

# Our Lady of the Lake

Roman Catholic Parish

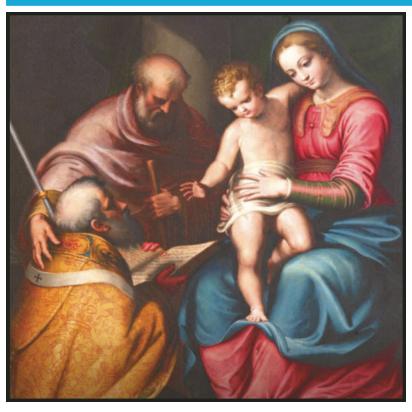
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# The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. - Lk 2:40

#### Schedule of Masses

4:00 pm (Saturday Vigil)

#### **Sunday Masses**

7:00 am, 8:45 am 10:30 am (Live streamed) 12:30 pm (Spanish/Español) 5:00 pm

#### 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 - 6:30 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



# The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 31, 2023

Family life is rooted in the unconditional love of God as witnessed by the Holy Family.

# Pastor's Corner

## Giving Thanks to God for the Year End

Beloved Parishioners,

We give glory and praise to God Almighty for making it possible for us to come to the end of this year. Coming to the end of a year affords one an opportunity to look at the blessings and favors one has received from God. Though I talk of blessings, I am not ignorant of the fact, there is no year that has no share of its challenges, disappointment, discouragement, tears or emotional trauma or pain. Some of these memories may hurt us when we remember them, but I would encourage everyone to focus more on the blessings and good memories of the year. Reflecting and sharing the blessings of the year that is ending gives us the hope that God is still on the throne and His love and mercies endure forever. I would reiterate, beloved parishioners, let us focus more on the blessings that have come our way over the year than dwelling on setbacks and disappointments. As Saint Paul would say, "Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." 1 Thess 5:17-18

As a parish, I am grateful to God for the gift of the many of you who remain committed to the life of this parish. I am grateful to God for the gift of many new members who have joined our parish from different places in the year. I am grateful for the spirit of faith, generosity and love I found in this parish. I am excited about the amazing and very committed staff we have both in the school and parish. When I look at the various ministries and the volunteers that sacrifice for the good of the parish, I simply thank God. The school has been an immense blessing as the number of kids, with their parents, have brought a lot of joyful presence to the community. I am grateful when I watch these kids come for half hour Adoration every day with their teachers. That for me is a sign of God's indwelling of the Spirit in their lives which has the power of transforming our society.

In the month of February, we would be presenting to the entire parish, our stewardship report for what we have been able to achieve in the parish with your support from July 1, 2022, to June 30, 2023 but before then I wish to say that we have made significant progress in many areas of our parish life. It is for all these things that we are grateful to God as the year 2023 comes to an end.

As we begin the New Year 2024, we would continue to focus more attention on making the Eucharist, which is the center of our faith, as Catholics our major priority in the parish. This will involve more teaching on the mystery of the Eucharist we celebrate and continued encouragement on Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. I have written several articles on that and hopefully we will continue that teaching in the new year. Another area of great interest is to continue to make our parish a place of welcome for every person that steps into our parish. The parish is a place for everyone seeking God and our goal would be to draw as many people as possible to Jesus through our various ministries.

One last note, I wish to appeal to many of you to consider including our parish, Our Lady of the Lake, in your legacy planning. For many centuries the church was able to survive through the donations of many generous people who left property and riches for it in their will. Many of you can still remember that we were able to pay off our debt because a family left us over two million dollars in their will. I just wish to mention it in passing that some of you may consider including us in their trust as this will help us in the future to continue to carry out the ministry and serve the people of God. My Beloved Parishioners, you all are the best community to be with and as this year comes to an end, I say thank you for being a wonderful member of the parish and may the coming year be a year of grace. Happy New Year.

