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

Student Study Days	ALL DAY	Loyola Room+
Women of the Heart	10:15 AM	Donnelly Hall
Choir Practice (Ig.nite Mass)	4:15 PM	Music Room
Ig.nite Grab & Go	5:10 PM	Church+
Restore after Ig.nite	7:30 PM	Rectory Lounge

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

Student Study Days	ALL DAY	Loyola Room+
Mujeres Poderosas	10:30 AM	Rectory Lounge
Intern Formation	3:00 PM	Rectory Lounge
Graduation Mass	5:10 PM	Church, Rectory
Undergrad Christmas Party	7:00 PM	Newman Hall

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

Into the Light	7:45 AM	Rectory Lounge+
Student Study Days	ALL DAY	Loyola Room+
Christmas Pageant Rehearsal	9:00 AM	Church+
Student Study Days	ALL DAY	Loyola Room+
Mass for Venezuela + Carols	5:00 PM	Church

MASS INTENTIONS: DEC 9-15

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

8:30 AM	Mass for	Katherine Cambria
10:00 AM	Mass for	Michael Patterson
12:00 PM	Mass for	+Fung Oi
2:00 PM	Mass for	Marcos Klever Barba
5:00 PM	Mass for	+Kerianne Tupac
9:00 PM	Mass for	People of the Parish

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Frank Colombano
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11

5:10 PM	Mass for	+Helen Perry
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe

5:10 PM	Mass for	Johonna Pollack Hummel
7:00 PM	Mass for	Immigrants and Refugees

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

5:10 PM	Mass for	Marilyn Lanza
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

12:10 PM	Mass for	+Jim Montgomery
5:10 PM	Baccalureate Mass for U-M Graduates	

Grad Students and Young Professionals

GRADUATION MASS & RECEPTION

FRI, DEC 14 | 5:10 PM

Please join us to celebrate a Baccalaureate Mass honoring the December graduation of our undergrad and grad students. Open to graduates and their families. Mass at 5:10 PM followed by light refreshments. *Please wear your cap and gown and arrive by 4:45 PM for a class photo.*

Please RSVP to Danielle dkopin@smspnewman.org.

ADVENT PRAYER AND SOCIAL

MON, DEC 17 | 7:00 PM

Join your fellow grad students and young professionals to reflect on the Advent season as we approach Christmas. The night will begin with a prayer service at 7 pm at St. Mary's, after which we will head out to a local restaurant or bar to celebrate the upcoming holiday together.

For more information or to be added to our email list, contact the Grad/YP Lead Team at smsp.grads.lead@umich.edu or Fr. Joe at jwagner@smspnewman.org

REAL

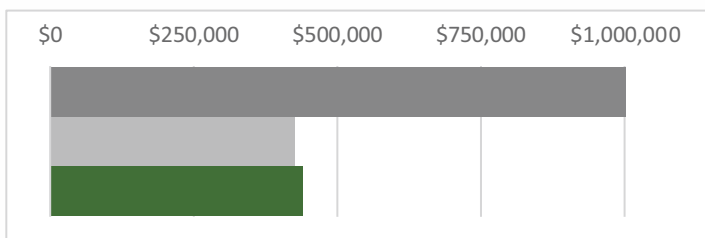
WEDNESDAYS @ 8:00 PM

Weekly meetings for 1.5 hours, drop-in style, to look at scripture, the teachings of the Church, and faith sharing. See description on the "Undergrad Events" page for more information or contact Emily emoll@umich.edu

Financial News

PARISH FINANCIAL UPDATE

Year-to-Date Offering Report as of 12/02/2018



Annual Budget Goal	\$1,020,000
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal	\$425,100
<u>Amount Collected YTD</u>	<u>\$438,670</u>
Above (Below) YTD Goal	\$13,570

Sunday Offering Report as of 12/02/2018

November Budget Goal	\$19,500
<u>Sunday 12/02/2018 (Week 23)</u>	<u>\$28,810</u>
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	\$9,310



NO CASH? DONATE USING VENMO!

