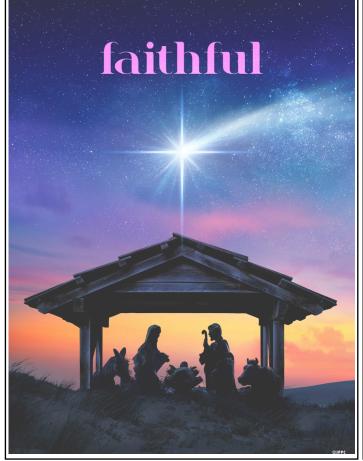


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DECEMBER 31, 2023

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



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<u>REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE</u> Saturday Vigil - 5:15pm (4:30pm effective 1/6/24) Sunday - 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am; 1:00pm (Spanish) Daily - Monday through Saturday – 8:00am Daily Mass on Monday, January 1st, is at 9:00am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Mondays - 5:00pm to 5:45pm Saturdays - 4:00pm to 4:45pm (3:30-4pm effective 1/6/24)

We welcome all to join in our worship of God and celebration of our Catholic faith here at St. Stanislaus Parish. Our community is centered on encountering Jesus present in the Eucharist and serving Him through our love of our neighbors. If you are new or visiting, please visit our website or call the Parish Center for more information on registration, sacraments, events and all aspects of Parish Life.

Damos la bienvenida a todos a unirse a nuestra adoración a Dios y la celebración de nuestra fe católica aquí en la Parroquia de San Estanislao. Nuestra comunidad se centra en el encuentro con Jesús presente en la Eucaristía y en servirle a través del amor a nuestro prójimo. Si usted es nuevo o está de visita, visite nuestro sitio web o llame al Centro Parroquial para obtener más información sobre el registro, los sacramentos, los eventos y todos los aspectos de la vida parroquial.

For the pastoral care of the dying, priests are available after office hours by calling 215-368-0220.



Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! Today we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. This feast allows us to pray with Mary and Joseph as their family is made whole by the miracle of God being born in their son, Jesus. May Jesus be the same gift to all of you and your families this Christmas season, and in the new year ahead.

Our Beach House Raffle ticket drawing will be this Monday, January 1st. This weekend is your last opportunity to purchase a ticket, which gives you a chance to win a 10-day vacation or one of 2 weekend getaways. All proceeds from our generous donor go directly to our parish, so this is a great fundraiser for us. The Legacy Committee will be at the doors of the Church this weekend with your final chances to win.

Please remember that effective next Saturday, January 6th, our Vigil Mass will be at 4:30pm. With this change, our Confessions will now be at 3:30pm. With the winter months upon us, it will be great to get to Mass in daylight.

May God Bless You,

Fr. Sean



Readings for the Week

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22, 39-40
Monday: Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4 Jn 1:19-28
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6 Ps 98:1, 3CD-4, 5-6 Jn 1:29-34
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10 Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 Jn 1:35-42
Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 Jn 1:43-51
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-38 or Lk 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38
Sunday: Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

Sanctuary Candles

The Sanctuary Candle in the <u>Church</u> burns this week in memory of **Benjamin Novia** at the request of **The Miller Family** The Sanctuary Candle in the <u>Chapel</u> burns this week for the intention of **Anne Zimmerman** at the request of **Buddy** The Sanctuary Candle in the <u>Adoration Chapel</u> burns this week in memory of **The John Iacono Family** at the request of **Ann Malickson & family**

If you wish to have a Sanctuary Candle burn for a loved one, please call 215-855-3133, Monday – Friday, 10am – 4pm.



Sunday, December 31, 2023	THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH	
7:00am	The Deceased Members of the Lisa Family, requested by Roy & Donna Gross	
9:00am	Margaret Neill, requested by the Neill Family	
11:00am	Marie Langton, requested by Susan Dudzinsky	
1:00pm (Sp)	Aminta Amaya, requested by Nelis Romero	
Monday, January 1, 2024	SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	
9:00am	Marty Grourke, requested by Josephine Pawluczyk & family	
Tuesday, January 2, 2024	Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church	
8:00am	Anne & Tony Landi, requested by Anna Maria	
Wednesday, January 3, 2024	Christmas Weekday	
8:00am	Provvidenza Candela, requested by Lucille Jonello	
Thursday, January 4, 2024	Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious	
8:00am	Deceased Members of the O'Connor Family, requested by Bernie & Lily O'Connor	
Friday, January 5, 2024	Saint John Neumann, Bishop	
8:00am	Michael Norelli, Sr., requested by the Kunze Family	
Saturday, January 6, 2024	Christmas Weekday	
8:00am	Ted Karas, requested by the Sickel Family	
4:30pm	The Parishioners of St. Stanislaus Parish	
Sunday, January 7, 2024	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	
7:00am	All souls enrolled in The Memorial Fund	
9:00am	Deceased Members of the Dobranski Family, requested by Irene & Steve Dobranski	
11:00am	Living & Deceased Members of the McNulty Family, requested by the McNulty Family	
1:00pm (Sp)	David Crespo Vargas, requested by David Crespo	





