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Pastor:

Rev. Nick Martorano, O.S.A.

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Rev. Robert Terranova, O.S.A.

Parish Secretary

Ms. Cathy Sampere

Schedule:

Confession

**Saturday: 4:30-5:00 PM
Or anytime by Appointment**

Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday:

7:30 & 11:00 AM (English)

9:00 AM (Spanish)

HOLY DAYS:

7:30 & 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Sacramental Information:

Baptism:

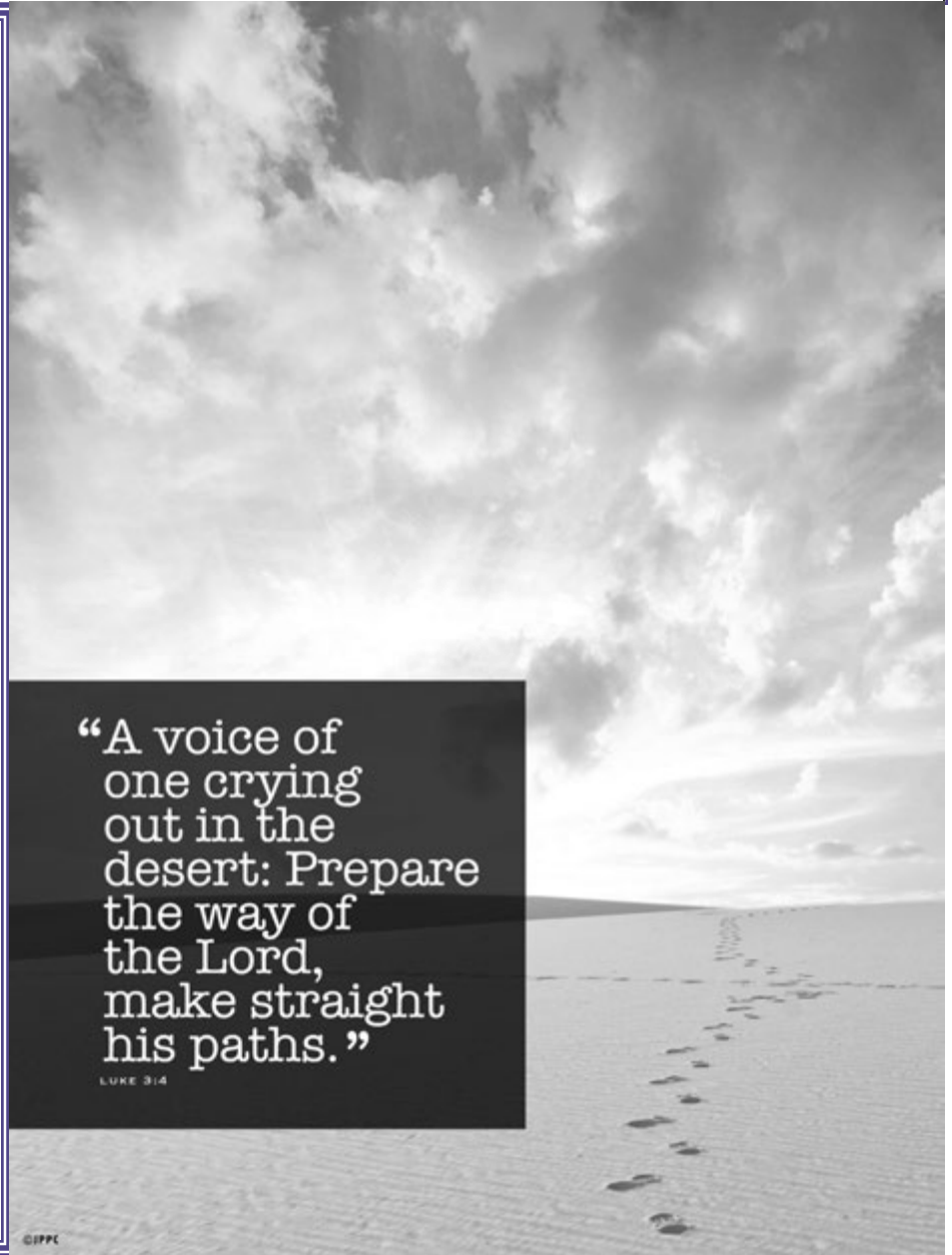
Arrangements in Rectory Office
(Baptism Instruction Required)

Marriage:

