

2010 21st Annual
National Night of Prayer for Life
Uniting the Feast of the Immaculate Conception with the
Feast of St. Juan Diego
9:00 pm Wednesday December 8 to
1:00 am Thursday December 9

It was on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception (then celebrated on Dec 9th) that Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas and the unborn, first appeared to St. Juan Diego in 1531. The National Night of Prayer for Life bridges these two feasts to honor Our Blessed Mother.



In personal quiet prayer at home or in the chapel, let us be united with churches across North America in prayer to end abortion and in reparation for sins against the Gospel of Life.

In anticipation of the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on Dec 12, let us present a unified plea to Our Lady through her intercession for the establishment of a Culture of Life and to ask Our Lord to REVIVE OUR LAND.

**Don Bosco Presents:
The First Christmas- A Nativity Play!**

Come join us this Advent Season for a student production of The First Christmas~ A Nativity Play. The staff and students of Don Bosco Secondary have been hard at work preparing a play based on the scripture story of Mary, Joseph, and the miraculous birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ in Bethlehem. Throughout the production many traditional hymns and Christmas Carols will be sung including "O Come Divine Messiah", "Hark the Herald Angels Sing", and "Joy to the World". Please come celebrate Christ's birth with us!

**Thursday December 16th
7:00 pm -9:00pm**

Tickets: \$2 plus a canned good
brief intermission

For advance tickets contact:
Lisa Pelosi or Kelly Breen at Don Bosco: 416 393-5525



Spiritual Adoption

**What is happening
to our spiritually adopted
child this month...**

Month 9

It's my Birthday! Thank you so much
for all your prayers. Because you prayed for me,
I got the best of all gifts – LIFE!

**"Shine For You"
The St. Benedict Adult,
Youth & Italian Choirs
Unite in Song**

This special combined choir Christmas concert will take place
on

Sunday, December 12th at 7:30pm in the church.

No tickets to purchase – no admission costs!

Just come and find a seat!

A "love offering" will be taken up during the concert.

Your support for this music ministry
will help offset their yearly expenses.

A **reception** will follow in the parish hall – join us for
goodies, refreshments and community spirit!

Please use the front entrance to the church on concert night.

Doors will open at 6:30pm.

We look forward to singing you into the Christmas spirit!

Let's Celebrate!

Vigil Mass

for the

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Tuesday December 7

7:00 pm Rosary

7:30 pm Mass

Reception in hall to follow Mass

**Contributions of desserts are welcome
for the reception following the mass**

You're invited to bring a pre-cut dessert
on a disposable platter.

FINGER FOODS ONLY PLEASE,

AS NO CUTLERY WILL BE PROVIDED.

Deliver to hall, 6:45 pm – 7:15 pm

using the chapel-side entrance.

**Communal
Reconciliation Service**

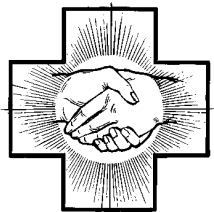
with Individual Confession
and Absolution


Tuesday December 14

7:30 pm

Mass this day at 8:00 am instead of 7:30 pm

Several priests will be present for individual
confessions






EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: ADORERS ARE NEEDED ON:
Tuesday 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m., 10:00-11:00 p.m.; **Wednesday** 11:00 p.m.-12:00 midnight; **Thursday** 12:00 noon-1:00 p.m., 1:00-2:00 p.m.; **Saturday** 2:00 a.m.- 3:00 a.m. If you are interested to spend an hour with **JESUS in the BLESSED SACRAMENT** during these hours and/or other times, please contact Teresa Villahermosa at 416-743-5338. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
3RD ANNUAL
TURKEY & HAM ROLL
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11th, beginning at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall. Pizza, Salad, Coffee, Tea & Dessert.
 Tickets \$5.00 each on sale after each of the masses this weekend.


KEEPING CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS
 The Knights of Columbus urge you to purchase the Religious Stamps, Our Lady of the Night, from the Post Office to send your Christmas Cards this season. Let's keep Christ visible this season to everyone. For those parishioners that would like a Lawn Sign saying "Keep Christ in Christmas" we have them available at \$10 a piece. Contact Ray Gallant at 416-748-3344.

