

December 14, 2025

All Saints

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PARISH STAFF

Parish Priest: Rev. Charles Tupta, C. O., 312-925-9960
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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m., 9:45 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Communion Service 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday Mass: 9:30 a.m.

Reconciliation/Confession Times

Saturdays: 2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. or by appointment

Church Office Hours

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday - Friday

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SACRAMENTS

Baptism: The celebration of Baptism is a moment of Grace for those to be baptized, for their families, and for the entire Parish Community. Preparation class is held the last Wednesday of each month at 7pm. Please call the office to RSVP. A Parish is a certain community of the Christian faithful stably constituted in a particular church, whose pastoral care is entrusted to a pastor (*Code of Canon Law #515*). Therefore, it is important for parishioners to register for contact and pastoral reasons. You must have a sponsor letter from the parish in which each of the godparents reside. A godparent must have received the sacraments of Baptism, Penance, Holy Communion and, if married, have been married in the Catholic Church.

Marriage: Couples planning to be married must see a priest at least six months prior to the planned marriage. Couples seeking to be married at All Saints need to fulfill the All Saints pre-marriage process. The Wedding Coordinator and/or the Pastor will provide the couple with the guidelines and secure the date and time of the wedding. Do not set a date in advance until you have spoken to the pastor.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Parish Office if you or a member of your family need the Sacrament of Anointing.

After Hours Sick Calls: In case of serious illness after hours, please call 312-925-9960 and leave a message.

MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic Community dedicated to proclaiming Christ's message of love and salvation through worship, sacraments, and ministries.

MASS INTENTIONS

December 13		
4:00 pm	Paul Hoying	†
December 14		
8:00 am	Valentina Guentes-Ayala	†
9:45 am	Xenia Rodrigues	†
11:30 am	Angel Arce	†
December 17		
9:30 am	Norma and Donald McOmber, Jr.	†
December 18		
9:30 am	Arthur J. Tomko	†
December 19		
9:30 am	Lea Canete	†

THE WEEK AHEAD

Saturday 12/13, Saint Lucy, Virgin, Martyr

- 2:45 pm Confessions
- 2:45 pm Choir Practice
- 3:30 pm Rosary
- 4:00 pm Mass + Paul Hoying
- 5:00 pm Catholic Arise - Christmas Party - PLC



Retirement Fund for Religious

TOYS FOR TOTS FOOD DRIVE

Sunday 12/14, THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 7:30 am Rosary
- 8:00 am Mass + Valentina Guentes-Ayala
- 9:15 am Rosary
- 9:15 am Faith Study - McGivney
- 9:30 am Faith Formation
- 9:45 am Faith Formation Mass + Xenia Rodrigues
- 11:00 am Rosary
- 11:00 am Adult Choir Practice
- 11:30 am Mass + Angel Arce
- 4:00 pm MS Youth Group
- 6:30 pm Faith Formation/Confirmation



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Monday 12/15, Advent Weekday

- 7:00 pm Safety Team - McGivney
- 7:00 pm Beta Group - St. Michael
- 7:30 pm Boy Scouts - PLC

Tuesday 11/16, Advent Weekday

- 9:30 am Communion Service
- 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Librarian - Lending Library
- 10:00 am Legion of Mary - McGivney
- 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Assembly

7:00 pm PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday 12/17, Advent Weekday

- 9:30 am Mass + Norma and Donald McOmber, Jr.
- Meet and Greet

- 11:00 am Divine Mercy Cenacle - McGivney

- 4:00 pm Choir Practice
- 6:00 pm Women's Bible Study - McGivney
- 7:00 pm Baptism Class

Thursday 12/18, Advent Weekday

- 9:30 am Mass + Arthur J. Tomko
- Adoration after Mass until 11:30 am
- 10:00 am Women's Bible Study - McGivney
 - 10:15 am Monica's Prayer Group - St. Peters
 - 3:00 pm Choir Practice
 - 6:00 pm Legion of Mary - McGivney
 - 6:30 pm Choir Practice
 - 7:00 pm OCIA - PLC

Friday 11/19, Advent Weekday

- 9:30 am Mass + Lea Canete
- Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion
- 10:30 am Faith Sharing - PLC

Saturday 12/20, Advent Weekday

- 9:00—12:00 pm Men's Renewal - McGivney
- 2:00 pm Prayer Shawl - McGivney
- 2:45 pm Confessions
- 2:45 pm Choir Practice
- 3:30 pm Rosary
- 4:00 pm Mass + Ed Mooney

Firemen's Christmas Party

Sunday 12/21, FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 7:30 am Rosary
- 8:00 am Mass + Rose Liguore, Angie Greco, and Phyllis Delorenzo
- 9:15 am Rosary
- 9:15 am Faith Study - McGivney
- 9:45 am Mass + Christine Laca

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THE WEEK AHEAD continued

Sunday 12/21, FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

11:00 am Rosary
 11:00 am Adult Choir Practice
 11:30 am Mass + Donald and Mary Lintner
 6:00 pm HS Youth Christmas Party



