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CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2018

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturdays and Sundays

½ Hour Before Mass as usual

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, December 30

5 p.m. (Saturday), 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Tuesday, January 1, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH, PARISH LIFE CENTER & PARISH OFFICES

5194 Cold Spring Creamery Rd., Doylestown, PA 18902

Monday through Thursday, Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Friday—Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon

Church closes at 3 p.m.

There will be limited hours the week of Christmas, please call the parish office to make sure someone will be able to assist you.

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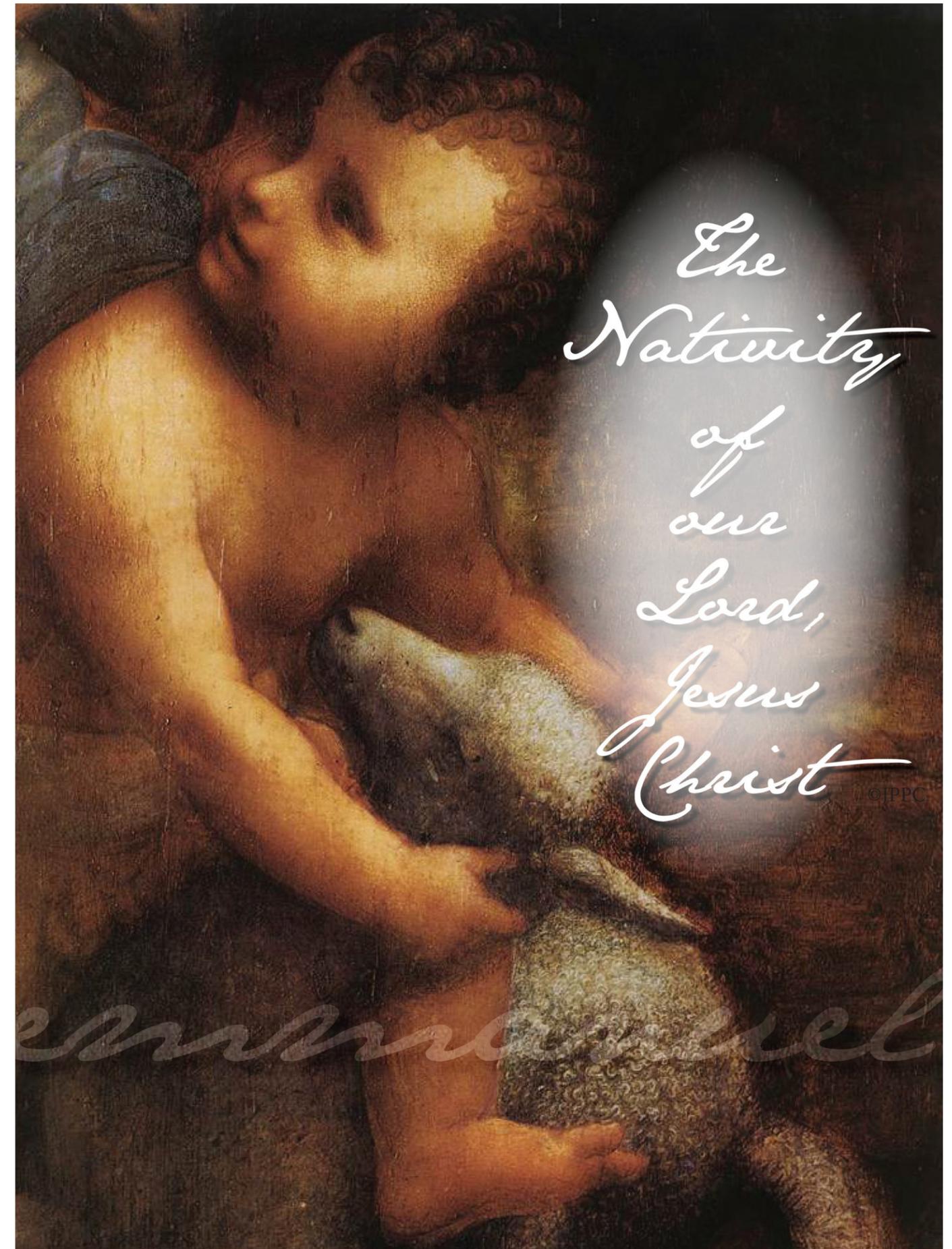
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MERRY CHRISTMAS 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Merry Christmas! As we celebrate Christmas, we give pause to reflect on this past year, which has been filled with much trauma, both inside and outside the Church, specifically with regard to the sexual abuse scandal of the clergy, moral issues, social upheavals and political volatility, both nationally and internationally. Many of us feel deeply betrayed by those whom we have long held in high regard. It might interest you to know that scandal from within and persecution from without are not new phenomena to Holy Mother Church. We have only to reach into the long history of the Church to see example after example. So while recent events have caused great pain, we have this long and rich history to reflect upon; for it is within in each of those most difficult periods of history that the Church has raised up some of her greatest Saints. Might the Lord be calling us in this important moment of our history?

