Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic Parish

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LITURGY TIMES

Schedule of Masses 4:00 pm & 5:45 pm (Saturday Vigils)

Sunday Masses

7:00 am, 8:45 am 10:30 am (Live streamed) 12:30pm (Spanish/Español) **Weekdays:** 8:30 am & Wednesday 5:30 pm **First Friday Mass with Anointing**

8:30 am & 6:30 pm

CONFESSIONS:

Tuesday 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm Wednesday 9:00 am - 9:30 am Saturday 9:00 am - 9:30 am First Friday 5:30 pm - 6:00 pm First Saturday 7:00 am - 7:30 am (or by appointment)

Holy Hour with Benediction: Tuesday 9:00 am or Friday 3:00 pm

Morning Prayer: Monday-Friday 7:30 am Rosary: Monday-Saturday 7:50 am

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick (928) 855-2685

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Sunday, December 11, 2022 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Jesus said to them in reply, "Go and tell John what you hear and see." - Mt 11:4

Light the candle of

Hope

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT **December 11, 2022**

In the person of Jesus, God has come to heal and save us. Patiently, yet joyfully, we await the fulfillment of His advent.

Pastor's Corner

Updates for the Advent Season

Beloved parishioners, I wish to share some updates that are already in progress and some that will take place in the parish during this season of Advent.

As was communicated earlier, the teaching on the biblical roots of the Mass started in the first week of Advent and it will continue until the whole series is completed. The goal is to assist us in understanding the rich value of the Eucharistic celebration which is the highest form of worship in our Christian Liturgy. I am encouraging many of us to make it early to Mass to take part in the teaching.

The parish advent retreat will take place Monday, December 12th and Tuesday, December 13th. The retreat aims to bring us closer to God during this sacred season that we are preparing for the coming of the Lord. There will be morning and evening sessions during the period to give everyone an opportunity to participate. There will also be Exposition and Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Let me also add that Bishops of the United States are calling every Catholic back to this unique devotion of the Eucharistic Adoration. The Advent Family retreat for Religious Education students and the Teens preparing for their first Sacraments was held last weekend.

There will be a Penance Service on Monday, December 19th from 5:30pm to 7pm. Part of a good preparation for Christmas is a good confession that helps us reconcile with the Lord and one another. Thus, priests from other parishes will be here to assist us with the sacraments.

I wish to remind everyone equally of the survey that will be sent out along with the Christmas card this year. It would be highly appreciated if you can take time to respond to the questions and make your individual comments to help us know how to serve you better. Your inputs in the survey would help us to know what to do for you in this parish.

Finally, we anticipate having time together as a family this Christmas. Look forward to more information about the Christmas celebration in the coming weeks.

Fr. Tony Okolo C.S.Sp., V.F.

Theme: Patience in the Face of Disappointment

3rd Sunday of Advent Year A, December 11, 2022

First Reading Isaiah 35:1-6a,10, Second Reading James 5:7-10, Gospel Matt 11:2-11

Today is the third Sunday of Advent traditionally called Gaudete Sunday, which means Rejoice because the coming of the Lord is very close at hand. That is why the color of the vestment is Rose instead of purple. This theme of rejoice comes out clearly in the first reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah where he says, "the desert and the parched land will exult, the steppe will rejoice and bloom, they will bloom with abundant flowers and rejoice with joyful song". He goes further to prophecy, "say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not, here is your God, He comes with vindication, with divine recompense He comes to save you". These words of Isaiah fill us with hope especially when we face certain challenges in our lives. He tells you and me, be strong and fear not, for here comes your God. Our Lord came to save us, He calls us to be strong and firm because His coming will bring us peace and joy. His coming will bring a transformation to our situation.

In the gospel we see that John the Baptist from prison, sends out messengers to go and ask Jesus, "Are you the one who is to come or should we look for another"? The question and tone with which it was addressed give us an impression of disappointment and anger. He felt disappointed because Jesus did not fit into his mind set what he had expected. Jesus' gentle attitude and approach to sinners and His acts of mercy does not fit into his mind set as the one he was expecting. If we recall we heard him last week preaching with fire and brimstone as he confronts the Sadducees and Pharisees and called them a brood of vipers. But Jesus comes preaching mercy and love. So he wanted to be sure that it was the one whom we are expecting.