The flowers on the altar this weekend were donated by R. J. Phillips in loving memory of Phyllis Philips.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - The desert will bloom. (Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10)
 Psalm 146 - "Lord, come and save us."
 Second Reading - Be patient like a farmer waiting for spring. (James 5:7-10)
 Gospel - In prison, John received word of the coming of Christ. (Matthew 11:2-11)

On Gaudete Sunday we rejoice, for we know that the Lord is near. With eyes of faith, we can sense his presence even as we prepare for the celebration of his coming to us as a newborn infant. With eyes of faith, we can see his coming as well as the prophecy Isaiah or the New Testament prophet John the Baptist, who each prepared his people for God's transformative presence. With eyes of faith, let us glory in Jesus' presence right here, right now: in God's word, in the Eucharist, and in those around us.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

January 4th bulletin due by December 23rd
 please send any submission by **December 16th**



The Knights of Columbus, in conjunction with the Marine Corps Reserve, are sponsoring a "Toys for Tots" drive the weekend of December 12 to 14th. This year we will also be collecting toys at each Mass that weekend. Joanne Kazista is using this event to teach the "giving of alms" to the children in Faith Formation. Remember, a **NEW UNWRAPPED TOY**. Children from the more than 600 families in York County are registered for "Toys for Tots". They will enjoy receiving your gift.

Thank you and have a Blessed Christmas.

Third Sunday of Advent

Good news, Christian stewards — we are gaining ground on our Advent mountain climb and it is time to take a moment to rejoice in the Good News that our Savior will come again in triumph one day. Today's readings on this Gaudete ("Rejoice") Sunday are filled with reminders of God's final victory over suffering and injustice, and encouragement to remain steadfast in our mission to live as faith-filled disciples.

Such a day almost seems too good to be true, especially when we look around at the dire circumstances we face in our world at present. But by faith, we know this day is coming. Lest we grow weary as we await the glorious day of Christ's return, St. James, in our second reading, offers wise counsel. "Be patient, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord." "Make your hearts firm... Do not complain, brothers and sisters, about one another, that you may not be judged."

This is excellent advice for us Christian stewards as we face the challenges of everyday life in our broken world, especially in the hectic days that precede Christmas when stress can make us and those around us less than our best selves. St. James reminds us that we can choose our response to both the great strains and the minor annoyances of life. In other words, we can be good stewards of our attitude, "making our hearts firm" by practicing patience with others and refusing to give in to the temptation to complain.

We can choose to see and rejoice in God's presence with us, no matter the circumstances surrounding us.

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2026 Oratory

Valentine Celebration Dinner

WHEN: Friday, February 13, 2026

WHERE: St. Philip Neri Catholic Church
Family Life Center

EVENTS: Mass at 4:30 pm
Silent Auction
Dancing
Raffle

COST: \$35 adults
\$10 per child under 11
Tickets available Jan.10-11

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Oratory Endowment Fund**

For ticket reservations contact:

Jon Varvel at 704-831-1790

**Tickets available after all Masses on
Jan. 10-11**

Payment due with receipt of tickets

Prayer Requests

for St. Monica Prayer Group

If your heart is filled with concern for your prodigal(s), please send your prayer requests to the Monica's Prayer Group, so that your intentions are prayed for each week. Please email either Joan Epping at

joanmepping@gmail.com or
Beth Egan at bethehome@aol.com.



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Sales Dates

Pavers will be available for purchase after all Masses on this weekend.

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FOOD PANTRY

This is a reminder that the church has a food pantry for parishioners in need. It is located in the main kitchen. If you are in need, please stop by the office and we will direct you to the pantry.



Holiday schedule:

Advent Reconciliation

Tuesday, December 16th

7:00 pm

Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24th

2:00 pm, 4:00 pm,
and 7:00 pm

Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25th

9:00 am, 11:00 am
(9:00 am Mass live streamed)

New Year's Eve

Wednesday, December 31ST

9:30 am , 4:00 pm

The Solemnity of Mary

Thursday, January 1st

9:30 am, 11:30 am

(9:30 am Mass live streamed)



The Solemnity of Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Director of Religious Education,
 Joanne Kazista367-3299
 Confirmation
 Children’s Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)
 Director of Parish Life and Engagement
 Lucinda Woodard465-3183
 Baptism Class,
 Deacon Andy Fatovic831-9095
 O.C.I.A., Joanne Kazista367-3299
 Adult Faith Study,
 Jon & Pat Varvel831-8247
 Faith Sharing,
 Joanne Kazista367-3299
 Women’s Bible Study
 John Dobbs 217-254-5261

SUPPORT OF THE PARISH

Bulletin, Wendy Mason 831-9095
 Flowers & Plants, Linda Schifferle 704-678-5385
 Kitchen Contact, Rich Kruger847-878-9725
 Joe Quercia516-635-6415
 Parish Liaison, Mary Cussen..... 708-785-6112
 Restore Mobility 704-906-6021
 Safe Environment, Linda Schifferle..... 704-678-5385
 Safety Team, Craig Cash..... 704-534-4971
 Saint Vincent de Paul, Father Charles 831-9095
 Sound, Jim Bryant..... 704-371-9469

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Men’s Club, Kirk Bumber 704-502-8170
 Women’s Organization, Chris Sloane230-3191

REGISTRATION

If you are new to our parish, you are encouraged to register as soon as possible. Registration in a parish is the norm. It is helpful information for enrollment in Religious Education programs, sacramental preparation, and sponsorship certificates. Registration forms are in the Vestibule.

