



Unfortunately, the stand holding the camera was not cooperative at the time of recording, so this video will only feature the slide presentation with the audio from the session.

For our role as parents and for our family in these seasons of Advent and Christmas, we pray:



Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

CULTIVATING A Family of Faith

St. Philip Catholic Church Family Catechesis

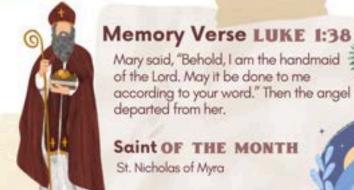


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Dates to Remember

- 12/1 First Sunday of Advent
- 12/3 St. Francis Xavier

Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me

Saint OF THE MONTH

departed from her.

St. Nicholas of Myra

according to your word." Then the angel

- . 12/6 St. Nicholas of Myra
- 12/6 Franklin Christmas Tree Lighting, 6 PM
- 12/7 St. Nicholas @ St. Philip, 10 11:30 AM
- 12/7 St. Ambrose of Milan
- 12/7 12/14 St. Philip Christmas Basket Week
- . 12/9 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
- 12/10 Our Lady of Loreto
- . 12/12 Our Lady of Guadalupe
- . 12/13 St. Lucy
- . 12/14 St. John of the Cross
- . 12/22 St. Philip Christmas Concert, 7 PM
- . 12/25 Christmas The Nativity of Our Lord
- 12/26 St. Stephen the Martyr
- 12/27 St. John the Apostle
- . 12/28 Feast of the Holy Innocents
- . 12/30 Feast of the Holy Family
- . 1/2 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (a Holy Day of Obligation)



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Advent Season Confession Times Thursdays: 5-6:45pm

Saturday, Dec 7 & 14: after gam Mass until no line All Saturdays: 3-4:30pm

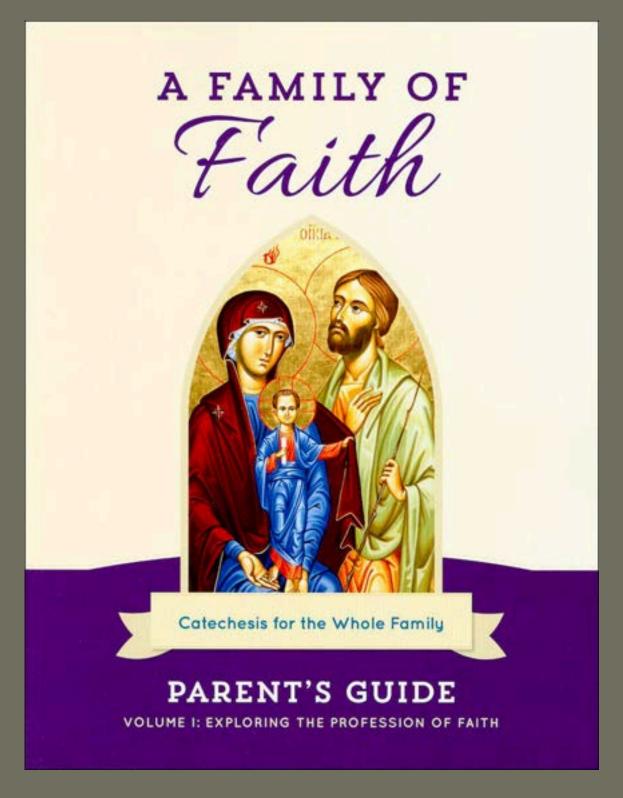
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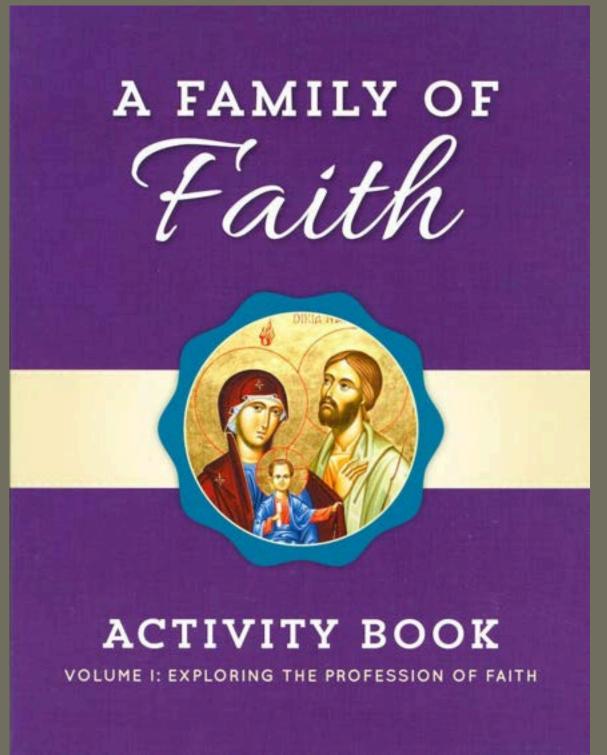
- Pray the St. Andrew Novena
- Pray the Hail Holy Queen prayer
- Celebrate St. Nicholas and Other Special December Saints
- Memorize Luke 1:38
- Continue to memorize the Apostles' Creed
- Choose how you will celebrate Advent
- Attend special Masses and events
- Make use of the "car conversations"

· How can we practice our faith in an intentional way this month?

- What special devotions can we practice together as a family?
- What prayers will we incorporate into our family practice of faith this month?
- How will celebrate Advent together as a family

Link to handout available below the video





See the church office to get your copy or send an email to Maria Herrera at mherrera@stphilipfranklin.com



Small Group Sharing

- What went well this last month?
- What was one activity your family did that you really enjoyed or that was particularly meaningful last month?
- Was there one new thing your family implemented to practice your faith more intentionally this last month?
- What is a question you have from this last month's content?
- What is one thing your family is planning to do to intentionally celebrate Advent this year?







