

PRAY FOR OUR SICK: Mary Rosa, Kadence Durgin, Adela Farley, Maria Garcia, Miguel Zamora, Rebecca Collins, Joe Drastata, Fr. Dan Morales, Hellon Holder, Amanda Hasselo, Teresa Blackwell, Leonel & Dominga Gonzalez, Douglas Hlavaty, Eve & Evangelina Hdz., Hortencia Cambry, Katie White, Viola Duran, Gerardo Flores, Jackie Acosta, Edward Serna III, Daryl Hunter, Esthela Alamia, Lidia Martinez, Kien Leck, Jay Guerrero, Lupita Rodriguez, Becky Buckley, Margaret Vargas, Marjoric Planks, Helen Littlefield, Tom Navarro, Dorothy Baros, Frit Clark, Vic Kahlich, Humberto Perez, Mary Duran, Dolores Wallis.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY: Lee Cink, Sharon Lamorie Jones, Steven Page, Darron May, Vincent Garcia Jr., Jorge Gonzalez, Ryan Malek, Esteban Jimenez, Angel Zamora, Noah Seaman, Ariel Robins, Bianca Pifa, Jason Nguyen.

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
 Thursday, December 31st. – 6:00 pm (Vigil Mass)
 Friday, January 1st. – 10:00 am

Catholic Daughters News
 Epiphany Party/Meeting January 4th, 2016 at 7pm in the Family Center. Bring a "WHITE ELEPHANT" gift (value \$10) and your favorite Christmas snack.

**St. Anthony's
 Teen L.Y.F.E.
 (Living Your Faith Everyday)**
 ****Candidates attending the Washington DC trip are selling raffle tickets for a beautiful oversized lap quilt. Each raffle is \$1 or you can purchase 6 raffle tickets for \$5. Please come to the church's office to purchase tickets if you are interested.

New Year's Eve Dance
 Come celebrate the New Year at the KC Hall.
 Dec. 31st, 8:00pm-1:00am

Music By: Something Else!
 and DJ Rudy C

Food prepared by Chef Carlos Duran

\$10.00 cover charge (incl. party favors, Champagne Toast, hors d'oeuvres)

Pre-sale tickets for tables (seats 16) available for \$125
 Call 972-2006 with any questions or to purchase tickets.

All ages welcome!! Come out and enjoy a great time with friends and family!

Office Closure for the Christmas Holiday
 The Office will be closed December 21st, through January 1st.
 We will open the office on Monday, January 4th, 2016

Church Support for 12/20/2015.....\$ 3,684.73
 Thank you for your generosity! May God bless you.
 Gracias por su generosidad! Que Dios los bendiga

From the Pastor's Desk,

It is finally here. After four weeks of Advent, Christmas is here. No matter if you are a child or an adult, we always get excited for Christmas. Though we may be weary of all the shopping, crowds, baking and cooking, when Christmas comes we are all taken with an awe inspired joy. Christmas time also brings out the best of humanity as people open their hearts for the less fortunate of our community. It is as if the eternal outpouring of the Father to humanity in the gift of His Son awakens our souls to echo this generosity toward those around us. I am truly blessed to be here with all of you as your priest and I pray in thanksgiving to God for you all every day. May God bless you this Christmas and may this generous and joyful feast fill our lives and extend beyond this time holiday season. I ask that while in the midst of our mirth and merrymaking, let us lift up in prayer the people that find this Christmas to be difficult. Let us pray for those that have lost a loved one this year and are spending first Christmas without them. Let us pray for the soldier in foreign lands and the immigrant, both of whom cannot be home with their loved ones and for the ones without a home. Let us pray for the poor, the hungry, the lonely and the lost. Let us pray for them all and announce to them in the words of the Angel:

"Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Messiah and Lord." ~LK 2: 10-11

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION
 Father Bryan will be teaching a class every Wednesday, at 5:15 pm. Come and learn more about our Faith.

Christmas Flower Offering/Ofrenda Floral Navideña

In memory of:	By:
Laddie Svatek	Steve & Kathy Candle
Carmen & Jummy Rivera	Arthur & Rosie Rivera
Trinidad & Maria C. Perez	Trinidad Perez Jr.
Deceased members of the Hafernick & Sanders Families	Gary & Peggy Hafernick
Deceased members of the Garza & Paez Fam. & Lidia & Diana Glz.	Martin & Julia Garza