

4th Sunday OF ADVENT



December 22, 2024



TWO HOLY MARTYRS PARISH
ST. SYMPHOROSA + ST. RENE GOUPIL



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WELCOME TO TWO HOLY MARTYRS PARISH MASS SCHEDULES

ST. SYMPHOROSA

6135 S. Austin Avenue
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SUNDAY MASS

9 AM | 12 PM

MONDAY — SATURDAY MASS

8 AM mass is held during:

February | April | June
August | October | December

RECONCILIATION

TUESDAYS | 6 PM—7 PM

ST. RENE GOUPIL

6949 W. 63rd Place
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SUNDAY MASS

7:30 AM | 10:30 AM

MONDAY — SATURDAY MASS

8 AM mass is held during:

January | March | May
July | September | November

SATURDAY VIGIL

4 PM

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS | 3 PM—3:45 PM

All are welcome to join in praying the Rosary after 8 AM mass Monday through Saturday! Come meditate on Christ with us!

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FR. BOB'S WEEKLY BLOG

can take with you is that which you've given away."

We're being reminded that our material stuff doesn't go with us when we die; not houses, not cars, not golf clubs, not boats, not coin collections, not 401ks. What goes with us is love, or the lack thereof.

Advent and Christmas invite us to remember God's plan of salvation. We have a Savior who has eternally conquered sin, evil, and death. This truth helps us maintain an eternal perspective while we live in this world. We live not just for ourselves but for the greater glory of God. We love God and we love neighbor, as Christ commands.

One of the names we use for Jesus is Emmanuel, which means God with us. The Nativity of our Lord changed the world. There is a reason we use B.C. and A.D. when we date history. Christ is the center of human history. Amidst the world's despair, there is hope, because Christ has overcome the world.

Christmas is not about magic and warm fuzzies. Christmas is about God taking on human flesh (Incarnation) as part of the plan of salvation to restore relationship between heaven and earth; between divinity and humanity. Although not magic, it is a great mystery.

We look back in time, yes, but we also look at how Christ is present to us now, and how the Lord will come again in the future with power and glory when all is brought to fulfillment. We should avoid the temptation to only look back on our lives and forget to look forward; not in doom and gloom but with faith, hope, and love.

The words of St. John of the Cross wake us up. He wrote, "In the twilight of life, God will not judge us on our earthly possessions and human success, but rather on how much we have loved."

Jesus is the WHY of our joy and hope. Our love is not abstract. It's personal

because God is personal; a divine relationship of love that is God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit. We want to see faith as more than a cold theory and more as a relationship. We want to view our participation in Holy Mass not as a courtroom but as a classroom where the Lord teaches us and sanctifies us for the mission of proclaiming the good news of salvation.

The story of George Bailey in *It's a Wonderful Life* can help us regain perspective so that we live with God in mind, with the good of others in mind, and with the promise of eternal life in our hearts.

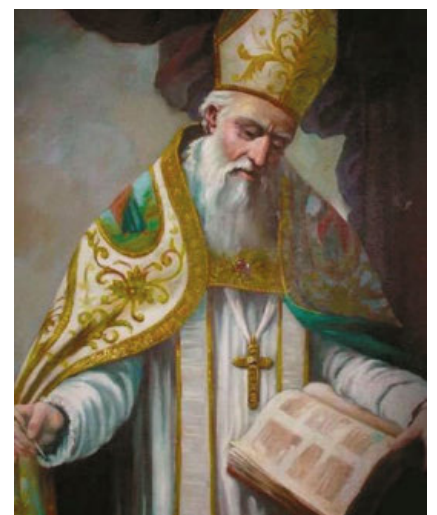
The "WHY" of Christmas is Love, and God is Love.

Merry Christmas to you and your loved ones. May the Lord's blessings be upon you and may we each be more intentional in our faith in the coming year. The marching orders are from the Lord Himself. "Go, make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (MT 28).

Thanks, Clarence!

Quote -- "Because of his boundless love, Jesus became what we are that he might make us to be what he is." --

St. Irenaeus



Back in my early teens, my brother Glenn invited me to sit down and watch the movie *It's A Wonderful Life*. I lasted about ten minutes. The movie was in black and white and the opening scene between God, Joseph, and Clarence seemed ridiculous.

A couple years later, however, I gave the movie another chance and *It's a Wonderful Life* has remained in my Top 5 ever since. The closing scene always makes my eyes water.