MASS INTENTIONS
Monday, December 6
 8:00am Paolo Costa, by wife Maria
Tuesday, December 7
 7:30pm - Daughters of Mary both living & deceased members & CWL, by Daughters of Mary
 - Sofia Chimenti, by Don Bosco Staff & Students
 - Shawn Maynaerd, by family
 - Nazzareno Mariani, by Mariani family
 - Robert Chabot, by Lina Chabot
 - Living Intention
 Paul & Debra Ferguson, by Bernard & Marie
Wednesday, December 8
 8:00am Sacred Heart of Jesus and St. Jude for Special favour, by Mrs. McIntosh
Thursday, December 9
 8:00am Rajendram Manicawasagam, by Paties family
Friday, December 10
 8:00am Bernice & Frances Laird, by Quaglietta family
Saturday, December 11
 8:00am Maria & Americo Zavagno by Aldo & Marisa D'Andrea
 5:00pm Deceased Members of Di Francesco & De Luca families by Santina Di Francesco
Sunday, December 12
 8:00am Alberico Della Porta, by family
 9:30am Salvatore Galluzzi, by Leo & Cathy McKenna
 9:30am For the People
 11:00am Warlita Aquino & Rosalinda Ocampo by Alberto & Amelita Francisco
 12:45am Amelio & Elvira Gaglia, by J. Gaglia & family

Don Bosco High School presents
THE FIRST CHRISTMAS A MUSICAL
Thursday, December 16th
7:00 p.m.
Don Bosco Auditorium
 Admission \$2.00 + a non-perishable food item (proceeds go to support local food bank). Contact: Sal Valvo or Kelly Breen 416-393-5525.




PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK, ESPECIALLY:
 Peter Galzavara, Matthew Murdoch, Griffin Brown, Margot Low, Dorita Hilder, Flora MacDonald, Bill Batulis, Nellie McGlynn, Rebecca Bautista, Vincenzo Macri, Bernardino Pede, Marie Demers, Robert Cellupica, Helen Bondi, Rhoel Val Rodrigo, Ronalda Campbell, Patricia Waters-Holst, Sean Waters, Joe Borg, Beverley Martin, Jean Bradbury, Thelma Noronha, Nathan Bertucci, Jonathan and Sarah Pupulin, Aidan Downey, Helen Dryshak, Severino Bucci, Stephanie Thomas, Bridget Savage, Maureen Timms, David Quimet, Margarida Fernandes, Paul Sheppard, Janice Rama, Olga Evangeli Gheciu, Victoria Titi Idowu, Rita Birch, Evellin Gleciu, Bernadette Arulthasan, Donna Gillespie, Jameel Giscombe, Kay Brodiie, Eva Periera, Paul Mati Lincoln, Irene Furbacher, Vittorio Rovito, Savanah Lewis (3 yrs old), Sofie Defend, George Ellul, Ray Track, Evelyn Cletus, Amy Hallett, Teresa Calabria, Mary White, Helen Brunning, Giuseppe Miceli, Maria Mastro marco, Debra Ferguson, Jeannette Gregory, Anne Misquitta, Denzil Smith, Kate Bachinski



Lectio Divina with His Grace, Archbishop Thomas Collins
All are welcome!
Sunday December 5
St. Michael's Cathedral
Vespers: 7:00 pm Lectio Divina: 7:30 - 8:15 pm

A CHRIST-CENTRED HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE
REGISTRATION FOR NEXT YEAR
 The Francis de Sales Centre at Mary, Mother of God School is a unique new high school venture in Toronto offering private high school education in the Catholic tradition for young men and women. Through a classical curriculum, cultural excursions in Toronto and abroad, and a personalized academic portfolio crafted for each student, the Centre assists teenagers to grow as moral persons and to develop gifts and talents for the service of the Church and the world. We welcome inquiries and applications for students entering Gr. 9 or 10. Please call 416-531-7897.



The faith community of St. Benedict welcomes these new members
Congratulations!
Josiah Harry & Alexandra P. Pontigon
 May you always walk in the footsteps of the Lord.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION
 Sunday Offering \$8,415
 Average Env. Donation \$13.40
 Thank you for your generous support!

Building Fund Second Collection
 November 28 \$808.00
 Thank you for your ongoing generous support!