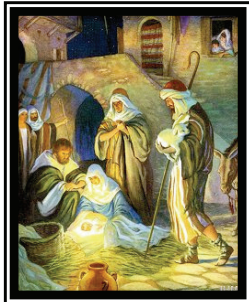


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Immaculate Conception Novena

December 9 thru 17

O Immaculate Virgin Mary, preserved from the slightest stain of sin, and enriched with all the treasures of divine grace, I thank you for the many blessings I have received through your most powerful intercession. You know my needs, my trials, my sufferings. Mother of Mercy, I beseech you to hear my prayer, and to obtain for me from your Divine Son the favors I seek in this Novena.

(Here make your requests.)

O Mother most pure, guide me in dangers, enlighten me in doubts, strengthen me in temptation, and help me to bear the crosses of life in union with your Son, so that one day, with you, I might share His glory. Amen.

The Memorare _____

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto you, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To you I come, before you I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

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Special December Dates

- 2 First Friday**
3 First Saturday
 Christmas Boutique Coffee,
 St. Paul's Parish Hall
 "Honor Your Mother" Celebration
 Diocesan Center
- 8 Thursday** - Feast of the
 Immaculate Conception
Holy Day of Obligation
- 12 Monday** - Feast of Our Lady
 of Guadalupe
- 17 Saturday** - 80th Birthday
 of Pope Francis
- 25 Sunday** - Christmas Day

December RFR Guests

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This month we celebrate Mary under two important titles.

Let us seek her powerful intercession.

The Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of Guadalupe: both Marian titles have great significance for our hemisphere.

The Immaculate Conception is the Patroness of the USA. In 1846, the U.S. bishops chose Mary under this title as patroness. This choice was approved by Pope Pius IX in 1847.



Our Lady of Guadalupe is the Patroness of the Americas, that is, North, Central and South America. Our Lady of Guadalupe encouraged complete trust in her, as she tenderly asked St. Juan Diego, "Am I not your Mother?"

Let us rely even more on Mother Mary now because our nation, like many others, is confronted with **serious moral issues**, including disregard for the unborn, promotion of assisted suicide, threats to Christian religious liberty and the disintegration of marriage and family life.

In a recent homily, **Fr. John Lankeit**, rector of Ss. Simon & Jude Cathedral, stressed the need for vigilance, increased and continual **prayer and sacrifice to combat these evils**. Father cautioned about giving in to the human tendency to cut back on prayer, but to pray "as fervently and frequently as we did when the storm was raging." This consistency, he said, is the practice of the saints.

Perhaps we have become lax in our prayer life. If so, Advent is a perfect time to get on the right prayer path and resolve to pursue it daily, throughout the New Year.

Let us plead with Mary, the Spouse of the Holy Spirit, to obtain the Spirit's enlightenment, guidance and protection as we strive for the conversion of the soul of America.

Thursday, December 1 • One Million Rosaries Needed

Members of the Worldwide Prayer Campaign, "Operation Storm Heaven," are called Rosary Warriors. They promise to pray one Rosary on the First Day of Every Month for personal intentions and for our country.

Mark your calendars NOW:

- + Thursday, December 1
- + Sunday, January 1, 2017

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Saturday, December 3

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As we view the lovely Christmas lights, let them remind us of the Eucharistic Holy Hours lighting up America in this Sacred Season of Advent and Christmas.

Holy Hours can be made at churches and Eucharistic chapels. If one is unable to go to them, a Holy Hour may be made at home. This magnificent way of adoring Our Lord will bring abundant grace to ourselves, to our loved ones and to the world.

For the Chapel nearest you, call **Loretta 602-332-2520** or **Chris 602-274-5959**.

**Jesus, lead us this Advent to seek out moments of Marian silence,
where we encounter the joy of being with You.**

Great news: The Valley's newest Adoration Chapel, at St. Paul's Church, was dedicated last month by Bishop Thomas Olmsted.



*More and more parishes are praying this prayer after Mass.
It is very powerful and most needed at this time.*

For the Protection of Our Country and Our Church

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



December Events

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

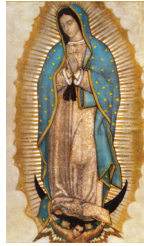
“Honor Your Mother”

Saturday, December 3, 10 a.m.

Procession from Immaculate Heart Church, 909 E. Washington to Diocesan Center, 400 E. Monroe

12 Noon Outdoor Mass

Join Bishop Olmsted and Aux. Bishop Nevares



Rosary for America

First Monday, December 5, 7 p.m.

Mt. Claret Center, 4633 N. 54th St. (N. Camelback)

This would be a great event to have in every parish.
Call Manny at 602-920-5065



Healing Mass

Sunday, December 11, 12 Noon

At the new Priory of the
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