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

### Theme: The Family - A Home Where God's Grace Dwells

Feast of the Holy Family Year B, December 31, 2023

1st Reading Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14, 2nd Reading Colossians 3:12-21, Gospel Luke 2:22-40

The summary of the message of the first reading is honor and respect children are obligated to give to their parents. The amazing thing is that this honor to parents, when practiced with love, goes with lots of blessings as stated in the reading. Thus, the author of book of Sirach enumerates these blessings to include:

- 1) They will earn great favor of God
- 2) Their prayers would always be listened to
- 3) They would enjoy a long life and be happy with children of their own
- 4) Even if they sinned, they would be forgiven

In the second reading, Paul encourages us to put on certain virtues as our cloth. These virtues are compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience, forbearance and forgiveness. As such, love and peace reign in a family where these virtues are practiced by each member of the family. The gospel presents us with Jesus' presentation in the temple by his parents. The prophecies of Simeon and Anna at that time give credence to the prophetic mission of Jesus. Their prophecies give hope to what Jesus comes to achieve for humanity but not without cross and pain for Joseph and Mary and more especially for Mary the Mother. It gives us an idea of the cross every parent goes through in raising their children. There is no family no matter how holy, lovable, rich or poor that is insulated from problems and difficulties of family life.

However, just as Joseph and Mary found strength in the word of God to navigate through their problems, in the same way can we get through our own problems in our families if we hold firm to the word of God. Any family that allows God to be at the center of their marriage and family life will always be guided wisely despite the tragic situations they find themselves. No matter the love that exists between couples without strong recourse to God and prayers the vicissitudes of daily lives can always crack that love.

Dr. Paul Kelly, an orthopedic surgeon and family counselor, talks of the 7 "C" that every family should imbibe to go through the storms of marriage and family life. The first C Commitment: a lifelong caring for the other and every member of the family. The second C, Communication: a willingness to take time to listen and dialogue and shares ones' feeling. The third C, Compatibility: ability to get along, adjust and be flexible. The fourth C is **Compassion**: a capacity to understand weakness and sympathize with failures. The fifth C is **Confession**: the readiness to sincerely say I am sorry to be reconciled and be forgiven. The sixth C is **Conviviality**: a sense of humor to laugh, smile and put a little joke and laugh at oneself and make others laugh. The final C Children. They are special gifts from God. But realize that children wear out parents faster than they grow out of their shoes.

I wish all of you and your families God's peace, blessing and love as we celebrate today's feast.

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

#### Tax Letters

Your tax letters will be automatically sent out by the end of January to all registered parishioners. If you have moved or changed your mailing address, please contact the Parish Office by calling 928-855-2685.



## **Online Giving**

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# Mass Intentions & Readings

Sunday	December 31	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17	Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40	8:45 am	Nancy Matthews HM Hamilton McBrayer む Maria del Refugio-Jaimo	(Joan Hemhauser) (Bill & Lorri McBrayer) e Rangel 답 (Gaby Fonseca & Family)
					Parishioners Paul J. Dianetti ₽	(Linda Ontiveros)
Monday	January 1	Nm 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7	Lk 2:16-21	8:30 am	For Peace Throughout the World For Christians Around the World All the New Seminarians	
Tuesday	January 2	1 Jn 2:22-28	Jn 1:19-28	8:30 am	Kose Ikenasio ♥	(Toilolo Family)
Wednesday	January 3	1 Jn 2:29-3:6	Jn 1:29-34		Carmelia Micallef や(P Gabriel Krog サ	Phillip & Yvonne Camilleri) (The Betancourt Family)
Thursday	January 4	1 Jn 3:7-10	Jn 1:35-42	8:30 am	Frank St. Claire 🕆 & Cl	nristine St. Claire H/M (Don & Jenn Neumann)
Friday	January 5	1 Jn 3:11-21	Jn 1:43-51		Healing Mass Healing Mass	
Saturday	January 6	1 Jn 5:5-13	Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:33-38	8:30 am	Raymond Whitridge	(MaryAnn Hill)
		Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6	Mt 2:1-12	4:00 pm	Ted & Judy Hardy	(Myrna Hawkins)
Sunday	January 7	Is 60:1-6 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6	Mt 2:1-12	8:45 am 10:30 am 12:30 pm	Parishioners For All Suffering from Injury For all the Loved Ones We have Lost For All those in Mourning For All Those who are Incarcerated	

#### **Office Closures**

The Parish Office will be closed all day on Monday, January 1, 2024. We will return on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 at 10:30 am.