CLOSED WEEKENDS FOR 2025

(Closed weekends mean there will be no selling or collecting of items.)

Dec. 13-14

CLOSED WEEKENDS FOR 2026

Jan. 17-18

Feb. 14-15

MINISTRIES

Adult Senior Fellowship, Carla Cullon 831-8549
 Altar Servers, Deacon Andy609-439-6134
 Annulments, Janie Davis803-412-2708
 Bereavement Ministry, Joan Epping704-301-4745
 Catechists, Joanne Kazista367-3299
 Dining Out Group, Mary Long..... 746-5881
 Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist,
 Deacon Andy609-439-6134
 Faith and Family Fellowship, Kristen Dineen
703-772-1938
 Feed the Flock, Kate Eastaway.....918-671-0970
 Finance Council, Jerry Epping 831-6838
 Friends of the Oratory, Jon Varvel 831-8247
 Greeters, Stephanie Cates517-5134
 GriefShare, Joan Epping704-301-4745
 and Luciana Soler-Smith.....928-247-7185
 High School Youth Ministry,
 Yuri Batten501-264-5610
 Historian, Russ Bumba315-6802
 Homebound Ministry, Deacon Andy609-439-6134
 Lectors, Deacon Andy609-439-6134
 Living Through Grief, Trish Kuhlkin 493-0299
 Marthas & Marys, Dana Hogue.....704-451-5707
 Grace Caldwell479-650-7708
 Middle School Youth Ministry,
 Joanne Kazista367-3299
 Music Coordinator, Kaye Lewis 831-1983
 Organist 4:00 p.m., Kaye Lewis 831-1983
 Organist 11:30 a.m., Cecilia Carlson.....389-3233
 Contact 8:00 & 9:45 a.m., Scottie Tilley ...704-519-5006
 Children’s Choir, Adrienne Curran617-997-2433
 Newcomers Ministry, Rosemary Caputo 831-9919
 Parish Pastoral Council, Fr. Charles Tupta 312-925-9960
 Prayer Angels, Carla Cullon 831-8549
 Prayer Shawl Ministry, Kathy Rapp 684-7852
 Ranger Rosary, Julie Byrne.....704-578-2800
 Renewal Ministry,
 Men’s, Joe Connelly, Convener.....757-672-5678
 Women’s, Janet Rasmussen, Convener704-718-2582
 Respect for Life, Connor Leahy 746-5545
 Sacristans, Stephanie Cates517-5134
 Saint Monica Prayer Group, Beth Egan.....704-577-4535
 Ushers, Connor Leahy..... 746-5545
 Wholistic Ministry, Pam Cullen443-223-1326

PARISH ALLOWED ORGANIZATIONS

Boy Scouts, Crissy Poetzl..... 717-682-8865
 Girl Scouts, Lucinda Woodard 465-3183
 K of C Council, Ron Caldwell..... 479-650-7707
 K of C Membership, Joe Quercia 516-635-6415
 K of C Assembly, Jay Kelley 980-395-4939
 Legion of Mary, Kate Eastaway.....918-671-0970
 Legion of Mary, Michael Corrigan.....757-775-7696



BLESSINGS OF FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Collection for the 11/30/2025 Weekend

Offertory	\$24,835.91
Offertory (Online Giving).....	\$6,319.00
Total Offertory.....	\$31,154.91
Friends of the Oratory	\$210.00
International Ministries & Missions.....	\$35.00
Christmas flowers	\$992.00
Votive.....	\$79.00

Adults: 1079 Children: 267
Total Attendance: 1346

The Building Fund total is.....	\$646,995.65
Weekly Offertory Budget.....	\$20,770.00
Offertory Collection this week	\$31,154.91
.....	(+\$10,384.91)
Yearly Budget.....	(+\$25,748.85)
Endowment Fund.....	\$130,881.18

Thank you for your generosity.

The tithe of \$3,115.00 for the weekend of November 30th is for Dollars for Scholars.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS—2025

December 13-14	Retirement Fund for Religious
December 25	Christmas
December 27-28	Church in Africa
January 1	Solemnity of Mary

WITH GRATITUDE FOR YOUR SUPPORT

House of Mercy	\$1,953.00
Restore Mobility for the Blind	\$2,145.00

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