Give like students give - straight from their smartphone. Venmo, a smartphone app, is a secure platform designed to allow you to make payments, transfer money, and donate quickly and easily to friends, groups, and businesses. Link your bank account (or debit card), choose the recipient of your choice, and hit pay. It's that easy!

Our username is @SMSPumich

You can still donate online and/or with checks and cash. Venmo is simply another way to donate that is more efficient, convenient, and very popular among students. Don't be surprised if you even see smartphones out during the offertory - they're not texting... they're supporting St. Mary!

Undergraduate Events



Thurs, Dec 13 @ 5:10 PM

Undergrads, join us for a student-led mass at 5:10 in the church followed by a GRAB & GO meal to fuel up your study time.

Restore after Ig.nite

Thursdays @ 7:30 PM

Looking to become more engaged in the Mass and attentive to the action of God in your life? Restore is an open, undergrad faith sharing group focused on restoring faith, friendships, and the kingdom of God. We read the readings for the coming Sunday and focus on seeing God in action in our lives. Come meet other undergrads, have authentic conversations and build real relationships and community. No need to sign up, just drop in!

Contact Jess jessjana@umich.edu.

REAL

Wednesdays @ 8:00 PM

Goal: To unite young women (undergrad, grad, young professional) through God's love for us. Not only do we want to share in God's word during our meetings, but form a community that transforms our lives. This group is there to complement the regular prayer life that the women have, or wish to develop.

Structure: Weekly meetings for 1.5 hours. It will be drop-in style so women are welcome to join whenever throughout the year. Each session will involve looking at scripture, the teachings of the Church, and faith sharing. The women will be encouraged to read and study before coming to the sessions, but things will be recapped at the beginning for those who join that day. Contact Emily emoll@umich.edu

Student Study Days

Extended hours to study for finals

- 9:00 AM to Midnight from Sun-Thurs Dec 9-13, 16-18
 - 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM Fri & Sat Dec 14 & 15
- We'll have snacks in quantities most can only dream of and study spaces of varying noise levels.

Campus Ministers are available between 10am-5pm weekdays to pray with and for you during the stress of finals. Stop and see Brian or Jenny to receive prayer or email us at prayer@smspnewman.org to set up a time for prayer.

Undergrad Christmas Party

Fri, Dec. 14 @ 7:00 PM

Come celebrate the Christmas season at St. Mary's! There will be food and mocktails, ornament and gingerbread house making, and Christmas karaoke.

Graduation Mass & Reception

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Please join us to celebrate a Baccalaureate Mass honoring the December graduation of our undergrad and grad students. Open to graduates and their families. Mass at 5:10 PM followed by light refreshments.

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sunday nights @ smsp Evening Masses at 5 & 9 PM Confessions at 7:30 PM

Snacks in the Newman Lounge from 6-9 PM Open until midnight for students Sunday-Thursday



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT

The Children's Christmas Eve Pageant gives our children a wonderful opportunity to tell the Biblical story of Christmas to the parishioners of St. Mary's with drama and song. St. Mary's will have our traditional Christmas Pageant at 3:00pm on Christmas Eve before the 3:30pm Family Mass. All children are welcome to participate as actors (ages 3-9), readers, singers or musicians (ages 7-17) and a variety of other roles. Rehearsal is the morning of Saturday, December 15th, 9:30 AM-12:00 PM. **You must attend the Rehearsal to participate.**

Information about the specific time you need to be at rehearsal will be emailed to you after the sign-up has closed on Dec 11th.

To sign up click on the following link or type it in your browser.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044caaa72ca7ff2-2018>

If you have **any problems with the sign-up** or have general questions, please contact Diane at 810-964-4551 or dbmukkala@gmail.com

**Deadline to sign up is
December 11th 6:00 PM**

JANUARY DAYTIME WARMING CENTER

JANUARY 1-31 • MONDAY – FRIDAY • 8:30AM – 4:00PM

We are called to "love our neighbor", but sometimes we don't even know our neighbor or who they are. Start this new year by getting to know our community and the people in it. Here's how: during the month of January in Newman Hall, our parish community provides a welcoming, safe, and warm environment where people experiencing homelessness can find companionship, food, and rest. We are inviting YOU to be a part of this incredible opportunity of solidarity.

