

A SAVIOR
IS BORN!

The image features a deep blue, starry night sky. A brilliant, multi-pointed star is positioned in the upper center, emitting a powerful, glowing light that creates a cross-like pattern of rays across the frame. The background is filled with numerous smaller, distant stars and soft, wispy clouds of varying shades of blue. The overall atmosphere is one of divine light and cosmic wonder.

Masses & Sacraments

Sunday, December 21st

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

Mass Intentions

December 22nd - December 28th

Mon 8a: +Edward L. Kyle
Tues 8a: +Gordon Westermann
Tues 12p: +Betty & Ken Atonakis
& +Angelina Maglione
Wed 8a: +Leticia & Veronica Alonso
Wed 4p: Parishioners of OLOF
Wed 7p: +Pope Francis
Thur 12a: +Lynn Marie Maglione
Thur 10a: +Chris Karnowski
Fri 8a: Peter Golinski
Sat 8a: +Martita Carballo
Sat 5p: +Verick & Christensen Family
Sat 7p: Benditas Animas del Purgatorio
Sun 8:30a: +Thomas Bolish
Sun 11a: Parishioners of OLOF

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

Faith Formation

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

Confession Times

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

Weekday Readings

December 22nd - December 27th

Monday

1 Sm 1:24-28/ Lk 1:46-56

Tuesday

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/ Lk 1:57-66

Wednesday

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/ Lk 1:67-79

Thursday

Vigil Mass:

Is 62:1-5/ Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25

Mass during the Night:

Is 9:1-6/ Lk 2:1-14

Mass during the Day: Is 52:7-10/

Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Friday

Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59/ Mt 10:17-22

Saturday

1 Jn 1:14/ Jn 20:1a and 2-8

Sacrament Information

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

Events & Announcements

Reminders

The Parish office will close on **Wednesday, December 24** & will reopen on **Monday, January 5**. Have a safe Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God Mass Times

Celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, a Holy Day of Obligation, by joining OLOF for the Vigil Mass on **Wednesday, December 31**, at 6PM in English and 8PM in Spanish. The Feast Day Mass will be celebrated on **Thursday, January 1** at 10AM in English.

Volunteers Needed to Decorate the Church for Christmas

All are invited to help decorate the church on **Sunday, December 21** after Mass, beginning at 12:30 PM. Parishioners with trucks are especially appreciated to help bring trees, the Nativity platform and crèche, statues, and other decorations from the garage and basement into the church. The poinsettias will be placed on **Tuesday, December 23** after the Noon Mass. Volunteers are invited to help bring the poinsettias into the church, place them in water saucers and foil, arrange them throughout the worship space, add red ribbons to the wall wreaths, and position the Nativity statues. Food and drinks will be available.

Men's Group

The Catholic Men's Social Group gathers on the 4th Monday of each month at the Bluetick Tavern in downtown Maryville. The next meeting will be held on **December 22** from 6:00–7:30 PM. Join for beer, pizza, pool, and fellowship, and stay for a special “Dialogue with a Deacon” featuring Deacon Bill Jacobs—bring your questions! For more information, email cmsg@ourladyoffatima.org.



Christmas Flowers



Brenda Arnber

Terry Barile

(M) John Barile

(M) John Asterino

(M) Betty Asterino

Fred & Patricia Belleau

Peter Benoit

(M) Maurice J. & Francis A. Benoit

(M) Wilfred D. & Mary G. Gamache

(M) All Relatives Who Have Passed

Nancy Blachowski

Antonia Klopff

Jeff Klopff

Tim & Brenda Brown

(M) Brown & Baker Families

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(M) David Buckley

Ms. Velma Burke

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(M) Forrest & Annette Burtner

(M) Victor & Mary Tahill

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Mrs. Lowilla Cameron

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(M) Melvin & Mary Mochalski

(M) John & Florence Carpenter

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(M) George C. Carter Jr.

