



OUR LADY OF JOY CATHOLIC PARISH

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December 19-20, 2009
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Daily Mass:

8:00 a.m., (Monday through Saturday)

Holy Days:

Vigil 5:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Confessions/Reconciliation:

Saturday, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

**or please call the parish office
for an appointment**

Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday:

8:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Friday:

8:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Saturday:

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Sunday:

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Closed for Lunch Noon to 1:00 p.m.

Gift & Book Store Hours

(480) 488-2229 x 214

Saturday and Sunday

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Weekdays

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



**“Let no one be puffed up by his or her rank, for faith and love are everything,
and nothing is more precious than these!”**

Ignatius of Antioch

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Micah 5:1-4a; Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 1:39-45

Monday: Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Luke 1:39-45

Tuesday: 1 Samuel 1:24-28; Luke 1:46-56

Wednesday: Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24; Luke 1:57-66

Thursday: Morning: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
Luke 1:67-79
Vigil: Isaiah 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25
Matthew 1:1-25

Friday: Midnight: Isaiah 9:1-6; Titus 2:11-14
Luke 2:1-14
Dawn: Isaiah 62:11-12; Titus 3:4-7
Luke 2:15-20
Day: Isaiah 52:7-10; Hebrews 1:1-6
John 1:1-18

Worship and Devotion

- **Rosary:** In the Blessed Sacrament Chapel following the 8:00 a.m. Mass each weekday.
- **Pray for Vocations**
At home with your family and each Thursday at 1pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.
- **TV Mass:** Live from the Cathedral of Saints Simon and Jude in Phoenix, AZ Sundays from 9-10 a.m. on Channel KAZT-TV (AZ-TV 7 or Cable 13). For more information go to www.aztv.com
- **Radio Rosary:** Radio Family Rosary Program on KXXT, 1010 AM, Weekdays 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. Sundays 5:30 to 6:00 p.m.
For a daily schedule, call (602) 864-9857.

Mass Intentions

Sunday *December 20, 2009*

7:30 a.m. Parishioners
9:00 a.m. June Mowry
11:00 a.m. Bob Costello
5:00 p.m. Thomas Fitzpatrick

Monday *December 21, 2009*

8:00 a.m. Carol Cassey

Tuesday *December 22, 2009*

8:00 a.m. Verna Kaska

Wednesday *December 23, 2009*

8:00 a.m. Mary Torres

Thursday *December 24, 2009*

No 8:00 am Mass

4:00 p.m. David Oscar Reed
4:05 p.m. Charles Smith
7:00 p.m. John O'Connor III
Midnight Deceased Members of the
Langdon and Delaney Family

Friday *December 25, 2009*

9:00 a.m. Patricia Bianchini
11:00 a.m. Dorothy and Joseph Szuter

Saturday *December 26, 2009*

8:00 a.m. Sister Eleanor Granger
(Special Intention)
5:00 p.m. Chris Ullmeyer

Sunday *December 27, 2009*

7:30 a.m. Parishioners
9:00 a.m. Jean Delaste
11:00 a.m. Donna Ann Prchal
5:00 p.m. Shelley Prologo

Sacrament of Baptism

An initial baptism class assists parents in the wondrous and weighty responsibility of raising Catholic Christian children. Adults in need of Baptism should be involved in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. For more information or to sign up for a class, please call Jill Pavlovsky at (480) 346-3042 or e-mail baptism@oloj.org.

Sacrament of Marriage

A comprehensive nine-month preparation program required by the Phoenix Diocese will assist couples who are called by God to the Sacrament of Marriage. Prayerful preparation, discernment, discussion, and learning about oneself and one another is integral and essential to the process. Wedding Dates are chosen after the initial meeting with your parish priest. To begin the marriage preparation process please call: Fr. Herb Hauck at the Parish Office at (480) 346-3047.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process is for adults who are interested in becoming Catholic. Call Carol Runger at (480) 585-9570 e-mail clrunger@aol.com or Jill Pavlovsky (480) 346-3042.