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THE ANNUNCIATION



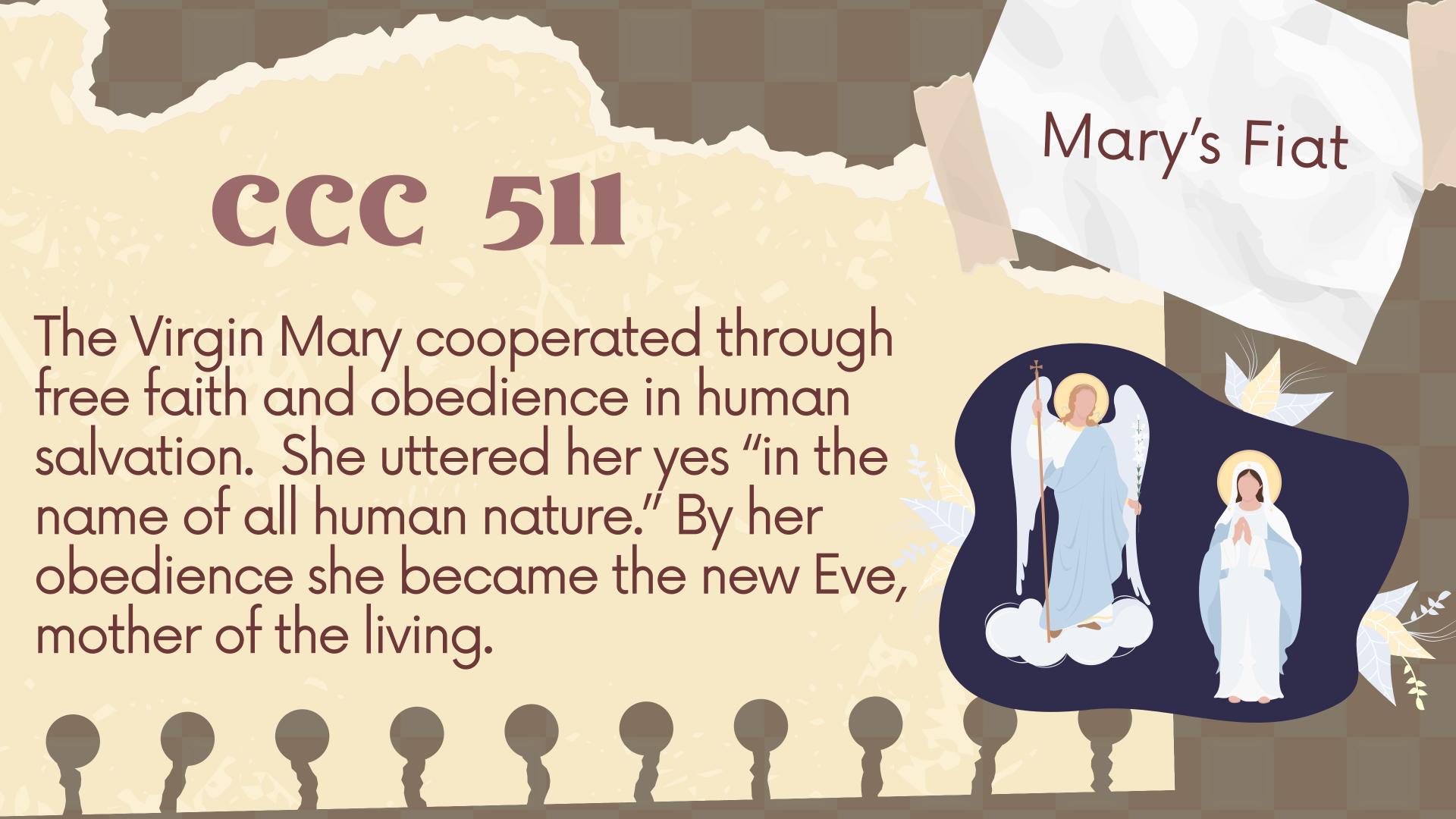
IN THE FULLNESS OF TIME

The phrase "fullness of time" means that God's perfectly appointed time had arrived. God sent the angel Gabriel from Heaven. Gabriel appeared to a Jewish maiden named Mary and greeted her with the words, "Hail, favored one! The Lord is with you." (Luke 1:28) He announced to her that she would bear and Son and give birth to Jesus.

Mary trusted God and responded with "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.



The Annunciation by Leonardo da Vinci





Eve's disobedience and lack of trust in God brought sin into the world.

Mary's obedience and radical trust in the Lord, delivered to us a Savior.

