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Office Hours:
Monday - Friday/lunedì - venerdì 9:30 am - 12:00 pm
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Sunday Mass/Messe Domenicali:
Saturday/sabato 5:00 pm - English
Sunday/domenica 9:00 am - Italiano
11:30 am - English

Weekday Mass/Messe Feriali:
Monday - Tuesday/lunedì - martedì 8:00 am - Italiano
Wednesday/mercoledì 8:00 am - English
Thursday - Friday/giovedì - venerdì 8:00 am - Italiano

Memorial Mass/Messe Commemorattive:
Are scheduled on a Wednesday at 7:00 pm about a month after funerals that have been celebrated at our parish.

Va celebrate il mercoledì alle 7:00 pm un mese dopo un funerale celebrato nella nostra parrocchia.

Confessions/Confessioni:
Friday/venerdì 8:30 am - 9:00 am
Saturday/sabato 4:30 pm - 4:55 pm
or by appointment/o per appuntamento

Adoration/Adorazione Eucaristica:
First Friday/Primo venerdì 8:30 am - 9:15 am

Baptisms, Weddings, & Funerals:
Please see the parish website or call the main office for details. Weddings must be booked a minimum of one year in advance.

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WEEKLY MEMORIAL LAMPS

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Our Lady of Grace

SHARING MY BLESSINGS THIS CHRISTMAS

As we prepare for Christmas season, with the St. Vincent de Paul Society we are engaging on a campaign during advent to help families in need in our neighbourhood to celebrate Christmas. On the tables at the church entrance, you can find envelopes with an angel in them which were prepared by our Parish Schools. On the back one can find three store chains where we are encouraged to get gift cards for any of the monetary value mentioned. Then, you can keep the angel to decorate your Christmas tree while you place the gift card in the envelope provided and place it in the offertory box next to the advent wreath. In this way we will be sharing our blessings with others as we help them to experience God's love this Christmas.

Mentre ci prepariamo per il periodo natalizio, con la Società di San Vincenzo de Paoli ci stiamo impegnando in una campagna durante l'Avvento per aiutare le famiglie bisognose del nostro quartiere a celebrare il Natale. Sui tavoli all'ingresso della chiesa potete trovare le buste con un angelo preparato dalle nostre Scuole Parrocchiali. Sul retro si possono trovare tre catene di negozi dove siamo incoraggiati ad acquistare carte prepagate per qualsiasi valore di monitoraggio menzionato. Poi potrai tenere l'angelo per decorare il tuo albero di Natale mentre metti la carta prepagata nella busta fornita e mettilo nella scatola delle offerte accanto alla corona dell'Avvento. In questo modo divideremo le nostre benedizioni con gli altri mentre li aiutiamo a sperimentare l'amore di Dio questo Natale.

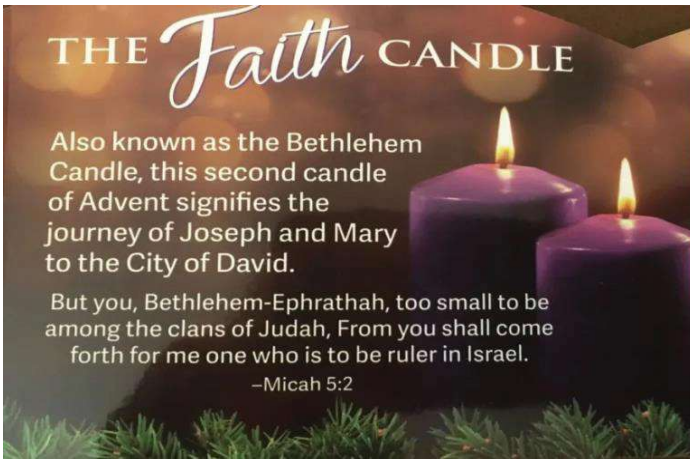
2024 DONATIONS/TAX RECEIPTS

A reminder to everyone that **December 31, 2024 is the deadline** to submit donations to be included in your 2024 tax receipt.

