



# SAINT STANISLAUS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

51 LANSDALE AVENUE, LANSDALE, PA 19446

**DECEMBER 22, 2024**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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**REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY VIGIL - 4:30PM**  
**SUNDAY - 7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM;**  
**1:00PM (SPANISH)**

*(9AM MASS IS INTERPRETED IN ASL)*

**DAILY - MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY--8:00AM**

**PLEASE SEE PAGE #4 FOR  
CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**MONDAYS - 5:00PM TO 5:45PM**  
**SATURDAYS - 3:30PM TO 4:00PM**



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.

# From The PASTOR

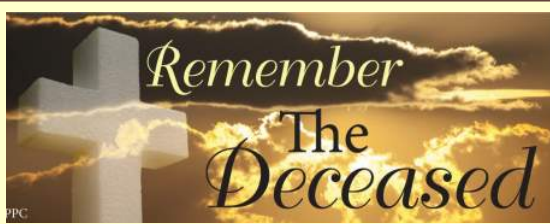
Dear Friends,

Merry Christmas! As we come together to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible gift God has given us. The Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, offering peace, joy, and salvation. Because of Jesus, we have our community here in Lansdale. It is truly a privilege to serve such a wonderful and faithful group of parishioners at St. Stanislaus Church. As we gather this Christmas, may our hearts be filled with the same awe and wonder that the shepherds experienced when they received the good news of Jesus' birth.

Let us also remember the true meaning of Christmas—the love of Christ that reaches out to the broken and the lost. Jesus announced a Jubilee in his first homily in Luke's Gospel. May this season be a reminder of our calling to love one another as He has loved us, to serve with kindness, and to share the hope of the Gospel wherever we go. May the peace of Christ, which surpasses all understanding, fill your hearts and homes this Christmas.

May God bless you,

Fr. Sean



We extend our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of

All our St. Stanislaus parishioners who have passed

May they find eternal rest in peace with God our Father

## Readings for the Week

**Sunday** Mi 5:1-4a Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 Heb 10:5-10 Lk 1:39-45

**Monday** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24 Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 Lk 1:57-66

**Tuesday Morning** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 Lk 1:67-79

**Wednesday Vigil** Is 62:1-5 Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 Acts 13:16-17, 22-25 Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

**Wednesday Night** Is 9:1-6 Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 Ti 2:11-14 Lk 2:1-14

**Wednesday Day** Is 52:7-10 Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 Heb 1:1-6 Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

**Thursday** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59 Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 Mt 10:17-22

**Friday** 1 Jn 1:1-4 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 Jn 20:1a, 2-8

**Saturday** 1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8 Mt 2:13-18

**Sunday** 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28 Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24 Lk 2:41-52

## Sanctuary Candles

The Sanctuary Candle  
in the Church  
burns this week  
for the intentions of  
**The Iacono Family**  
at the request of  
**Ann Malickson**

The Sanctuary Candle  
in the Chapel  
burns this week  
for the intentions of  
**Julia Kane**  
at the request of  
**Helen Daly**

The Sanctuary Candle  
in the Adoration Chapel  
burns this week  
for  
**A Special Intention**  
at the request of  
**Marie Wilson**

If you wish to have a Sanctuary Candle burn for a loved one, please stop in the Parish Center or call 215-855-3133

