

**Prepare
the way of
*the Lord***



Masses & Sacraments

Sunday, December 7th

Mass Times

Monday - Saturday 8:00AM
Tuesday & Thursday 12:00PM
Saturday 5:00PM
Mass in Spanish Saturday, 7:00PM
Sunday 8:30AM, 11:00AM
First Friday Spanish Mass 7:00PM

Confession Times

All Confessions are offered
in English and Spanish
Saturday - 4:00PM, 6:30PM
Sunday - 9:45AM
Anytime by appointment

Mass Intentions

December 8th - December 14th

Mon 8a: +Thoa Kim Tran
Mon 12p: +Amy Blizzard
Mon 7p: +Pedro Amayo
Tues 8a: +Edward Hannaford
Tues 12p: +Fr. Joseph Brando
& Trinity Pominville
Wed 8a: +Mary Majdecki
Thur 8a: +Jacqueline Rome
Thurs 12p: +AG & E.H. McCain
& +Johnelle Jackson
Fri 8a: +Anne Whaley
Fri 7p: Benditas Animas del Purgatorio
Sat 8a: +Dr. Israel Rodriguez
Sat 5p: +Paul LaBonte
Sat 7p: +Feligreses de OLOF
Sun 8:30a: Collier Family
Sun 11a: +Steven Sedycias

**To schedule a mass intention, please visit
or call the office during office hours.**

Faith Formation

OCIA.....Dcn. Bill Jacobs
PreK - Grade 8.....Jessica O'Boyle
Grade 9 - Grade 12.....Luis Ramos
Young Adult.....Luis Ramos
Adult Offerings.....See Website

Weekday Readings

December 8th - December 13th

Monday

Gen 3:9-15, 20/ Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday

Is 40:1-11/ Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday

Is 40:25-31/ Mt 11:28-30

Thursday

Is 41:13-20/ Mt 11:11-15

Friday

Zech 2:14-17 / Lk 1:26-38

Saturday

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/ Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sacrament Information

Baptism.....Dcn. Bill Jacobs
First Reconciliation.....Jessica O'Boyle
First Communion.....Jessica O'Boyle
Confirmation.....Jessica O'Boyle
Marriage.....Any Priest
Vocation Information.....Fr. Pete Iorio
Anointing of the Sick.....Any Priest
Homebound Visits.....Fr. Joe Austin

Adoration Times

Tuesday 12:30PM - 6:00PM
Wednesday 8:30AM - 8:00PM
Friday 8:30AM - 6:45PM

Events & Announcements

Giving Tuesday

This past Giving Tuesday, the parish community came together to help make Our Lady of Fatima a safer, more welcoming place for all. Generosity from parishioners is supporting campus lighting upgrades, first aid and CPR training, improved security systems, and resources for the new Parish Safety Team. Thank you for your continued prayers and support as the parish works to remain a place to learn, pray, and serve together in safety.

Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule - Holy Day of Obligation

Celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on **Monday, December 8**. Masses will be offered at 8 AM, 12 PM, and 7 PM Bilingual. All parishioners are encouraged to attend this Holy Day of Obligation and honor Our Blessed Mother.

Advent Reflection - Father Brian

Join Father Brian Baker for an evening of Advent reflection on **Wednesday, December 10**, at 7 PM in the sanctuary. This special evening offers time to pause, reflect, and prepare your heart for the coming of Christ. Child care will be provided during the event. All are welcome to attend and enter more deeply into the spirit of Advent.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe from **December 3-10** with a nightly Novena at 7 PM in the Narthex. On December 11, join for Mañanitas from 9-11 PM.

The celebration continues on **Friday, December 12** with a procession beginning at 6:30 PM in the Social Hall, followed by a bilingual Mass at 7 PM. Following Mass, all are invited to a celebration in the Social Hall beginning at 8 PM.

Events & Announcements

Men's Night

All men of the parish are invited to a Night of Recollection on **Monday, December 15**, beginning at 6:30 PM in the Adoration Chapel. The evening will include a preached meditation, an examination of conscience, and the opportunity for Reconciliation, all concluding with Benediction. Take some time to grow closer to Our Lord and deepen your spiritual life.

