

DECEMBER 3, 2023
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



ST. MARY STUDENT PARISH

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come.” - Mk 13:33

1^{er} DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

“Velen y estén preparados, porque no saben cuándo llegará el momento. ... Lo que les digo a ustedes, lo digo para todos: permanezcan alerta”. - Mc 13,33

Parish Insight



“WALKING WITH OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE”

By Patricia Ronquillo, St. Mary Student Parish parishioner and Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion

As a kid, my mom and my grandmother instilled our faith in us. Ever since I can remember, every year we couldn't go to the Church or the Basilica in town but they would watch the Mañanitas (prayers and songs to celebrate our Lady of Guadalupe) on TV. It was at 12am and we would be watching all that was on TV.

Once they started celebrating it in our town, we would get up at 5am to go to Church. This was like a party. Mom would tell us to go to bed early so we could get up early but we would stay up all night watching the program on TV. It was like we already had an alarm in our heads, that even before the church bells rang, we were already waiting because we were going to the church!

And I have a testimony that I remember and it gives me goosebumps. One year, my dad was out of work and my mom only had tortillas to feed us. We didn't have any money. We, children went to school so we couldn't work. But I remember one Dec 12, I stayed home with mom and we were going to go to church. I was the first one awake, we got ready and left. But my mom was still home preparing food for when we came back from church. So when I left the house, I stopped on the path and waited for her. I was in the dark because at that time there still wasn't any public lighting. And I, even today, don't understand it. I was on the path, and I remember feeling something with my foot. It was as if someone was telling me to lift your foot. I lifted what was under my foot, and put it in my pocket, but it was still dark so I couldn't tell what it was. And when I got to the church, I remember I bent down to make the sign of the cross but it came to my mind...what did I pick up? And that's when I looked at what was in my pocket...and it was 100 pesos. And I remember thinking...how did that happen? How did I feel that with my feet? It was the time of the harvest and everyone was passing along these paths with their crops and a lot of leaves fell along the path. And that year we simply didn't have anything to live off of. And on the way home I gave the 100 pesos to my mom and told her what happened. And she said “this is so that we can eat”.

Even today I don't understand how I felt the urge to pick up that bill. It was as if someone told me to pick it up. Like a sensation to not leave it there, 100 pesos – at that time, it

was a lot of money. I was eight years old. My mom asked me where I found it and I said on the path, and she insisted “how did you find this on the path if everything is dark? You can't see anything. I said that I felt the urge that I had to pick it up. There isn't any other explanation than that God was giving us a gift so we could eat.

Before coming here, one year before, I made a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the Virgin. It's 8 days of walking, and my dad was worried that I wouldn't make it. But a woman who was also going to make the pilgrimage said not to worry because if I couldn't do it there were trucks that would help us advance. But from my town, I was the only woman going. There were women going from other towns but they told me that we had to go by communities. But I didn't even bring the flag of our town. I figured if I had to go back, I would. But one of the women said, but how are you going to go back if you are all alone? But still the other women didn't want me to go with them. And after, only about 5 minutes later, the women had to get a ride from one of the trucks. They couldn't take it anymore.

The pilgrimage is like a penitence, but also a way to thank God for the good we have received. God never gives us bad things in our lives. But these women got in the truck instead. They looked like they were ok. They didn't look exhausted. They just lacked faith. The one woman kept asking me if I wanted help, if I wanted to ride the truck, but I said no, that I wanted to keep walking. I felt sad for the women because they had the desire to walk, but no. One shouldn't put up obstacles to God...

The Virgin of Guadalupe represents us as Mexicans. She is like our symbol or flag. In all of Latin America, not just in Mexico. She is the living image of the love of God for us. She is the love of a mother for us and through her we will reach Jesus' love. She is my guide, my model to follow. Sometimes it hurts to remember...but I know God is always with me.