In the event of an emergency, please call 928-855-2685.

Happy New Year!



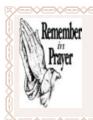
#### Youth Ministry Winter Break Reminder

\*\*No Youth Ministry or Sacrament Class December 25—January 5\*\*

\*\*Please contact Elliott Seidel in the Parish Office or at eseidel@ourladylhc.org for more information or questions.\*\*



Children's bulletins are available at the entrances to the Church to take home. You are also welcome to take this bulletin home with you.



# DECEASED OF OUR PARISH FAMILY

JAMES CHARLES PETTY
JESUS IBARRA MARTINEZ



## Altar Candles

In Thanksgiving for The Avila Stowers Family

> From, The family

#### School Christmas Break

The School and the School Office will be closed from Thursday, December 21, 2023 at 1:30 pm until Monday, January 8, 2024 for Christmas Break. We wish everyone a safe and joyous Christmas Season.



#### Christ in the Neighborhood Kick Off

Christ in the Neighborhood is a ministry that provides an opportunity for families within our parish community to come together for a

monthly meal to build personal relationships. After three months, participants are placed in different groups and again meet for three consecutive months. The longer a family participates, the more parishioners one comes to know and love. Invitations to our religious is encouraged. Prayerfully consider joining us.

#### Registration is in the brochure.

Tear off registration form and please place in the offertory, leave at the gift shop, or leave at the parish office. Any questions please feel free to call or text Tina Gannon at 706-531-8245 or email markandtina.gannon@gmail.com

January 31, 2024 Wednesday Mass at 5:30 pm Potluck Dinner from 6:15 pm to 7:30 pm In the Holy Family Parish Center

If your last name begins with A-I, please bring a main dish.
If your last name begins with J-Q, please bring a dessert.
If your last name begins with R-V, please bring a side dish.
If your last name begins with W-Z, please bring bread.

First round monthly dinner rotations will be announced. Hope to see you there!



#### Our Lady of the Lake Gift Shop

Holiday Hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 Noon Saturday 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Sunday 7:00 am - 2:00 pm



Stop in and find the perfect gift!

The Shop will be closed on

New Year's Eve Sunday, December 31, 2023 and

New Year's Day Monday, January 1, 2024.

# Thank you for your Stewardship



Plate Collection for Dec. 16 & Dec. 17, 2023

Envelope, Loose Checks & Cash

\$14,645.00

Online Giving <u>December 11th</u> - <u>December 17th</u> - <u>Plate Collection</u> (Please visit www.ourladyofthelakeromancatholicparish.org to establish an online giving account.)

Regular

\$4,545.00

Regular total

\$19,190.00

Budgeted for the week of December 17 \$30,000.00

**Deficit:** 

\$10,810.00

This does not include the school financials.

# Thank you for your Stewardship



Due to the Christmas Season requiring our parish to publish the December 31st bulletin early in advance, the financials for the plate collection from December 18th to December 24th are unavailable. They will be published in the following weekend bulletin.



### The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God January 1, 2024

Is a Holy Day, not of obligation because it falls on a Monday

New Year's Eve Vigil Masses December 31, 2023 5:00 pm & 12:00 am Midnight

New Year's Day January 1, 2024 8:30 am Mass and 10:30 am Mass

#### Catholic Men's Fellowship Group

We are a group of men who come together every first Thursday of the month from 7:00 am to 8:00 am to pray and share our faith. Our next meeting is on Thursday, January 4, 2023, in the Holy Family Parish Center. Just bring your Bible, we furnish the rest, including breakfast.

## A Spiritual Journey to Spain, France & Portugal

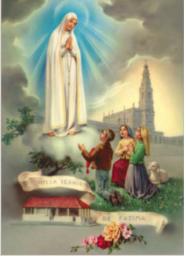
September 11-24, 2024 14-Days Tour \$6,095 (All Inclusive) With 25 Participants





Join Father Tony as we tour Sagrada Familia,
Barcelona Gothic Quarter, Lourdes, San Sebastian,
Leon, Santiago de Compostela, Fatima and Lisbon.
For more information, please pick up a flyer in the
Narthex or at the Parish Office or you may call Alex
International Tours at 928-486-3104/928-486-3990.
If interested, please call the Parish Office at
928-855-2685.