At times in our own life, we can be disappointed with other people; we can be disappointed with our spouses or our own children or grandchildren, with even ourselves. The reason why we feel the disappointment is because we had expected much from them and they seem to betray our expectation. Then that is why the message of James in today's second reading becomes very important to us. James tells us today, be patient brothers and sisters. He says we should be patient as the farmer is patient waiting for what was sown to grow. He says be patient and avoid much complaint. When we feel disappointed even with ourselves, we need to be patient with ourselves and be focused on the Lord.

Father Tony Okolo C.S.Sp., V.F.

Please pray for Pope Frances On his Birthday, Saturday, Dec. 17, 2022

This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad.





Corporate Communion for the Catholic Daughters and Knights of Columbus will be next Sunday, December 18th at the 8:45 am Mass.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE

Italy's Religious Treasures – A 12 Day Pilgrimage to Italy Our next pilgrimage with Fr. Tony will be a journey to some of the Religious Treasures of Italy. These include Vatican City (the Basilica of Saint Peter with an Angelus with Pope Francis), San Giovanni Rotondo

(Sanctuary of Padre pio), Cascia (Monastery of Santa Rita), Assisi (Saint Francis Basilica of Santa Maria degli Angeli), The dates for this pilgrimage are Sept. 11-22, 2023. The tour price is \$5,800 (all inclusive). For more information pick up a registration packet at our parish office, or to register online visit https://alexinternationaltours.com

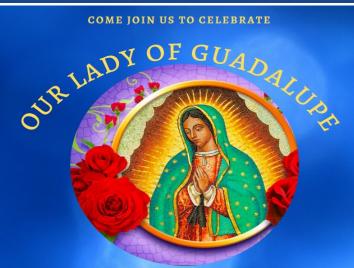
Mass Intentions & Readings

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Sun.	Dec.	11	ls 35:1-6a, 10 Jas 5:7-10	Mt 11:2-11	7:00 am 8:45 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm	Parishioners Arthur Ontiveros ✤ (Wife, Linda) Ron Nordella ✤ (Nordella Family) Ofemio Tecomulapa ✤ (Silvino Sonido Tecomulapa)
Mon.	Dec.	12	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab	Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47	8:30 am	Monica Hernandez ¹ 과 (Rebecca Stowers)
Tues.	Dec.	13	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13	Mt 21:28-32	8:30 am	Betty Jo McDaniel 🕆 (Mary Grace Cicerello)
Wed.	Dec.	14	ls 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25	Lk 7:18b-23	8:30 am 5:30 pm	For All Those Suffering from Homelessness Shawn Roachelle & (Baldwin Family)
Thurs.	Dec.	15	ls 54: 1-10	Lk 7:24-30	8:30 am	Bryan Avila (Rebecca Stowers)
Fri.	Dec.	16	ls 56:1-3a, 6-8	Jn 5:33-36	8:30 am	William Maggiore 🕆 (Sam & Renee)
Sat.	Dec.	17	Gn 49:2, 8-10 Is 7:10-14 Rom 1:1-7	Mt 1:1-17 Mt 1:18-24	8:30 am 4 :00 pm 5:45 pm	James Fernando ゆ (Thilak & Jeanne Fernando) Brady Entringer (Uncle Tom, Kathryn, Jack & Abby) Shawn Roachelle ゆ (Rinaldi Family)
Sun.	Dec.	18	ls 7:10-14 Rom 1:1-7	Mt 1:18-24	7:00 am 8:45 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm	ParishionersJessica JonesImage: ParishionersHoly souls in purgatory(Joanne & Fred Pylant)Gabriel Ramirez(Mrs. Guitar)
Remember Prayer Mary Perez Youth Ministry Events						Altar Flowers In Loving Memory of Gladys Tyrrell With Love Tyrrell Family
December 2022 12th - Jr. High Night 14th - High School Night 17th - Youth Caroling (Time TBD) 19th - Jr. High Christmas Party 21st - High School Christmas Party 26th - No Jr. High Night 28th - No High School Night January 2023 2nd - No Jr. High Night 4th - No High School Night 9th - Jr. High Night 11th - High School Night 11th - High School Night 16th - No Jr. High Night (MLK Jr. Day) 18th - High School Night 23rd - Jr. High Night 25th - Jr. and Sr. High Bowling Night 30th - Jr. High Night						WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY NEWLY BAPTIZED Mayeli Lopez Castaneda Christian Lopez Castaneda Ximena Elizalde Adaline Grace Brooks Dawsyn Grace Wetzel Yareli Itzel Lepe Ventura Juliette Irene Vargas Alara Johanna Oztekin Laityn Nicole Baldwin Tatum Clair Smith Tripp Daniel Andrew Smith Ellie Page Smith