Kindly submit your donations on time.

NOTE: All donations submitted and/or received after December 31st, will apply to the 2025 tax year.

Thank you!



PILGRIMS IN HOPE

Come and join us on Wednesday December 11 and 18 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall for the evening catechesis 'Pilgrims in Hope' to help us prepare to live the Jubilee Year 2025.

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Until December 15, every weekend after mass, the Parish will be holding a Christmas Market. All proceeds will go to support the restoration project of our Parish building.

MEMORIAL LAMPS

Much like a Mass Intention, the Sacred Heart of Jesus or Our Lady of Grace Memorial Lamp (4 Lamps in total) are candles lit in the church in memory of loved ones or for your specific intentions for a whole week. The individuals for whom these four Lamps are lit will also be posted each week in the bulletin. The offering requested for this weekly lamp intention is \$35.00. For more information or to request the lamp be lit for someone you know, contact the parish office.

LAMPADA COMMEMORATIVA

Come per le intenzioni della Messa, le lampade commemorative del Sacro Cuore di Gesù o della Madonna delle Grazie (4 lampade in totale) sono candele accese in chiesa in memoria di persone care o per intenzioni specifiche per un'intera settimana. Le persone per le quali vengono accese queste quattro lampade saranno pubblicate ogni settimana nel bollettino. L'offerta richiesta per questa intenzione settimanale è di 35,00 dollari. Per ulteriori informazioni o per richiedere l'accensione di una lampada per qualcuno che conoscete, contattate l'ufficio parrocchiale.

LA SECONDA DOMENICA DI AVVENTO – ANNO C – 8 DICEMBRE 2024

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Offertory (Nov. 30/Dec. 1) \$ 2700.20
Church Restoration Fund \$ 1362.32

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Christmas Flowers – TODAY
Christmas – December 25, 2024

Thank you for your generosity!

ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS



Advent is a time for us to reflect on our relationship with God and to prepare ourselves for the birth of Christ. That makes it an ideal time to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

GIORNO DI CONFESSIONI

L'avvento è un momento per riflettere sulla nostra relazione con Dio e per prepararci alla nascita di Cristo. Questo rende il momento ideale per partecipare al sacramento della riconciliazione.

Friday December 20/Venerdì 20 Dicembre
8:30am – 10:00am
3:30pm – 6:30pm

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Table with 3 columns: Date, Time, and Mass Description. Rows include Christmas Vigil Mass (English), Christmas Carols Christmas Night Mass (Bilingual), Christmas Mass (Italian), Christmas Mass (English), Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Mass (English), Mass (Italian), and Mass (English).

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 - ST. AMBROSE

5:00 pm For the People of Our Parish

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

9:00 am In ringraziamento per le benedizioni ricevuti per intercessione di San Nicola da Crissa Leonardo e Anna Di Napoli Domenico Marchese Vito e Domenico Corrado e fam. Angelo e Concetta Barillari Rosina Francavilla Vincenzo Vono Eunice & Brian Kim

11:30 am Vito Vetro

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9- THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:00 am Michele Caccamo

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

8:00 am Bruno Garisto

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

8:00 am Joseph & Matilda Zammit

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 - OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

8:00 am Annunziata e Bruno Tassone

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 - ST. LUCY

8:00 am Frank e Maria Rosina Colantonio

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Peter Benvenuti Susan Benvenuti
Lucia Cardoso Anthony Costa
Rosa Deni Mike Fazzari
Maria Helena Fatima Lima
Jose Lima Anna Lo Faso
Caterina Mazza Margaret Morra
Rocco Morra Anthony Muhitch
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If you would like to add a parishioner's name to the Prayers for the Sick List, please contact the Parish Office.



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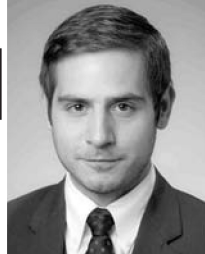


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