#### Our Lady of the Lake Quinceañeras

We are offering preparation classes for Quinceañeras. We will start with a meeting on Friday, January 5, 2023 in the JPII Garage from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. For more information about the program and registration, please call Laura at the Parish Office at 928-855-2685.



#### The Well - A Place of Encounter

Spiritual Support, Education, and Accompaniment. We do not diagnose, prescribe, or treat, we accompany.

#### Companions on the Journey

Small group for depression, anxiety, & grief support through conversation & accompaniment. We have begun meeting and will meet the first and third Saturday of every month at 10:30 am.

#### **Grief Recovery Method**

8 sessions with an evidence based systematic approach to healing a broken heart and focusing on the recovery aspects of healing from grief. Our next class is forming. We will meet every Saturday and Monday from Saturday, January 6th through Monday, January 29th, 2024 at 5:30 pm.

#### **Encountering Christ**

An anonymous spiritual and emotional healing approach to addiction support, through the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola as they are associated with the 12 steps. Substance Abuse Support, Breaking the Ties of Pornography, & Sexual Addiction are key aspects of the focus of this group. Groups are currently forming for those interested.

All groups will meet with Fr. Michael in the St. Thomas More Room of the Church. If you are interested in any of these groups, please call the Parish Office at 928-855-2685.

### Santo Niño Novena

The Santo Niño Novena will continue for nine consecutive Fridays. They began on Friday, November 24, 2023 until Friday, January 19, 2024. This is hosted by different families starting at 7:00



pm. The Santo Niño celebration will be on Sunday, January 21, 2024 at the 10:30 am Mass followed by the Sinulog Celebration in St. Joseph Hall.

Addresses for the scheduled Novenas will be available at the Parish Office. For further details please contact Medy Kinzie at 928-846-1569.

#### Our Lady of the Lake Parish Departments, School, & Ministries

Parish Office Hours

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Monday: 8:00am - 5:00pm
Tuesday: 10:30am - 5:00pm
Wednesday: 8:00am - 5:00pm
Thursday: 8:00am - 5:00pm
Friday: 8:00am - 12:00pm



Administration & HR

Patti Miller - Assistant to Pastor, Renee Brindis - Office Supervisor, Liz Amaro - Accounting and HR, Gabriel Ramirez - Social Media/ Communications

Liturgy and Music

Deacon Patrick Toilolo - Director, Terri McGrath - 8:45 Mass Choir Director, Martha Campos - Administrative Assistant

Evangelization and Outreach

Deacon Patrick Toilolo - Director, Elliott Seidel - Youth Ministry, Laura Hernandez - Elementary Coordinator

Sick, Homebound, & Hospital Ministry

Deacon Patrick Toilolo

Maintenance

Brad Reese - Supervisor, Juan Villa - Assistant

Gift Shop Coordinator

Lorri McBrayer 928-855-2685

Grief Recovery & Mental Health

Fr. Michael Accinni Reinhardt 928-855-2685 Soup Kitchen 928-855-2685

Linda Nitschke, Supervisor

Tuesday & Thursday 4:00 pm Saturday 8:30 am

Catholic Daughters

Sherry Ketner, Regent 928-855-4445

Knights of Columbus

Gabriel Ramirez, Grand Knight 928-412-1981

Pastoral Council

Dante Marinelli, Chair Person 928-855-2685 St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank 928-680-2874

Oremus Rosary Makers

Annette Troffer 661-972-1070

Funeral Reception Ministry

Diane Cichinsky 928-453-5941

School Advisory Board

Paula Levensailor 928-855-0154

Our Lady of the Lake Catholic School 928-855-0154 Principal - Fatima Mu, Admin. Assist. - Barbara Palmieri

School Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 7:00 am - 4:00 pm

School Faculty

PreK 3/4 - Mrs. Alejandra Serrano,

Kindergarten - Mrs. Tina Whitehouse,

1st Grade - Mrs. Maria Warner, 2nd Grade - Mrs. Barbara Larrivee,

3rd Grade - Mrs. Brittney Delgado, 4th Grade - Mrs. Julie Standal,

5th Grade - Mrs. Jacqueleine Siracusa,

6th/7th Grade - Mrs. Katelyn Stanley

School Support Staff: Mrs. Lesli Allsup, Mrs. Margaret Bradley, Mrs. Jane Jorgensen, Mrs. Luz Martinez, Miss Alexia Monroy, Mr. Philip Pikosz, Mrs. Jesusa Piojo, Mrs. Sandra Talmadge, Mrs. Mary Tebo



# Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #2213

#### **Catholic Daughters Fashion Show**

The Catholic Daughters of Our Lady of the Lake Roman Catholic Parish present:

#### Italiano Fashionista

Saturday, February 10, 2024

Doors open at 11:00 am, lunch served at 12:00 Noon.

Donations: \$20.00

(presale tickets only—No tickets sold at door) Columbian Hall—186 London Bridge Rd.

Lake Havasu City, AZ

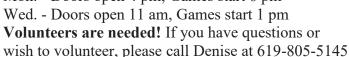
Call Pat Sandoval for questions 928-680-1597 Fashions presented by: Barracuda; Dillards; Maurices and Raxx

For those interested in becoming a member of CDA, please contact Regent Sherry Ketner at 928-855-4445.

#### Havasu Columbian Bingo

Join us to play or volunteer! We have two sessions at our Columbian Hall located at 186 London Bridge Road every week:

Mon. - Doors open 4 pm, Games start 6 pm





The Oremus Rosary Makers have changed their meetings to the first Thursday of the month. Our next meeting will be Jan. 4, 2023 at 9:30 am in St. Joseph Hall. If you would like more information on becoming a member, or would like to donate to our cause of making rosaries to send throughout the world to the needy, please contact Annette Troffer at 661-972-1070 or Janel Silva at 928-706-6565.

#### With Heartfelt Thanks

St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank all the Parishioners who so graciously participated in the Giving Tree this year. Your donations made it possible for many families to have a much brighter Christmas.







# Thank You for Your Donations Towards Our Christmas Decorations

A huge bouquet of thank you, to

everyone that made a generous donation towards our Christmas flowers and decorations this year.

The Church looks beautiful for the Holiday Season.



#### **Parish Calendars**

The 2024 Parish calendars are available in the Narthex of the Church for a small donation.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
We have an opportunity to come before Jesus in the Eucharist for Adoration. Every first Friday of the month we will have All Day Eucharistic Adoration following the 8:30 am Healing Mass. At 3:00 pm we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, at 5:30 pm we will have confessions followed by a Healing Mass at 6:30 pm. From 9 am to 6:30 pm we have an opportunity to come to church and spend time with Jesus in prayer & adoration. Please stop by the Narthex to sign up for an Adoration time slot for Friday, January 5th.



#### Virtue of the Month

The Virtue for December is GENEROSITY.
Psalm 41:1-3

"For the leader. A psalm of David. Blessed the one concerned for the poor; on a day of misfortune, the Lord delivers him. The Lord keeps and preserves him, makes him blessed in the land, and does not betray him to his enemies."

# What have the Saints said about how important Eucharistic Adoration is?

St. Alphonsus Liguori said: "Of all devotions, that of ordering Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us." John Paul II said: "The worship of the Eucharist is of inestimable value."

#### January Anniversaries

Couples that will be celebrating their Wedding Anniversary during the month of January will have an opportunity to receive a special blessing, at all the Masses celebrated next weekend on Jan. 6th & Jan 7th.

#### **ENTRANCE SONG**

### O Come, All ye Faithful

John F. Wade

**O** come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant, O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem; Come and behold him, born the King of angels; O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord.

**S**ing, Choirs of angels, sing in exultation, Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above! Glory to God, all glory in highest; O come, let us adore him, O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord.