Mass Intentions

When there is an intention—one is particularly remembered at Mass. Each Mass includes the prayers of all those gathered to praise our Heavenly Father. *Mass is offered for all the living and all the deceased.*

If you would like to have the Holy Mass offered specifically for someone, living or deceased, please arrange this through the parish office during regular business hours.

Stewardship:

I do not lend, I give. Hasn't the Good God been the first to give to me?

St. John Vianney, Patron Saint of Priests.

Stewardship of Time

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Those who are sick, especially.....

Maureen Casey	Nick Kolfan
Michael Eastin	Will Stewart
Nathan Scholl	Will Smith
Theresa Smith	Andrew Moll
Rick Stephens	Pauline Kolar

Those born to eternal life, especially.....

Sr. Mary Roman

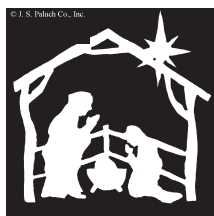


Merry Christmas

*Happy New Year
from the*

Our Lady of Joy Staff

*Office Closes at Noon on
December 24th*



Stewardship of Treasure

**Generosity of heart makes us like God and
the Father's generosity makes all things
possible**

December 12-13, 2009	\$42,252
Religious Retirement	\$6,163

Welcome to Our Lady of Joy Catholic Church! Please register in the parish library located in the parish office after any morning Mass. For any other information (480) 488-2229.

Medical Professionals

Anyone who is a medical professional should check in with the ushers when you arrive at Mass. Your generosity is appreciated should a medical emergency occur during Mass.

Anointing of the Sick

The anointing of the sick is administered to bring spiritual and even physical strength during an illness or especially near the time of death. A parishioner who is in need of the Sacraments of healing, if possible should call personally or have an immediate family member call the parish office to schedule a priest to visit. The sacrament conveys several graces and imparts gifts of strengthening by the Holy Spirit against anxiety, discouragement, temptation and conveys peace and fortitude. As soon as one feels the effects of age, illness or the nearness of death, the time for the sacrament has already arrived.

Prayer Intentions and Requests

If you would like to be remembered in prayer, please call the parish office with the name of family members who are ill and whom you wish to be remembered in prayer. In order to respect rights to privacy, these names must be given **by a family member**. It is the responsibility of the person requesting a name on the list to update the parish office list, every two weeks. If we do not hear from you, the assumption is that person has recovered sufficiently to be taken off the Prayer List. Continuing prayer for those we love is very important for all involved, therefore we ask that you call the Parish Office (480) 488-2229, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. so we may provide a current prayer list.

Religious Education

Religious education students enrolled in grades 1 thru 6 meet Monday or Wednesday in the parish hall beginning in September and end in April.

Monday	or	Wednesday
Grades 1-8		Grades 1-3
6:30-7:45 p.m.		4:15—5:45 p.m.

The Junior High Program for 7th and 8th graders meet weekly on Monday nights in the Teen Center.

Tuesday Night Teens meet each Tuesday in the Teen Center from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding these programs please contact Jill Pavlovsky at (480) 346-3042.



**Our Lady of Joy Catholic Church
Advent & Christmas Schedule - 2009**



Christmas Eve - Thursday, December 24th
4:00 pm, 4:05 pm (additional Mass in hall), 7:00 p.m. & 12:00 midnight
Note: New time for evening Mass.

Christmas Day - Friday, December 25th
9:00 am & 11:00 am

Thursday, December 31st
8:00 am - Mass of the day

January 1st Holy Day of Obligation Feast of Mary Mother of God
5:00 pm - Vigil Mass New Years Eve
9:00 am Feast Day Mass

Dear Parish Family;

Notice that this Sunday's readings demonstrate a clear connection between Christmas and Easter. Christmas is the Feast of the Incarnation (not only of the event of Jesus' birth), and Christ takes on a human body precisely so as to offer the sacrifice of that body that saves the world. In fact, his sacrifice is not limited to Calvary. It begins even in the womb. "A body you have prepared for me ... I come to do your will." It is precisely in the body that Jesus offers himself to the Father, in obedience to his will and for our salvation. "A Savior is born for you." He is a savior of all because he bears our human nature, and has a human body like we do – a body offered on the cross and in the Eucharist.