The main character is George Bailey, played by Jimmy Stewart. George was a talented young man who had dreams and visions of going out into the world to do big things. Life's circumstances, however, led to George having to let go of what he wanted and to sacrifice for what others needed.

The viewer can sense the inner tension in George as situation after situation pops up and gets in the way of his own dreams. He struggles and the tension boils to the point it affects his wife, children, coworkers, and friends. In a despairing moment, he considers taking his life by jumping off a bridge into an icy river.

Writer Frank Capra crafted a scenario where an angel is sent to help George see things differently. It works, and George changes his mind about taking his life after having a change of heart; a conversion, if you will.

At one point in the movie, as George stands in his office, there is a picture of his now deceased father, Peter, on the wall with a message underneath the picture. The message reads, "All you



FR. KEVIN'S GREGORIAN RANTS

With Christmas approaching, I'm going to take a short break from our deep dive into the Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed. As you have guessed by now, I am a big movie fan. I've probably used film references in 25% of my homilies, and there are surely more to come. Christmas always comes with its own set of movies (and no, Die Hard is not a Christmas movie – feel free to defend it in the narthex after a Mass).

I also love rankings and lists. A friend asked at the beginning of Advent for my top five holiday movies are, and I figured that I should share them with all of you:

1. A Charlie Brown Christmas
2. A Muppets' Christmas Carol
3. Elf
4. It's a Wonderful Life
5. The Santa Clause

There is just something about a movie about the magic of Christmas that hits us in the right way. Perhaps it's the memories of growing up watching them with family. Perhaps is that they always are uplifting. Perhaps is because they show us a happier world that could be. Or perhaps it's the bright colors and catchy tunes.

Whatever it is, a good Christmas movie helps us to remember that there is something bigger than ourselves. Even a secular holiday flick has the characters believing in something that is transcendent and grand. We are all drawn to the spark of the divine and to that which gives us life.

At Christmas, we as Christians recognize that this transcendent existence that is the source of all come to intimately dwell within humanity. The verse from St. John's gospel prologue might be the most power phrase ever uttered in human history: "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory." No other people has a God who comes so close as ours.

I think often of those Christmas movie moments that speak so clearly of Christ's centrality in our lives. It's in Linus' recitation of Luke's nativity account when Charlie Brown wants to know what Christmas is all about. It's in Harry Bailey toast, "To my big brother, George, the richest man in town," when the latter rediscovered the importance of his existence in the face of grumpy Mr. Potter. It's in Buddy the Elf remaining a bright light for those who have fallen into isolation and materialism.

Hopefully you've gotten a chance to rewatch your favorites during this December. If not, you still have plenty of time – the Christmas season lasts all the way until the Baptism of the Lord on

January 12th. Maybe they aren't explicitly about the "reason for the season", but sometimes those are the ones that touch us most deeply.

The Incarnation is real both as an event that happened 2,000 years ago and one that extends through time in the reality of the Church. We are reminded again and again that our Lord comes to us in what is true, good, and beautiful. The sacraments are the fullest way, with the Eucharist at the pinnacle, but do not exhaust all the ways the Lord is present to us and draws us to be like him. Him coming in the flesh didn't push the material world down further, but instead elevated it so that it could be the way of encountering him.

I will continue to tune in to my favorite Christmas movies not just because they bring good feelings, but because they are small instances of the Lord guiding me into the good, the true, and the beautiful. That's what Christmas is all about, Charlie Brown.





OUR SANCTUARY CANDLES

Burning before the Blessed Sacrament are offered for the following intentions for the month of

DECEMBER

VINCE PORCELLI & MARIA PORCELLI
For the repose of their souls, given by Family.

PHIL SCALETTA
For the repose of his soul, given by wife, Arlene Scaletta.

SULLIVAN, PRENDERGAST, ALVAREZ FAMILIES
For the repose of their souls, given by Family.

MICHAEL NOWAKOWSKI
For the repose of his soul, given by parents Joe & Josie Pulido.

In the lighting of candles, we remember and truly live the words of Our Lord: "I am the Light of the World." In the lighting of the sanctuary candles we honor a loved one, living or deceased.



