



"What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'" - Mark 13:37

*Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7*

*1 Cor 1:3-9*

*Mk 13:33-37*

### **Please Include in Your Prayers**

*If you have any sick among you for whom you would like us to pray, please contact the Parish Office to request their name to be put on the prayer list. The list will be updated monthly. This week we remember the following:*

**Romy Inserto, Andres Sabio Jr., Stephen Pohl, Augusto Vega, Rev. Msgr. Thomas L Phillips, Jane DiPaula, Mary Lou Young, Iluminada Ilaw, Kristie Massey, Mary Kidwell, Honesto Ocampo, Yvonne Santos, James Cordova, Patrick Gruno, Lloyd Butler, Sister Joan Bunty, Dolores Mitchel, Bob Moscati, and all other members of our parish who are sick or shut-ins.**



If someone is sick at home and unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Eucharist, please contact Sr. Sonia at the parish office. If you or a family member is hospitalized, please remember that you must give the hospital explicit permission to inform the parish of your hospitalization. Federal privacy laws prevent hospitals from giving visiting clergy access to patient information without the patient's permission.



**Please Remember  
Our Deceased Family & Friends**

## **December 03, 2017**

### **First Sunday of Advent**

#### **Readings for the Week**

Mon	12/04	Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tues	12/05	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-17; Lk 10:21-24
Wed	12/06	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Thurs	12/07	Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1; 8-27; Mt 7:21, 24-27 Ambrose, bishop and doctor of the church
Fri	12/08	Gen 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 1:26-38 <b>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
Sat	12/09	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

#### **NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS**

*IS 40:1-5, 9-11*

*2 PT 3:8-14*

*MK 1:1-8*

### **This Week's Mass Intentions**

9AM Dec 04 Communion Service  
9AM Dec 05 Judy & Austin Priest  
9AM Dec 06 Rebeca Ardis  
9AM Dec 07 Carolyn K. Queen  
9AM Dec 08 Connie del Rosario\*  
4PM Dec 09 Edward Hayes  
8AM Dec 10 People of St. Gabriel  
10:30 Dec 10 Gilbert Opara  
12:30 Dec 10 Jorge Adalberto Diaz Medrano  
\*Thanksgiving

#### **All Souls Candles**

*Please pick up your deceased loved one's candles  
for All Souls after the  
Masses this weekend.*

## LITURGY

*Many thanks to all those who serve at the Altar of the Lord at our Weekend Liturgies.*

Assignments for next week –  
December 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>

<b>4PM</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>10:30AM</b>
EMHC Patalics, B	Smithwick, A	Woods, P
EMHC Piechowiak, D	Turay, M	Jennings, J
EMHC Baader, C	Pinder, P	Tchomnou, R
EMHC -----	-----	Dailey, E
EMHC -----	-----	Adeuyan, A
EMHC -----	-----	Nkafu, M
Lector Hiebler, C	Wiggins, J	Shonaiya, C
Lector Ramos, M	Zelik, J	Uradu, N
Greeter Hamilton, B	Clark, M	Confirmant
Greeter Reed, B	Slowe, G	Confirmant
Altar SerSto. Domingo, L	Hines, Logan	Omonua, L
Altar SerTolosa, Nathan	Hines, Donovan	Shonaiya, Chima
Usher Duerbeck, Jack	Johnson, Marisa	Adeuyan, A
Usher Harten, J	Johnson, Mia	Dailey, Don
Usher Patalics, Tibor	Raymond, Ray	Hill, B
Usher Reardon, John	Reese, Will	Jasmin, Arthur
Usher Thomas, Lloyd	Turner, Bruce	Jasmin, C
Usher -----	----- Kpuyuf,	Guillaume
Usher -----	----- McNair, Garfield	
Usher -----	----- Shonaiya, Babs	
Usher -----	-----	
Usher ----	-----	
Wharton, Ricardo		

## This Week at St. Gabriel

### December

#### **Monday 04,**

6:45 pm, Spanish Prayer Group, Church.

#### **Tuesday 05,**

7:30 pm Pastoral Council, Parish House.

8:00 pm Knights of Columbus, Annex.

#### **Wednesday 06,**

7:00 pm English Prayer Group, Annex

#### **Thursday 07,**

7:00 pm RCIA, Annex.

#### **Christian Formation**

9:00 am First Comm. 2yr Spanish

9:00 am Confirmation 1&2 yr.

