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(Psalm 100:5)*



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December 14, 2025 - Third Sunday of Advent

SUNDAY MASSES

ENGLISH: Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 9:00am | 12:00pm | 6:00pm
ITALIAN: Sunday 10:30am
SPANISH: Sunday 2:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Saturday 9:00am
First Fridays 7:00pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Fridays 9:30am-11:00am.
First Fridays 7:30pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:00pm or by appt.

ANointing – UNZIONE – UNCIÓN

First Saturdays of the month at 9:00am.
El primer sábado de cada mes, 9.00am.
Il primo sabato di ogni mese alle 9:00.

BIBLE STUDY SESSION

Fridays, 7:30-9:00pm in the Main Hall.
Refreshments provided. Please enter
through the parking lot side door.

DEVOTIONS

Holy Rosary: 8:30am Mon-Fri before Mass
Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Wednesdays
9:00am Mass

SICK CALLS

Please call the office for visits or
Communion visitations to the sick.

BAPTISM - BATTESIMO - BAUTIZOS

Call the office, **Three months** in advance/ Si
prega di chiamare l'ufficio con **tre mesi** di
anticipo. Con **tres meses** de anticipación.

WEDDING – BODAS – MATRIMONIO

Contact the office **one year** in advance.
Contatta l'ufficio con un anno di anticipo.
Contáctenos con **un año** de anticipación.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

For Initiation, Baptism, First Communion
and Confirmation, please the Parish Office

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday
9:30am-12:00m & 12:30pm-4:00pm

CHURCH HOURS

The church is open **Monday to Friday** 8:00 am -12:00pm
Saturdays 8:00am-6:00pm / **Sundays** 8:00am -7:00pm

FOOD BANK

Tuesdays 12:00m

Anniversary Prayer

Heavenly Father,
We come before you with grateful hearts, Celebrating one hundred years of blessings,
of faith lived and shared, of our community built in Your love.
Bless our parish, Lord and all those who ministered and served in the past hundred years.
Unite us in love, guide us in service and strengthen our faith.
May this anniversary not only honor the past, but renew our zeal and commitment to live
faithfully in the present and the years ahead.
We pray that our centenary may be a true Celebration of Your goodness, A witness to Your
Grace and a beacon of hope for generations to come. Amen
Saint Thomas Aquinas.....Pray for us

Preghiera per il centenario

Padre celeste,
ci presentiamo davanti a te con cuori riconoscenti, celebrando cento anni di benedizioni,
di fede vissuta e condivisa, della nostra comunità costruita nel tuo amore.
Benedici la nostra parrocchia, Signore, e tutti coloro che hanno prestato servizio e ministero
negli ultimi cento anni.
Uniscici nell'amore, guidaci nel servizio e rafforza la nostra fede.
Possa questo anniversario non solo onorare il passato, ma rinnovare il nostro zelo e il nostro
impegno a vivere fedelmente nel presente e negli anni a venire.
Preghiamo affinché il nostro centenario possa essere una vera celebrazione della tua bontà, una
testimonianza della tua grazia e un faro di speranza per le generazioni future. Amen
San Tommaso d'Aquino... Pregha per noi

Oración por el centenario

Padre Celestial,
Nos presentamos ante ti con corazones agradecidos, celebrando cien años de bendiciones,
de fe vivida y compartida, de nuestra comunidad construida en tu amor.
Bendice nuestra parroquia, Señor, y a todos aquellos que han ministrado y servido en los
últimos cien años.
Únenos en el amor, guíanos en el servicio y fortalece nuestra fe.
Que este aniversario no solo honre el pasado, sino que renueve nuestro celo y compromiso de
vivir fielmente en el presente y en los años venideros.
Oramos para que nuestro centenario sea una verdadera celebración de tu bondad, un testimonio
de tu gracia y un faro de esperanza para las generaciones venideras. Amén.
Santo Tomás de Aquino... Ruega por nosotros.

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100th Anniversary Inaugural Mass

December 19, 2025 at 7:00pm - Celebrant: His Excellency Most Rev. Robert Kasun, CSB

Join us as we begin our centenary year with gratitude and celebration. This special Mass marks 100 years of faith, service, and community at our parish. Following the Mass, we will have the **Blessing of our Centenary Articles** and a **Reception in the Main Hall**. All are warmly invited to share in this historic moment for our parish family.

Confirmandi Soup Kitchen & Raffle Draws

Sunday, December 21 - 10am to 4pm (Main Hall)

Join our Confirmandi as they serve a delicious community meal and host fun raffle draws throughout the day. Your presence and support mean so much to them—everyone is warmly invited! Thank you to the confirmandi students for their donations!

Simbang Gabi / Christmas Novena Masses

December 15–23 All weekday Masses at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday at 6:00 p.m. (Parish Hall)

As we journey through these nine days of prayer, we wait with joyful hope for the birth of Baby Jesus. Come prepare your heart with the light, peace, and expectation of the Holy Season. All are welcome.