In these past few years, there has been plenty of fodder to feed the evil forces of our time. Saint Peter gives us some practical advice: "Stay sober and alert. Your opponent the devil is prowling like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him solid in your faith..." (I Peter 5: 8-9) Now more than ever we need authentic witnesses to add value to our one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. So while these particular times are filled with suffering and are tumultuous, to say the least, it is not a time without hope. For it was to just such a world that our God sent His only begotten Son to bring healing, hope and mercy to a world filled with fragile peace and broken promises. "The light shines on in darkness, a darkness that did not overcome it." (John 1:5) Remember that Emmanuel means, God is with us, he cares for us and wants to be intimately involved with our personal lives, in order to make a difference in the world. We have only to invite him into our hearts.

You can be a part of a parish community that holds itself to accountability, transparency and action. To that end we encourage you, now more than ever, to be a part of that light which is Jesus Christ and to be a part of our vibrant, welcoming parish family dedicated to growing disciples and making Church matter. Do not deny yourself the most precious gift of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. We are confident that the grace of this participation will provide you with an inner peace and joy which is so longing deep within your hearts. Your prayers, presence and witness to the Faith along with your commitment to this parish family are so important to our vitality and making a difference in our Church.

May the love, the peace and happiness of the Holy Family fill your hearts and homes at Christmas and in the New Year. You and your intentions will be remembered in a special way in our prayers and Masses of Christmas.

Devotedly Yours in Christ Jesus,

Monsignor Joseph P. Gentili
Father Robert A. Ianelli
Deacon Robert F. Brady
Deacon Alessandro P. Giardini

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD DECEMBER 25, 2018

BUCKINGHAM, PENNSYLVANIA

OUR MINISTRIES, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

OLG is proud to offer 40+ ministries that you can join at any time of the year to express yourself spiritually and strengthen your faith. You have an open invitation to contact any of the following ministries.

FAITH FORMATION AND EVANGELIZATION

Evangelization Team, Deacon Brady, dcnbobb90@gmail.com
Adult Faith Formation, Parish Religious Education Program (PREP), Pre-Jordan, Contact parish office.
Children's Liturgy of the Word, Mary McArdle, marytmcardle@aol.com
CYO, Mark Capofari, mcapofari@comcast.net & Mike Juscak, mikejuscak@gmail.com
Familia Educadora en la Fe (FEF), Juan Navia & Julia Senecoff, jlnavia@verizon.net
RCIA - Linda & John Gray, lindacarolarts@yahoo.com
Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Lisa Kopertowski, youthministry@olguadalupe.org

LITURGY AND WORSHIP

Sacred Liturgy Committee, Father Ianelli, frbianelli@gmail.com
Altar Servers, Greg McGovern, olg.altar.servers@gmail.com
Altar Linen Ministry, Diane Adam, adamd5@comcast.net
Art and Environment Ministry, Michele Savage, michele.savage@comcast.net
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Deacon Brady, dcnbobb90@gmail.com
Guardians of Guadalupe, Pete Murphy, 267-261-3905
Hymnal Changing, Tony Martin, tonym228@comcast.net
Information & Greeting, Cecelia Gavinelli, cgavinelli@comcast.net
Lector Ministries, Pam Barnes, cgbarnesjr@verizon.net
Liturgical Musicians, Paula Furman, pfurman81@gmail.com
Sacristans, Pete Murphy, pb.murphy40@gmail.com
Teen Band, Lisa Simon, lisa.simon@comcast.net
Ushers, Joseph D'Agostino, joed@ampsales.com

BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held each first Friday after the 8 a.m. Mass. Concludes with Benediction at 4 p.m.