Mary is the New Eve p. 73 Activity Book



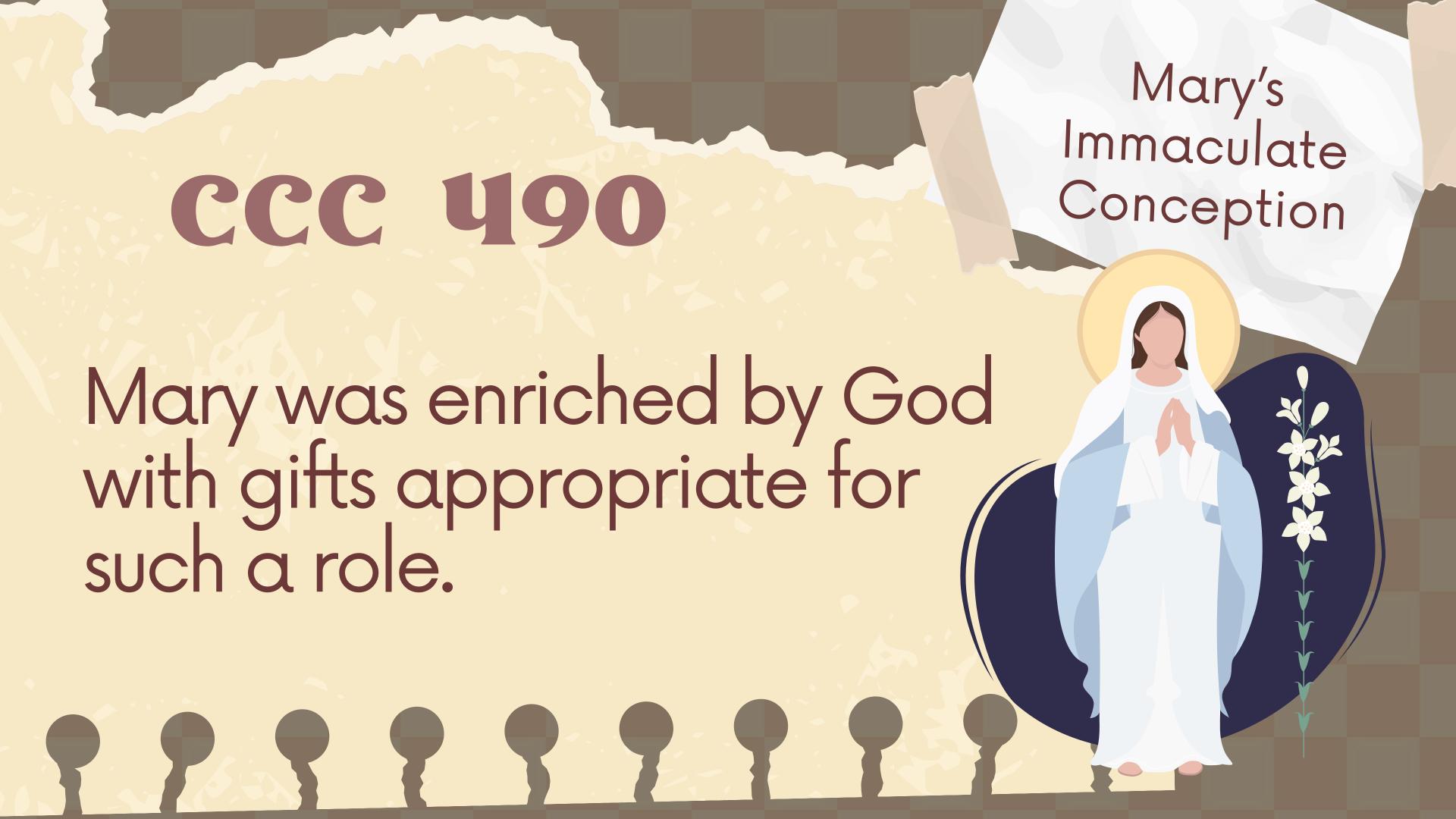
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THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



The Immaculate Conception by Juan de Juanes



Puddle of Mud Activity

p. 86-87 in the Parent Guide



THE INCARNATION





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Jesus is inseparably true God and true man. He is truly the Son of God who, without ceasing to be God and Lord, became a man and our brother. Jesus is Fully God and Fully Man





- Read the scripture as a family
- Talk about how God entered human history by sending Jesus to be our Savior
- Complete the Crossword on pg. 89 in the Activity book

St. John the Baptist & St. Joseph

Gospel Passage Read-Aloud p. 91 Parent Guide Coloring Pages p. 77-78 Activity Book





 Read his biography on pgs. 94-95 in the Parent Guide

 Celebrate his feast day on December 6th

 Visit with St. Nicholas at St. Philip on Saturday, December 7th



The first St. Nicholas tradition is a fun one. The night before the feast day, children will leave their shoe or boot out in front of the fireplace. When they wake up the next morning on December 6, they'll find their shoe filled with small gifts like coins, candy, and oranges. The coins are given in remembrance of the coins St. Nicholas left the girls in need of a dowry. The oranges are given to signify the gold that St. Nicholas gave away to those in need. This tradition comes from the legends of St. Nicholas' generosity and led to the celebration of Santa Claus on Christmas Day today. In some countries, like Germany and Austria, St. Nicholas is accompanied by his counterpart the Krampus. Much like the legend of Santa Claus, the Krampus will leave coal in the shoes of misbehaving children. Children are encouraged to participate in acts of kindness to stay off of the Krampus' naughty list.

Car Conversations Conversations pg. 77, Parent Guide

What do you think Mary was thinking when the angel Gabriel thinking when the angel Gabriel told her that God had chosen her to be the mother of Jesus?



Car Car Conversations Conversations pg. 77, Parent Guide

What is your favorite
What is your favorite
Christmas memory? How did
you see the hand of God in
that special time?



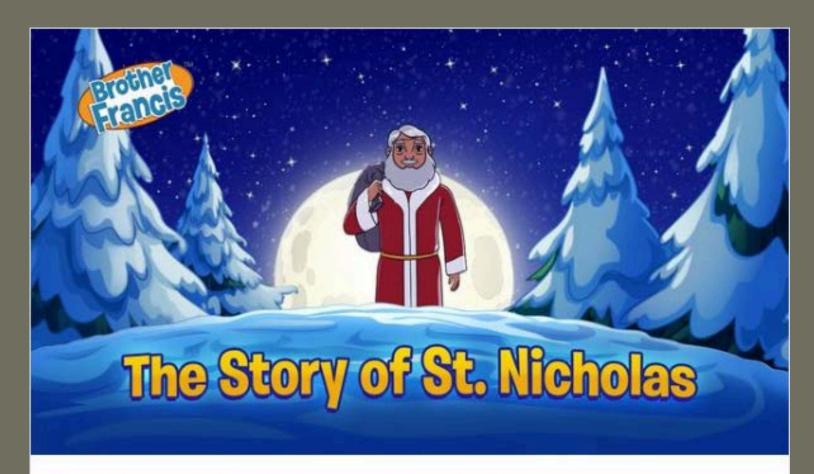
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We can give the gift of our time and talent all year long. What are your special gifts and talents? How do you think you could use them to serve God and your neighbor?