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

# Mass Intentions

<b><u>Sunday, December 22, 2024</u></b>	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>
7:00am	Norrna Singley, requested by Anne & Ralph Kaye
9:00am	Arthur & Helen Masci, requested by Frank Ferris
11:00am	Soledad Mabilangan, requested by the Alzona Family
1:00pm (Sp)	Dalilah Nazario, requested by Deacon Juan & Blanca Valentin
<b><u>Monday, December 23, 2024</u></b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b>
8:00am	Robert Weigle (Birthday Remembrance), requested by the family
<b><u>Tuesday, December 24, 2024</u></b>	<b>Advent Weekday</b>
8:00am	Geraldine Burns, requested by Joseph & Eileen Holmes
4:00pm	The Intentions of the Christmas Flower Memorials
6:00pm	The Intentions of the Christmas Flower Memorials
8:00pm (Sp)	The Intentions of the Christmas Flower Memorials
<b><u>Wednesday, December 25, 2024</u></b>	<b>THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Christmas)</b>
Midnight	The Intentions of the Christmas Flower Memorials
9:00am	The Intentions of the Christmas Flower Memorials
11:00am	The Intentions of the Christmas Flower Memorials
<b><u>Thursday, December 26, 2024</u></b>	<b>Saint Stephen, The First Martyr</b>
8:00am	Gemma & Luigi Antonio Rosmini, requested by the family
<b><u>Friday, December 27, 2024</u></b>	<b>Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist</b>
8:00am	Franz & Beatrice Goldstein, requested by the Patteson Family
<b><u>Saturday, December 28, 2024</u></b>	<b>The Holy Innocents, Martyrs</b>
8:00am	Al Gryga, requested by the Gryga Family
4:30pm	The Parishioners of St. Stanislaus Parish
<b><u>Sunday, December 29, 2024</u></b>	<b>THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH</b>
7:00am	Theresa Scherer, requested by Sonny & Diane Derescavage
9:00am	Corazon Cantos, requested by the Cantos Family
11:00am	Walter & Jeanette Boguslaw, requested by Angela & Tom Lepera
1:00pm (Sp)	Jose Anthony Gonzalez, requested by Deacon Juan & Blanca Valentin

## The power of prayer!

PRAY FOR HEALING

William Albright; Carol Ann Altrogge; Maria Bader; Bill Corrado; Susan Corrado; Kinleigh Connelly; Jerry Cruz; Bienvenido and Carmen de la Paz; Veronica Diaz; Janet Feliciano; Terri Gurecki; Richard Hallman, Jr.; Conor Jankowski; Herb Kaemmer; Karen MacLeod; Vincent Martin; Irene Mazurkewitz; Peg McKay; Ellie & Harry Meeks; Catherine Mengini; Baby Cassian Robert Metzger; Chris Milecki; Richard Milecki; Monique Mueller; Marie Leiss Mulvey; Caroline Niesley; Violeta Ortaliza; Zenaida Ortaliza; Carol Peacock; Celene Reavy; Emily Recco; Cesar Rogado; John Sasso; Tony Scalfaro; Ada Scheiblin; Megan Scheiblin; Mary Jane Shepley; David Smiley, Jr.; Joanne Stockert; Barbara Troxel; Sue Wilson; Candace Zemalis; Cathy Zentgraf; 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](mailto:info@ststanislaus.com). If you wish to place a name on our Prayer Line, please use the same procedure above.*



# Christmas Mass Schedule

## Christmas Eve

4:00pm  
(Adult & Children's Choir)  
6:00pm  
8:00pm  
(in Spanish)



## Christmas Day

Midnight  
9:00am  
11:00am



# Merry Christmas to all of our St. Stan's family!

**Treasure Information  
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*Dear Prayer Partners,* Thank you for praying for one or more of our candidates and catechumens! The postcards are due back by February 16th. Beginning the weekend of January 4th/5th, there will be "mailboxes" in the front and middle vestibules to drop off your postcard or you may bring it to the Parish Center. *We have 6 prayer cards that need a home ~ if you would like to join in praying for one of these candidates, please contact Leona Russell in the PREP office.* If you took the prayer card for *Honora M, Madysen S, Melissa S, Robinson S-G, or Stiff J,* please contact Leona Russell in the PREP office via email or phone 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 to let us know who took their card. *Thank you!*

SIGN UP FOR PARISH GIVING ONLINE AT [PARISHGIVING.ORG](http://PARISHGIVING.ORG) FOR ONE LESS THING ON YOUR TO-DO LIST THIS SEASON. IT'S SIMPLE. IT'S SECURE. IT'S CONVENIENT.

# ADVENT

THANK YOU!