Please consider signing up for one of the many volunteer slots available at <http://bit.ly/warmingcenter2019>

Questions? Contact Ally Liedtke at aliedtke@smspnewman.org

ONLINE RESOURCES-DAILY ADVENT PRAYER

Loyola Press offers several opportunities, including a 3-minute retreat and a daily prayer inspiration:

www.loyolapress.com/3-minute-retreats-daily-online-prayer

www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/prayer/daily-inspirations

Pray As You Go app offers an Advent Retreat and daily, downloadable prayers: www.pray-as-you-go.org/home/

Creighton University:

onlineministries.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/Advent/

Finally, you can sign up for daily reflections written by authors from Jesuit schools and organizations throughout the country:

jesuitprayer.org/

INTO THE LIGHT

SATURDAYS 12/15 & 12/22 AT 7:45 AM

Into the Light is a prayer group that has been meeting on Saturday mornings in Advent and Lent since the 1970's. This Advent the group will meet at 7:45am at the Newman Center for a communion, prayer service and potluck breakfast. We discuss the readings for each Sunday in Advent and share our journey towards the celebration of Christmas through prayer and companionship

Nourish Your Spirit

PRAY THE ROSARY

TUESDAYS AFTER THE 5:10 PM MASS

Reciting this ancient and powerful prayer with others can be a heart-opening experience and a way to promote peace in the world and in ourselves. We will provide you the texts of the prayers if needed. If you have intentions for which you'd like us to pray, or any questions, please send them to Toni weena@umich.edu

LGBT OUTREACH MINISTRY

1ST & 3RD TUES | 7-8:30 PM

Meetings are private and confidential. As a diverse community of believers, we respect each person as a unique reflection of God's presence in our midst. We commit ourselves to being a community of care, support, formation, reconciliation, and witness to justice with and among gay and lesbian persons, parents, family members, and friends. We teach that all love comes from God and focus on helping people reconcile their faith with their orientation. We provide a safe space for discussion, healing, and prayer. Together we reflect on Scripture and listen to the lived experiences of gay and lesbian persons and their allies.

Contact: Rodrigo rodri_cg@hotmail.com or Cynthia jcynthia@umich.edu

BORN FOR JOY

MONDAYS | 7:00 PM

A 12-step recovery group for men (ages 18+), who struggle with sexual acting out/pornography and are sincerely looking for hope and help in a community of fellow strugglers.

Visit www.saa-recovery.org

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

SUN, DEC 9 | 7:00 PM

Celebrate Advent and the Christmas season with a party and gathering tonight, Dec. 9, at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Hope Clinic food bank.

Spaces are still available for the Winter Weekend Retreat at Spring Hill Camp in Ewart - Feb. 15-17.

For information, contact cgardey@umich.edu or bmchugh@umich.edu

CENTERING PRAYER

MONDAYS | 6:30 PM

Centering Prayer is a silent practice of prayer that rests on the faith that Christ is present within by His Holy Spirit. It is an excellent preparation for contemplative prayer, which is a grace or gift bestowed by God.

The first Monday of each month we listen to an introduction to centering prayer and then pray for 20 minutes.

Otherwise, we typically sit and pray for two 20-minute sessions with a short meditative walk in between. All are welcome.

Contact Serena serena68@comcast.net

INFANT BAPTISM

MON, DEC 10 | 7:00 PM

Baptism classes are held in English and Spanish one Monday evening each month. Information packets are available in the parish office and should be picked up at least one week prior to class date.