The Story of St. Nicholas - Advent & Christmas

Brother Francis tells the true story of Saint Nicholas, a compassionate bishop known for his generosity, who inspired the tradition of gift-giving. Discover how his legacy evolved into the beloved holiday figure now...





Brother Francis: The Days of Advent

Brother Francis leads us on a daily journey in this special seasonal celebration of the coming of the Lord! Featuring meditations, prayers, and suggested activities to keep our focus on Christ this Christmas. Vie...

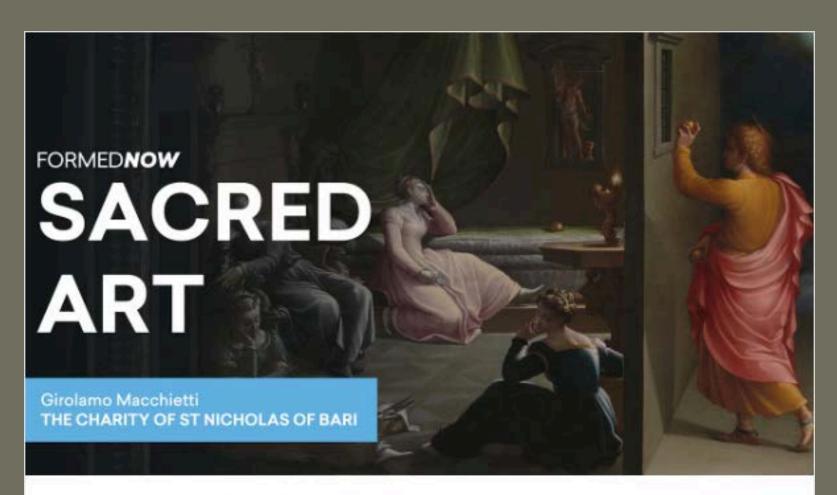


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The Charity of St. Nicholas | Sacred Art - Advent & Christmas

Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with different pieces of Sacred Art to discuss their theological meanings and how they can speak to us today. This week, they are looking at The Charity. of St. Nicholas of Bari...





Mary of Nazareth - Advent & Christmas

Mary of Nazareth is an epic motion picture on the life of Mary, Mother of Christ, from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus. Shot in high definition, it was filmed in Europe with outstanding cinematography, a...



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Candlemas | Catholic All Year w/ Kendra Tierney - Advent & Christmas

Let's talk about Candlemas! Fun, simple, traditional Catholic practices for Candlemas (a.k.a. the Presentation of the Lord) on February 2nd, including using only candlelight all day, crepes, and the blessing of...





Christmas Eve | Catholic All Year At Home w/ Kendra Tierney - Advent & Christmas

Combining the German traditions from her heritage and the Mexican traditions popular in her hometown of Los Angeles, Kendra shares her Christmas Eve menu. Learn about the luminaria tradition, too, to usher i...



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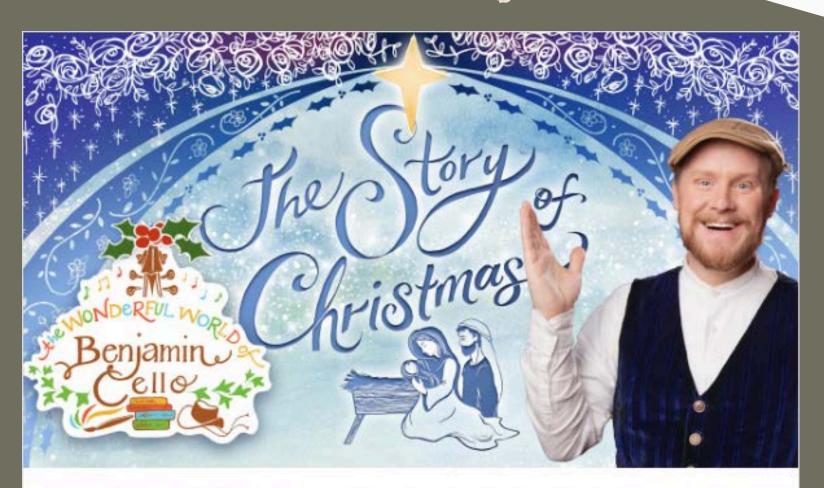




O Holy Night - Christmas with the Annie Moses Band - Advent & Christmas

Experience the beauty of the Christmas season with the Annie Moses Band as the acclaimed classical crossover ensemble performs stunning arrangements of holiday favorites.





The Story of Christmas | Benjamin Cello Christmas Special - Kids

In this special hour-long television event, Benjamin Cello and his friends travel to Pennywhistle Park for a spectacular shadow puppet retelling of "The Story of Christmas" by Brother Joseph and "The Shadow of His...