2026 Offertory Envelopes

Offertory envelopes are now available for pickup in the room next to the sacristy. They are organized alphabetically by last name. If you need help locating your envelope, please speak with the sacristan, an usher, or Father.

If you would like to start using envelopes, please contact the Parish Office and we will prepare a set for you.

We would greatly appreciate it if you could pick up your envelopes as soon as possible, so we can free up the space in the church before Christmas. Thank you for your support!

100th Anniversary Announcement

DO YOU WISH TO HELP WITH OUR PLANNING? You can join any of our Centenary Planning Subcommittees: **1.Commemorative Book Production:** Put our story together in three languages, with photos and words. Skill-set: Order, Computer and Design. **2.Photography & Videography:** Taking excellent photos and videos for present and future use. Skill- set: Order and professional. **3.Decorative & Visual Beauty:** Make our Church and surroundings look amazing. **4.Sound System:** Contribute technical expertise for best effect. **5.Website & Social Media:** Technical know-how for inputting and accessing data efficiently and timely: Skill level: Advanced. **6.Fundraising:** Gifted fundraiser with efficient ideas that have worked before. **7.Reception:** Early planning and mobilizing for the reception of our key events.

Thank you for your generosity!

Dec 7, 2025

Regular Collection \$4,876.00

MASS INTENTIONS – Dec 13th to Dec 19th 2025

SATURDAY, Dec 13th - Saturday of the Second Week of Advent - Memorial of St. Lucy

9:00am: +Frank Perri/ ++Souls of the departed Turello Family members/ +Maria Gerthilde Dieudonne/ +Ernest St-Come/ Thanksgiving for Charles Family/ Thanksgiving from Sabay Abuda Family/ Thanksgiving to St. Lucia

5:00pm: +Charlie Tuzzi/+Antonio, Joao & Maria Bairos/ +Romeo & Idalina Best/ +Jose & Maria Leandres/ +Angelo & Maria Souza/ +Lourdes Costales

SUNDAY, Dec 14th – Third Sunday of Advent

9:00am: +Maria Merenda/ +Thomas Hernandez/ Thanksgiving to St. Lucia

10:30am: +Ida, Antonio & Paolo Greco/ +Prieto & Maria Totera/ +Giuseppe Lodato/ +Pasquale, Teresa & Maria Nudo/ +Francesco & Ida Totera/

12:00pm: +Maria Elotilde Barrios/ +Adelino Montareis Gomez/

2:00pm: +Teresa Rosalia Bonilla/ +Rafael Arturo Marroquin/ +Filomena Pacheco

6:00pm: Parishioners of STA

MONDAY, Dec 15th – Monday of the Third Week of Advent

9:00am: + Donato de Corso (1 month), +Antonio Scialdone/ Peter Andersen & Vincent Tuong/ +Alejandra, +Maria Elena, +Jose Denis/ +Jose Antonio Elias

7:00pm: Intentions of Legion of Mary, KoC & ELIM Community

TUESDAY, Dec 16th – Tuesday of the Third Week of Advent

9:00am: +Guadalupe & Manuel Conde/ +Vincent Nguyen & Maria Dihn/ Birthday blessings for Scarleth Conde

7:00pm: Intentions of Line Dance Group.

WEDNESDAY, Dec 17th –Wednesday of the Third Week of Advent

9:00am: +Jacks & Ken/ +Chito Mayo/ Thanksgiving for Alistar's graces received/ Healing of Lucia & family/ Birthday blessings for Fr. Patrick Ezimora

7:00pm: Intentions of Spanish Community & CWL

THURSDAY, Dec 18th – Thursday of the Third Week of Advent

9:00am:

7:00pm: Intentions of 9am & 5pm Choir & Lidia's Suman.

FRIDAY, Dec 19th – Friday of the Third Week of Advent

9:00am: +Miguel Gutierrez/ +Maria Agustina & Roberto Maravilla/ Birthday blessings for Shahira Wahba/

7:00pm: Intentions of Casa Rocca & Social Committee

ITALIAN & SPANISH COMMUNITIES

Messa inaugurale per il centenario

19 dicembre 2025 alle 7:00pm

Celebrante: Sua Eccellenza Reverendissima Robert Kasun, CSB. Unitevi a noi per dare inizio al nostro centenario con gratitudine e festeggiamenti. Questa messa speciale segna 100 anni di fede, servizio e comunità nella nostra parrocchia. Dopo la Messa, ci sarà la benedizione degli articoli del centenario e un ricevimento nella sala principale. Siete tutti cordialmente invitati a condividere questo momento storico della nostra famiglia parrocchiale.

Soppa con i cresimandi e Rifa

Domenica 21 dicembre, dalle 10:00am alle 4:00pm (sala principale). Unitevi ai nostri cresimandi che serviranno un delizioso pasto comunitario e organizzeranno divertenti rifa per tutta la giornata. La vostra presenza e il vostro sostegno significano molto per loro: siete tutti cordialmente invitati! Grazie agli studenti cresimandi per le loro donazioni!