Please visit the baptism section on our webpage for our baptism requirements here at St. Mary Student Parish: <https://tinyurl.com/ybj7m83l>

Contact Carol ckonczal@umich.edu for English
Contact Amy aketner@smspnewman.org for Spanish

PARISH BIBLE STUDY

MON, DEC 10 & 17 | 7:00-8:30 PM

St. Mary's Bible study invites you to interact with the Holy Spirit as we consider "The Spirit and the Sacraments" This term's study--one that Bishop Earl Boyea is encouraging everyone in the Lansing diocese to experience--is called "The Wild Goose." (Celtic circles referred to the third person in the Trinity as the Wild Goose!) Come watch a short video, discuss it/share your experience, and enjoy a snack. Attend one--or all--sessions:

DEC. 10 "THE SPIRIT'S FREEDOM"

DEC. 17 "THE SPIRIT GIVES WITNESS"

**Planned calendar is subject to slight changes. please call Kathy Ann 734.668.7437 if you are specifically interested in the topic on a given night and we may be able to accommodate your needs!*

CATHOLIC THINKERS BOOK CLUB

SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH | 7-8:30PM

LAST BOOK THIS SEMESTER:

Dec 11: *"The Gift of Peace"* by Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, which takes a look at one man's late-life understanding of himself in relation to the world.

WINTER: We'll be looking at issues of early Church history, focusing a lot of attention on Saint Paul. Copies of these books will be on reserve at Literati or you may obtain it through any of the other usual sources.

Jan 8: We will start off with Karen Armstrong's 2015 book (only 143 pages) *"Saint Paul: The Apostle We Love to Hate."*

Feb 12: We will continue our study of early church history by taking a deep dive into the thought and ongoing influence of St. Paul in Garry Wills' 2006 book *"What Paul Meant."*

Mar 12: We are starting off Lent by reading Nikos Kazantzakis' novel *"The Last Temptation of Christ,"* a reinterpretation of the Gospels that fleshes out Christ's Passion.

Apr 9: The Catholic Thinkers Book Club will conclude its semester about early Church history by reading Elaine Pagels' *"The Gnostic Gospels."* We will provide updates about where copies may be obtained.

Contact Liz at YpsiLiz2006@gmail.com

WOMEN OF THE HEART

THUR, DEC 13 | 10:15 AM –12:00 PM

Women of every age are invited to connect, be inspired, and celebrate their faith with one another.

This month we will explore the first part of Chapter 3 of Pope Francis's Exhortation on The Call to Holiness, which covers the first four of the Beatitudes <https://www.amazon.com/Rejoice-Be-Glad-Reading-Exsultate/dp/1627853774>

Contact Patty pmmm@comcast.net or Phyllis pbmclaughlin@comcast.net

ST MARY DISCUSSION GROUP

SUN, DEC 16 | 3:00 PM

Ken Kollman, the Director of the Center for Political Studies, will join the Discussion Group to lead a discussion of the article *"Our Representatives, Their Servants-- The Growing Threat of Plutocracy"* by Jeff Madrick. He will also talk about the results of the midterm election.

The article can be found at: <https://www.commonwealmagazine.org/our-representatives-their-servants>.

Or contact Sherry Warden at sswarden@umich.edu and she will send you a pdf of the article.

For more information, or to be added to the email list, contact Sherry Warden at or at 734-663-8818 .

STUDENT STUDY SNACKS NEEDED

Students will be studying for finals here at the parish December 9 through December 18. We are asking for donations of snacks to keep them fed during this time. Please use the Sign-Up Genius link to see what is needed and sign up for what you can bring. <http://bit.ly/2018-study-snacks> Thank you for your generosity.

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To add or remove a name: stmarys@umich.edu or call the office 734-663-0557.

Sunday Readings

DECEMBER 9

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Reading I	Bar	5:1-9
Psalm	Ps	126:1-6
Reading II	Phil	1:4-6,8-11
Gospel	Lk	3:1-6

The Lord has done great things, leading his people out of slavery to the glorious splendor of Jerusalem. Let us make ready the way of the Lord by abounding in love and in works of justice.

DECEMBER 16

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Reading I	Zep	3:14-18a
Psalm	Is	12:2-6
Reading II	Phil	4:4-7
Gospel	Lk	3:10-8

Rejoice in the Lord always! Great in our midst is the Holy One of Israel, a mighty savior. It is he whom John foretold; it is he who will baptize in the Holy Spirit.

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