We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of All our parishioners who have passed May they find eternal rest in peace with God our Father



William Albright; Maria Bader; Brianna Bailey; Hugh Bailey; Zane Berry; Lisa Campbell;
Kinleigh Connelly; Adelaida de la Paz; Bienvenido de la Paz; Carmen de la Paz; Veronica Diaz;
Lori Dmytryszyn; Zachary DuPlooy; Janet Feliciano; Joseph and Phyllis Gadaleta; Michael Grondalski;
Terri Gurecki; Ron Hegedus; Conor Jankowski; Elaine Lyons; Karen MacLeod; Douglas Mandart;
Vincent Martin; Irene Mazurkewitz; Harry Meeks; Catherine Mengini; Chris Milecki; Monique Mueller;
Caroline Niesley; Violeta Ortaliza; Zenaida Ortaliza; Beth and Michael Owens; Marianne Peters;
Guna Puntel; Celene Reavy; Emily Recco; Cesar Rogado; Tony Scalfaro; Ada Scheiblin; Megan Scheiblin;
Mary Jane Shepley; Katie Spencer; Joanne Stockert; Candace Zemalis; Terri Zischang
If you wish to place someone on this list for one month, or to continue a name on the list, please call the Parish Center at 215-855-3133 or email info@ststanislaus.com. If you wish to place a name on our Prayer Line, please use the same procedure above.

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Vigil Mass Time Change <u>Effective next Saturday, January 6, 2024</u> Saturday 5:15pm Vigil Mass will move to 4:30pm Saturday 4:00pm Confessions will move to 3:30pm All other Mass & Confession times remain the same

Food Cupboard

Our January Food Collection will be on the weekend of <u>January 6th and 7th</u>. We are currently in need of the following items...



► Food Needs: 100% fruit juice, canned fruit, granola bars, coffee...

► Non-Food Needs: body lotion, laundry detergent...

Please be sure to check all dates on donations, as we cannot give out anything past its date.

Thank you so much for all that you provide for those in need!

May God bless you and your families now and always. And we wish you a holy, healthy, and Happy New Year!

With gratitude,

Sister Barbara

Treasure Information

	2023	2022
	12/17	12/18
Sunday	\$10,230	\$8,955
Special Collections	-	-
Electronic & Other	\$6,905	\$5,821



Download the Parish Giving[™] app today! Visit





Daily Mass on Monday, January 1st will be at 9:00am Join us for this Solemnity Of Mary, the Holy Mother Of God



Dear Prayer Partners, Thank you for praying for one or more of our candidates and catechumens! <u>The postcards are due back by February 18th.</u> Beginning the weekend of January 6th/7th, there will be "mailboxes" in the front and middle

vestibules to drop off your postcard or you may bring it to the Parish Center.

If you selected the prayer card for *Caroline R-S*, *Jasmin B., or Jennifer S.*, please contact Leona Russell in the PREP office via email or phone (*see Page #7*) to add your name to our list of prayer partners. Their prayer cards were taken but the sheet on the table did not have a name written next to it for who took their card.

Your continued prayers are appreciated!

St. Stanislaus Parish Center 215-855-3133

Receptionists are available Monday – Friday, 10am-4pm **The Parish Center will close on Friday, December 29th, at 1pm and reopen Tuesday, January 2nd at 10am**