Simbang Gabi / Messe della Novena di Natale

15-23 dicembre Tutte le messe feriali alle 7:00pm. Sabato alle 5:00pm e domenica alle 6:00pm (Sala parrocchiale). Durante questi nove giorni di preghiera, attendiamo con gioiosa speranza la nascita di Gesù Bambino. Venite a preparare il vostro cuore con la luce, la pace e l'attesa del Santo Periodo. Tutti sono i benvenuti.

Buste per le offerte 2026

Le buste per le offerte sono ora disponibili alla stanza accanto della sacrestia. Sono organizzate in ordine alfabetico per cognome. Se avete bisogno di aiuto per trovare la vostra busta, rivolgetevi al sacrestano, a un usciere o al parroco. Se desiderate iniziare a utilizzare le buste, contattate l'ufficio parrocchiale e vi prepareremo un set. Vi saremmo molto grati se poteste ritirare le vostre buste il prima possibile, in modo da liberare spazio nella chiesa prima di Natale. Grazie per il vostro sostegno!

ANUNCIO DEL CENTENARIO

DESIDERATE AIUTARCI NELLA PIANIFICAZIONE? Potete unirvi a uno dei nostri sottocomitati per la pianificazione del centenario: 1. Produzione del libro commemorativo: raccogliere la nostra storia in tre lingue, con foto e testi. Competenze richieste: ordine, informatica e progettazione. 2. Fotografia e videografia: scattare foto e girare video eccellenti da utilizzare ora e in futuro. Competenze richieste: ordine e professionalità. 3. Decorazioni e bellezza visiva: rendere la nostra chiesa e i dintorni meravigliosi. 4. Impianto audio: contribuire con competenze tecniche per ottenere il miglior effetto possibile. 5. Sito web e social media: competenze tecniche per inserire e accedere ai dati in modo efficiente e tempestivo: livello di competenza: avanzato. 6. Raccolta fondi: talentuoso fundraiser con idee efficienti che hanno già funzionato in passato. 7. Accoglienza: pianificazione anticipata e mobilitazione per l'accoglienza dei nostri eventi chiave.

Misa inaugural del centenario

19 de diciembre de 2025 a las 7:00pm

Celebrante: Su Excelencia Reverendísima Robert Kasun, CSB

Acompáñenos para dar inicio a nuestro centenario con gratitud y celebración. Esta misa especial conmemora 100 años de fe, servicio y comunidad en nuestra parroquia. Después de la misa, tendremos la bendición de nuestros artículos del centenario y una recepción en el salón principal. Todos están cordialmente invitados a compartir este momento histórico para nuestra familia parroquial.

Sopa popular y rifas de Confirmandi

Domingo, 21 de diciembre, de 10:00am a 4:00pm (salón principal). Únase a nuestros Confirmandi, que servirán una deliciosa comida comunitaria y organizarán divertidas rifas durante todo el día. Su presencia y apoyo significan mucho para ellos. ¡Todos están cordialmente invitados! ¡Gracias a los alumnos confirmandos por sus donaciones!

Simbang Gabi / Novena de Navidad

Del 15 al 23 de diciembre Todas las misas entre semana a las 7:00pm - Sábados a las 5:00pm y domingos a las 6:00pm, (Salón parroquial). Mientras recorremos estos nueve días de oración, esperamos con alegre esperanza el nacimiento del Niño Jesús. Venga a preparar su corazón con la luz, la paz y la expectación de la temporada sagrada. Todos son bienvenidos.

Sobres para las ofrendas del año 2026

Los sobres para ofrendas ya están disponibles en el salón que está al lado de la sacristía. Están organizados alfabéticamente por apellido. Si necesita ayuda para encontrar su sobre, hable con el sacristán, un usher o con el Padre. Si desea empezar a utilizar los sobres, póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial y le prepararemos una caja. Le agradeceríamos mucho que recogiera sus sobres lo antes posible, para que podamos liberar espacio en la iglesia antes de Navidad. ¡Muchas gracias!

ANUNCIO DEL CENTENARIO

¿DESEA AYUDAR CON NUESTRA PLANIFICACIÓN? Puede unirse a cualquiera de nuestros subcomités de planificación del centenario: 1. Producción del libro conmemorativo: Recopile nuestra historia en tres idiomas, con fotos y textos. Habilidades necesarias: Orden, informática y diseño. 2. Fotografía y videografía: Tomar excelentes fotos y vídeos para su uso presente y futuro. Habilidades necesarias: Orden y profesionalidad. 3. Decoración y belleza visual: hacer que nuestra iglesia y sus alrededores tengan un aspecto increíble. 4. Sistema de sonido: aportar conocimientos técnicos para obtener el mejor efecto. 5. Sitio web y redes sociales: conocimientos técnicos para introducir y acceder a los datos de forma eficiente y oportuna: nivel de habilidad: avanzado. 6. Recaudación de fondos: recaudador de fondos con talento y con ideas eficaces que hayan funcionado anteriormente. 7. Recepción: planificación temprana y movilización para la recepción de nuestros eventos clave.

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