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1975 DAYTONA AVE LAKE HAVASU CITY, AZ 86403

WE WILL CELEBRATE "OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE"

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022 AT 7:00PM STARTING BY MASS WITH PROCESSION AND ROSARY FOLLOWED SWORD DANCERS, FOLKLORIC DANCERS, AND MORE

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2022 AT 6:30AM DIN US FOR SERE

Thank you for your Stewardship



Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday

requiring our parish to publish the December 11 Sunday bulletin early in advance, the financials for the plate collection from November 28 to December 4 are unavailable. They will be published in a future weekend bulletin.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Thank You



All the members of OLOL Court #2213 of CDA wish to extend our sincere gratitude

to all of our parishioners who purchased goodies and donated to our Bake Sale in support of our education fund, the weekend of December 3rd. Your generosity

MARY'S PRAYER GARDEN Have you seen Mary's Prayer Garden? If you' ' any questions or are interested in pur brick, there will be a represer-before and after Mary you may or

ACOMPÁÑENOS A CELEBRAR LA FIESTA D**E**



PARROQUIA NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL LAGO 1975 DAYTONA AVE LAKE HAVASU CITY, AZ 86403 EN LA CELEBRACIÓN DE "LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE"

DOMINGO, 11 DE DICIEMBRE, 2022 7:00PM HABRÁ PROCESIÓN CON ROSARIO, MISA, MATACHINES Y BAILE FOLKLÓRICO.

LUNES, 12 DE DICIEMBRE, 2022 6:30AM LAS MAÑANITAS A LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE Y MISA A LAS

PARA MAS INFORMACIÓN LLAMAR A LA OFICINA DE LA IGLESIA AL (928) 855-2685

SHARE CHRIST'S LOVE and BRING SMILES TO CHILDREN and FAMILIES FOR CHRISTMAS.



We have a number of families in our community who are unable to buy

their child a gift for Christmas. With your help, we can make sure that each child receives a gift.

Currently in the Narthex we have a Giving Tree which contains scrolls with a child's age and gender.

Adopt a child or children by taking one or more scrolls from the Giving Tree and purchase gifts for those that you chose. Place your wrapped gift(s) under the tree throughout the season of Advent up to Saturday, December 17, 2022. *Please attach the scroll or a gift tag with the age and gender of each child on the package to avoid any mix-up*



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Dec. 24, 2022 Christmas Eve Masses 4:00 pm 6:00 pm Children's Mass Midnight Mass (Music starts at 11:30 pm)

Sunday, Dec. 25, 2022 Christmas Day Masses 7:00 am, 8:45 am, 10:30 am There will be no 12:30 pm Spanish Mass.



THE SOLEMNITY of MARY MOTHER of GOD

Is a Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule

News Years Eve Saturday, December 31st, 2022 4:00 pm, 5:45 pm

News Years Day Sunday, January 1st, 2023 7:00 am, 8:45 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm

Calling All Catechists!

We are in search of assistance with our Sacrament Preparation Class for our teens 6th through 12th grade. We are looking for someone who has a desire to pass on the faith and is open once a week for 1.5 hours. Safe Environment Training is required. Teaching experience is a plus! If you would

like to volunteer or have any questions please contact Elliott Seidel at the Parish office or email eseidel@ourladylhc.org.



Small Faith Sharing Group Leaders and Participants



God speaks to us in many ways.

Small groups are an amazing way for Him to do just that. They are an opportunity to gather in a smaller setting outside of Mass, and they give us an additional chance to get to know each other better and grow deeper in our faith. We want to begin having Small Faith Sharing Groups, and are looking for those who would like to lead a Small Faith Sharing Group. To lead a Small Faith Sharing Group or be a part of one, please contact Dcn. Patrick at 928-855-2685 or at ptoilolo@ourladylhc.org.



JOIN US TO PLAY BINGO OR VOLUNTEER

Two sessions of fun and winning Mon. doors open 4pm starts 6pm Wed. doors open 11am starts 1pm

Havasu Columbian Bingo Columbian Hall 186 London Bridge Rd

questions: call Denise 619-805-5145

THANK YOU TO <u>ALL</u> WHO ADVERTIZE IN OUR BULLETIN!