# Psalm 128 Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

#### **OFFERTORY SONG**

#### Away in a Manger

John T. McFarland

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head. The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay, the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing; the baby awakes, but little Lord Jesus, no crying he makes. I love you, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky, and stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

**B**e near me, Lord Jesus; I ask you to stay close by me forever, and love me, I pray. Bless all the dear children in your tender care, and fit us for heaven to live with you there.

#### **COMMUNION SONGS**

#### Silent Night

Joseph Mohr

**S**ilent night, holy night, all is calm, all is bright, round you Virgin Mother and child, holy infant, so tender and mild, sleep in heavenly peace, sleep in heavenly peace.

**S**ilent night, holy night, Shepherds quake at the sight; Glories stream from heaven afar, Heav'nly hosts sing alleluia; Christ, the Savior, is born! Christ, the Savior, is born!

**S**ilent night, holy night, Son of God, love's pure light. Radiant beams from thy holy face, with the dawn of redeeming grace, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

#### The Angels Sang

Margaret Pleasant Douroux

How precious is the gift God gave to all mankind, there is no greater gift I know you'll ever find.

Refrain: The angels sang hallelujah, glory hallelujah! Peace on earth good will to men; Jesus Christ is born.

**G**od, let this child be born in a manger filled with hay. A bright and shining star showed wise men where he lay.

**W**hen that great child was born, his parents loved him so, but when the time had come, they knew that he would go.

**G**od let this child be born to save this world from sin. It was the greatest gift that God could give to men.

#### **CLOSING SONG**

#### **Angels We Have Heard on High**

Crown of Jesus Music

Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains, and the mountains in reply echo back their joyous strains.

Refrain: Gloria in excelsis Deo, Gloria in excelsis Deo.

**S**hepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? Say what the tidings may be, which inspire your heav'nly song.

**C**ome to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing; come adore, on bended knee, Christ, the Lord, the newborn 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

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#### **CANTO DE ENTRADA**

#### **Venid Fieles Todos**

Cesáreo Gabaráin.

**V**enid fieles todos, llenos de contento, venid presurosos, a Belén llegad. Hoy ha nacido el Rey de los cielos.

Venid y adoremos, venid y adoremos, venid y adoremos al Rey de paz.

**V**ed cómo noche, unos pastorcillos, dejando al ganado, vienen al portal; También nosotros, al recién nacido.

Al Verbo Divino, Esplendor del Padre, Por nos hecho hombre, vamos adorar, al Rey del cielo

# Salmo 128 Dichosos los que temen al Señor y siguen sus caminos.

#### CANTO DE OFERTORIO

#### En el taller de Nazaret

Cesáreo Gabaráin

En el taller de Nazaret, pequeño y pobre taller, en su labor está José y el niño quiere aprender.

Labora y canta la esposa del carpintero, y el mundo entero sonríe y canta también.

En el taller de Nazaret, pequeño y pobre taller. Silencio y paz, amor y fe, Jesús, María y José.

En el taller de Nazaret, pequeño y pobre taller, verás a Dios jugar, crecer, rezar y obedecer.

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.

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 COMUNIÓN

#### Vamos todos a Belén

Tradicional

Vamos todos a Belén con amor y gozo; adoremos al Señor nuestro Redentor.

**D**errama una estrella divino dulzor, hermosa doncella nos da al Salvador.

La Noche fue día, un ángel bajó, nadando entre luces, que así nos habló.

Felices pastores, la dicha triunfó; el cielo se rasga, la vida nació.

Felices suspiros mi pecho dará y ardiente mi lengua tu amor cantará.

#### **CANTO DE SALIDA**

#### Santa María Del Camino

Juan A. Espinosa

**M**ientras 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.

**A**unque te digan algunos, que nada puede cambiar, lucha por un mundo nuevo, lucha por la verdad

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

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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.

#### **Prayer for Vocations**

Lord of the harvest, help us to create a true culture of discernment and vocations in our parish, so that all of us in this parish family can faithfully offer our lives as a loving response to your first gift of life and love. Illuminate our families to be light, working together to have a reign of peace and justice, not only in this community, but in the entire world. By your Holy Spirit, may our hearts know more and more your Son Jesus Christ and make him known forever.

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