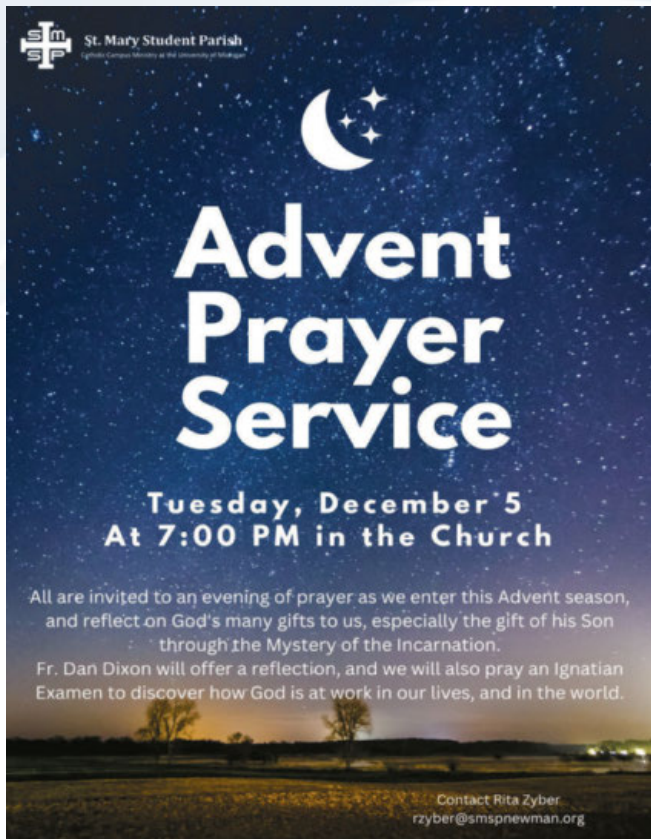
Please join us in celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Tuesday, December 12 at 7 pm and pray the Rosary with us from December 4 to 12 at 6:30 am and sing The Mañanitas to Our Lady of Guadalupe.

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Advent Events



St. Mary Student Parish
Catholic Campus Ministry at the University of Michigan

Advent Prayer Service

Tuesday, December 5
At 7:00 PM in the Church

All are invited to an evening of prayer as we enter this Advent season, and reflect on God's many gifts to us, especially the gift of his Son through the Mystery of the Incarnation.

Fr. Dan Dixon will offer a reflection, and we will also pray an Ignatian Examen to discover how God is at work in our lives, and in the world.

Contact Rita Zyber
rzyber@smspnewman.org

FEAST DAY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

- ✠ Holy Day of Obligation
- ✠ Mass at 12 PM (at North Campus, Boulevard Room, Pierpont Commons) , 12:10 PM and 5 : 00 PM

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

WEDNESDAY , DECEMBER 13 FROM 7 TO 8:00 PM

There will also be a Service at Saint Francis of Assisi Church on Thursday, December 14 at 7:00 PM.

INTO THE LIGHT

Into the Light is a fellowship group, a warm welcoming community, that has been meeting during Advent and Lent since the 1970's. Ours is a "Road to Emmaus" style of gathering -- a prayer service format using the Sunday's readings, we then break to a potluck meal, and round-the-table we each share brief reflections of what stood out in the readings. All are welcome. We will be meeting in person and have a zoom option this Advent season on the following days at 5:30 PM : December 1, 8, 14 and 22.

Contact Rainey rlamey@umich.edu for further information.



St. Mary Student Parish
Catholic Campus Ministry at the University of Michigan

FEAST DAY OF SERVICE

JOIN US FOR A MASS, LUNCH AND AN AFTERNOON OF SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY SATURDAY DECEMBER 9!

Honor our patron Mary by saying YES to God's call for justice and mercy

Learn more and sign up here:



Contact Julia Novotny
JNOVOTNY@SMSPNEWMAN.ORG



St. Mary Student Parish
Catholic Campus Ministry at the University of Michigan

Our Lady of Guadalupe



Join us on **December 12 @ 7:00 PM** (bilingual mass) followed by a potluck dinner (bring a dish to share)

From Dec.4 to Dec.12
Novena y Mananitas* at 6:30 am in the Church

St Mary Student Parish
331 Thompson Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Advent Events

ADVENT GIVING TREE

Advent Giving Tree gift tags will be available this weekend in the baskets located near the altar, in the atrium and at the back of church. We invite you to take a gift tag and purchase the requested gift to brighten the holiday season for someone in need. Below is the list of this year's participating organizations. God bless you for your generosity!

