



This Week in our Parish

Sunday, November 26

Monday, November 27

Tuesday, November 28– Fr. Begg's Bible Study 7pm

Wednesday, November 29- RCIA 7pm

Thursday, November 30

Friday, December 1 – *First Friday* 6pm

Saturday, December 2nd *First Saturday Mass* 8:30am

Vigil Mass 5:30

Server: S. Lucas

Lector: R. Nolan and E. Andretta

EMoHC: S. Lucas, J. Jean-Pierre, J. Blassingame

Sunday, December 3 – First Sunday of Advent

8:30 am Mass

Server: J. Drew and C. House

Lector: Te. Turner and B. Hanlon

EMoHC: M. Kelsey, J. Drew, S. Powell, J. Robinson, K.

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10:30 am Mass –

Server: R. Jannise and H. Soderman

Lector: P. Starr and J. Adams

EMoHC: R. Jannise, A. Abraham, D. Hogan, A. Chite,

S. Koons, and C. Dorman

Coffee Hour: Stephens and Williams

Noon Mass:

Server: R. Jannise and F. D'Antuono

Lector: B. DeFlaviis and A. Kongs

EMoHC: R. Jannise, L. Javarone and B. Krieger

Festival of Light



*Sounds
of the
Season*

4pm – Christmas
music and readings in the church

The schedule can always be found on
our website: www.st-josephs.org

Advent & Christmas Schedule

First Friday Adoration – December 1st 6:15pm

First Saturday Mass – December 2nd 8:30am

Dec 3rd – Festival of Light – Carols and Readings 4pm

Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Friday, Dec. 8th

Masses are at 8am, 12:10pm and 5:30pm

December 9th & 10th – Toy Drive

Please bring an unwrapped new toy to any Mass

An Advent Retreat with Fr. John Love Dec 11th – 13th

Finding Happiness and Peace During Difficult Times

Come to the Parish Center at 8:30am or 7pm

*Christmas Eve Masses are at 4:30pm (Children's Mass)
and at 9:30pm (Midnight Mass)*

Christmas Day Mass is at 10:30am

Parish Announcements

Uplift your soul! Join us for music and readings to start the Advent – Christmas Season on Sunday, December 3rd at our Festival of Light 4pm in the church. All are welcome!

Fr. Love Mission at all Masses December 9th & 10th – and weekday talks Dec 11th -13th

News from St. Peter School - For the past several years, St. Peter School has had the privilege of participating in a twinning partnership with the schools of Notre Dame D'Altigrace Parish in Cap Haitien, Haiti: Notre Dame and St. Dominic's. This partnership has allowed us to share our Catholic identity with our sister schools in Haiti, as well as support a community in need of financial assistance. Through the creation of the Haiti Stewardship Committee, a group of parents, faculty and staff at St. Peter School, we have had great success raising awareness in the school community about our sister schools as well as raising critical funds for Haiti. This holiday season, St. Peter School and the Haiti Stewardship Committee will hold a Holiday Market, with all proceeds going to our sister schools in Haiti. The Holiday Market will run on Tuesday, December 5 and Wednesday, December 6 from 9-2 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room at St. Peter School. We hope to see you there to support this great cause.

Looking to meet people in their 20s and 30s living a vibrant Catholic life? It doesn't matter if you're new to the city or have been here for years, the **Young Adult Ministry** is happy to host you! Every month we offer Adoration, brunch after Sunday Mass, and service projects around the city. We also have frequent social events, faith formation series, sporting events, and other social events. For more info, email Andrew at yam.stjoseph@gmail.com.

OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

The parish choir welcomes new members. We are in need of male voices (particularly basses and baritones). If interested, please contact the Director of Music, Dr. Mickey Terry.

RCIA - Because you are willed... Because you are loved... Because you are necessary... You are called to a deeper understanding of Catholic teachings. Join us for discussions of the Catholic faith on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:15pm. To register or for more information, Please contact us at 202.547.1223 pastor@st-josephs.org

Please pray for the sick in our parish, especially: Howard Brown, Msgr. Paul Langsfeld and Donna Wilkes.

