

# *Our Lady of Mercy Parish Bulletin*

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Sunday, November 27, 2022







Dear Parishioners of Our Lady of Mercy,

I hope this finds you well despite the cold weather we are experiencing these days.



This weekend, with the First Sunday of Advent, we begin a new year in the Church's calendar. During the Season of Advent, the Church calls all the faithful to use this time to prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus at Christmas.

Our gospel reading reminds us that we should also spend this time in expectation of the Lord's return in glory. As Jesus admonishes us, "you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Brothers and sisters, we should not let the Lord's coming find us unprepared, caught in the "sleep" of merely attending to our daily business. This Advent should be a time for us to shake off those distractions and temptations that may prevent us from truly making this season a spiritually profitable time. St. Paul tells us, "it is the hour now for you to awake from sleep. For our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed."

Wake up, my brothers and sisters! The Lord is coming. Together let us make that spiritual effort to meet him for his day is near at hand.

I leave you with that for now, but please check out other items in this bulletin. There are quite a few exciting events and happenings in our parish. Please participate and get involved. You will see how God works in your life.

May God bless you all!

Love,

+ *Father Marty*

### SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

Sunday, November 27, 2022

The First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 24:37-44



### OUR MASS BOOK OPENS

#### THIS WEEKEND, NOVEMBER 26 & 27

Our 2023 Mass Book opens for your Mass intentions starting this weekend, November 26 & 27.

Masses may be scheduled Saturday, November 26, between 9 am to 1 pm, and Sunday, November 27, between 9 am and 1 pm, and on weekdays during regular office hours.

Please note that during the first month the Mass Book is open, we request that parishioners book no more than 5 Masses. In addition to Mass intentions, you may also make donations for the sanctuary lamp and for the bread and wine used at our Masses.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

*Names of the sick are published for four weeks. Contact the office to add a name or request that it be continued.*

#### **Week Two**

Jerico Carreon, Daniel Hancock  
Andy Hernandez, Ethan Pritting  
Romeo Vibar

#### **Week Three**

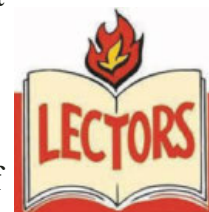
Joven Turingan, John Escobar  
Maria Almeida





## OUR NEW READERS AT MASS

Sunday, November 13, Father Marty installed four members of our parish to serve as readers / lectors at Sunday Mass. In preparation for their ministry, they attended a preparation program sponsored by the Office of Divine Worship of the Archdiocese.



The new readers are pictured here with Father Marty and Deacon Edwin Dava, Dominique "Nikkei" Flores, Socorro Pacis, Aidan Aldea, Nancy Figueroa-Padua

## COFFEE CHAT STARTS AT OLM

Parents, whose children are part of our Faith Formation Program here in our parish, participated in our first ever "Coffee Chat" while their children were attending their religious education class. The "Coffee Chat" took place in our Maria Room, Sunday, November 13.



The next "Coffee Chat" is scheduled for Sunday, December 11, at 9 am in the Maria Room. All parents with students in our Faith Formation Program are invited.

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

Friday, Dec. 2,	First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, Dec. 3	Children's Confessions
Sunday, Dec. 4	Eucharist Preparation Session #2
Thursday, Dec. 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Saturday, Dec. 10	Confessions for Adults
Saturday, Dec. 10	Altar Servers Christmas Party
Sunday, Dec. 11	Coffee Chat with Faith Formation Parents
Monday, Dec. 12	Holy Name Society Christmas Party
Thursday Dec. 15	Simbang Gabi Novena Masses start
Saturday, Dec. 17	Parish Christmas Party
Sunday, Dec. 18	Faith Formation Families Christmas Party
Friday, Dec. 23	Simbang Gabi Novena Masses end
Saturday, Dec. 24	Christmas Eve
Sunday, Dec. 25	Christmas Day

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022  
REGULAR COLLECTION \$6,446

Since this bulletin was prepared in advance, the collection amount of November 20, was not available. The amount of that Sunday collection will appear in a future bulletin. Thank you for your continuing support of your parish.