Please note ... All gifts are to be returned **by Sunday 12/10**. Contact Julia Novotny with any questions

jnovotny@smspnewman.org.

ArborWoman : ArborWoman supports women in the greater Ann Arbor area who are facing unexpected pregnancies.

Delonis Shelter : The Shelter Association of Washtenaw County (SAWC) offers those experiencing homelessness in our county a wide array of services in one central location, all year long.

Dr. Sister Priscilla : Doctor Sister Priscilla Busingye, friend of St. Mary's, is one of the few obstetricians working in rural western Uganda.

Equal Justice Initiative (EJI): The Equal Justice Initiative (EJI) is committed to ending mass incarceration and excessive punishment in the US, to challenging racial and economic injustice, and to protecting basic human rights.

Washtenaw Interfaith Coalition for Immigrant Rights : The WICIR is an ever-expanding organization that aims to walk with our immigrant brothers and sisters and defend immigrant rights.

Ignatian Spirituality Project (ISP) : We offer men and women who are homeless and in recovery from addiction the opportunity to change their lives.

Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County: the CSSW is helping individuals and families in Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti.

Interfaith Hospitality Network (IHN) @Alpha House: Alpha House is an emergency shelter for children and their families experiencing homelessness.

Hope Clinic : Hope Clinic provides compassionate and practical help to those in need.

Mercy House-Purple House: Mercy House is a St. Mary parishioner's home that has opened its doors to the homeless.

St. Luke's N.E.W. Life Center, Flint : N.E.W. provides a 3-year program of life change for women who are parenting alone.

Shelter of Flint : Shelter of Flint manages hundreds of properties in Flint and offers a full range of programs that support families in need

Jewish Family Service (due 12/7) : Jewish Family Service is an organization providing programs and services ranging from older adult caregiving to immigrant resettlement and career services.

Siena Women's Health : Siena Women's Health has the sole purpose of helping women face unplanned pregnancies.

SMSP January Warming Center: St. Mary is hosting a day time warming shelter during the month of January.

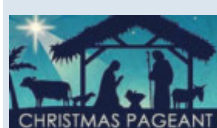


St. Mary Student Parish
SIMBANG GABI
**Sat., Dec. 16th &
Sat., Dec. 23rd
5PM**

Join us for this Filipino Advent tradition to prepare our hearts for the birth of Christ.

We will have two special 5 PM Masses followed by potlucks. A panel to introduce Simbang Gabi will take place during the potluck on December 16.

331 Thompson St., Ann Arbor



Children's Christmas Eve Pageant

The Children's Christmas 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 once again have our traditional Christmas Pageant at 3:30pm on Christmas Eve before the 4:00pm 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. Many parents are also needed to help.

The Pageant Rehearsal is the morning of Saturday, December 16th, 2023, from 9:00 AM- to approx. 1:00 PM.

bit.ly/2023SMSPChristmasPageant



Contact Karen kfoster@smspnewman.org

St. Mary Student Parish



WOMEN OF THE HEART

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14 | 10:15 AM

Women of the Heart is a gathering of women seeking to enrich their spirituality through a short presentation, reflection, discussion, prayer, while building relationships with one another. All women of the parish are invited to the monthly gatherings of Women of The Heart. Please feel free to attend as often as your schedule allows. No registration is needed. During this academic year the theme will be **"Seasons of Our Journey."**

Ecclesiastes 3:1, "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven".

Meeting dates and time: 10:15 am to noon, the second Thursday of the Month: 1/11, 2/8, 3/14, 4/11, and 5/9.

Should you have any questions and/or wish to have your email be included in communication being sent out related to the monthly meetings, please contact Julie Mussio at jmussio@smspnewman.org.