Please Join Us in Praying for the Sick

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| Walter Annerino | Debbie Lipien | Katrina Sigafosco |
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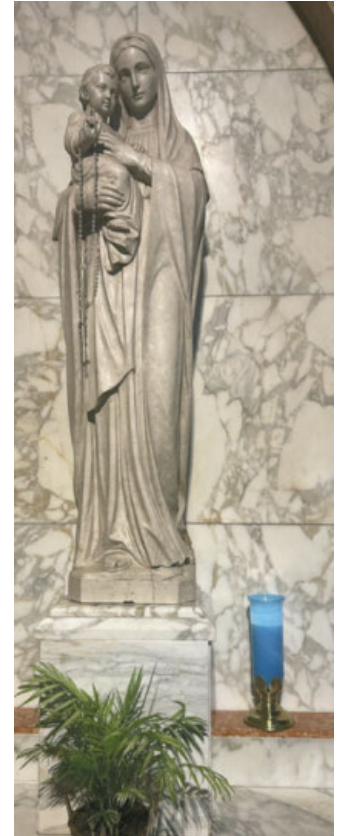


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October 1, 2024 to November 30, 2024

Total number of transactions:
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OUR MARIAN CANDLES

Lord God, with the lighting of this candle, through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His mother, please hear our intentions for the month of

DECEMBER

ALL LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE SPECK & PULIDO FAMILIES

For the repose of their souls, given by Joe & Josie Pulido.

VICTOR & ZENEIDA NAREA

For the repose of their souls, given by Vincent Narea.

ALL LIVING & DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE LECOMPTE, GLAUBKE, BYCZEK, & HIGGINS FAMILIES

given with Love.

PAT, DAN, KELLI & TONY

For the repose of their souls, given by Family.

In the lighting of the Marian candles we ask for the Blessed Mother's intercession as we honor a loved one, living or deceased.



Due to an early deadline, contribution information will be printed on the next bulletin.

For the week of:

December 7th - December 15th



Saturday December 21st

04:00 PM | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Kevin
✠ Exiquio Almendarez & Antonia Martinez (Almendarez Family)
✠ Victoria Lesker (Diane Biondo)
✠ Frances Szumowski (Wes & Debbie Szumowski)
✠ Jeanette Prati (McNamara Family)

Sunday December 22nd

7:30 AM | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Kevin
✠ Vince Porcelli (Wife Judy)
✠ Joseph & Josephine Dyniakoski (Family)
✠ LeVerne & William Kenney (Kenney Family)
✠ John Zientko (Casey Wisniowicz)
9:00 AM | St. Symphorosa | Presider: Fr. Bob
✠ Virginia Rich (Barbara Rendak)
✠ Honky & Sharon Falck (Art & Katie Carpenter)
All Deceased Members of the Sullivan & Alvarez Families (Family)
All Deceased Members of the O'Leary & Byrne Families (Mike & Bea)
10:30 AM | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Kevin
✠ Ronnie Giron (Giron Family)
✠ Kathleen Ann Lorenz (Tony & Debbie Luzzi)
✠ Ann Mandarino (Leahy Family)
12:00 PM | St. Symphorosa | Presider: Fr. Bob
PRO POPULO

Monday December 23rd

08:00 AM | St. Symphorosa
Birthday Blessings for Caitlin Battung (Rosario Battung)
✠ Patrick Carmody (Kathleen Ross & Carmody Family)
✠ James Denwood (Capparelli Family)
✠ Judy Gregory & Joan Cox (Family)

Tuesday December 24th

08:00 AM | St. Symphorosa
NO INTENTIONS

Wednesday December 25th

08:00 AM | St. Symphorosa
NO INTENTIONS

Thursday December 26th

08:00 AM | St. Symphorosa
✠ Phil Scaletta (Wife Arlene)
✠ Vince Porcelli (Wife Judy)
✠ Helen Lance (Daughter Nancy Loduca)
Birthday Blessings for Barth Smets & Svastisalee Intentions (Melinda Svastisalee)

Friday December 27th

08:00 AM | St. Symphorosa
Peace for Daniel Sarlitto
✠ Phillip O'Brien (O'Brien-Kenney Family)
✠ Richard Jovanovich (Wife)
All Members of the Tomassini Family (Eugene Tomassini)

Saturday December 28th

08:00 AM | St. Symphorosa
✠ Adam Oczkowski (Family)
Birthday Blessings for Gracie Arteaga on her 3rd Birthday (Guerrero-Arteaga Family)
All Poor Souls in Purgatory
Baby Kal Lawrence (Siebenaler Family)
04:00 PM | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Bob
PRO POPULO

