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Our Parish Vision:

To be a growing family who joyfully brings people to Jesus.

December 24, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Advent

We Value Relationships of:

- Faith
- Community
- Service

Sunday Mass:	8:30am, 10:30am, 7:00pm
Mass of Anticipation:	Saturday evening @ 5:00pm
Weekday Mass:	Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri & holidays @ 8:15am; Tuesday @ 6:00pm Sat @ 9:00am – followed by Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet all days except Tuesday
First Friday:	Adoration after 8:15am Mass, concluding with Benediction @ 3:50pm
Reconciliation:	Sat @ 9:30am – 10:00am and 4:30pm, or by appointment with Fr. Nixon. 30 Minutes before weekend & 15 Minutes before weekday Mass.
Baptism:	Please contact the Parish Office. Pre-Baptismal instruction is required.
Marriage:	Please notify the Parish Office at least six months in advance. Marriage preparation course is required.
Office Hours:	Tuesday - Friday, 9:00am–5:00pm

“Nothing so humbles the proud sinner as the humility of Jesus Christ’s humanity.”

St. Anthony of Padua

PARISH MINISTRIES

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Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

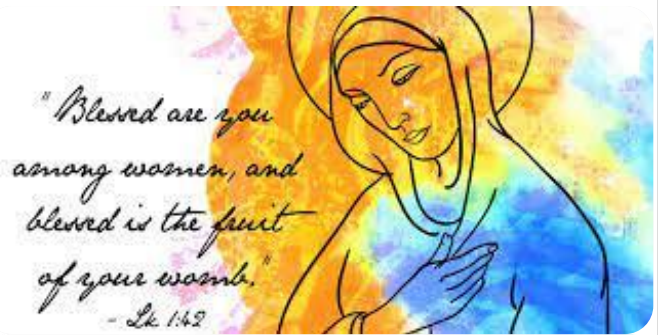


Mass Intentions: Dec 23 to Dec 30, 2023

Dec 23	(5:00pm Sat)	Bert Vielvoye †
Dec 24	(8:30am Sun)	Angela Bush †
Dec 24	(10:30am Sun)	St. Nicholas Parishioners (Int.)

Merry Christmas

Dec 24	(5:00pm Christmas Eve Family Mass)	Robert Durante †
Dec 24	(8:00pm Christmas Eve Vigil Mass)	Lito Seminiano †
Dec 25	(12:00am Midnight Mass)	Peter Shackley †
Dec 25	(8:30am Mon)	Mary Hebert †
Dec 25	(10:30am Mon)	St. Nicholas Parishioners (Int.)
Dec 26	(6:00pm Tues)	Sixto Velasco †
Dec 27	(8:15am Wed)	Holy Souls in Purgatory †
Dec 28	(8:15am Thurs)	Maria Huh †
Dec 29	(8:15am Fri)	Bertoldo Family (Int)
Dec.30	(9:00am Sat)	Miles Taylor (Int)



"Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!" - Luke 1:28

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. Mary teaches us to live with joy for all we have been given. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world through our gratitude and generosity.

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On behalf of the staff, I wish you joy, hope & love this Christmas!

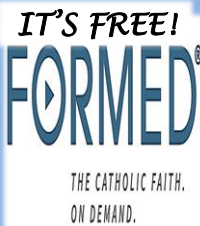
Fr. Nixon D'Silva



ANOINTING OF THE SICK – Father Nixon is available to administer the sacraments anointing of the sick, confession & holy communion to those who are sick or homebound. Please email Fr. Nixon directly at ndsilva@rcav.org



St Nicholas Parish continues its pastoral work & we appreciate your continued financial support. Please consider giving online through the Parish's website, use your envelopes at Mass, or drop them off during office hours. Thank you for your generosity. Weekly Anticipated Expenses: \$8265



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PICK OF THE WEEK: Christmas in Rome – A Celebration of the Nativity



The birth of Jesus changed the course of human history. Christmas marks one of the greatest days on the Christian calendar, and nowhere celebrates the birth of the Savior like the Holy City of Rome. Christmas in Rome follows the celebration of the Nativity throughout history, from a tiny grotto in Bethlehem to the biggest Nativity scene in Saint Peter's Square, and from small groups of early Christians to the enormous multitude of believers at Christmas Masses in St. Peter's Basilica.

See how one of the greatest events in human history is celebrated today...right from the heart of the Church.



WHAT IS IT?

Simply put THE RESCUE PROJECT produced by Fr. John Riccardo and the team at ACTS XXIX is **an 8 week experience of community, conversation, prayer and the Gospel** in a small group format which seeks to light a fire under Catholics to claim the world for Christ by first overwhelming them with the message of the Gospel.



It's for people who have been going to church all their lives, as well as for people who have never even heard the name of Jesus.



This series is imbued with beauty waiting to be shared with all who come to partake, but more importantly it is filled with supportive and authentic individuals sharing this original experience right along with you!

We live our lives according to the stories we believe..... **BUT** what if there is a different story?

****That story is the Gospel** explosive, extraordinary and life-changing news!**

The team at ACTS XXIX passionately believe that the **most urgent task is the compelling proclamation of the Gospel**, one that not only shares it in an attractive and concentrated way, but that also offers people a way of **seeing reality** and of making sense of the world, history and life ---that is vastly different from the story our modern culture tells.

Until this happens the Christian faith is often experienced as a mere set of rules and disciplines ---and simply going to Church isn't likely to lead a person to embark on the great adventure that is following **JESUS** and continuing HIS **mission** of the "rescuing" of this world.

"We don't think most people have ever heard the Gospel."

(Fr. John Riccardo)

*Better understanding the depth of Jesus' love that **RESCUED YOU**, will give you a new desire and courage to go out & rescue others, because...*

"RESCUED PEOPLE - RESCUE OTHERS"

SIGN UP TODAY.....

- at the parish office with Maria
- or St. Nicholas' parish website
- or E-mail: bible_study@live.com

Please continue to read the parish bulletin and parish website for on-going promotional information.

Pre-registration by January 1st is required because this is a catered event and seating availability is also limited.

Join us.....

as we journey together!

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Tuesday, Jan. 9th – Feb. 27th

6:00 – 8:30 pm

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