CATHOLIC THINKER'S BOOK CLUB

The Catholic Thinkers Book Club will not meet on Tue. Dec. 12th so that we will be able to attend the 7 p.m. Mass on the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

We will meet on **Tue. Jan. 9, 2024, at 7 p.m.** in the Loyola Room to discuss the following movies: The Scarlet and the Black, Nightjohn, and The Miracle Club. People who have watched The Chosen will have the opportunity to provide their comments. In addition, we will spend some time on the Synod on Synodality using articles from America Media.

Please contact John jgpone@sbcglobal.net.

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GRAD/YP MASS & DINNER

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4 @ 6:30 PM

All graduate students and young professionals are invited to join us for mass followed by a social time with a meal. We'll begin with mass in the Church, and share social time and dinner in Newman Hall. Meat and vegetarian options provided.

For more information, please contact the Grad/YP Lead Team (smsp.grads.lead@umich.edu)

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THURSDAYS AT 5:10 PM

All undergrads are invited to join us for mass followed by dinner and a short talk! This student-led space each week encourages community and fellowship through sharing a meal together. We will have a variety of speakers share brief talks connected to faith. All are welcome to come any time throughout the semester!

Contact Michael Regan mregan@smspnewman.org

Mass Intentions, Meetings & Events

MEETINGS & EVENTS: DECEMBER 3 – DECEMBER 10

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

- 8:15 AM **Family Faith Formation** — Donnelly Hall+
- 11:15 AM **Family Faith Formation** — Donnelly Hall+
- 12:45 PM **ESL– English as a Second Language** — Loyola Room
- 1:00 PM **Spanish Reconciliation**
- 3:00 PM **Teen Confirmation** — Donnelly Hall
- 3:00 PM **H/L Sacramental Prep** — Loyola Room+
- 4:00 PM **Reconciliation** — Spiritual Direction Room
- 7:00 PM **Reconciliation** — Spiritual Direction Room

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

- 6:30 AM **Hispanic Novena** — Virtual
- 10:00 AM **Adoration** — Church
- 5:45 PM **Rosary for Peace (Post-Mass)**—Church
- 6:00 PM **Upperclassmen Women’s Bible Study** —Loyola Room
- 6:30 PM **Grad/YP Mass & Dinner**— Church, Newman Hall
- 6:30 PM **Baptism Class**— Donnelly Hall, Monteith Room
- 7:00 PM **Praise and Worship** — Church
- 7:00 PM **Born for Joy** — Whitman Room

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

- 6:30 AM **Hispanic Novena** — Virtual
- 4:00 PM **Adoration** — Church
- 7:00 PM **Advent Evening of Prayer** — Church
- 7:00 PM **Men’s Connect** —Newman Hall
- 7:00 PM **Women’s Connect** —Rectory DR + Lounge
- 7:00 PM **LGBT Outreach Ministry** — Loyola Room

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

- 6:30 AM **Hispanic Novena** — Virtual
- 5:45 PM **Adoration** — Church
- 5:45 PM **Reconciliation** —Donnelly Hall, Monteith Room
- 6:00 PM **Rosary for Life** —Church
- 7:00 PM **Hispanic Small Group** —Loyola Room
- 7:00 PM **Parish Council** —Newman Hall
- 7:00 PM **RCIA** —Donnelly Hall

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7

- 6:30 AM **Hispanic Novena** — Virtual
- 3:45 PM **Adoration** — Church
- 6:30 PM **Rehearsal Simbang Gabi** — Church

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

- 6:30 AM **Hispanic Novena** — Virtual
- 8:00 AM **Santo Rosario (Rosary in Spanish)** — Zoom
- 2:30 PM **Upperclassmen Women’s Bible Study** —Loyola Room
- 5:30 PM **Into the Light** — Rectory Lounge and Dining Room
- 7:00 PM **Social Event** — Loyola Room, Newman Lounge

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

- 6:30 AM **Hispanic Novena** — Virtual
- 10:00 AM **Feast Day of Service Mass** — Church
- 10:00 AM **Feast Day of Service** —Donnelly Hall +
- 1:30 PM **1st Reconciliation Service** — Church, Monteith Room
- 3:00 PM **Rehearsal Simbang Gabi** — Church

