

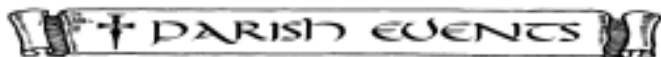


Saturday, December 13 - Sunday, December 21, 2008
*Dates marked with * differ from normal schedule*

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| Sat. | 7:00 AM | Special Intention |
| | 5:15 PM | Jill Richey † |
| Sun. | 9:30 AM | For All Parishioners |
| | 12:00 PM - | VN Mass |
| Mon. | 8:30 AM | Dorothy & Anne Kuznicki † |
| Tue. | | No Mass |
| Wed | 7:00 PM | Nguyen Thi Quy † |
| Thr. | 8:30 AM | Paul Hudak † |
| Fri. | 8:30 AM | Lynn Mosley † |
| Sat. | 7:00 AM | Special Intention |
| | 5:15 PM | Jacqueline Saburido |
| Sun. | 9:30 AM | For All Parishioners |
| | 12:00 AM | VN Mass |

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Katie Belle Cooley, Will Duggan, Max Dugas, Tony Feil, Edd German, Eric Provencher, Marie Reed, Helen Tripp, and all those who are sick or shut-in.

WELCOME VISITORS: We extend a warm welcome to everyone visiting here for the first time. To register, please pick up a registration form in the Church Office or online at www.olrgreenville.net.



Monday, December 15 - Sunday, December 21, 2008

- 12/15: OLR School Board 7 PM @ PC
- 12/16: Hispanic Bible Study 7:30 PM @ PC
- 12/17: Adoration 5 PM
Benediction 6:45 PM
- 12/18: OLR Children's Choir Practice 5 PM @ Church
Pageant Practice 6 PM @ Church
OLR School Christmas Pageant 7 PM @ Gym
- 12/19: OLR Schll Christmas Pageant 10:30 AM @ Gym
OLR School Basketball 4 PM @ Gym
- 12/21: VN RCIA 10 AM @ Teacher's Lounge
VN Prayer Group 10 AM @ Gym
VN Choir Practice 10:30 AM @ Cry Room
Adult Bible Study 10:30 AM
Basketball Practices 1:00 - 8:00 PM @ Gym

SERVER SCHEDULE

Sat. 12/13: L: Peter Dunphy & Eric Bricco
 EMHC: Sue Bannio, Mary Cotter, Elizabeth Duong
 AS: Jennifer O'Reilly, Laura Twomey, Christine O'Reilly

Sun. 12/14: L: Jena Mohr & Paige Hobbs
 EMHC: Kristen Aleshire & Emily Seiter
 AS: Shadi Armaly, Luis Herrera, vincent Hrabe

Sat. 12/20: L: Tommy Smith & Eric Bricco
 EMHC: Maggie Kleger, Joseph Batt, Eileen Clark
 AS: Kayla Twomey, Cristal Boyce, Melissa Mohr

Sun. 12/21: L: Jim Beischer & Jerry Shamroe
 EMHC: John Bruce & Kathy Hess
 AS: Ahlam Armaly, Madalyn Palash, Ava Hrabe

ADVENT EVENTS

ADORATION HOLY HOUR EVERY SUNDAY IN ADVENT Sundays, from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Come and receive God's blessing and peace.

CONFESSIONS IN ADVENT: Confessions will be heard on Wednesdays 5:30 - 6:30 PM (with the exclusion of Christmas Eve), Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 PM and Sundays 5:15 - 5:45 PM during the 5 PM Advent Holy Hour.

TO BECOME ONE FLESH: ST. PAUL ON MATRIMONY will be the topic of discussion at the Adult Bible Study THIS Sunday, December 14th, at 10:30 AM. **The study will be in the Media Center**

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Vigil

Children Mass @ 5:15 PM
Midnight Mass @ 12 Midnight

Christmas Day

9:30 AM & 12 Noon (Vietnamese)



Stewardship for 12/07: \$9,249.21

Building Fund for 12/07: \$6,964.75

Retirement Fund for Religious: \$996.00

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| Total Building Fund Pledges..... | \$866,752.00 |
| Pledge Redemptions..... | \$665,601.83 |
| Total Outstanding Pledges..... | \$201,150.17 |
| Number of Families Participating..... | 142 |

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

Roger & Laura Woods and their children Hunter & Chloe. We are happy to have you as part of the OLR Family.