Sunday December 29th

7:30 AM | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Bitterman
✠ Vince Porcelli (Wife Judy)
✠ Joseph & Josephine Dyniakoski (Family)
✠ Victor & Zeneida Narea (Vincent Narea)
Happy Heavenly Birthday to George Nowak (Wes & Debbie Szumowski)
9:00 AM | St. Symphorosa | Presider: Fr. Bitterman
✠ Roy Moscato (Kathy Calcagno)
✠ Jeanette Prati (McNamara Family)
✠ Ginger Britschgi (Art & Katie Carpenter)
✠ Rose Kisielowski (Rita Lane)
10:30 AM | St. Rene Goupil | Presider: Fr. Bob
✠ Jack Orsi (Family)
12:00 PM | St. Symphorosa | Presider: Fr. Bob
✠ Lauren Vitrano (Mom & Amanda)
✠ Theresa Berger (St Vincent DePaul Society)
✠ Virginia Pieczynski (Family)



Presiders are subject to change without notice.

TWO HOLY MARTYRS PARISH | December 22, 2024

HOLIDAY MASS TIMES



Two Holy Martyrs Parish
St. Symphorosa † St. Rene Goupil



December 24

4:00 PM @ St. Symphorosa Church
6:00 PM @ St. Rene Goupil Church
10:00 PM @ St. Symphorosa Church
Midnight @ St. Rene Goupil Church

December 25

7:30 AM @ St. Rene Goupil Church
9:00 AM @ St. Symphorosa Church
10:30 AM @ St. Rene Goupil Church
12PM Noon @ St. Symphorosa Church

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

December 31 (Vigil Mass)

4:00 PM @ St. Symphorosa Church

January 1, 2025

9:00 AM @ St. Rene Goupil Church

Eucharistic Adoration



Come spend intimate time
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Every Tuesday

○ Exposition
5:45pm

○ Confession
6-7:00pm

○ Benediction
7:00pm



at Two Holy Martyrs Parish - St. Symphorosa Church

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our churches. Each package of oplatki
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*A \$4.00 donation per package
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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Parish Office
will be closed for 
Christmas Holiday
on
December 24th, 25th
and 26th.*

* Office will be back for
business on
Friday,
December 27th at 9am*

*Have a blessed
Christmas*

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Poinsettia in Memoriam 2024

Parishioners have donated the beautiful poinsettias on the altar in memory of loved ones

In Memoriam	Remembered By
All Deceased Members of the Drozd & Yake Families.....	Drozd & Yake Families
All Deceased Members of the Ferriter & Kolasinski Families.....	Ray & Mary Lou Kolasinski
All Deceased Members of the Karpinski Family.....	Mary Trendle
All Deceased Members of the Loduca & Lance Families.....	Nancy Loduca
All Deceased Members of the Nych & Ptak Families.....	Toni Ptak & Ptak Family
All Deceased Members of the Svientek & Knutel Families.....	Cynthia Svientek
All Deceased Members of the Trendle Family.....	Mary Trendle
All Deceased Members of the Valentin Family.....	Mrs. Mina Lopez
All Deceased Members of the Zaja & Hrizak Families.....	Eugene & Kimberly Zaja
In Loving Memory of Alice, Helen and Virgie.....	Arlene Scaletta
In Loving Memory of Alvarez Family.....	Patti & Daniel Prendergast
In Loving Memory of Bert Rendak.....	Barbara Anna Rendak
In Loving Memory of Carmen & Walter Flores.....	Grace Pachowicz
In Loving Memory of Carol Kochan.....	Khazen Family
In Loving Memory of Chris & Janice Salach.....	Deborah & John Doherty
In Loving Memory of Clare D'Angelis, Marge & Tom Tassone and Fred Vacchiano.....	Vacchiano Family
In Loving Memory of Darlene Gudim.....	Ken & Michelle Hilliard
In Loving Memory of David Walsh.....	Stephanie Walsh
In Loving Memory of DeRose, Carbone, Fendo & Curry Families.....	Tom & Maggie DeRose
In Loving Memory of Edward & David Feddor.....	Therese Feddor
In Loving Memory of Edward & Valeria Konstanty.....	Dolores Pospishil
In Loving Memory of Edward Cieslewski.....	Bernice Cieslewski
In Loving Memory of Elizabeth Bojarski.....	Barbara Anna Rendak
In Loving Memory of Frank G. Krzan.....	Pat Soltis
In Loving Memory of Gaca Family.....	Eleanor Gaca
In Loving Memory of George Nowak.....	Wes & Debbie Szumowski
In Loving Memory of Guadalupe & Lucio Gonzalez.....	Lucio Gonzalez
In Loving Memory of Jack & Christine Doherty.....	Deborah & John Doherty
In Loving Memory of Jack Orsi.....	Orsi Family
In Loving Memory of Janet Bourret.....	Bourret Family
In Loving Memory of Joan Brown.....	Cathy Kordelewski
In Loving Memory of Joann Kukulka and Larry Piotrowski.....	Jeanie & Family