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Saint Stories for Kids



Episode 48 -St Nicholas of Myra





Episode 49 -St Juan Diego





Episode 143 -St Francis Xavier



HALLOW







#1 Catholic Prayer and Meditation App

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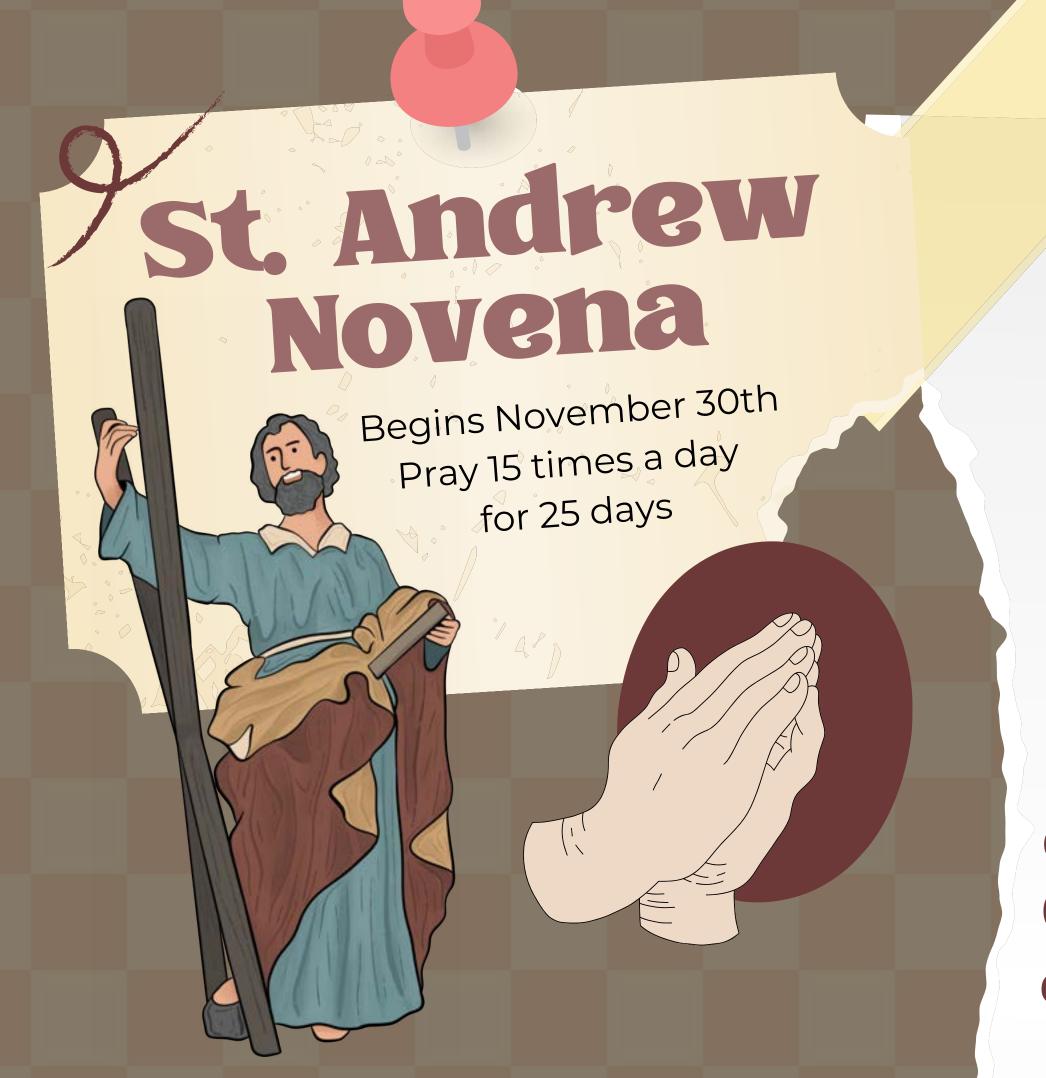


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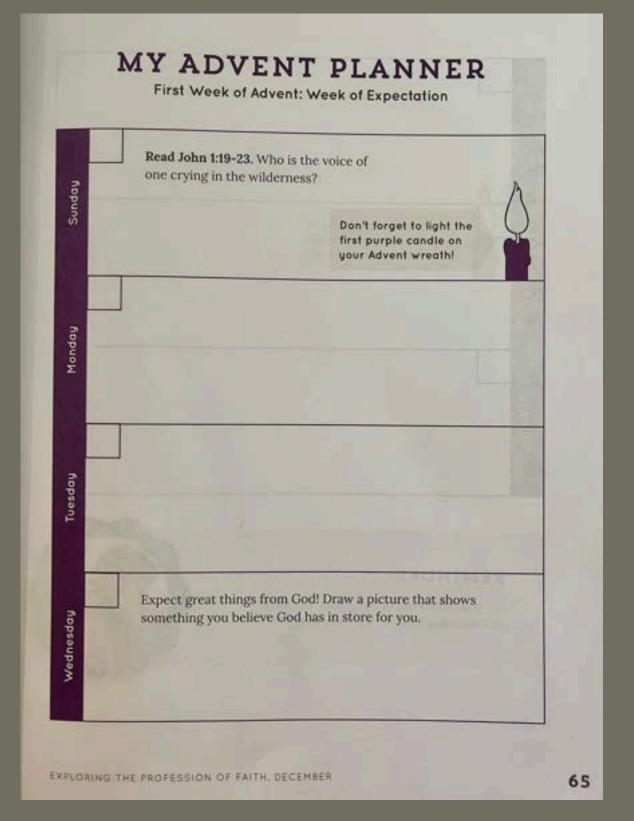
Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen.