9:15 am First Comm. 2 yr. English

10:30 am First Comm. 1 yr. Spanish

## Scripture Reflection

*In the midst of pre-holiday hyperactivity, we are offered this quiet season of reflection on Christ's coming among us, especially in unexpected moments.*

*As with our ancestors in faith, his final return is unknown to us, so we probably don't think about it very much.*

*But how aware are we of his presence to us now? Have we thought about what our response might be whenever or however he makes himself known to us? Advent is our time to do this.*

## Super Raffle Winners

**From November 26<sup>th</sup> to December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

#### **\$25 Daily Winners:**

*Irene McCarty, Genevieve Kohlhoff, Cheryl Williams, Barbara Hamilton, Rita Gladkowski, Chad Williams.*

#### **\$100 Monthly Winner:**

*Catherine Graves*

## Parish Social



Next week our Fellowship Social will be hosted by our Eucharistic Ministers.

## GENEROSITY REPORT

### SACRIFICIAL GIVING

The way we use our time, talent and treasure for God, enables us to always put God first in our lives... Deuteronomy 14:23

“Give God what is right, not what is left.”

### November 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>

Mass	Envel.	Loose	Total
4:00 pm	\$621	\$314	\$935
8:00 am	\$1,093	\$1,762	\$2,855
10:30 am	\$504	\$600	\$1,104
12:30 am	\$25	\$951	\$976

Income	\$ 5,870.00
Expense	\$ 2,327.00
Net	<b>\$ 3,543.00</b>

## Individual Unbound Ministry Prayer

Do you long for freedom but feel unable to receive it? Do past sins, hurts, or memories weigh you down? On Saturday morning, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 there will be trained teams available to provide individual prayer using the Unbound Model of prayer at the Church of the Resurrection's School Building in Ellicott City.

Unbound Prayer is based on 5 scriptural keys that help you unlock those areas of your life to receive greater freedom and spiritual growth. If you would like to schedule an appointment for prayer or want more information, please contact Dan Gahagan by Dec 5<sup>th</sup> at: [unboundministrymaryland@gmail.com](mailto:unboundministrymaryland@gmail.com).

We ask that you read at least the first 7 chapters of the book Unbound, by Neal Lozano prior to receiving prayer (available at [www.Amazon.com](http://www.Amazon.com) OR [www.heartofthefather.com](http://www.heartofthefather.com).)

## Notes from Social Action

### Food Pantry

Thanks to everyone's generosity, we were able to provide Thanksgiving food baskets to 35 families living here in the Woodlawn/Windsor Mill areas. The result, however, is that the shelves in the pantry look like "Old Mother Hubbard's cupboard."



Christmas will be here in just four short weeks and we will once again provide food to our neighbors. I am asking you, once again, to show your generosity and help us restock the shelves.

We are in need of all types of non-perishable food items, paper goods and cleaning products, pet foods, and personal hygiene products.

At this time, the items most critically needed are: **canned meats and fish, canned fruit, canned pasta, canned soup, pasta sauce, dry beans and rice, peanut butter & jelly, pancake mix & syrup, hot & cold cereal, sugar, flour, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and juice.**

If everyone could bring just one item every time he or she came to church, the food pantry would always remain fully stocked. Additionally, please help your children select a food item that they can bring to the basket on the altar during the Offertory to share with our hungry neighbors. Thank you!

## *Mass Attendance*

### November 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>

Saturday	4:00 PM	112
Sunday	8:00 AM	87
Sunday	10:30A.M	262
Sunday	12:30 PM	445

**TOTAL: 906**

# It's that time again!!

## St. Gabriel's

### 2017 "JESSE TREE" Advent Project

begins the weekend of November 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>  
and ends on **Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>!!**

→ We are again sponsoring 4 organizations

Project PLASE ~~~~ The Children's Home  
St. Vincent de Paul Head Start Program (Arlington Site)

→ The Pregnancy Center West in Catonsville

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It's easy to get involved and help make the holidays a little brighter for our brothers and sisters in the Baltimore metro area.

- As you leave Church, stop by the "Jesse Tree" and pick up a tag or two.
- Buy some or all of the items listed on the tag.
- Wrap the gift and **attach the same tag** to the gift (these tags are color coded to identify the different groups so that we can distribute the gifts properly). Using the **SAME TAG** ensures that the gifts get to the correct individual.

**Note:** Items purchased for the Pregnancy Center and the Children's Home should **not** be wrapped.

- Return the gift(s) to the "Jesse Tree" **on or before Sunday December 17<sup>th</sup> at 12 Noon.** This date is only one week before Christmas. **There is no wiggle room. If you cannot return the gift on time, please do not take a tag!**

We are continuing our **SHOPPING SERVICE** this year for those who want to participate but don't have the time to shop. Social Action Committee members will be happy to do it for you. Call Don Monahan at 410-245-6881 or contact him via e-mail at [dbm21569@verizon.net](mailto:dbm21569@verizon.net) by **December 8<sup>th</sup>** for details.