(M) Irene G. Ridge

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(M) Rosa Elvira

(M) Juan Collalos

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(M) Dec Family

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(M) Quinn Family

(M) Marge Dec

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(M) Leon P. & Ann Dodd

(M) Harold & Dianne Shann

(M) Hanna Nickerson's Baby

(M) Bestemor

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(M) Nancy L. Dougherty

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(M) Daniel Forcucci

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(M) Helen Gatza

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All Passed Souls



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(M) Eric John Arendt

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(M) Regina Miceli

(M) Paul Miceli

(M) Loyd Brecht

Elizabeth Minutolo

(M) Vincent Minutolo

(M) Barry Minutolo

Mark Richard & Sara Jane Morgan

Kathleen Murphy

(M) Marily McKiness

(M) V Suzanne Hicks

Carl & Marie Muse

(H) Branning Family

(H) Muse Family

Kevin & Barabara Naylor

(M) Bob & Pat Milk

(M) Paul Milk

Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Nguyen

(M) Miscarried Nguyen's Baby

Shane & Tiffany Ogle

Elizabeth Ojeda

(M) Ivan Ojeda

Mary Olson

(M) Harold Olson

(M) Joan, Gary & Warren Link

(M) Gary Link

Melissa Olson

(M) My Family

(M) Poor Souls

(H) Myself & All Neighbors

*(H) My Mother, Brother, Loretta, Susan
& Alaina*

*(H) Karey, Brianna, David, Jeff, Son
& Allison*

Densie Parada

Mr. & Mrs. David Prugh

(M) Deceased Family Members

Carlos & Veronica Quezada

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(M) Damian Ramirez

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(M) Julianna Davis



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(M) Pat & Edith Pertuit, Jr.

(M) Don Rodrique

(M) Clotilde & Legal Faircloth

(M) Pat & Adele Pertuit, Sr

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(H) The Suarez Family

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(M) Charles R. Swann II

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(M) Salvatore & Gaetana Taibbi

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(M) J. B. Thompson

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Fatima Families Christmas Pageant & Party

The whole parish is warmly invited to the inaugural Fatima Families Christmas Pageant and Party! The celebration will begin with a Christmas Pageant on **Sunday, January 4** at 5 PM in the Social Hall presented by the children of the parish as they act out the Nativity story, followed by dinner, festive activities, and fun for all ages.

The evening will conclude with hot cocoa and Christmas carols. Guests are encouraged to bring a dessert to share and spread Christmas cheer. RSVP is kindly requested to assist with planning for food and drinks. Please scan the QR code to sign up.



Christmas Books

The book “The Forgotten Way” by Matthew Kelly will be available over the Christmas holiday in the Narthex.

Catholic War Veterans

Parishioners are welcome to post pictures of any family member who is a veteran or currently serving in the military on our newly blessed Veterans Wall in the narthex. Magnetic pins are provided for your convenience. The Catholic War Veterans Post 1983 welcomes new members. For more information, contact cwv@ourladyoffatima.org.



Financial Update

Christmas Collections

Since Christmas does not fall on a Sunday this year, one-half of all contributions received during Christmas liturgies, as well as those received anytime in Christmas envelopes, will be sent to the diocese to aid in support of their missions. The remaining half will stay in our parish for general fund uses.

End of Year Giving

If you want to make an end of year donation for 2025, it must be in the collection basket or delivered to the office or in our possession by December 31 with checks dated in 2025.

Any that are mailed must be dated and postmarked in 2025 to be included for this tax year. If you would like to make a donation, come to the office or visit www.ourladyoffatima.org/give.



*Mass Attendance for Last Weekend:
Not Available At Time of Printing*

This Week on Formed

Week of December 21, 2025



The Story of Christmas | Benjamin Cello Christmas Special

In this special hour-long television event, Benjamin Cello and his friends travel to Pennywhistle Park for a spectacular shadow puppet retelling of "The Story of Christmas" by Brother Joseph and "The Shadow of His Wings" puppet theater.



Christmas | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they look at the painting Adoration of the Shepherds by Gerard van Honthorst to celebrate the Nativity of our Lord. This famous painting reveals the Christ Child as the light that has come into the world and also depicts the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, and the shepherds to be models of adoration to our humble Lord who came as a helpless baby.



What Catholics Believe About Christmas: Traditions, Santa Claus

Join Dr. Michael Barber as he answers some of the Internet's most popular questions about Christmas. What are the 12 days of Christmas? Was Santa Claus a real person? What is Advent?

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Fr. Pete Iorio



Parochial Vicar
Fr. Joe Austin



Parochial Vicar
Fr. Renzo Alvarado



Deacon
Bill Jacobs



Deacon
Leon Dodd

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