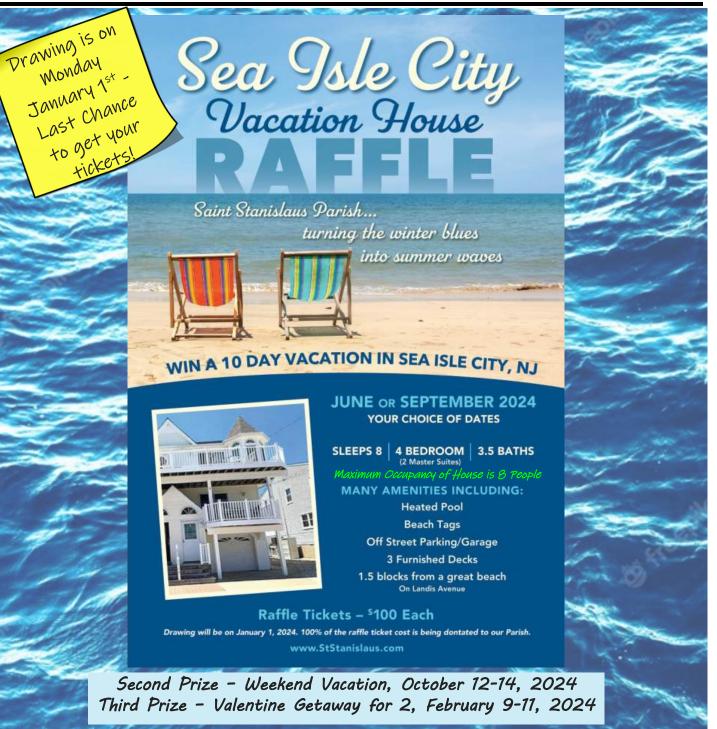
Please Be Aware!



St. Stan's priests and parish staff will **never** email or text requests for money, gift cards, or financial help in any way. If you receive such a request, please

<u>DO NOT</u> respond! Mark emails as spam/junk and block any phone numbers that text/call you.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



-%--*--*--% \times PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE PARISH CENTER OR DROP IN THE COLLECTION BASKET AT MASS, ALONG WITH A CHECK (\$100) MADE PAYABLE TO ST. STANISLAUS PARISH, 51 LANSDALE AVENUE, LANSDALE, PA 19446. PLEASE NOTE "BEACH HOUSE RAFFLE" ON THE CHECK AND ENVELOPE. ENTRY DEADLINE IS 12/31/23

SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH BEACH HOUSE RAFFLE

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NAME: ____

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ADDRESS: _

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YOUR TICKET/S WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU



Phone: 215-368-0995 Email <u>info@materdeicatholic.com</u> Website: <u>www.materdeicatholic.com</u>

The Nativity Story at Mater Dei We wish all of you a Blessed Christmas!

Last week, Mater Dei students celebrated the birth of Jesus and the love and faith that the Holy Family shared with one another. With reverence and beauty, our 8th Graders presented the story of Christ's birth with the help of several other Mater Dei classes at the annual Christmas Pageant.

The movies, "The Star" and "Journey to Bethlehem" warmed our hearts and reminded us of the true meaning of Christmas.

Our preschoolers' voices could be heard throughout the building as they prepare for their Christmas Presentation this week and we prepare to celebrate that "Silent Night" so long ago!









Our Lady of Guadalupe

In honor of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12th, Father Jonathan spoke to some of our students about the miracles and importance of the Our Lady of Guadalupe. Mater Dei students learned about some interesting facts surrounding the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe which remained on Juan Diego's tilma or poncho after he carried the beautiful roses that Mary asked him to gather... the image has lasted and shows no signs of deterioration and the stars surrounding the image are astronomically correct. Thanks Fr. Jonathan for celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe with Mater Dei.



24-25 Mater Dei Catholic School Enrollment for Preschool, Kindergarten, and Grades 1 through 8 classrooms is OPEN!



Mater Dei is now accepting applications for the 24-25 school year. Students who will enter Preschool, Kindergarten, and Grades 1 through 8 can apply. Placement is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Please contact Mater Dei's Advancement Office for more information or to schedule a tour at <u>gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com</u> or 215-368-9787.

Parish Religious Education Program

Director of Religious Education (PREP): Mrs. Leona Russell Office Phone Number: 215-855-9893; Email: ststansprep@yahoo.com

The New Year is a time to reflect on God's plan for us. It is also a time when the excitement builds for the children who are preparing to receive sacraments this year. God's grace will be poured out on them in a special way as he draws them closer to Him through the sacraments. Your continued prayers for the children and their families are greatly appreciated. *Together, we build up the Body of Christ!*





PREP Classes resume this week. See you soon!

*Wednesday, January 3rd

*Sunday, January 7th

As we enter this new year, we would like to extend a special *THANK YOU* to our 67 PREP volunteers who faithfully give of their time and talents each class, plus several additional volunteers who are available to sub, to bring the *Good News of Jesus Christ* to our children.

Our parish is truly blessed!