Posadas

OLOF parish will celebrate the cherished Hispanic tradition of Las Posadas, marking the eight days leading up to Christmas as pilgrims seeking “posada,” or hospitality. **Posadas will be hosted in parishioners’ homes, ending with a gathering in the Social Hall on December 19 at 7 PM.** All are welcome to join in this meaningful celebration.

For more information, please contact the parish office.

Spiritual Adoption Update - 4 Months Pregnant

At four months, or 16 weeks, the Spiritual Adopted babies continue to grow and develop rapidly in their mother’s womb. By this stage, each baby is about five and a half inches long and can suck their thumb, turn somersaults, and grasp with their hands. Tiny details like nostrils and toenails are now visible, and by 4½ months, the baby can even experience pain. It’s amazing to see that while the baby grows on the inside, the mother’s belly is beginning to show on the outside.

Around The Community

Toy Drive for Junior Service League of Maryville

OLOF is participating in a toy drive for children in need in our community. If you can support this effort, there is a collection bin in the narthex until the weekend of **December 13 & 14**. New and gently used toys that are still in their packaging are requested. These toys will be provided to the Junior Service League to support Toys for Blount County and other projects that serve children within our community.

Collection For Catholic Charities Office of Immigrant Services

As our Church communities come together to celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe, the patron saint of the Americas, the collection taken up during the **Friday, December 12** Masses honoring Our Lady will go to help support Catholic Charities of East Tennessee's Office of Immigrant Services (OIS). This gift from the parish community provides funding to this valuable program. OIS currently has two full-time immigration lawyers and four DOJ accredited representatives that serve our immigrant, migrant, refugee, and asylum-seeking community throughout East Tennessee. OIS assists them in navigating the complex path to work authorization and citizenship here in United States.

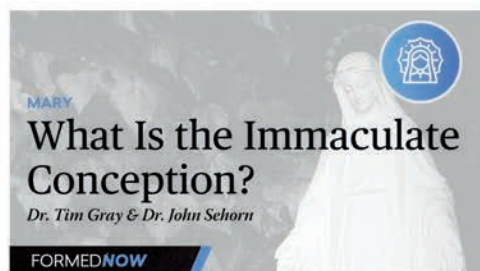
National Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious

The National Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious will be held on **December 14**. This collection assists religious institutes in providing for the retirement needs of senior religious priests, brothers, and sisters. The fund also helps religious institutes plan and manage their retirement needs and programs. Please be generous in helping to care for our priests and religious who dedicated their lives to caring for us and who are now in need of our support.

Mass Attendance for Last Weekend: 1,312

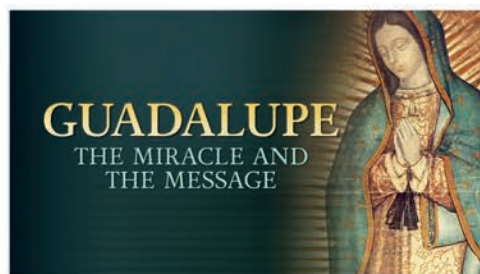
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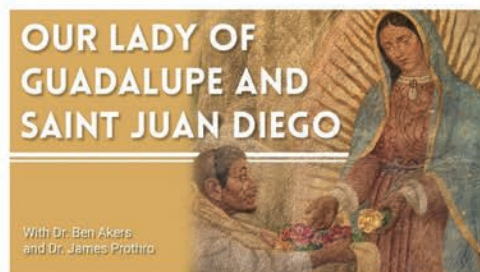
What Is the Immaculate Conception?

Join Drs Tim Gray and John Sehorn as they examine Mary under her title of the Immaculate Conception. This dogma of the Catholic faith, promulgated in 1854 by Pope Pius IX, speaks of Mary's conception and what it means to the Church.



Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message

Enjoy this film narrated by Jim Caviezel that walks us through our Mother's miraculous appearance to Juan Diego, an encounter that has influenced the conversion of millions of people.



Our Lady of Guadalupe and Saint Juan Diego | Catholic Saints

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. James Prothro to discuss Mary's apparition to Saint Juan Diego on Tepeyac hill under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

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Parochial Vicar
Fr. Renzo Alvarado



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Deacon
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