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In Memoriam

Remembered By

In Loving Memory of John and Hortense Higareda.....	Victor & Rosa Heredia
In Loving Memory of John F. Soltis.....	Pat Soltis
In Loving Memory of John Zientko.....	Casey Wisniowicz
In Loving Memory of Joseph & Stella Tomczak.....	Arlene Scaletta
In Loving Memory of Judith Siwek.....	Leonard Siwek
In Loving Memory of Konieczny Family.....	Eleanor Gaca
In Loving Memory of Leon & Helen Soltys.....	Cheryl Soltys
In Loving Memory of Loretta Pozniak.....	Ted Pozniak
In Loving Memory of Marion & Therese Tulik.....	Marge Tulik
In Loving Memory of Mary Molisius.....	Khazen Family
In Loving Memory of Michelle Valestin.....	Pat Soltis
In Loving Memory of Mike & Josephine Nych.....	Bernice Cieslewski
In Loving Memory of Nick Alderfer.....	Pat Soltis
In Loving Memory of Novak Family.....	Patti & Daniel Prendergast
In Loving Memory of Phil Scaletta.....	Arlene Scaletta
In Loving Memory of Prendergast Family.....	Patti & Daniel Prendergast
In Loving Memory of Richard Merda.....	Arlene Scaletta
In Loving Memory of Robert & Elaine Hilliard.....	Ken & Michelle Hilliard
In Loving Memory of Robert D. Soltis.....	Pat Soltis
In Loving Memory of Robert Montgomery Sr.	Janice Montgomery & Children
In Loving Memory of Robert T. Soltis.....	Pat Soltis
In Loving Memory of Shioukry Khazen.....	Khazen Family
In Loving Memory of Sullivan Family.....	Patti & Daniel Prendergast
In Loving Memory of Tony Bojarski.....	Barbara Anna Rendak
In Loving Memory of Valerie Sekerka.....	Casey Wisniowicz
In Loving Memory of Walter & Frances Szumowski.....	Wes & Debbie Szumowski
In Loving Memory of Wedad Khazen.....	Khazen Family
In Loving Memory of William Bojarski.....	Barbara Anna Rendak



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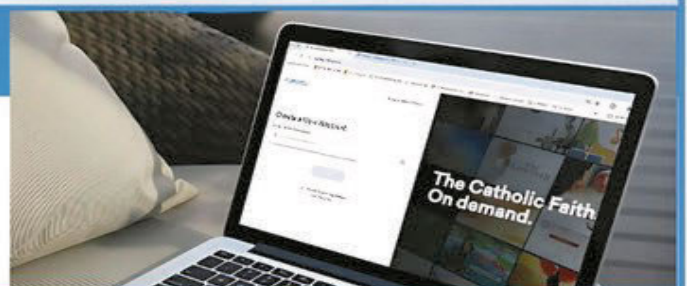
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Upcoming Events:

12/24: Christmas Pageants.
12/25: *MERRY CHRISTMAS!*

**Christmas Break
Classes Resume on
Tues. 1/7 &
Sat. 1/11**



Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means "God is with us."

- Matthew 1:23

May each day of your Christmastime be filled with peace, and may God's love light your way through the New Year!

Christmas Blessings from the Faith Formation Team



JESUS IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

At Baptism, we are all given a lighted candle. This reminds us to live as followers of Jesus, *The Light of the World.*

Our Faith Formation students are invited to construct their own lighthouses with their families.

Look for their beautiful creations which will be on display in the narthex at both our worship sites in December.

May these lighthouses serve as a reminder, for us to be *Shining Lights, In Today's World.*



Faith Formation Program Emergency Closing Information

IMPORTANT REMINDER....

in the event of a heavy snowfall, or inclement weather you can access Emergency Closing information for our program by going to the: **Two Holy Martyrs Website** at twoholymartyrs.org (St. Symphorosa & St. Rene)

In the event of an emergency closing, this announcement would be the First Message to appear on the Website at the top of your screen.



PARISH SCHOOL NEWS

⚓ Seas the Day at St. Syms School ⚓

Merry Christmas

from
St. Symphorosa School



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