Six Months Preparation
Call Rectory Office
for Arrangements
(Pre-Cana Classes Required)

Anointing of the Sick:

Call Rectory Office for Home or
Hospital Visit



December 9, 2018 - The Second Sunday of Advent

***“Annunciation BVM is a faith-filled Catholic Community
fostering hope and practicing charity.”***

*We welcome all new parishioners and encourage you to join our faith community by
registering at the Rectory Office: Hours: Mon.-Wed. 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.,
Thurs. 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., and Fri. 9:00 a.m. - noon.*



**Hall Rental: Our Church Hall is available for parties and other occasions. For information or
to rent call: Mr. Frank Franzini at: 267-702-9798 or Mr. Mario Mangini at: 215-519-1495**

December 9, 2018



Saturday 12/08	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:30 a.m.	Helen R. and Sam Rizzello, Sr. - Sam, Jr. and June
9:00 a.m.	Conrad Lucidi 38th Anniversary - Wife & Children
5:00 p.m.	Jennie Di Lucia - Niece, Joanna
Sunday 12/09	The Second Sunday of Advent
7:30 a.m.	Rose & Michael Chiavaroli - Domenic & Ruth Chiavaroli (Spanish)
9:00 a.m.	Edith R. Quici 25th Anniversary
11:00 a.m.	- Richard, Robert and Julia
Monday 12/10	Our Lady of Guadalupe
7:30 a.m.	Helen Bianchi - Daughter, Carol (Spanish)
7:00 p.m.	
Tuesday 12/11	St. Damasus I, Pope
7:30 a.m.	Giustina Ferrigno -Family
Wednesday 12/12	St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor
7:30 a.m.	Joseph Zungolo 15th Anniversary - Daughter, Sue (Spanish)
5:00 p.m.	
Thursday 12/13	St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
7:30 a.m.	Ernest Juliano - His Daughters
Friday 12/14	St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor
7:30 a.m.	For the People of the Parish
Saturday 12/15	The Third Sunday of Advent
5:00 p.m.	Dominic Forte For His Birthday - Wife, Joan
Sunday 12/16	The Third Sunday of Advent
7:30 a.m.	Joseph Campagna & Vincenzo & Maria Criniti - Family (Spanish)
9:00 a.m.	Lucy Palladinetti 21st Anniversary
11:00 a.m.	- Family

FROM TODAY'S GOSEPL READING:

Jesus said to his disciples: "The powers of the heavens will be shaken."

REFLECTION:

The apocalyptic language of today's gospel depicts the collapse of all that seems so fixed - sun, moon and the stars. A once-thought secure world is not as secure as we thought.

SO WE ASK OURSELVES:

What and on whom have we relied for security and hope in times of crisis? Have these been supportive and sustaining?

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

PERSONS SERVING OUR COUNTRY: If you know anyone who is serving our country, please call the Rectory so we can add them to the prayer list.

OUR SICK: Olga Mazzoccone, Larry DeLizio, Georgina Donnelly, Shawn Fitzgerald, Domenic Petrella, Gail Rebeck, Anthony Cedrone, Eleanor Cona, Michael Riley, Baby Sonny Alfieri, Daniel McGowan, Julio Pontes, Joseph Borda, Midge Enrico-Caruso, Andrew Longo, Tom Hart, Cpl. Bianca Nigro, Gabarella Nigro, USN, Charlene Hobbs, Kathy Maldonado, James Vernile, Miguel Anazco, Madeleine Dzienna, Donald A. Donato, Baby Brandon Leathers, Lauren Nicole, Anna Panzano, Baby Jackie Adelizzi, Peter R. Amato, Dale Cardile, Sal Cardile, Rita Paoletti, Cathy Massaro, April Di Giovanni, Patricia Iraci, Jean Cedrone, Marion Nardo, Rose Nardo, Brian Anderson, Nicholas Coppa, Jr., Susan Valtri, Kevin Sullivan, Tony Greco., Fran Mc Callion, Meaghan Londergan, Patricia Cara, Margaret La Greca, Janet D'Amato, Renee Gibson, Anna De Fusco, Theresa Bonato, Debbie Aiello, Barbara Fanelli, Walt Harrington, Angie Deasey, Theresa Scelsa, Patti Taronni.

Also, please pray for those seeking jobs. Please call the Rectory to add a name to this list. Rectory to add a name to this list.