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

- 6:30 AM **Hispanic Novena** — Virtual
- 12:45 PM **ESL– English as a Second Language** — Loyola Room
- 1:00 PM **Spanish Reconciliation**
- 3:00 PM **Teen Confirmation** — Donnelly Hall
- 3:00 PM **H/L Sacramental Prep** — Loyola Room+
- 3:00 PM **High School Youth Group** — Whitman Room
- 4:00 PM **Reconciliation** — Spiritual Direction Room
- 7:00 PM **Reconciliation** — Spiritual Direction Room

MASS INTENTIONS: DECEMBER 2– DECEMBER 10

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

- 5:00 PM Mass for + Virginia Vass

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3

- 8:30 AM Mass for Sr. M. Evangeline Rutherford
- 10:00 AM Mass for Joan Alexander
- 12:00 PM Mass for + Paquita Lopez
- 2:00 PM Mass for People of the Parish
- 5:00 PM Mass for + Francis & Mildred McCabe
- 8:00 PM Mass for Christopher Brown

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

- 5:10 PM Mass for Michael Patterson

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

- 5:10 PM Mass for

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

- 5:10 PM Mass for

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- 5:10 PM Mass for

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

- 12:10 PM Mass for

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9

- 5:00 PM Mass for Staff of the Parish

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

- 8:30 AM Mass for People of the Parish
- 10:00 AM Mass for Staff of the Parish
- 12:00 PM Mass for + Victoriano & Anita Go
- 2:00 PM Mass for
- 5:00 PM Mass for + William Hatten
- 8:00 PM Mass for Benefactor of SMSP



*Want to pray the way St. Ignace suggests?
Check out the daily reflections and other re-
sources from Ignatian Spirituality, a service of
Loyola Press. You can access these here:*

ignatianspirituality.com/advent/

St. Mary Student Parish

FALL SCHEDULE

OFFICE HOURS

Sunday 8:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Monday-Thursday 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Friday 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL

5:00 PM

SUNDAY MASSES

8:30 AM

10:00 AM

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<https://www.michigancatholics.org/category/live-mass/>

Noon

2:00 PM (Spanish)

Watch live or anytime after the mass

<https://www.michigancatholics.org/category/misa-en-linea/>

5:00 PM

8:00 PM

DAILY MASSES

Monday-Thursday 5:10 PM

Friday 12:10 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sunday 4:00-4:30 PM & 7:00-7:30 PM

Wednesday 5:45 PM - 6:30 PM

or by appointment

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday 10:00-11:00 AM

Tuesday 4:00-5:00 PM

Wednesday 5:45 PM - 9:00 PM

Thursday 3:45-4:45 PM

Sunday December 17	NO 8 PM MASS & NO 7 PM CONFESSION OFFICE CLOSSES AT 6 PM
Monday December 18	DAILY MASS AT 5:10 PM, OFFICE CLOSSES AT 9 PM
Tuesday Dec. 19 through Thursday Dec. 21	DAILY MASS AT 5:10 PM OFFICE CLOSSES AT 6 PM
Friday December 22	MASS AT 12:10 PM, OFFICE CLOSSES AT 1 PM
Saturday December 23	MASS AT 5:00 PM, OFFICE OPENS 4 TO 6 PM
Sunday December 24	MASS AT 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM (STREAMED), 12:00 PM CHRISTMAS EVE MASS AT 4:00 PM (FAMILY MASS), 5:30 PM, 7:00 PM (SPANISH), MIDNIGHT OFFICE OPENS 8 AM TO 7 PM
Monday December 25	MASS AT 10 AM, OFFICE IS CLOSED
Tuesday Dec.26 through Friday Dec.29	CHURCH AND OFFICE ARE CLOSED. NO MASSES OR CONFESSIONS.
Saturday December 30	MASS AT 5 PM OFFICE OPENS 4 TO 6 PM
Sunday, December 31	MASS AT 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM (STREAMED), 12:00 PM, 2:00 PM (SPANISH, STREAMED), 5:00 PM OFFICE OPENS 8 TO 6 PM
Monday, January 1	MASS AT 10:00 AM, OFFICE IS CLOSED
Tuesday, January 2	CHURCH AND OFFICE ARE CLOSED. NO MASSES OR CONFESSIONS.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE GRANTS AVAILABLE

