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## **Rectory Hours**

**Monday - Thursday 9 am - 4 pm**  
**Friday - Rectory Office Closed**

## **OLC Church Cleaning**

Every 2nd Tuesday of the Month, 7:00PM

## **DEVOTIONS**

**Miraculous Medal Devotions:**  
**Novena Prayers - Saturday after 8:00AM Mass**

## **BAPTISMAL CLASSES (PRE-JORDAN CLASSES):**

Classes are for first-time parents. 7:00PM in Church. Parents must attend class before scheduling your baptism. Baptisms are held on Saturday during 5:00PM Mass or on Sunday during the 10:15AM. Spanish baptisms are held on Sunday at the 11:30AM Mass.

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** We welcome new parishioners to our Parish Family. Please call or stop by the Rectory to register with us. Also notify the rectory if you are planning to move.

**LOVED ONES IN A NURSING HOME ,  
HOMEBOUND, HOSPICE OR IN HOSPITAL?** Please let the Rectory know, so we can visit them.

## **CONFESSION**

Saturday: 4:00PM - 4:45PM

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 8:00AM & 5:00PM Vigil Mass

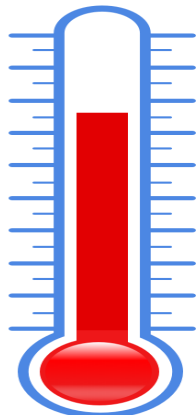
**Sunday:** 8:00AM & 10:15AM (English)  
11:30AM (Spanish)  
1:30PM (Latin Tridentine)

**Weekdays & Holidays:** 8:00AM - NO WED. MASS

**Wednesday:** 6:30PM (Rosary)  
7:00PM (Spanish Mass)

## **Convent/Elev.**

\$165,000



\$121,773  
Raised

## PASTORS NOTE

The Immaculate Conception is a Catholic feast that celebrates the conception of the Virgin Mary without original sin. It is celebrated during the liturgical season of Advent, which prepares us for the birth of Jesus Christ.

In 2024, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is observed on Monday, December 9 because December 8th falls on a Sunday in Advent. Sundays of Advent are given higher priority, so the solemnity is moved to Monday.

In the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Archbishop Nelson Perez has dispensed the faithful from the obligation to attend Mass on December 9. However, he encourages the faithful to observe the solemnity by attending Mass, praying the rosary, or engaging in another devotion.

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## ADVENT

On the second Sunday of Advent, the second purple candle, sometimes called the "Bethlehem Candle" is lit. This candle represents love and peace - both God's love for us, and ours for him and others. It symbolizes the manger where Jesus was born.

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## TREE LIGHTING CELEBRATION

Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual Tree light celebration this past Friday, December 6th. Everyone had a wonderful time. Let's keep these traditions going.



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## POINSETTIAS FOR THE ALTAR

Christmas is weeks away, and we are now taking orders for those who would like to contribute toward one or two poinsettias, in memory of a loved one to decorate the church during Christmas. One for \$15., three for \$30, or seven for \$50. Please call the Rectory to order your poinsettias. We thank you for your continued support.

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## OCTOBER BLESS III

**We Remember, We Celebrate, We Believe:**

December 6th: OLC Tree Lighting ceremony 6pm - Gathering, refreshments in Church Hall

7th: Day to Prepare for Advent (English), 12:00pm with Deacon Felipe Hernandez

16th - 23rd: POSADAS BEGIN, last one on the 24th at OLC

January 5th: Three Kings Celebration, Church hall, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

March 5th: Ash Wednesday, 8:00am English mass, 12:00pm ashes only, 7:00pm Spanish mass

7th- April 11th, Stations of the Cross, every Friday (English)

12th- April 9, Stations of the Cross, every Wednesday (Spanish)

April 7th - 11th: Palm making, Church hall, 3:00pm - 8:00pm

13th: Palm Sunday/Sale of Palm novelties after all masses

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## THE CONVENT CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

Our OLC parish continues its campaign to restore the convent build-ing. In the chapel of the convent, there will be a Tree of Life commemorative plaque. The gold leaves are \$1,000 and the silver leaves are \$500. The efforts of our parish campaign are the seeds; however, making the tree grow depends on the generosity of your donations. One reason for a commemorative "leaf" could be to remember a deceased loved one. Please consider donating in this way. Make our Tree of Life blossom and grow and commemorate that person's life as a lasting witness as part of the OLC parish family.

# SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## DECEMBER 8, 2024

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

8:00AM - Russell Seiberlich (Theresa Seiberlich)  
5:00PM - Libro Maio (Monica, Michael & Rose Marie)

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00AM - Mary (Dennis) Maio (Monica Maio)  
10:15AM - Vince & Nellie Salandra (The Children)  
11:30AM - Jovani Venezeale (Beatriz & Gustavo Ramirez)  
1:30PM - Holy Souls in Purgatory (Purgatorial Society)

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

8:00AM - Poor Souls in Purgatory (Lin Ping)

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

8:00AM - Brian Joseph Zaleski (Dad, Vince Zaleski)

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11

8:00AM - PRO POPOLO No 8:00AM Mass  
6:30PM - ROSARY  
7:00PM - In remembrance of Joel Contreras Paniagua's  
Birthday (Bob & Nancy Leham)

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

8:00AM - May Leham

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

8:00AM - 2 Year Anniv. David Nunez (Idalia Sanchez)

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

8:00AM - In remembrance of Amelia Rivera's Birthday  
(Zee, Nidia, Anita & Delia)  
5:00PM - Jessie & Charles Benincasa & Anna & John Dooley  
(Marie Dooley)

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00AM - Albert Perry (Wife Mary Ellen Perry)  
10:15AM - Magallotti, DeLorenzo, (Bernice Capobianco)  
11:30AM - 2nd Anniv. David Nunez (Idalia Sanchez &  
Choir)  
1:30PM - Holy Souls in Purgatory (Purgatorial Society)



To add names to Prayer List please call the Rectory:

Askew Family, Dorothy Buckley, Michael Callaghan, Calloway Family, Tom Cashley, Marie Maria Concannon, Eileen Concannon, Louise Cappuccio, Thomas Cappuccio, Rev. Dennis Carbonaro, Pat Carr, Richard Cellucci, Vince Cerellero, John Ciccarelli, John & Theresa Colosimo, Dave Conway, Donna Coneghen, Edward Cotter, David Curry, Stewart Davis, Debra DeKoff, Gloria DeShields, Annette DiMichele, Doreen Douglas, Richard Dougherty, Robert Everton, Elaine Farrell, Tim Farrell, George Fecik, Guido P. Fetta, Judith Feingold, Jim & Sissy Fox, Tommy & Angie Fox, Ed Greene, Gatti Family, Katy Ramsey Golden, Harry Gonzalez, William Gordon, Ed Halligan, Nettie Hughes, Pete Horn, Petra Gonzalez, Vicky Kihm, Gladys King, Elaine Krolovich, Flavia Langan, Pat Lardon, Dan Lyons, Joseph & Kathy Mahoney, Frances Mahoney, Mark Matthew, Ruth Maust, John Mayer, Joseph Melleski, Keith McCarthy, Tony Moody, Sr. Kate Nelson, Connie Norton, Anthony Pelle, Raymond Porres, Madeline Pryor, William Pulver, Kim Ramos, Mickey Reynolds, Mary Sabel, Laura Sabador, Jesus Sanchez, Ann Santoleri, Theresa Seiberlich, Pat Schiazza, Iris Smith, Sylvester Thomas, Ojonae Thompson, Tommy Tropiano, Venziale Family, Ellen Valle, Esperanza Vera, Frank & Margaret Weaver, Philip C. Watson.

Rest in Peace:



**SANCTARY CANDLE**  
will burn this week in **MEMORY of:**

**REV. ANTHONY MAIO**

**By: MONICA, MICHAEL &  
ROSEMARIE MAIO**

**ALTAR FLOWERS THIS WEEK**  
IN MEMORY OF:

**MARIE & LESTER HOSGOOD**

**BY: Charles & Paula Benincasa & Family**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024 - \$ next week**  
**Religious Retirement - \$next week**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2024 - \$5,338**  
**Fuel Offering - \$1,082.**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2023 - \$5,682**  
**Religious Retirement - \$1,461.**

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

## **NOTICIAS DE LA ESCUELA**

### **FATHER JUDGE HS**

### **PADRE JUEZ**

LUKE FOUNDS                      Second Honors  
 ROBERT McKINNEY            Second Honors  
 MICHAEL GERSTLE            Second Honors  
 AIDAN DAVILA                 Second Honors  
 MICHAEL JACKSON            Second Honors

LUKE FOUNDS                      Segundos honores  
 ROBERT McKINNEY            Segundos honores  
 MICHAEL GERSTLE            Segundos honores  
 AIDAN DAVILA                 Segundos honores  
 MICHAEL JACKSON            Segundos honores

### **GIVING TREE**

The Giving Tree is up. If you are able to help, take an ornament or 2. Purchase the gift and return it wrapped with the tag attached. Return to church by December 15. If you are unable to return it by then, please do not take an ornament. Thanks for your help.



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If you are able to help sort gifts on December 16 or help deliver to our shut-ins, there is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

### **Jubilee Year 2025**

ArchBishop Nelson J. Perez will celebrate the opening of the Jubilee Year with Mass at the Cathedral. This celebration of the holy Eucharist will mark the culmination of a pilgrimage of families traveling from throughout the Philadelphia region to the Cathedral.

Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter & Paul Sunday, (Holy Family Sunday) 1723 Race St, Phila PA December 29, 2024 @ 11am

### **ARBOL DE DAR**

El Árbol de las Donaciones está en pie. Si puedes ayudar, toma uno o dos adornos, compra el regalo y devuélvelo envuelto con la etiqueta adjunta. Regrese a la iglesia antes del 15 de diciembre. Si no puede devolverlo para entonces, no lleve ningún adorno. Gracias por tu ayuda .