## BE A PRAYER MATE FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

We invite you to join us every Wednesday morning immediately after our 8:30 am Mass to pray the Holy Rosary for an increase of vocations to the priesthood. As Jesus told us, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." (Luke 10:2)





**SATURDAY, November 26**

5pm Ryan Ramos (Birthday Blessing)  
r/b Ramos Family

**SUNDAY, November 27, The First Sunday of Advent**

8am Chan & Tam Nguyen  
(40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)  
10am For the People of the Parish  
12pm James Russotto, Jr.  
r/b Anne Marie & Al Baxter

**MONDAY, November 28**

7am Raquel Yapp & Robbie (L) r/b Keating Family  
8:30am Severino & Juliana Oller  
r/b Mar & Caring Oller

**TUESDAY, November 29**

7am Eleodoro Antonio Abreu & Paula Duran  
r/b Altagracia Pritting  
8:30am Chan & Tam Nguyen & Family  
(In Thanksgiving for God's Blessing)

**WEDNESDAY, November 30**

7am Redmond P. Coloquio (Birthday Blessing)  
r/b Rina Coloquio  
8:30am Walenty Chrzasczcz (2<sup>nd</sup> Death Anniversary)  
r/b Kowalski Family

**THURSDAY, December 1**

7am Paul Loi Nguyen  
r/b Thu & Van Nguyen & Family  
8:30am Anna Nguyen San r/b Chanh & Tam Nguyen

**FRIDAY, December 2**

7am Paul Loi Nguyen  
r/b Thu & Van Nguyen & Family  
8:30am Erlinda Roberto r/b Lanting Family

**SATURDAY, December 3**

8:30am Purgatorial Society  
5pm Rosa Carrascoso (Death Anniversary)  
r/b Maribel Soto

**SUNDAY, December 4, The Second Sunday of Advent**

8am For the People of the Parish  
10am Lojer Lucas (1<sup>st</sup> Death Anniversary)  
r/b Ray & Gina Agcaoli  
12pm Milagros Teves (Birthday Blessing)  
r/b Janet Banaag

**BREAD & WINE**



The offering for the Bread to be used this week at our Masses is offered **In Memory of Antonio & Celia Medel.**

The offering for the Wine to be used this week at our Masses is offered **In**

**Memory of Lourdes Nocum (40<sup>th</sup> Day of Death)**  
r/b Lucita Roldan.

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**Weekday Masses**

**Monday – Friday: 7 am & 8:30 am**

**Saturday: 8:30 am, 5 pm**

**Sunday: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon**

**RECONCILIATION/ CONFESSIONS**

**Monday through Friday 9 am to 9:30 am**

**Saturday 4 pm to 4:30 pm**

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND**

If you or a relative is hospitalized or homebound and wish a visit from a parish priest, contact the Office.

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every First Friday of the month from 9 am until 12 noon.

**Please Note: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place this Friday, December 2, the First Friday of December.**

**SANCTUARY LAMP**



The lamp burning over our tabernacle in the Church is offered **In Memory of Ignacio Isip** (Death Anniversary) r/b Lorna Mercado.

## COVID BOOSTER

### SHOTS AT OLM

Next Sunday,

December 4,

11 am to 3 pm

in the Maria Room

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*Things to Know Before You Sign Up*

Early Registration is Highly Encouraged

Register online at [olmnj.org](http://olmnj.org) or at the tables in the  
back of the church

Vaccine Card is REQUIRED for the representative  
to note that you received the booster



Plan to stay for 15 minutes after the  
vaccine is given to ensure there are  
no side effects

*Do it for yourself, do it for friends and family*



## THE GIVING TREE AT OUR PARISH

The *Giving Tree* involves  
people donating to those in  
need during this Advent  
Season in preparation for  
Christmas. Many families  
cannot afford rent or food,  
and certainly not Christmas  
gifts.

The beautiful tradition about  
the *Giving Tree* is that the  
giver does not know the  
receiver, and the recipient  
does not know the giver, but  
both are touched by the love  
of Christ who calls us to love  
our neighbor.

The *Giving Tree* will be part  
of the Advent Season at OLM. Stars are on the trees  
in the church. The stars describe gifts requested by  
various charities.



Return your gifts by Sunday,  
December 18. Place them under the  
trees or bring the gifts to the parish  
office.



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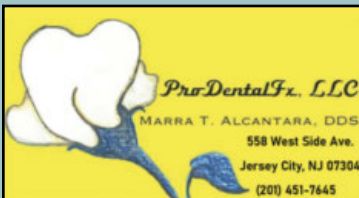
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