HEALING MASS FOR ADDICTIONS

On the First Friday of every month, there will be a Healing Mass for all those in alcohol and drug addiction and families affected by these addictions at 7 PM in St. Gabriel Church, 29th and Dickinson Sts.

The service will include: Prayers, Adoration, & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Mass. Come and join us as we ask God to help defeat this epidemic in our nation.

Tuesday night CALIX Catholic addiction meetings with 6 PM Benediction and Mass held at the ARC top floor 3014 Dickinson Street (Dickinson and Myrtlewood Street

BEGIN DATE: 12/01/2018 END DATE: 12/07/2018

SACRED HEART CANDLE IN CHURCH

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY MOTHER

ELAINE PISELLI

FROM: DAUGHTER, ELAINE

CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT THE NATIONAL SHRINE

OF SAINT RITA OF CASCIA

Thursday, December 20, 2018 at 7:30 PM

Presented by the Collegiate Choir of Philadelphia

This concert is free and open to all!

Sunday Collection for 12/02/2018

5PM, 7:30 & 11AM Masses	\$ 3,143.00
9AM Hispanic Mass	\$ 1,489.00
Religious Retirement Collection	\$ 512.00

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

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Start watching for free today. This is our Parish gift to you. Visit Formed.org and register using our Parish Code e7760b. You will be amazed at what is available to you free for your spiritual/religious enrichment. Programs, Books, Movies and Audios. — Don't hesitate any longer!!

CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Are you homebound? Would you benefit from on going services such as meals, transportation or a senior companion, and short term services (housekeeping and personal care)? There is In-Home Support Program that may help you. If you are at least 60 years of age, need assistance or supervision when leaving the home and are basically homebound, call the office to learn more about this program at:

215-732-1140

LAST CHANCE TO BUY YOUR HOLIDAY 50/50 TICKETS

The Drawing will be held next Sunday, December 16th,

After the 11:00 AM Mass

First Prize: will be half of the total cash sales

Second Prize: will be a frame with over \$150.00 in Lottery scratch-off tickets.

Third Prize: will be a Basket of wine.

Tickets will be sold after all Masses.

MEN'S GROUP

A Men's Group is now forming at St. Rita's that will meet each Monday evening in a private conference room in the building next to the Shrine from 6:30 to 7:30pm. This is a great opportunity for men of all ages to gather in an atmosphere of prayer and confidentiality to receive support and assistance as they grow toward a chaste and joyful Christian life. The group is geared toward men who are struggling with issues such as pornography use, infidelity, sexual compulsion and temptation. This is a chance to renew your life, to recover a deeper life of happiness and peace.

All are welcome. For more information, please call Fr. Jim at 215-546-8333, ext 14. Meetings will begin on Monday, December 3, 2018.

TIS (almost) THE SEASON

Join our Parish for Best Advent Ever, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season. Each day of Advent, you'll receive an email with...Short inspirational videos from Allen Hunt, Matthew Kelly & the Dynamic Catholic team, practical tips for your everyday life, real-life stories to encourage you in your faith journey.

To sign up visit: BestAdventEver.com/Christmas18

Even though you attend Saturday Mass for the holy day, The Immaculate Conception, you must also attend another Mass for your Sunday obligation.

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ANNUNCIATION -ST. NICHOLAS DAY CARE REGISTRATION

Our Day Care Program is accepting 1 1/2 to 4 year olds, throughout the year . For more information about full-time or part-time care, call the Day Care at 215-462-1515

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

We are seeking donors of \$300.00 for scholarships. The scholarship will carry the name of the donor or anyone whom the donor designates, such as a deceased family member. If you choose to help our children by donating a scholarship, you can either designate the student recipient of the scholarship or allow us to make that determination as to who will receive the \$300.00 scholarship. Amount less than \$300.00 will be appreciated also, and will be combined with others to make a full scholarship.

When the scholarship is given, the following will occur:

1. The recipient's family will be asked to pray for the donor's intercession
2. The entire school will pray everyday for the donor's intentions.
3. At every school Mass (usually First Fridays) the intentions will be for the donors.
4. A beautiful certificate will be given to the donor.
5. The names of the donors or the memorial names will appear in the school for the year.

The Scholarship Fund will be acknowledged in the Church Bulletin. This Scholarship Fund is a wonderful way to remember your loved ones, pray for your intentions, help a family provide a Catholic Education for their child and help to ensure the future of St. Anthony of Padua School.