To donate online, please visit [parishgiving.org](http://parishgiving.org),

or

Download the Parish Giving app on:



Scan the QR code:



## St. Stanislaus Parish Center

215-855-3133

**Parish Center Hours**

**Monday - Thursday 10am-4pm**

**Friday 10am-1pm**

**The Parish Center will be closed from Tuesday, December 24th until Monday, December 30th**



# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## Valentines Dinner for Married and Engaged Couples

Married, Engaged, Newlywed?



Come take time out to celebrate your marriage or upcoming wedding with a delicious catered dinner, followed by a spiritually enriching talk. This event is sure to be a blessing for your marriage or future marriage! It's an early Valentine for your Valentine! *Some comments from previous attendees are: "This event has been fun, romantic and inspiring".*



**Don't delay! Seating is limited.**

When: Friday, February 7th

Where: Mater Dei School Cafeteria/Gym

Questions: Call Colleen @ 215-939-6732

Ways to register:

♥ Register online at [ststanislaus.com](http://ststanislaus.com) or click [here](#)

♥ Detach the Form below, and return your completed form & payment any of the following ways:

- Drop into the collection basket at Mass
- Drop off to the Parish Center (*Receptionists are available Monday – Thursday 10am-4pm; Friday 10am-1pm*)
- Leave in the secure mail box outside the Parish Center doors
- Mail to: St. Stanislaus Parish Center, 51 Lansdale Avenue, Lansdale PA 19446

Please make checks payable to: St. Stanislaus Parish, and note "Valentines Dinner" on the check memo and envelope.

**Please register by January 25th.** (Don't delay! Make your reservation today! Seating is limited)

**\*Reminders: \*Doors open at 6:00pm - Dinner served at 6:30pm - The event is BYOB!**

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**Marriage Dinner & Reflection Date Night Registration - February 7, 2025**

**Attention: "Valentines Marriage Celebration Dinner"**

Name of couple: \_\_\_\_\_

Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Married or upcoming wedding: \_\_\_\_\_

Number years married: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Sponsored by Saint Stanislaus Parish Evangelization Committee*

### Walking with Purpose

You are invited to join women of the parish for Walking with Purpose, a Catholic women's ministry that has developed Bible studies to walk with women as they grow in their faith. We will be offering Ordering Your Priorities: Building a Life Well Lived. This study is an immensely practical Bible study that will help you put the most important things first. We'll begin by paying attention to the One who made us, because He can best tell us what we need for our lives to run well. This is an 8 week study (January-March 2025). We will meet on Mondays beginning January 27th at 7pm in the Parish Center. Meetings are 90 minutes.


For information or to register contact Alane at [amcorr23@gmail.com](mailto:amcorr23@gmail.com) by January 10th.

The cost for the study is \$30.

### Divine Mercy Minute

So approach this fountain of mercy often, to draw with the vessel of trust whatever you need  
(Diary, 1487)






**Blood Drive**  
**St. Stanislaus Catholic Church**

Parish Center  
51 Lansdale Avenue  
Lansdale, PA 19446

Thursday, January 2, 2025  
12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sign up at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)  
(sponsor code **St Stanislaus Lansdale**), scan the QR code,  
or call 800-RED CROSS





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Website: [www.materdeicatholic.com](http://www.materdeicatholic.com)



### New Students Can Register NOW for the 25-26 School Year

New Students Entering Pre-K 3 or Pre-K 4 in the 2025-26 school year can apply now.

New students entering Kindergarten through Grade 8 can register now.

Please contact Grace Samanns in the Advancement Office of Mater Dei at 215-368-9787 or [gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com](mailto:gsamanns@materdeicatholic.com) for more information about enrollment at Mater Dei.

### Knights of Columbus Lucky Number Ticket Raffle

Did you miss getting a 2025 Knights of Columbus Lucky Number ticket in Church? Not to worry, we still have tickets for sale at the Parish Center. Please come to the office Monday-Thursday during regular office hours and ask for Phil. Tickets are \$20 each and give you 365 chances to win!

### Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition

HIT US WITH  
YOUR BEST SHOT!