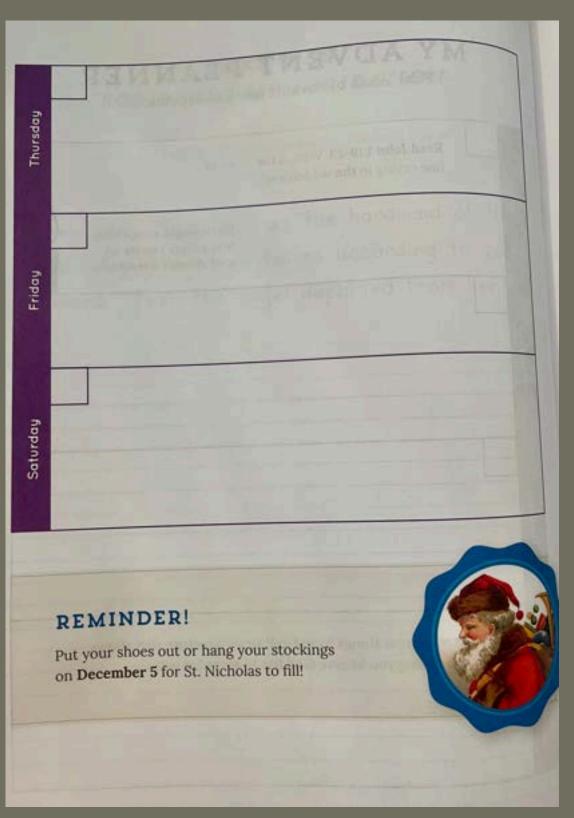


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MU ADVENT PLANNER







My Advent Planner Pages

pgs. 65-72 Activity Book





















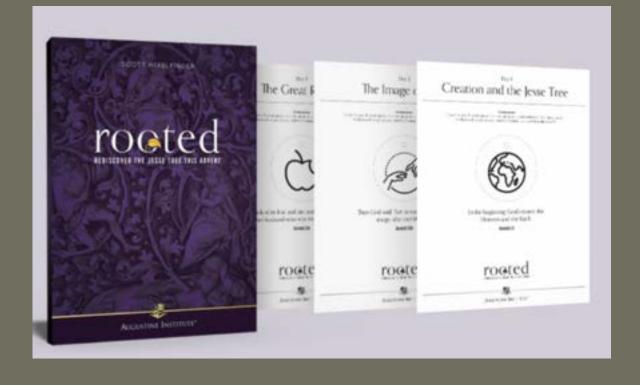




www.HisGirlSunday.com/adventliturgicalliving

Advent Resources







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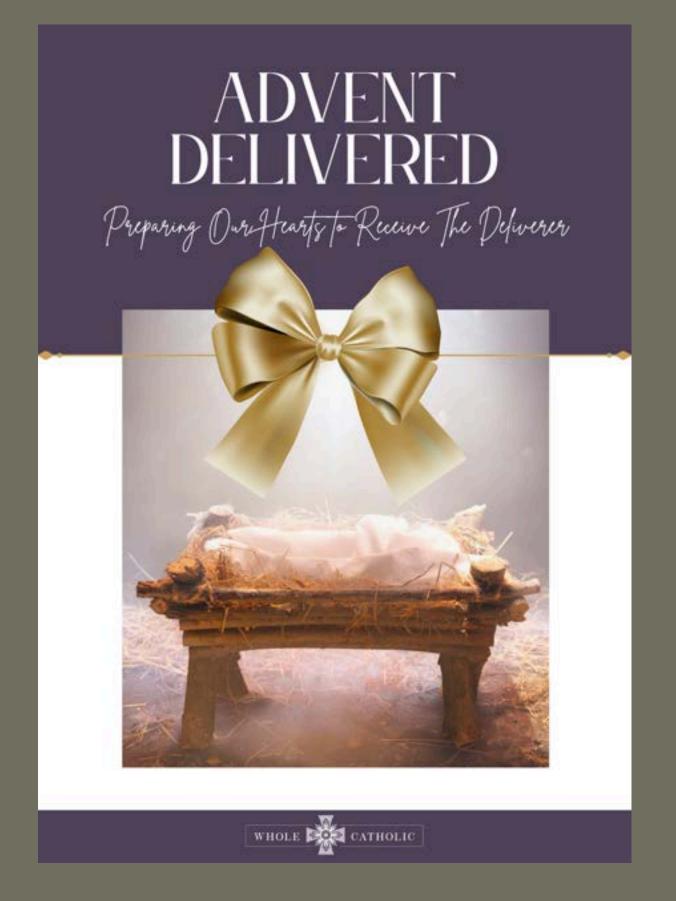
https://daily.formed.org/advent/

https://adventadventure.com/











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Local Happenings

St. Nicholas Visit

Saturday,
December 7th
10 - 11:30 AM

Community Center





December 7th - 14th

THE SCHEDULE DECEMBER 7-14

Weekend of December 7-8: Basket Appeal at all Masses

Monday, December 9:

Assemble boxes, Prepare Community Center

Tuesday, December 10:

Parishioners staff the GraceWorks
Manger 9:00am-8:00pm at First United
Methodist Church. This program enables
families in need to actively participate in
providing Christmas by choosing gifts for
their children. <u>Please sign-up your family</u>
to help no later than December 3.

Scan the QR code or go to StPhilipFranklin.com/baskets/

If you would like to buy new toys for the children, please drop them into the GraceWorks boxes in the Narthex, Foyer & Parish Office BY DECEMBER 3.

Wednesday, December 11:

Coat Collection

NEW! Family Night: Christmas Cards & Crafts

Thursday, December 12:

Deliver Christmas to Nursing Homes

Friday, December 13:

Families fill Christmas Baskets & Santa Visits

Saturday, December 14:

Christmas Basket Delivery by Families of St. Philip

For it is in giving that we receive.

Porque es al dar que recibimos. -St. Francis of Assisi

EL PROGRAMA 7 AL 14 DE DICIEMBRE

Fin de semana del 7 y 8 de diciembre:

Campaña de canastas en todas las misas

Lunes 9 de diciembre:

Reunir cajas, preparar el centro comunitario

Martes 10 de diciembre:

Los feligreses atienden el pesebre de GraceWorks de 9:00am a 8:00pm en la Primera Iglesia Metodista Unida. Este programa permite que las familias necesitadas participen activamente en la celebración de la Navidad eligiendo regalos para sus hijos. Por favor, inscriba a su familia para ayudar

Por favor, inscriba a su familia para ayuda antes del 3 de diciembre. Escanee el código

QR o visite StPhilipFranklin.com/baskets/

Si desea comprar juguetes nuevos para los niños, déjelos en las cajas de GraceWorks en el Narthex, el vestíbulo y la Oficina Parroquial ANTES DEL 3 DE DICIEMBRE.

Miércoles 11 de diciembre: Recolección de abrigos ¡NUEVO! Noche familiar: tarjetas navideñas y manualidades

Jueves 12 de diciembre:

Entrega de Navidad a hogares de ancianos

Viernes 13 de diciembre:

Las familias llenan Canastas de navideña y visitan a Santa Claus

Sábado 14 de diciembre:

Entrega de canastas navideñas por parte de familias de St. Philip

Kids: Be part of the Christmas Concert Sunday, December 22

All children are welcome to participate.

Attending rehearsals is required.