Many families need and receive financial assistance for Catholic school tuition through the need-based Diocese of Lansing scholarship program. Diocese of Lansing grants are available for all students from grades K-8 (\$750 per student) and grades 9-12 (\$1,000 per student). In addition, the Venerable Augustus Tolton Scholarship (\$500) is aimed at increasing the number of Black Catholic students in the Diocese's Catholic schools, while the St. Sánchez del Rio Scholarship (\$500) is aimed at helping a greater number of Hispanic Catholic families in the Diocese afford a Catholic education for their children.

Applications will be available on December 1, 2023 and are due by March 1, 2024:

dolcatholicschools.org/affording-catholic-education

All Saints, All Souls and Dia de los Muertos

Throughout the month of November, Saint Mary Student Parish has been praying with you and the Communion of the Saints for your loved ones.

IN MEMORY OF

Robert Fix, Edward Somers, Edward Somers Jr. Edward Somers III, Dorothy Somers, Thomas Baines, Jack Baines, Florence Baines, Ed Domino, Nancy Somers, John Fuchs, Dolores Fuchs, Harry Fuchs, Alice Fuchs, George Fuchs, Joan Fuchs, Virginia Kelleher, Mary Somers, Sr Marie Fuchs, Lilyan Somers, Pamela and Philip Wright, John Kinney, Ludmilla Kinney, Sue de Blois, Harriet Sedgwick, James Sedgwick, Olga Nelson, Irene Cuevas Pasaran, Jose Luis Rosas Mendoza, Jose M Rosas-Gomez, Thomas and Gwendolyn Reid, Patrick H. Reid, Nefske Family, Stella and Nicholas Spas, Edmund and Marjorie Galant, Hungerman Family, Makary Family, Hansen Family, Terry Wagener, Dorothy and Jack Simms, Constance and William McCracken, Adelina Marie Solitro Steinman, Filippo Minaudo Rosaria Minaudo, Vito Solitro, Agata Sperjia Solitro, Biagio Solitro, Thomas L. Mc Donough, Ruth Ann Mc Donough, Jane Alsup, Mike Alsup, James Burns, JoAnn and John Faerber, Jacqueline and James Craig, Linda and John Faerber, Genevieve and Joseph Murphy, Eugene Mueth, Patricia and Charles Uxa, Robert Murphy, Gretchen and Roy Speer, Margie Terneny, Kelly Kirby, Lawrence Baldwin, Margaret Murphy Vanderveer, William Vanderveer, Joseph Michael Conway, Joan McGarry Conway, Robert E. O'Hara Jr., Ryan Keating, Betty Cleveland, Lehman Chleveland, Edith Keating, Chester Keating, Bill Cleveland, Ronnie Cleveland, Gordon Davis, Sharon Howard, Jean Butchart, Mary Natrella & Eugene Joseph Schwartz, Kevin, Joseph, Vincent & Kathleen Natrella, Leane & Ephraim Steinhauer, Jackie Rubino, Erik Eklund, Joseph Trano, Mary & Nicola Natrella, Julia and Rocco Patrono, William Sabatino, Sarah & Samuel Schwartz, Edward Minzner, Ruth & Ben Minzner, John Larson, Catherine Buhberger, Maria Esther Goyanes, Dalton Valerio Cejas, Teresa Goyanes, Alta Lilian Ellis, Arnold Warren Ellis, Dave Tucker, Cindy Dore, Betty Stromquist, Clare Fingerle, Brian Fingerle, Jane Parker, Sunita Whitehead, Antony, Irene, Margaret and Alvin Miller, Krystina Jasinska, Maria Greg, Leopold Ciaston, Michael & Irene Lukasik, Stefania Zilinka, Edward Ciaston, Gretchen & Roy Speer, Margie Terneny, Kelly Kirby, Harold & Joan Bicek, Judith Harrington, Paul Bicek, Maria Baciu, Emmanuel Oprea, Livia Bissau, Mark Otto, Bonnie & Hazel Brock, Shannon, Trevor, Ron Beebe, James D. Manney Sr, Mary Manney, Jean Rogers, Dorothy Conniff, Rosemary Nelson, Chris Bueter, John & Mary Beaumier, Faustino Herrera, Dolores P. Bellitto, Glenn D. Bellitto, Gage Bellitto, Salvatore J. Bellitto, Mary Elizabeth Vielhaber, Eluin Jose Gonzalez, Patricia Koch, Ben Tresnowski, Leanne Tresnowski, Carolina Alberto, John Jeremiah Turcotte, Sara Maria Araliz Mendoza, Ofelia Vasquez, Federico Mairena, Isaac Huembes, Paquita Lopez Casanova, Juanita Silva, Asha Pun Chhantyal, Efen Figueroa Benitez, William Laureano, Marge Schroeder, Nancy Nerborn, Donald Parish, Tom Wenthe, Helen Wenthe, Peggy Wenthe, Jerry Wiecek, Ruth and Anthony Alexander, Norma A. Powell, Joe and Norma Meyers, Joe and Beth Murphy, Elvin Gonzalez, Robert Matthei, George Matthei, Malvin Algood, Dennis Kehoe, Charles W. & Hilda M. Hall C. Bryce Doran, Ryan Berkholz, Sandra O'Brien, Ruth and Anthony Alexander, Jerry Wiecek, Joe and Norma Myers, Joe Murphy, Norma A. Powell, Ramona Estrada Ashley Gomez, Steve Crawford and Leo Jones, Grace Schaefer, Kathleen Meltdam, Mark Schaefer Mavy, Erwin Schaefer, Francisco Gutierrez, Rosa Gutierrez, Ulises Gutierrez, Annette Alphonse, Jim Wolney, Gary M. Bianchi, Anne M. Groff., Bernadette Craig, Richard Craig, Mark Auty, Joseph and Theresa Ray, Eduardi Abarca Espinosa, Patricia Dryden Jean M. Mc Carthy and the Mc Carthy, Johnson family, Robinson family, Joyce Walker, Tom Leone, Connie Griffith, Richard and Ann Kennedy, Betty Gilman, Dr John L. Kihm, Mary Beth Mason.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Isabel Palma Galicia, Norman Miller, Maria Guadalupe Guerrero, Libby for her Mother Patti, all the Souls in Purgatory, Joseph (Academic Success), Mary Jaeger, "Ninos y Jovenes abandonados y solos"