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Si puede ayudar a clasificar los regalos el 16 de diciembre o ayudar a entregarlos a nuestros confinados, hay una hoja de inscripción en el vestíbulo

### **Año Jubilar 2025**

El Arzobispo Nelson J. Pérez celebrará la apertura del Año Jubilar con una Misa en la Catedral. Esta celebración de la Sagrada Eucaristía marcará la culminación de una peregrinación de familias que viajarán desde toda la región de Filadelfia hasta la Catedral.

Catedral Basílica de San Pedro y Pablo Domingo (Domingo de la Sagrada Familia) 1723 Race St, Phila PA 29 de diciembre de 2024 a las 11 a.m.

### **2024 OLC POSADA**

- Lunes/Monday, Dec. Diciembre 16 - Familia Fernandez, 4238 Elbridge St , 19135
- Martes/Tuesday, Dec./Diciembre 17 - Familia Ortiz, 7233 Algard St, 19135
- Miercoles/Wednesday, Dec./Diciembre 18 - Familia Maria Martinez , 1401 E. Bristol St, Apt C101, 19124
- Jueves/Thursday, Dec./Diciembre 19 - Familia Garcia, 4810 Friendship St., 19135
- Viernes/Friday, Dec./Diciembre 20, Familia Nunez - 3355 St. Vincent St., 19149
- Sabado/Saturday, Dec./Diciembre 21 - Familia Torres-Claudio, 6552 Bradford St., 19149
- Domingo/Sunday, Dec./Diciembre 22 - Son's of Italy, 4741 Friendship St. 19135
- Lunes/Monday, Dec./Diciembre 23 - Familia Pena, 7335 Pittville Avenue, 19126



## **DEL PARROCO**

La Inmaculada Concepción es una fiesta católica que celebra la concepción de la Virgen María sin pecado original. Se celebra durante el tiempo litúrgico de Adviento, que prepara el nacimiento de Jesucristo.

En 2024, la Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción se celebra el lunes 9 de diciembre porque el 8 de diciembre cae en domingo de Adviento. Los domingos de Adviento tienen mayor prioridad, por lo que la solemnidad se traslada al lunes.

En la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia, el Arzobispo Nelson Pérez ha dispensado a los fieles de la obligación de asistir a Misa el 9 de diciembre. Sin embargo, anima a los fieles a observar la solemnidad asistiendo a Misa, rezando el rosario o participando en otra devoción.

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### **ADVIENTO**

El segundo domingo de Adviento se enciende la segunda vela morada, a veces llamada “vela de Belén”. Esta vela representa el amor y la paz, tanto el amor de Dios por nosotros como el nuestro por él y los demás, y simboliza el pesebre donde nació Jesús.

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### **ILUMINACIÓN DEL ÁRBOL**

Gracias a todos los que participaron en nuestra celebración anual de la luz del árbol el viernes 6 de diciembre. Todos se lo pasaron genial. Mantengamos estas tradiciones.



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### **POINSETIAS PARA EL ALTAR**



Faltan semanas para Navidad y ahora estamos aceptando pedidos para aquellos que deseen contribuir con una o dos flores de pascua para decorar la iglesia durante la Navidad en memoria de un ser querido. Uno por \$15. o 3 por \$30 o 7 por \$50. Por favor llame a la Rectoría para ordenar sus poinsettias. Le agradecemos su continuo apoyo.

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### **BENDICION DE OCTUBRE III**

#### **Recordamos, Celebramos, Creemos:**

**Noviembre** 3rd - Acción de Gracias parroquial anual de NSC - Salón de la iglesia - 3:00 pm. - 5:00 pm  
(Todos están invitados)  
23rd - Retiro de Adviento en español 8am-12noon

**Diciembre** - 6th - Ceremonia de Encendido del Árbol NSC - 6pm - Refrescos en Salon de NSC  
7th - Día de preparación para el adviento, ingles - Diácono Felipe Hernandez, 12 mediodía  
16th - 23rd - POSADAS COMIENZAN, último es el día 24 de Dec. sera en NSC

**Enero 5, 2024** - Celebración de los Reyes Magos - Salón de la Iglesia de 1 pm—4 pm

**Marzo** 5 - Miércoles de ceniza - 8am. Ingles, - 12 del mediodía, Solo Ceniza - 7pm  
12 - April 9th - Estaciones de la Cruz, los Miercoles en espanol

**Abril** - 7 - 11 - Novedades de Palma - 3pm-8pm  
13 - Venta de Novedades de Palma des pues de la misas

**LA CAMPAÑA DEL CONVENTO CONTINÚA** Nuestra parroquia de Nuestra Señora de la Consolación (NSC) continúa su campaña para restaurar el edificio del convento. En la capilla del convento, habrá una placa conmemorativa del Árbol de la Vida. Las hojas de oro cuestan \$1,000 y las hojas de plata son \$500. Los esfuerzos de nuestra campaña parroquial son las semillas; sin embargo, hacer que el árbol crezca depende de la generosidad de sus donaciones. Una razón para una "hoja" conmemorativa podría ser recordar a un ser querido fallecido. Por favor, considere donar de esta manera. Haz que nuestro Árbol de la Vida florezca y crezca y conmemore la vida de esa persona como un testimonio duradero como parte de la familia parroquial de NSC.



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