

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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St. Veronica Chapel

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"Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means "God is with us." When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home. -Mt 1:23-24

PRAYER CHAIN

Did you know that our Parish has a Prayer Chain Ministry? If anyone would like some extra needed prayers, you may call 295-1241 and express your request.

Wedding Banns

II Chad Bank & Gina Mellilo



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve:

- 4:00PM - St. Veronica
5:00PM - St. Thomas More
6:00PM - St. Veronica
12:00 Midnight Solemn Midnight Mass with an 11:30PM Music Prelude at St. Thomas More

Christmas Day:

- 9:00AM - St. Veronica
10:00AM - St. Thomas More

Please note: There are no evening Masses on Christmas Day!!



Welcome the Newly Baptized: Aidan Christopher Sullivan Son of Brian & Caryn Congratulations!!

*FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT*

**Religious Education Schedule**

**December**

**SUN. AM:** DEC. 19<sup>TH</sup>  
**GR. 1-4** 10:05-10:55AM @ ST. V.

**MON. PM:** DEC. 20<sup>TH</sup>  
**GR. 1-4** 4:10-5:00PM @ STM

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**DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

There will be a weekend retreat for men 18-35 who are discerning a call to the priesthood on January 14-15 from 7:00PM on Friday to 7:00PM on Saturday at the Seminary of our Lady of Providence. Do you know someone who might be interested? Even if they are away at college, consider sending in their name. Anyone interested should call Fr. Gregory Stowe, Assistant Vocation Director at 831-8011 or contact Fr. Taillon.

Free Rosary Repair – Bring your rosaries to the Parish Office in an envelope with your name and telephone number on the front and we will call you when they are repaired.

Moving – Please call the Parish Office at 789-7682, if you are moving out of the parish or at another location within the parish, so we can update our records.

New to the area? Call and let us know so we can meet you! Thank you!



*Santa Claus Visits  
Msgr. Halloran Hall!  
Sun., December 19<sup>th</sup>  
12:00 Noon  
All Are Invited!*

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES**

There are two more Regional Penance Services with six priests to hear private confessions.

Mon., Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> – 7:00PM – St. Francis of Assisi  
Tue., Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> 12Noon - St. Mary Star of the Sea



**SR. VERONICA MUSIC - CD**

The St. Veronica Music Ministry has recorded a live CD. These great Christmas gifts will be available to purchase after all the Masses this weekend or at the Parish Office. The cost is \$15.00 and proceeds will go to our orphanage in the Dominican Republic and to new choir equipment.

**PRAY THE ROSARY**

The rosary is prayed each weekday after the 9:00AM Mass at St. Thomas More and for the special intention of Peace in the World on Saturday mornings at 8:30AM before Mass. Please join us whenever you can.

**RESPIRE CARE – HELP FOR CAREGIVERS**

The Diocese of Providence, Community Services and Catholic Charities, provides assistance to family caregivers who care for a person over 60 years of age or someone with Alzheimer’s Disease of any age. Respite care is arranged by bringing a trained worker into the home for Adult Day Services or overnight care in a licensed care facility. Call 421-7833 Monday – Friday, 8:30AM to 4:30PM, and ask for Elder Services.



**DECEMBER 19, 2010**

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***OUR SOLDIERS ADDRESSES HAVE CHANGED!!***

For the many families who have adopted soldiers from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Calvary Stryker Regiment please note that as of 12/15/10 there is a new mailing address for ALL our soldiers in this unit. The new address is:

**G co 3/2 SCR  
FOB Azizullah  
APO AE 09370**

Please note that packages sent through the old address will still reach them but take an additional period of time. Some families have heard from their soldiers while others have not for various reasons. This is their first Christmas away from home and they are in day-to-day combat operations. Let's keep them in our prayers. Many have facebooked to express their thanks. Jack Dignan is overwhelmed at the generosity of our parish for all the men. Clay Stockton who was injured two weeks ago let me know he is happy to be back home in Ennis, Texas. He is on a long, slow recovery from his injuries and appreciates the prayers.

Some Christmas Thoughts and Thanks . . .

Thanks to all who made our Christmas Pageant such a wonderful and meaningful Christmas. The children and baby Jesus (Brian Levesque) were all superb in helping us understand the vulnerable love of God.

Thanks to all who helped make our "Advent in the City" outreach last Saturday to St. Charles such a great success. 35 parishioners of all ages went to paint the sacristy, clean and polish all the classrooms and the church pews, and serve our brothers and sisters. Fr. Garcia was so grateful as were his parishioners. Special thanks to Ken Rosbottom and Martone Painting for their tremendous involvement and generosity in this outreach!

Thanks to all who made the cookie wrap such a great success, especially our Lady's Guild. The shut-ins and sick were delighted not only to receive cookies but also to socialize with the visitors as well.

Looking forward to Santa's arrival this Sunday at Noon at Msgr. Halloran Hall. We were able to book Santa early so he could fit us in to his tight schedule!

***And finally, on behalf of my brother priests and all of our staff, I would like to extend my best wishes and prayers for a very merry and blessed Christmas to our whole parish family. Joy to the world!***

*Fr. Tailon*

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