WELCOME TO Anya Nhu Sexton, daughter of Brendan & Andrea Sexton, who was baptized November 30, 2008. Welcome to your new life as a Catholic!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: 12/15: Salome Hine, Melissa Littig; 12/16: Marissa Canova, Henry Lyon, Chi Tang Nguyen; 12/17: Agnelo Fernandes, David Trego, Bobby White; 12/18: Cheryl Bever, Grace Coan, Camilo Colon, Sean Langan, Daniel Troidl; 12/19: Hoang Trink Cao, Armani Pereira; 12/20: Joseph Del Collo, Kohi Cap Huynh, Adaku Nnodim; 12/21: Edward Conroy, Edgar Paz, Stephanie Saccogna, Steven Soto, Ken Welch.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: If you would like to donate flowers in memory or in honor of someone, or if you would just like to contribute to the decor of the Lord's house, please pick up one of the Christmas flower envelopes, print your name and the names of those whom you wish to honor. Please return your envelopes via the offertory basket or to the Church Office no later than Monday, December 15th.

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY is looking for a warm coat or jacket for a young mother size 1X or 2X. If you can help, please call Marianne at 360-2406.

SVDP NEWS : Many thanks to the school children and staff for their participation in the SVDP food drive. Also, the Religious Education Students did a great job with their donations to the food drive. We appreciate the hard work of Tanya Czajka for weekly picking up and stocking our freezers with the donated bread from the Panera Bread Company. We have been helping 40 - 60 families a week. Thanks again!

CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN'S MASS PAGEANT

PRACTICE: Thank you to everyone who signed up to participate in the pageant from the Christmas Eve 5:15 PM Children's Mass. We have a wonderful group of participants this year! Be sure to attend your appropriate practice time on **December 18th in the church:** Children's Christmas Choir 5:00 - 6:00 PM, Christmas Pageant participants practice 6:00 - 7:30 PM, Christmas readers, language petitions practice 5:30 - 6:30 PM.

OUR VISIT WITH ST. NICHOLAS WAS MAGICAL!

He appeared right after our delicious pancake & bacon breakfast which was cooked by the Knights of Columbus and served by the Young Franciscans. With a twinkle of his eye, he handed out the goody bags made by the OLR Women's club. Shawna Fesler, representing OLR School, took photos with St. Nick and the children which are available through shutterfly. If anyone did not get to see the decoration that the Wolf Den and JP II did in the Parish Center, be sure to stop by. All the stockings were made by the Religious Education Students. This was a wonderful morning to remember how many different groups we have at OLR that use so many of their God-given talents. Thank you to all who contributed in this great morning!

PARENT'S DAY OUT WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

The children who attended were having such a wonderful time they didn't want to leave! The John Paul II Youth Group did a wonderful job with all of the games and crafts they planned for the kids! They made reindeers from clothes pins, and decorated Christmas trees as it "snowed" on them. They were able to make Christmas cards for Father Dac and for their parents along with a beautiful hand decorated hand towel for them! They did too much to list! JP II hopes that the parents were able to relax and enjoy their time alone, because they know they deserved it!

OLR SCHOOL EVENT!

OLR Music and Drama students will present their annual Christmas program on Thursday, December 18 at 7:00 PM and Friday, December 19 at 10:30 AM. Please come and join us for an hour of Christmas joy.

CALLING ALL OLR SCHOOL ALUMNI.

Please register on our new website so we can put together our alumni database. Go to our new website www.olrschool.net and look for the Alumni link on the top right.

SOUTH CAROLINA STAND UP FOR LIFE PRO-

LIFE MARCH AND RALLY will take place on Saturday, January 17, 2009. It begins at 9 AM with a Youth Rally at St. Peter's in Columbia. For more information contact Valerie Baronkin 297-8838.