For more information and

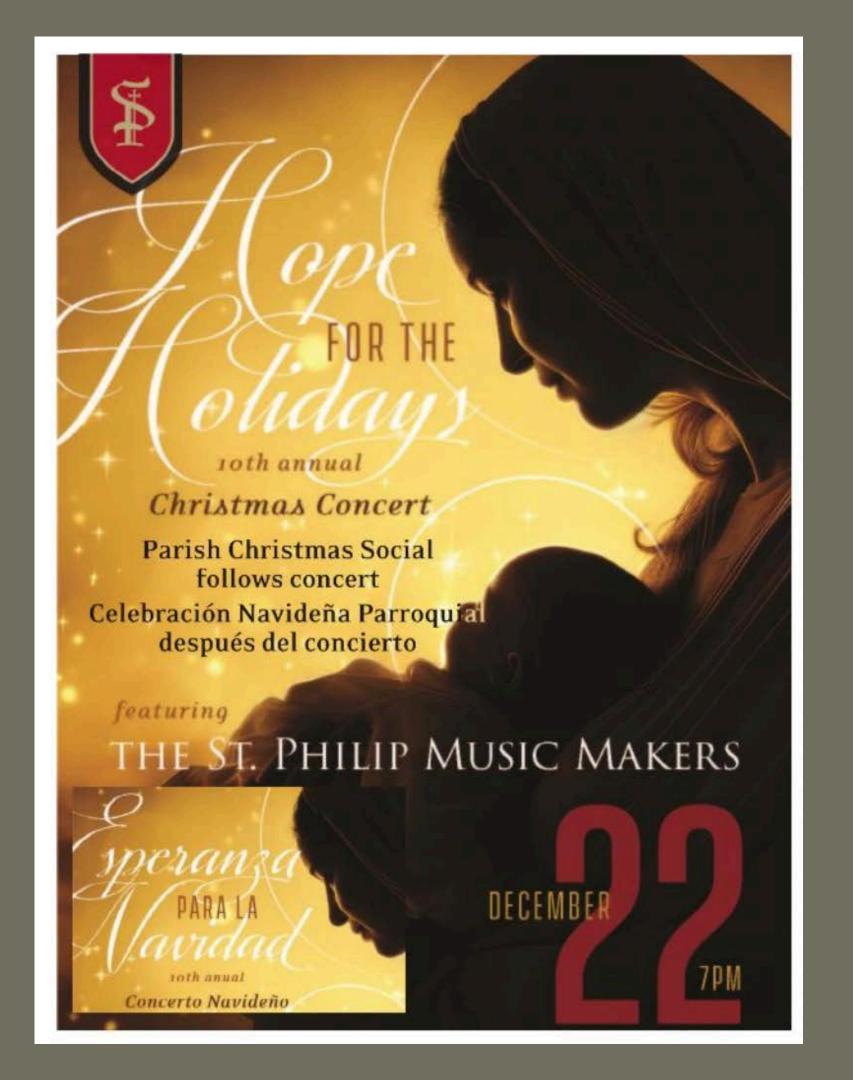
to sign-up, contact

Carole Frey: SPALI@StPhilipMinistries.com



Minos: sean parte del Concierto de Navidad el domingo 22 de diciembre

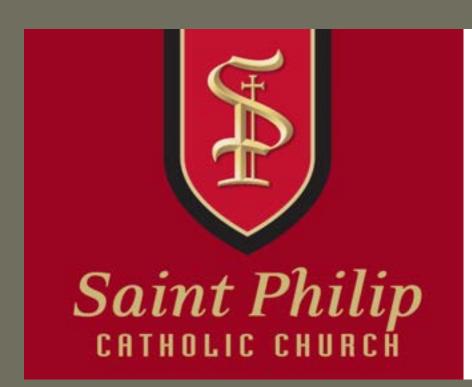
Todos los niños son bienvenidos a participar. Es obligatorio asistir a los ensayos. Para obtener información y registrarse, contacta Carole Frey: SPALI@StPhilipMinistries.com





Bishop J. Mark Spalding of Nashville has dispensed the faithful in the Diocese of Nashville from the obligation to attend Mass on Monday, Dec. 9, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.





Advent Season Confession Times

Thursdays: 5-6:45pm

Saturday, Dec 7 & 14: after 9am Mass until no line

All Saturdays: 3-4:30pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 12 @ 3:00 pm - 11:30 pm

Christmas Eve

December 24

Christmas Family Mass

December 24 @ 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Christmas Vigil Mass

December 24 @ 6:00 pm - 7:30

Christmas Vigil Mass – Spanish

December 24 @ 8:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Christmas Mass at Night - Bilingual

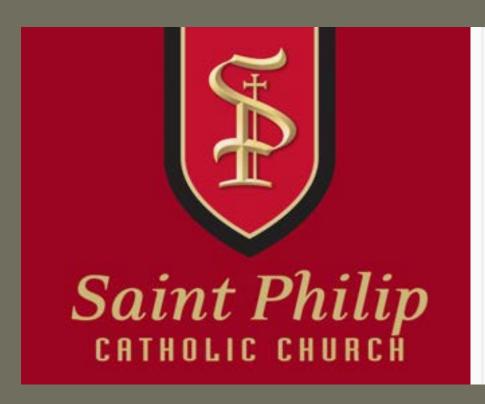
December 24 @ 10:30 pm - 11:30 pm

Christmas Day - The Nativity of the Lord Obligation

December 25

Christmas Day Mass – English

December 25 @ 10:00 am - 11:00 am



Christmas Day Mass – Spanish

December 25 @ 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

December 29

New Year's Eve Vigil Mass

December 31 @ 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God – Obligation