Archdiocese Announcements

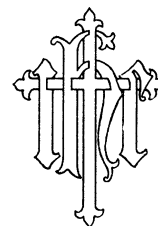
VISIT OF SAINT NICHOLAS - Saint Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, will pay a special visit to the Saint John Paul II National Shrine on December 2nd from 1pm to 3:30! He is excited to meet children and share with them how he became a saint, his special friendship with Christ, and most importantly of all – how to prepare well for Christmas. His visit will include special heartwarming activities for children. We hope to see you and your whole family on December 2nd!

Spiritual Exercises Pilgrimage in the Holy Land - In English: Travel Dates: March 11-22, 2018, In Spanish: Travel Dates: April 28-May 9, 2018. Walk where He walked, pray where He prayed, Come and Experience the person of Jesus Christ in the Holy Land! Like a destination wedding, come to a destination retreat! You are invited to experience a powerful encounter with Jesus Christ in the Holy Land! **The Spiritual Exercises Pilgrimage** will be preached by renowned retreat masters, Fr. John Hopkins, LC and Fr. John Paul Durán, LC from Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center! Our unique Christ-centered itinerary, begins with the infancy of Jesus (Eim Karim, Bethlehem), his baptism (Jericho and Mount of Temptations), his hidden life and Galilean ministry (Nazareth, Cana, Magdala, Mt. of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Mt. Tabor, Bethany; Jerusalem (Calvary, Mt. of Olives, Mt. Zion, and other 1st century places). Travel Dates: March 11-22 2018, \$2,969 per person-all inclusive, land only (11 hotel nights, double occupancy basis, meals, all entrance fees and tips, no hidden tax fees). {En Espanol with retreat Master, Fr. Jacobo Muñoz,LC; travel dates 28 April-9 May, 2018. 10 Day all inclusive land price \$2,885.} For full itinerary details and flight information please contact Cris Tallent at Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center [301-365-0612](tel:301-365-0612) or at ctallent@ourladyofbethesda.org or www.ourladyofbethesda.org. An experience of a lifetime!

Give the Gift of Service - Catholic Charities DC encourages you to give back this holiday season by taking advantage of a variety of volunteer opportunities available in Washington, DC and southern Maryland. For more information on volunteering with Catholic Charities, or to register to volunteer, visit catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer.

Share the Journey: Supporting Refugees and Migrants - Earlier this fall, His Holiness Pope Francis kicked off a two-year "Share the Journey" campaign to encourage Catholics to support refugees and migrants through prayer and action. To announce

the campaign, Pope Francis extended his arms in a 'Reach Out' gesture to symbolize meeting migrants, listening to their stories, and sharing their journeys. To show your solidarity with refugees and migrants, snap a photo of you, your friends or your colleagues reaching out and post on social media using #ShareJourney. For more ways to get involved, visit sharejourney.org.



Mass Intentions

Monday, November 27

Weekday

Dn 1: 1-6, 8-20 Lk 21: 1-4

8:00 For the Intentions of the Eckert Family
12:10 † Estel Burke

Tuesday, November 28

Weekday

Dn 2: 31-45 Lk 21: 5-11

8:00 For the Intentions of the Branch Family
12:10 † Henry and Teresa Falasco

Wednesday, November 29

Weekday

Dn 5: 1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28 Lk 21: 12-19

8:00 For the Intentions of the Becker Family
12:10 † Bill and Betty Chappe

Thursday, November 30

St. Andrew, Apostle

Rom 10: 9-18 Mt 4: 18-22

8:00 For the Intentions of the Perea Family
12:10 † Peter and Helen Fresno

First Friday, December 1

Weekday

Dn 7: 2-14 Lk 21: 29-33

8:00 † Deceased members of the Falsca Family
12:10 † Merle and Marie Stephens

First Saturday, December 2

Weekday

Dn 7: 15-27 Lk 21: 34-36

8:30 † Theodore Slocum
5:30 For the Intentions of the Hollis Family

Sunday, December 3

First Sunday of Advent

Is 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7 1Cor 1: 3-9 Mk 13: 33-37

8:30 † Emily Slocum
10:30 † Tom Caplis
12:00 Pro Populo