Glory to God in the Highest

1. Gloria: "Glory to God in the highest..." (not sung during Advent and Lent)

- 2. The Angels at Bethlehem (Luke 2:8-14)
 - a. Shepherds: "keeping watch over their flocks by night"
 - b. Birth of Christ: "I bring you good news of a great joy"
 - c. Sign: "you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths lying in a manger"
 - d. Song of the Angels: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace...!"
 - e. Christmas Mystery: "the Church never tires of singing the glory" (CCC 525)

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Blessings Parish Family. What demonstrates "Christmas" better than a beautifully decorated Church during the Holiday Season? Christmas is right around the corner and every year during Christmas and Easter we are blessed with the beauty of our church. All is made possible by you, our church family, through your generous donations.

Mr. & Mrs. Cichinsky shared countless time and talent to make our worship space divine and we want to continue with what Michael and Diane have done

so beautifully throughout the years.

We need your help. This year, as in years past, we will be accepting donations for Christmas flowers and decorations. You could donate: \$5, \$50, \$500, \$5000, or whatever God places in your heart to offer. The goal as always is to allow the beauty of our worship space to draw souls into deeper prayer and encounter with our Lord in the Word and in Eucharist. Please give generously. We need Christmas trees, ribbons, appropriate fabrics and lots of flowers. Your donation may be in the name of your family, in memory of a loved one, or in thanksgiving. You may place your monetary gift in an envelope and label it **"Flowers for Christmas"** or in the envelopes provided. Drop them in the offertory basket or drop it off at the Parish Office prior to December 19, 2022.

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God Bless You and thank you for helping make our God's house beautiful for Christmas.

Santo Nino Novena

The Santo Nino Novena will continue every Friday until Friday, January 6, 2022.This is hosted by different families (in person

attendance). The 9th day novena (last novena) will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2023 at 10:00 am followed by the Sinulog Celebration at the Columbian Hall. Mass for Santo Nino will be on Sunday, January 15, 2023 at 10:30 am.

Addresses for the scheduled Novenas will be available at the Parish Office. For further detail please contact Maria at 928-486-3106.



Is it important to praise God in the Mass, and if so, when does this occur?

The whole Mass is a continuous praise of God. But there is also a special hymn of praise called the Gloria ("Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth"). This is an ancient hymn of the Church, in which the congregation praises the Triune God – Father, son, and holy Spirit. The Gloria is said or sung on Sundays and other solemn feasts outside of Advent and Lent.



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Our Lady's Classical School Corner

Dear Family: Our school families, teachers, and office staff responded to our Parent Leadership Team's basket challenge. Hence, we're featuring our very first Craze Raffle. These

impressive baskets will make great gifts for the Christmas season. All funds will be used to purchase additional playground equipment. Please stop by our school table to see them in person.

Blessing, Ms. Mu



Cherie & Kristen @ Kimberley Michael Salon-Big O Tires -College Street - Serrano's Nursery-Red Robin-KB @928-Auto Works-Detail Specialties-Mercury AC & Heating - Xpress Health-Megan's Water & Ice- Car Toys of Havasu – The Bowling Alley- Star Cinemas – Escape Reality– Cherished Photography– Angelina's – Azul Agave– Dorita's Place – Ashley Furniture



Crusader Creator's Market

Presented by Our Lady of the Lake School Please stop by after 10:30 a.m. Mass



A special thank you to the Parent Leadership Team of Our Lady of the Lake School for Our very first Christmas Program Under the Bridge. Elizabeth Stevens and her support team did a beautiful job Of keeping Jesus in Christmas.

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel John M. Neale

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel that mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to you, O Israel.

O come, O Wisdom from on high, who orders all things mightily; To us the path of knowledge show, and teach us in her ways to go.

Psalm 146 Lord, come and save us. Lord, come and save us.

OFFERTORY SONG

Jesus, Come To Us David Haas

Refrain: Jesus, come to us, lead us to your light. Jesus, be with us, for we need you.

Lord, we come before you, listen to our prayer. Fill us all with hope, and your love.

Lord, we come to praise you for your faithfulness through night. You will be with us, this we know.

Lord, you give us wonders, your glory to all. We believe in you, come to us.

Prayer to Saint Michael, the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell, Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



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COMMUNION SONGS

Maranatha G. Westphal

Refrain: Come, Lord, come Lord Jesus. Give your people hope. Come, Lord, come Lord Jesus, and lead your people home.