The Knights of Columbus, Pius IX Council 4396, is hosting the 2025 Basketball Free Throw competition on Wednesday, January 15th starting at 6:00pm at St. Maria Goretti's Drexel Hall Gym. We will begin with our younger competitors, as Contestants aged 9-11 will begin shooting at 6:00pm. Contestants aged 12-14 will then expect to begin at approximately 7:30pm.

Visit [KofC4396.org](http://KofC4396.org) to learn more about this and other Knights of Columbus activities.



### Thanks-Gifting Raffle

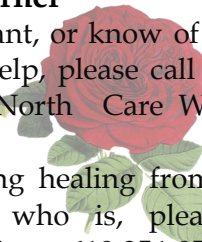
We would like to express our gratitude to everyone who supported our Thanks-Gifting Raffle. The Raffle raised \$9800 for our Parish, with \$9800 in prizes won by 4 winners. Your generosity is deeply appreciated.

In God's Love, The Legacy Committee

### Respect Life Corner

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.



"The Holy Spirit is the source that fans the flame of hope.  
His presence in our lives helps us to both have hope and radiate it for humanity,  
which greatly needs it."

- Pope Francis



## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Parish Religious Education Program

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

On behalf of the Parish Religious Education Office, we wish everyone  
a **Merry Christmas** and **blessed, healthy and faith-filled New Year!**

*The PREP office will be closed until Thursday, January 2nd, for the holiday break. Enjoy this special time of year with your family and friends!* The PREP office will reopen on Friday, January 3rd. PREP is back in session on Sunday, January 5th, and Wednesday, January 8th.

Thank you to all who brought gifts for baby Jesus! These gifts will be put to good use by some very special children and families through the *Legacy of Life Foundation*. Your generosity is truly a blessing to these families. May you in turn be richly blessed!



## IMPORTANT DATES

**January 26** - Blessing of the First Communion candidates at the 9am Mass

**February 6** - First Reconciliation at 7pm in the Church

**February 9** - First Communion families - Morning of Reflection

**February 16** - Confirmation Prayer Partner postcards due back

**March 16** - Confirmation Retreat

**March 29** - First Communion Retreat

**March 30** - **2026** Confirmation Meeting

**April 26** - First Holy Communion Mass at 10am

**May 7** - Confirmation Mass at 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 contact Leona Russell in the PREP office if you are interested or have questions. Thank you!



### Martin Saints Classical High School

#### Open House

Sunday, February 2nd, 12pm - 1:30pm

#### Shadow Days

Prospective families are welcome to schedule an individual shadow day for their son/daughter.

Please contact Ms. Lindmeier at [llindmeier@martinsaintsclassical.org](mailto:llindmeier@martinsaintsclassical.org) to schedule your visit.

More information regarding our admissions process is available at [martinsaintsclassical.org/admissions](http://martinsaintsclassical.org/admissions), where you will find the [link to our online application](#).



MARTIN SAINTS  
CLASSICAL HIGH SCHOOL  
A CHESTERTON ACADEMY

### Pope John Paul II High School

#### PAWS Program

The PAWS (Panthers Achieving Worthwhile Success) Program at Pope John Paul II High School supports the individual needs of students with learning differences through instruction and academic accommodations within our academic support hub, the Panthers' Learning Center. We will be hosting an information session about the program on Thursday, January 9th, at 6:00pm in the Panthers' Learning Center at PJP to outline the program objectives and support structure, enrollment process, fee, and financial aid opportunities. To register and for more information, please contact Mr. Joseph Rogers, Director of Academic Support, at [jrogers@pjphs.org](mailto:jrogers@pjphs.org).

## Perpetual Adoration Chapel



### Come and See!

With the season of Advent upon us, are you feeling the hustle and bustle of the season? Feeling overwhelmed by the growing lists of things to do and places to go? As we prepare for the birth of Jesus this Advent, we need to find time to focus on Jesus as He is 'the reason for the season'.