As we see in the first reading and the Gospel, the details of his birth are carefully planned by God and foretold by his prophets. His birth is all about hope fulfilled and hope inspired. That hope outlasts his birth, and extends to us today as we work to build a world in harmony with the vision of peace, life, and love that Christmas inspires.

Please know of my prayers for you in these last days of Advent and that the Hope of all mankind may dawn in our hearts on the day we celebrate the Feast of the Birth of Our Lord.

**In Christ,
Fr. Patrick Farley
Parochial Administrator**

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT OUR LADY OF JOY

Come and participate in the gentle and beautiful Midnight Mass at Our Lady of Joy which will feature the Apperson String Quartet. The quartet is well known in the Phoenix musical community and has played here for many weddings as well as last year's Midnight Mass.

The Parish Choir will be joined by the trumpets of the Arizona Brass at the 9am Christmas Day Mass. This will be a festive celebration featuring many of the traditional carols of the season as well as brass accompaniment to the Mass of Creation.

All of our Christmas Masses will be including the hymns and carols that give glory to Our Infant King. Come and sing with us!



Making More Sense than Dollars

The parish annual report is available in a beautiful publication for your perusal. This publication is for every parishioner. The Annual Report covers what we do within the local and greater community. You as a parishioner, have the right as well as the responsibility to know how money is spent here, beyond what is collected and spent. Please pick one up and read about the work that the Lord is doing here at this wonderful parish of Our Lady of Joy.

Norms for Receiving Holy Communion

Only Catholics who are not conscious of grave sin and have fasted for one hour may be admitted to Holy Communion. Catholics who have need to take medicine with food would not be obligated by the ordinary norm.

OLJ Sanctity of Life Committee
Meetings: First Thursdays of every month
Location: Room 3, 9am
Contact: Karen Williams (602) 708-8809
Facts of Life:

At 19 days after conception, the fetus will develop eyes.

At 20 days, the foundation of the entire nervous system has been laid.

Journey with us each week as we present more relevant Facts of Life

(Source: Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life, Minneapolis, MN www.mccl.org)



Church History Program

No classes for the remainder of the month of December. Class resumes Tuesday, January 5th at 6:30 p.m.

OLJ Parish Bible Study on the Book of Revelation.

No classes during the rest of December. Class resumes Wednesday, January 6th at 9:30 a.m.

Hey You: AZ tax payer!

You can give low-income children a Catholic education and a bright future. It's easy, and if you pay AZ taxes, it costs you nothing. Not a cent. When you give to Catholic Tuition of the Diocese of Phoenix (CTODP), the State of AZ will actually credit your gift against your 2009 tax bill. If you give \$100 to Catholic Tuition, you'll pay \$100 less in taxes this year. Give \$500, you'll pay \$500 less in taxes. 'Already paid your taxes? Then you will get a refund. It's THAT simple. The 2009 brochure includes an illustrated example of how it works. Catholic Tuition pays out 97.4% of contributions received as scholarships--your dollars really go to the students who need it. And giving to Catholic Tuition of the Diocese of Phoenix actually saves AZ tens of millions of dollars in public education costs. Many taxpayers have yet to participate. So please, make this the year you give something. Maximum tax credits are \$1000 for married filers & \$500 for singles, but \$200, \$100, even \$50, will help. **Simply give to Catholic Tuition of the Diocese of Phoenix by 12/31...you'll get it back on your taxes in April.**

USHERS & PARKING LOT

"SHEPHERDS" NEEDED ~ 12/24

The 4:00 PM/4:05 PM Christmas Eve Mass will require twice as many Ushers as we will have simultaneous Masses in the Church and in the Hall.

We also need about 12 volunteers to assist with the parking lot. Especially helpful are young men and women, (perhaps needing service hours) to work the far ends of the parking lot. All volunteers will need to arrive no later than 3:00 PM to be assigned a position and given instructions.