January 28 - Blessing of the First Communion candidates at the 9am Mass

February 8 – First Penance at 7pm in the Church

February 11 - Confirmation Retreat

February 18 – Confirmation Prayer Partner postcards due back

February 18 - First Communion families - Morning of Reflection

March 17 – 2025 Confirmation Meeting

April 6 - First Communion Retreat

April 27 – First Holy Communion Mass at 10am

May 8 - Confirmation Mass @ 4:30pm



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – *Is God calling you?* PREP is looking to increase its sub list. You may choose to sub as a classroom aide or catechist, or both! Volunteers over the age of 18 will need clearances. High school students are welcome to volunteer and do not need clearances if they are under 18. PREP classes are held on Wednesday evenings from 6:45pm – 8pm and two Sundays a month from 10:15am – 11:30am. *This is NOT a weekly commitment. We will contact you to see if you are available when a sub is needed.* Please con-

tact Leona Russell in the PREP office if you are interested or have questions. Thank you!

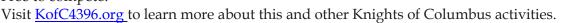
"Jesus, the Saviour, comes for us just as we are, with our poverty, misery and failings and, above all, with our need to be raised up, forgiven and saved."

- Pope Francis

Knights of Columbus - Free Throw Competition

HIT US WITH YOUR BEST SHOT!

The Knights of Columbus, Pius IX Council 4396 is hosting the 2024 Basketball Free Throw competition on <u>Thursday</u>, January 11th, starting at 6:30pm in the St. Maria Goretti – Drexel Hall Gym. This is open to all boys and girls ages 9 through 14 (Please bring a photocopy of birth certificate to leave with registration). Free to compete!





Lectio Divina (Scripture Sharing)

By reading, listening to, responding to and resting in the Word of God we grow closer to Him. Lectio Divina sessions are held in the Parish Center on the 1st & 3rd Thursdays of the month from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. No registration required. Please BYOBible. Our next session will be January 4th.

Flame of Love Rosary

The Flame of Love Rosary will be offered on <u>Saturday</u>, January 6th at ***3:45pm - note new time***, while Confessions are being heard. This Rosary is offered on the 1st Saturday of each month in gratitude and reparation.



"My Mother accompanied Me everywhere with her love, sacrifices, and prayers. YOU must do the same. I will bless your EFFORTS. My beloved Mother obliges Me to that. She obtained from Me, for FAMILIES, this great effusion of graces. She wants these extended WORLDWIDE"! (Jesus 1/ 64)

Senior Club

Ring in the New Year with the St. Stan's Senior Club. Our next meeting is <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>January 9th</u> at 12:30pm in the Parish Center. It's Coffee and Yum Yum donut time. Feel free to bring something to share, we are also having tomato pie. New members are always welcome and encouraged to join us.

The Seniors are on the road again

<u>Thursday, March 14th</u>, to the Hunterdon Hills Irish Cabaret. Cost is \$115.00 includes bus, sit down meal, dessert buffet and tips. Bus leaves at 9:30am and an estimated return at 5pm. Payments due by January 9th. For info and reservations call Rosemary at 215-380-5382, or pick up a form from Reception in the Parish Center.





The flowers on the Blessed Mother Altar this week are in memory of **Mr. & Mrs. Fernando Acuna** The flowers on the St. Joseph Altar this week are in memory of **Mr. & Mrs. Prudencio De Luna, Sr.**

at the request of **Polly & Toots De Luna**

Preparing for Sunday Scripture

Preparing for Sunday Scripture, held on Tuesday mornings and Thursday evenings will not meet this New Year's week. We will resume meetings on Tuesday, January 9th. Have a blessed and a joyous New Year!

Respect Life Corner March For Life In Washington, DC Friday, January 19th



Bus will leave St. Maria Goretti parking lot at 7:15am. We will be dropped off at

Union Station where we will proceed to the National Mall for the program and begin marching at 1pm. The bus will leave Union Station at 4pm for the ride home. We will stop for dinner. Cost for bus and metro passes is \$25. Please contact Bob McCormick for questions at 215-362-1247 or Bobmcc52@gmail.com.

Compassionately Talking About Abortion

Tuesday, January 23rd at 7pm Parish Center

North Care Women's Clinic is a pregnancy clinic that seeks to walk alongside the church and offer expertise and insights from over 38 years of serving women in our local community facing unplanned pregnancy and considering abortion. One thing they have learned is that only about 16% of women who have had an abortion have ever talked about their experience with someone in the Church. Being pro-life means we have to be open to conversion and healing, and part of that is talking with compassion in the healing process. North Care is hosting a training session at our parish titled Compassionately Talking About Abortion. This one-hour training session is for Christians who want to make the Church a safe place for women facing unintended pregnancy and past abortions. Please consider attending.

If you are pregnant, or know of someone who is, and in need of help, please call Legacy of Life at 215-788-4051 or North Care Women's Clinic at 215-855-2424.

If you are seeking healing from an abortion, or know someone who is, please call Rachel's Vineyard Ministries at 610-354-0555.