Our Perpetual Adoration Chapel can provide a quiet, peaceful place for you to sit and pray or just sit and spend time with Jesus. Blessed Carlo Acutis (to be canonized in 2025) has said that *"holiness was impossible without Mass, the Rosary, and time before the Blessed Sacrament, saying "the Eucharist is the highway to heaven" and "by standing before the Eucharistic Christ, we become holy."*

Prayerfully consider making a commitment to spend time with Jesus in adoration. There are several hours that need adorers, or you can visit at any time of the day or night. The code to enter the chapel is 1876#. Please call Eileen McKeron at 215-527-0269 or go directly to [adorationpro.org/stanpa](http://adorationpro.org/stanpa) to commit or become a sub (password: subpass).

There are several hours that need adorers:

**Sunday: 12am, 1am, 3am, 4am, 5am, 10am, 11pm**

**Tuesday: 1am, 12pm, 4pm**

**Thursday: 4pm**

**Friday: 1am, 2am, 11pm**

**Saturday: 12am, 5am, 11am, 1pm, 7pm, 10pm**

### Tips of Support from the Bereavement Ministry of MMR and St. Stanislaus parishes:

~Be supportive of the way the person chooses to handle the holidays. Some may wish to follow traditions; others may choose to avoid customs of the past and do something new. It's okay to do things differently.

~Invite the person to join you or your family during the holidays. You might invite them to join you for a religious service or at a holiday meal where they are a guest.

~Donate a gift or money in memory of the person's loved one. Remind the person that his or her loved one is not forgotten.

~Never tell someone that he or she should be "over it." Instead, give the person hope that, eventually, he or she will enjoy the holidays again.

~Be willing to listen. Active listening from friends and family is an important step to helping some cope with grief and heal.

~Remind the person that you are thinking of him or her and the loved one who died. Cards, phone calls and visits are great ways to stay in touch.

~Follow up after the holidays to check in. Given the activity of the season, some people may make it through the holidays without any issues but they might find the post-holiday period to be more difficult. So, checking in after the holidays to see how he or she may be doing is helpful.

Our next grief support meeting is January 9th - Moving Ahead in the New Year When You Don't Want to Move at All.

### Where is Jesus in *your* life?



This Lent we will be offering a small faith sharing group study for parishioners through a program called "Discovery".

Sponsored by the Archdiocese and Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO), this program has been recommended and used by hundreds of parishes globally to help you **discover and build a personal relationship with Jesus**.

Did you know that **less than 10%** of Catholics believe they have a personal relationship with Jesus or that such a relationship is even possible? The "Discovery" faith study will help you look deep inside your heart and discover how much Jesus loves you and wants an intimate, personal relationship with you. Running for 6 weeks (1 session per week), you will be paired up in small groups to help you grow your faith through discussion, and walk with one another.

More information including days and times will be forthcoming. If you have any questions or would like to participate in Discovery contact Eileen @ [eileenmckeron@gmail.com](mailto:eileenmckeron@gmail.com).

*Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking;  
if you hear my voice and open the door,  
I will come in to you and eat with you,  
and you with me.*

*Rev 3:20*



# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**Metanoia** is an active community of Catholic young adults in western Montgomery County, that supports Catholics in their 20s and 30s who are looking to deepen their faith and meet fellow Catholics in the area. Upcoming events are listed below and begin at 7:30pm on most Tuesdays unless otherwise noted. Subscribe to our newsletter at [metanoiayoungadults.org](http://metanoiayoungadults.org) to receive access to our latest information. Contact [metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:metanoiayoungadults@gmail.com) for more information, or visit our Facebook Page [facebook.com/metanoiayoungadults](https://facebook.com/metanoiayoungadults).