Please contact Ted Dudine, (480) 502-7742, if you can assist in the Parking lot, or sign up on the sheets at the Usher's table for the Parking Lot and Ushers in the vestibule this Saturday or Sunday.

Thanks and Merry Christmas.

From the St. Vincent de Paul Society

The weeks of 11/20 to 12/4 were busy ones for the OLOJ St Vincent de Paul Conference. The Thanksgiving Food Drive was the weekend of 9/21-22, 2009

Our generous parishioners delivered 477 bags of food. After filling the boxes for our local friends, we donated the remaining to St Henry's SVDP Food Closet in Buckeye. It is a privilege for us at OLOJ to be able to help a parish in need. Turkey Tuesday was 11/ 24. This year Bashas' welcomed both us and St. Gabriel's. The day netted 420 turkeys and we hope that a Happy Thanksgiving was had in our clients' homes and at The St. Vincent de Paul Dining Room in Phoenix. We are blessed!





The mission of our school is to provide quality Catholic education in a faith-filled environment, serving the community as one family in the Body of Christ. Our six preschool classes are open to children from 2 1/2 (must be potty trained) to 5 years of age, with classes ranging from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., and runs from approximately Labor Day to Memorial Day. Our two kindergarten classes run from 8:45 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. with state certified teachers in each class, having a maximum of 15 students. Please contact Debbie Allen at (480) 346-3059 to schedule a personal tour to enroll your child.



Take the credit.

Redirect your tax dollars and build a bigger scholarship fund for Our Lady of Joy kindergarten students for the 2010-2011 school year...and it won't cost you a dime! Your dollar for dollar tax credit must be in by Dec 31!

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How to Apply

Obtain & complete brochure from vestibule or school/parish office.

Online at www.catholictuition.org

Call: (602) 218-6542

There has never been a better time to afford our kindergarten children the top-notch academics, small class sizes and values-based learning environment of our 2 kindergarten classes. Visit our school and see exactly what we have to offer!!!

Honey Baked Hams

Remember to pick up your Honey Baked Ham orders in the preschool office on Wednesday, December 23 from 12-3. Please contact Debbie at (480)346-3059 if you are unable to pick up your order during this time.



December Birthdays

Jonathon Showalter 12/1

Andrew Basso 12/1

Joseph Fossey 12/1

Jessica Noll 12/4

Joseph Leone 12/9

Tessa Hanrahan 12/19

Payton Stam 12/20

Sophis Pastrana 12/31

May this day and all your days be filled with the wonder of God's special love for you.

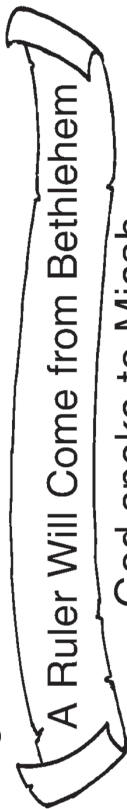


***Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
from
The Our Lady of Joy Roman Catholic School Staff***

Children's Worship Bulletin

Ages 3-6

December 20, 2009 • Micah 5:2-5



God spoke to Micah.

A Ruler would come from Bethlehem.