May God bless you for your interest and concern for our Parish Community.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Nick

DISCOVERED ST. AUGUSTINE? NOW MEET THE AUGUSTINIANS

If you are interested in learning more about the Order of St. Augustine and what it means to be an Augustinian, please visit our website: www.augustinianvocations.org

FUEL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The cost of home heating will have a major impact on monthly budgets. To assist people with these rising costs, the Pennsylvania Home Heating Fuel Assistance Rebate Program (LIHEAP) is now in progress.

The Fuel Assistance Program is available to people of all ages within the income guidelines. For example, individuals with a monthly income less than \$1,518, or a two-person household with a monthly income under \$2,058 qualify for the grant. Call United Social Services at (215) 923-1900 Monday through Friday between 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. A staff worker will explain the eligibility requirements, answer your questions and assist you in completing an application. This grant is provided to all who qualify and does not have to be repaid. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

RISE: 30 DAY CHALLENGE

Is a powerful video series that has changed the lives of thousands of men around the world. It's delivered right to your email and only takes about 5 minutes each morning. The investment of \$1/day in yourself and your family is priceless. Register at MenRiseUp.org to begin receiving this video series.

BOLETIN EN ESPAÑOL

SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO — DICIEMBRE 9 DE 2018.

Hoy es nuestro segundo domingo de Adviento, donde en el evangelio nos presenta a uno de los últimos profetas que fue Juan Bautista. El decía "preparen el camino del Señor". El bautizaba con agua pero iba a venir otro que iba a bautizar con el fuego del Espíritu Santo. Pidámosle a Jesús que nos ayude a seguir preparándonos para ese encuentro con El en nuestra vida diaria y que su Santísima Madre igual nos de la gracia de ver a su Hijo Jesús nacer en nuestro Corazón. ¡Así sea!

SACRAMENTOS

BAUSTISMOS: Son el primer domingo de cada mes después de misa. Las pláticas pre bautismales son todos los terceros domingos de cada mes y los requisitos son: acta de nacimiento del niño, y fe de confirmación de los padrinos si no están casados por la iglesia y la donación de \$ 50.00

QUINCEAÑERAS: Para las quinceañeras también necesitan una pequeña preparación. Favor de comunicarse con el diácono Cristóbal.

SERVICIOS LEGALES

- Primer Sábado de cada mes en Santo Tomas de Aquino.
- Sábado 15 de Diciembre 2018 en la parroquia de St. Tomas de Aquino de 3:00 pm a 5:00 pm en el Lower Hall.

Directorio de la Comunidad

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Queremos darle la cordial bienvenida a nuestro Padre Juan Alberto que llegó para estar con nosotros. Y al mismo tiempo darle las gracias al padre Roberto Gesseto por habernos acompañado durante casi un año ¡mil gracias!

XVIII Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe Sur de Filadelfia

Te invitamos a celebrar Del 1 al 12 de Diciembre

con todas las actividades programadas para nuestra Señora, Reina de México y Emperatriz de las Américas.

Diciembre 1 al 8

6:30 PM - Inicio del Novenario en Santo Tomas de Aquino.

Diciembre 9

Cierre del Novenario con un Festival de Canto "Cantata a Nuestra Madre". Premios, rifas y diversión.

Diciembre 11:

6:00 PM - Rosario

7:00 PM - Procesión hacia la Catedral desde Santo Tomas De Aquino.

9:00 PM - Misa Solemne en la Catedral oficiada por nuestro Arzobispo Chaput

10:00 PM - Mañanitas a las Virgen por los diferentes grupos de Música y Coro hasta 5:00 AM. Anunciación

12:00 Medianoche: Presentación de las Apariciones de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en Anunciación

Diciembre 12:

5:00 AM - Misa Solemne y mañanitas a la Virgen Anunciación

5:00 PM - Procesión hacia Santo Tomás de Aquino

7:00 PM - Misa Solemne en Santo Tomás de Aquino

9:00 PM - Compartir después de la misa.


Cualquier información que necesites, donaciones u preguntas por favor comunicate con Antonio 215-391-7685 o con Clara al 215-334-2312

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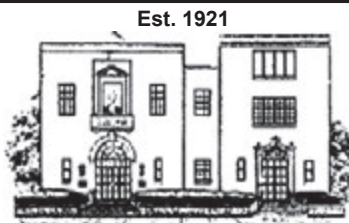
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