O Lord of Light, fill the night. Many have lost their way. O Rising Dawn, shine upon, darkness shall be no more.

O King of Kings, love you bring. The world is made anew. O Prince of Peace, make us free, justice for human kind.

O Comforter, rescue us. Destroy our sinfulness. O Counselor, mighty Lord, teach us what we must know.

Emmanuel, Emmanuel, promised so long ago. Emmanuel, Emmanuel, God is with us at last.

CLOSING SONG

Soon and Very Soon Andrae Crouch

Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King, soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King, soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King. Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!

No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King, no more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King, no more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King. Hallelujah, Hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King!

No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King...

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

(For those who are not able to receive Communion at this time) My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separate from you. Amen

Oración a San Miguel Arcángel

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la lucha; sé nuestro amparo contra la maldad y asechanzas del demonio. Pedimos suplicantes que Dios lo mantenga bajo su imperio; y tu, Príncipe de la milicia celestial, arroja al infierno, con el poder divino, a Satanás y a los otros espíritus malvados que andan por el mundo para la perdición de las almas. Amén.

CANTO DE ENTRADA

Ven, Señor

Gregorio Fernández

Ven Señor, no tardes en llegar y la paz del Mi mundo le darás. Con tu luz podremos _{Cielo.} caminar, la noche se vuelve claridad. Tú

El misterio de un pecado, vino a ser una promesa. El milagro de la culpa fue causa de redención.

Del cantar de los profetas fue brotando la esperanza. La sonrisa de una Virgen dio al mundo la salvación.

Por las sendas de la vida se abren nuevos horizontes. En las sombras de las penas un nuevo sol brillara.

Salmo 145 Ven Señor, a salvarnos.

CANTO DE OFERTORIO

La Virgen Sueña Caminos Carmelo Erdozáin

La Virgen sueña caminos, está a la espera; la Virgen sabe que el Niño está muy cerca. De Nazaret a Belén hay una senda; por ella van los que creen en las promesas.

Estribillo: Los que soñáis y esperáis la buena nueva, abrid las puertas al Niño que está muy cerca. El Señor cerca está; Él viene con la paz. El Señor cerca está; Él trae la verdad.

En estos días del año el pueblo espera que venga pronto el Mesías a nuestra tierra. En la cuidad de Belén llama a las puertas, pregunta en las posadas y no hay respuesta.

ORACIÓN PARA HACER UNA COMUNIÓN ESPIRITUAL

(Para aquellos que no pueden recibir la comunión en este momento)

Creo Señor mío que estás realmente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento del altar. Te amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo ardientemente recibirte dentro de mi alma; pero, no pudiendo hacerlo ahora sacramentalmente, ven al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón. Y como si te hubiese recibido, te abrazo y me uno todo a Ti Oh Señor, no permitas que me separe de Ti. Amen.

CANTO DE COMUNIÓN

Tu Eres, Señor, el Pan de Vida

Tomás Aragües

Mi Padre es quien os da verdadero pan del ielo.

Tú eres Señor el pan de vida.

Quien come de este pan, vivirá eternamente.

Aquel que venga a Mi, no padecerá más hambre.

Mi carne es el majar, y mi sangre es la bebida.

El pan que yo daré, ha de ser mi propia carne.

Quien come de mi carne, mora en Mi y Yo en el.

Bebed todos de Él, que es el cáliz de mi sangre.

Yo Soy el pan de vida, que ha bajado de los cielos.

Si no coméis mi carne, no tendréis vida en vosotros.

Si no bebéis mi sangre, no tendréis vida en vosotros.

Quien bebe de mi sangre, tiene ya la vida eterna.

Mi cuerpo recibid, entregado por vosotros.

CANTO DE SALIDA

Santa María Del Camino

Juan A. Espinosa

Mientras recorres la vida, Tú nunca solo estás, Contigo por el camino, Santa María va.

Ven con nosotros a caminar, Santa María ven. Ven con nosotros a caminar, Santa María ven.

Aunque te digan algunos, que nada puede cambiar, lucha por un mundo nuevo, lucha por la verdad.

Si por el mundo los hombres sin conocerse van, no niegues nunca tu mano al que contigo esta.

Aunque parezcan tus pasos inútil caminar, tú vas haciendo caminos: otros los seguirán.



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