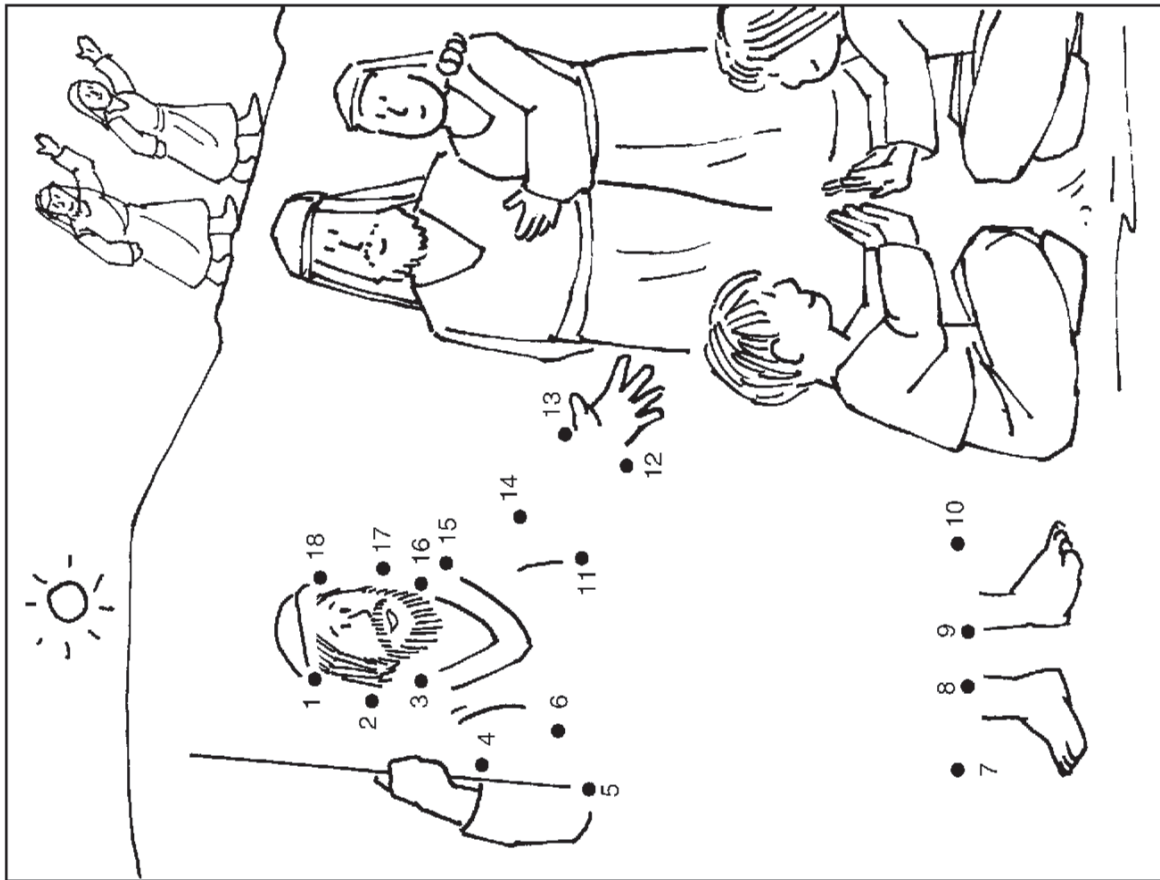
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The Ruler will bring peace.

Connect the dots.

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Hospitality:

We extend welcome and comfort in the name of Christ, who is the heart of hospitality.

Parish Directory

(480) 488-2229

Clergy:

Fr. Patrick Farley, Parochial Administrator x 205
frfarley@oloj.org

Fr. Herb Hauck, Assoc. Pastor x 207
Direct Line (480) 346-3047
frhauck@oloj.org

Marie Fogle, Admin Assist x 205
Direct Line (480) 346-3045
mfogle@oloj.org

Faith Formation/Religious Education:

Jill Pavlovsky, Director x 202
Direct Line (480) 346-3042
jpavlovsky@oloj.org

Loreen Schuck, Admin Assist x 206
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lschuck@oloj.org

Music:

Roberta Klodt, Director x 212
Direct Line (480) 346-3052
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Parish:

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Frances Marzella, Admin Assist x 200
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Our Lady of Joy Catholic School: (480) 595-6409

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Peggy Slaybaugh, Admin Assist x 217
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Sunday December 20, 2009

7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 Mass
5:00 p.m. Mass

Monday December 21, 2009

8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Rosary, Church

Tuesday December 22, 2009

8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Rosary, Church

Wednesday December 23, 2009

8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Rosary, Church
7:15 p.m. Choir/Cantor Rehearsal, Church

Thursday December 24, 2009

NO 8 A.M. MASS

4:00 p.m. Mass
4:05 p.m. Mass Parish Hall
7:00 p.m. Mass
12:00 Midnight Mass

Friday December 25, 2009

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday December 26, 2009

8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Rosary, Church
3:30-4:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday December 27, 2009

7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 Mass
5:00 p.m. Mass