NEW PARISHIONERS

New parishioners are encouraged to register at the parish office as soon as possible after moving into the parish.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious instruction for elementary school students takes place on Monday and Tuesday evenings during the school year.

RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION)

Confessions are held 1/2 hour before each weekend Mass; until 10 minutes before Mass or anytime by appointment.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

If you anticipate a procedure or surgery, contact the Parish Office so proper arrangements may be made at the church or in your home to receive the Sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion prior to your hospital visit.

COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND

For those unable to attend Sunday Mass due to illness or age (whether long term or for a period of time), arrangements can be made for Holy Communion every week by an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. You can also be placed on a list for visitation by a parish priest on a regular basis.

COMMUNITY AND SERVICE

Advent Giving Tree, Nancy Broglie, nbroglie@tesu.edu
Bereavement Ministry, Marlene Funk, mtot@comcast.net
CB Christian Ministerium, Paul Ochadlick, xlfive@yahoo.com
Dinner for Eight, Ray Lokay, raylokay@gmail.com
Face-to-Face, Jeanne Reiche, jmreiche@yahoo.com
Fr. David's Prison Ministry, Wes Wallace, wtally31@gmail.com
Foreign Missions, Sean McArdle, seanpmcardle@aol.com
Respect Life, Denise Wilcox, denisetwilcox1@aol.com
Health & Wellness, Maureen Sapelli, maureenm23@gmail.com
Hospitality - *Leader needed*
Knights of Columbus, Frank Dolski, f.dolski@cbhearthside.com
Ladies of OLG, Cathy Drew, LadiesOLG@gmail.com
Men's Prison Ministry, Ray Rugarber, ellray963@verizon.net
OLG 55+ Club, Marie Interian, marieinterian@me.com
Prayer Shawl, Maureen Sapelli, maureenm23@gmail.com
Pediatric Specialty Care, Helene Haus, helenehaus@comcast.net
Social Committee, Chip Puchino, byeholtz@aol.com
Squires Circle, Matthew Gavinelli, mgavinelli@comcast.net
Welcome Committee, Katie Mullen, katiemullen19@comcast.net

ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF

Parish Office Staff, Karen Talocci, ktalocci@olguadalupe.org or Ed Zapisek, edzapisek@olguadalupe.org
Pastoral Council, Matthew Gavinelli, mgavinelli@comcast.net
Finance Council, Dick Clark, clarksvw@aol.com
Collection Counters, Cathy Di Bui, cdibui@aol.com
Parish Communications and Media, Teresa Fischer, olguadbulletin@gmail.com

EMERGENCIES

In case of an emergency, which requires a priest, please contact the parish office at any time. Directions will be given on how to contact a priest. All area hospitals and nursing care facilities have a parish assigned to them and each institution will be able to assist you. Additionally, contact the parish office, so that the priests are aware of the situation and can assist as appropriate.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements for the Sacrament of Marriage must be made at least six months prior to your anticipated wedding date.

BAPTISM OF CHILDREN

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered twice a month on Sundays after the 11 a.m. Mass. Parents having their first child Baptized are required to attend Pre-Jordan Classes.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION (RCIA)

RCIA prepares adolescents and adults for Baptism and full communion in the Catholic Church.

HOLY ORDERS

Do you feel you have a calling to the priesthood or religious life? Please call the parish office to speak to our clergy.

ANNULMENTS

Questions about divorce and remarriage? For more information about annulments, please contact the parish office.