Friday, January 10th: Ice Skating @ Spring Mountain Adventures, 7pm

## College-Age\* Retreat

January 3rd - 5th

Marianist Family Retreat Center

Cape May Point, NJ 08212

This retreat (at our seaside sanctuary!) is designed to bring young people together of **college-age** (17-22). So, whether you are in college or working come join us to renew your spiritual life, deepen your relationship with God and to meet new friends. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun! Cost: \$150 per person. Register at: [capemaymarianists.org](http://capemaymarianists.org) or call 609-884-3829

\* High School Seniors are welcomed

## New Year's Eve Retreat December 31st, 5pm - January 1st, 11am St. Raphaela Center 616 Coopertown Road, Haverford

Say farewell to 2024 with all its joys and sorrows and welcome 2025 in God's presence. Throughout the evening, there will be moments of quiet time for personal prayer, wisdom inspired by St. Raphaela and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Mass will be celebrated at midnight, followed by refreshments to ring in the new year! We will conclude with Morning Prayer and a delightful brunch! Visit [st.raphaelacenter.org](http://st.raphaelacenter.org), call 610-642-5715, or email [info@straphaelacenter.org](mailto:info@straphaelacenter.org).

## Private Day of Prayer

Wednesday, January 22nd, 10:00am - 4:00pm

Villa Maria by the Sea Retreat Center

Stone Harbor, NJ

On the Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of the Unborn, spend a quiet day praying for the intention of the right to life from conception until natural death. Throughout the day, there will be periods of communal prayer for this very special intention. **\$25** - Lunch and Mass are provided. Visit [VMbytheSea.com](http://VMbytheSea.com)

## Institute for Christian Formation

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### Foundations of the Catholic Faith:

### A Journey Through the Catechism

New Cohort begins every Spring

Four Seasons:  
Spring & Fall 2025  
Spring & Fall 2026

Eight Tuesday evenings  
per season

6:30 PM - 9:15 PM

\$270 per season

Catholic adults 18 years+  
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or equivalent

Sessions held at  
Saint Charles Borromeo  
Seminary  
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Certificate obtained for  
full completion of  
four seasons



*"God of everlasting mercy, ... increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose blood they have been redeemed."*

Baptismal Font at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul, Philadelphia

The Institute for Christian Formation welcomes all those eager for a closer walk with Jesus Christ to join with others on a journey of discovery of the riches of the Catholic Faith.

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Deepening of relationship  
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Enrichment of  
participation in the  
Holy Mass and the other  
Sacraments

Renewal in faith,  
hope, and love

Mutual support in  
living the Faith



Register online at  
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### Cuarto domingo de Adviento

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Queridos amigos

¡Feliz Navidad! Al reunirnos para celebrar el nacimiento de nuestro Salvador, Jesucristo, quiero dedicar un momento a reflexionar sobre el increíble regalo que Dios nos ha hecho. El Verbo se hizo carne y habitó entre nosotros, ofreciéndonos paz, alegría y salvación. Gracias a Jesús, tenemos nuestra comunidad aquí en Lansdale. Es un verdadero privilegio servir a un grupo tan maravilloso y fiel de feligreses en la Iglesia de San Stanislaus. Al reunirnos en esta Navidad, que nuestros corazones se llenen del mismo asombro y maravilla que experimentaron los pastores cuando recibieron la buena noticia del nacimiento de Jesús.

Recordemos también el verdadero significado de la Navidad: el amor de Cristo que tiende la mano a los quebrantados y a los perdidos. Jesús anunció un Jubileo en su primera homilía del Evangelio de Lucas. Que este tiempo nos recuerde nuestra vocación a amarnos unos a otros como Él nos ha amado, a servir con bondad y a compartir la esperanza del Evangelio dondequiera que vayamos. Que la paz de Cristo, que sobrepasa todo entendimiento, llene vuestros corazones y vuestros hogares en esta Navidad.

Que Dios los bendiga,

P. Sean



**DICIEMBRE 22, 2024 – Domingo**

**DICIEMBRE 24, 2024 – Martes**

**DICIEMBRE 31, 2024 – Martes**

**ENERO 5, 2025 – Domingo**

Día de Posada – 7:00pm, en la iglesia (Compartimiento)

Misa de Natividad (Noche Buena) - 8:00pm

(La Misa del Gallo) (Serenata al Niño Jesús)

Misa en Español a las 8:00pm – María Madre de Dios (Víspera de Año Nuevo)

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