St Mary Student Parish

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Judee Nelson

Fiscal Year 2023/2024	
Year-to-Date Sunday Offering Report as of 11/26/2023	
\$0	\$250,000
\$500,000	\$750,000
\$1,000,000	
Sunday Offerings Budget Goal	\$1,122,000
Year-to-Date (YTD) Goal	\$453,000
Amount Collected YTD	\$470,325
Above (Below) YTD Goal	\$17,325
Sunday Offering Report as of 11/26/2023	
November Sunday Offerings Weekly Budget Goal	\$25,000
Sunday 11/26/2023 (Week 22)	\$14,185
Above (Below) Weekly Goal	(\$10,815)

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Sunday Readings

DECEMBER 3— First Sunday of Advent

Reading I	Is	63:16b-17, 19b ; 64:2-7
Psalm	Ps	80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
Reading II	1 Cor	1:3-9
Gospel	Mk	13:33-37

Lord, rend the heavens and come down. Come and save us from our sins. Let us turn again to you and so be found blameless when you return in glory.

DECEMBER 10— Second Sunday of Advent

Reading I	Is	40:1-5, 9-11
Psalm	Ps	85:9-14
Reading II	2 Pt	3:8-14
Gospel	Mk	1:1-8

As we await new heavens and a new earth, let us make clear the way of the Lord by being servants of justice, truth, and peace.

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