When: Friday, February 9, 2024 *Where:* Mater Dei School Cafeteria/Gym *Questions:* Call Colleen @ 215-939-6732 Ways to register: *Time:* 6:30 pm – 9:00pm / Doors open at 6:00pm *Cost:* \$60 per couple / Dinner is B.Y.O.B.

- Register online <u>here.</u> Or visit <u>ststanislaus.com</u> for the link
 - Use the form below and return with payment in one of the following ways:
 - Drop in the collection basket at Mass
 - Drop off to the Parish Center Desk (Receptionists are available Monday Friday, 10am-4pm)
 - Leave in the secure mail box outside the Parish Center doors
 - Mail it to St. Stanislaus Parish Center, 51 Lansdale Ave., Lansdale PA 19446

Please make check payable to St. Stanislaus Parish, and note "Valentines Dinner for Married/Engaged Couples" on the <u>check</u> and <u>envelope</u>.

Please register by January 25th. (Don't delay! Make your reservation today! Seating is limited) *<u>Reminders</u>: *Doors open at <u>6:00pm</u> - Dinner served at <u>6:30pm</u> – The event is BYOB!

> Marriage Dinner & Reflection Date Night Registration - February 9, 2024 Attention: "Valentines Marriage Celebration Dinner"

> > / Telephone: ()

Name of couple:

Parish:

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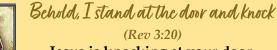
Date Married or upcoming wedding: _____

Number years married:

Amount enclosed: \$____

Sponsored by Saint Stanislaus Parish Evangelization Committee

Perpetual Adoration Chapel



Jesus is knocking at your door. He is waiting for you to open the door of your heart, and let Him in

During the Eucharistic Revival we are reminded that Jesus is the Bread of Life. Jesus is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. Eucharistic Adoration is a wonderful way to spend time with Jesus, to grow your relationship with Him. Our chapel provides a quiet, peaceful place to open your heart to Jesus and the Love He has to offer each one of us. Please prayerfully consider visiting our Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel. The chapel is open every day, all day and night.

The keypad code to enter the Chapel is 1876# Please call Eileen McKeron @ 215-527-0269 or go directly to <u>adorationpro.org/stanpa</u> to commit or become a sub. There are several hours that need adorers.



Week of December 31, 2023



New Year's Resolutions | The Augustine Institute Show

What's your resolution this year? Dr. Tim Gray welcomes Dr. Scott Hefelfinger, Assistant Professor of Theology in the Augustine Institute Graduate School of Theology, to celebrate one year of the Augustine Institute Show!



The Holy Family

We are excited to announce our series of FORMED Now! Christmas and New Year special episodes. In these episodes, professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School will lead us in reflections throughout the season!



Litany of the Holy Name of Jesus

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as we celebrate the feast of The Most Holy Name of Jesus with this litany prayer of the Holy Name.

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MINISTERIO HISPANO

La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José

Esta misa es ofrecida por Aminta Amaya, solicitado por Nelis Romero



Queridos amigos,

¡Feliz Año Nuevo! Hoy celebramos la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José. Esta fiesta nos permite rezar con María y José mientras su familia se recompone con el milagro de que Dios nazca en su hijo, Jesús. Que Jesús sea el mismo regalo para todos ustedes y sus familias en esta temporada navideña, y en el nuevo año que se avecina.

El sorteo de la rifa de la casa de la playa será este lunes, 1 de enero. Este fin de semana es su última oportunidad para comprar un boleto, que le da la oportunidad de ganar unas vacaciones de 10 días o una de 2 escapadas de fin de semana. Todos los ingresos de nuestro generoso donante van directamente a nuestra parroquia, por lo que este es un gran recaudador de fondos para nosotros. El Comité del Legado estará en las puertas de la Iglesia este fin de semana con sus últimas oportunidades de ganar.

Por favor recuerden que a partir del próximo sábado 6 de enero, nuestra Misa de Vigilia será a las 4:30pm. Con este cambio, nuestras confesiones serán ahora a las 3:30pm. Con los meses de invierno sobre nosotros, será grandioso llegar a Misa con la luz del día.

Que Dios los bendiga,

P. Sean



Acompáñenos en La celebración de la Epifanía

Domingo 7 de enero a las 1 pm

Misa Solemne presidida por el Obispo Deliman

Los Reyes Magos estarán presentes para dar regalos a los niños



Gracias por su generosidad y oraciones 17 de diciembre: \$1,303

Contactos: Padre Jonathan 215-855-3133; Diácono Juan, 727-247-7391 o juan_valentin2@aol.com.





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