Mass-Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

January 1, 2025 @ 7:00 am - 8:00 am

Mass-Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

January 1, 2025 @ 9:00 am -10:00 am

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2025



Friday, December 6th 6:00 - 8:30 PM



Saturday, December 7th 1 PM





Dickens of a Christmas December 14th - 15th 10 AM - 5 PM







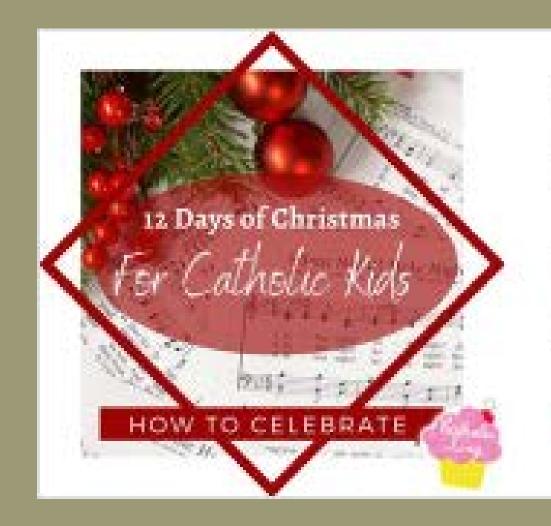
Live liturgically during the 12 days of Christmas with these manageable yet oh so fun activities!

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www.HisGirlSunday.com/post/12daysofchristmas





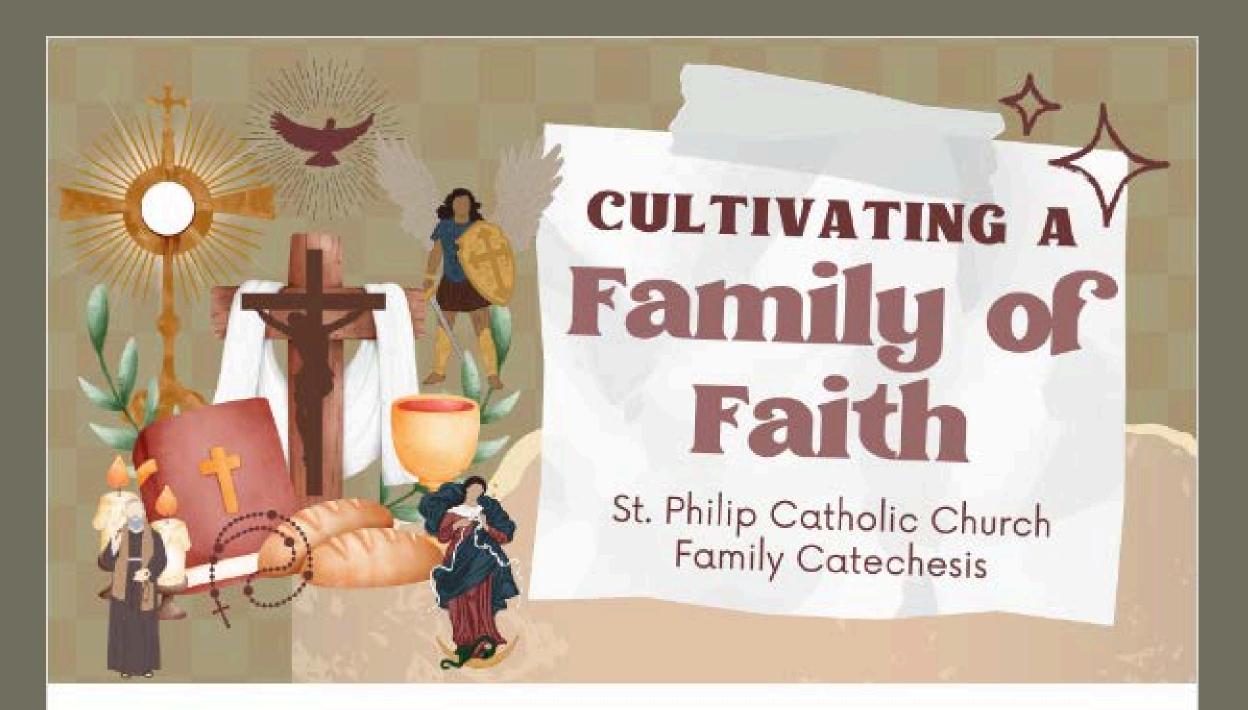
Celebrating the 12 Days of Christmas With Catholic Kids

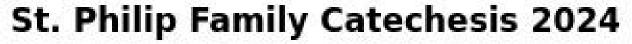
When living the liturgical year, first comes the Advent season, then comes the Christmas season....

Catholic Icing / Jan 12, 2021

www.catholicicing.com/celebrating-the-12-daysof-christmas-with-catholic-kids/

Resources & Announcements





T Discipleship Deliverance



You are key to the kingdom. This is the year to stop the fear, confusion, and anxiety that have been holding you back. There is hope!

Join deliverance ministry expert, and St. Philip parishioner, Jansen Bagwell for 2 days of transformational deliverance, healing, and restoration through Christ.

In this workshop-style event, you will learn how to overcome the enemy once and for all, unlock your Godgiven gifts for His glory, walk boldly in His blessings, and be empowered to establish His Kingdom here on Earth, now and for generations to come.



Register by January 13, 2025.
Registration is free, but tickets are required.
Only 70 spots available.



VENGA TU REINO

Tú eres la clave del reino. Este es el año para poner fin al miedo, la confusión y la ansiedad que te han estado frenando. ¡Hay esperanza!

Únete al experto en ministerio de liberación y feligrés de St. Philip, Jansen Bagwell, durante 2 días de liberación, sanación y restauración transformadoras a través de Cristo.

En este evento estilo taller, aprenderás a vencer al enemigo de una vez por todas, a desbloquear los dones que Dios te dio para Su gloria, a caminar con valentía en Sus bendiciones y a estar capacitado para establecer Su Reino aquí en la Tierra, ahora y para las generaciones venideras.

Inscribete antes del 13 de enero de 2025. La inscripción es gratuita, pero se requieren entradas. Solo quedan 70 espacios disponibles.

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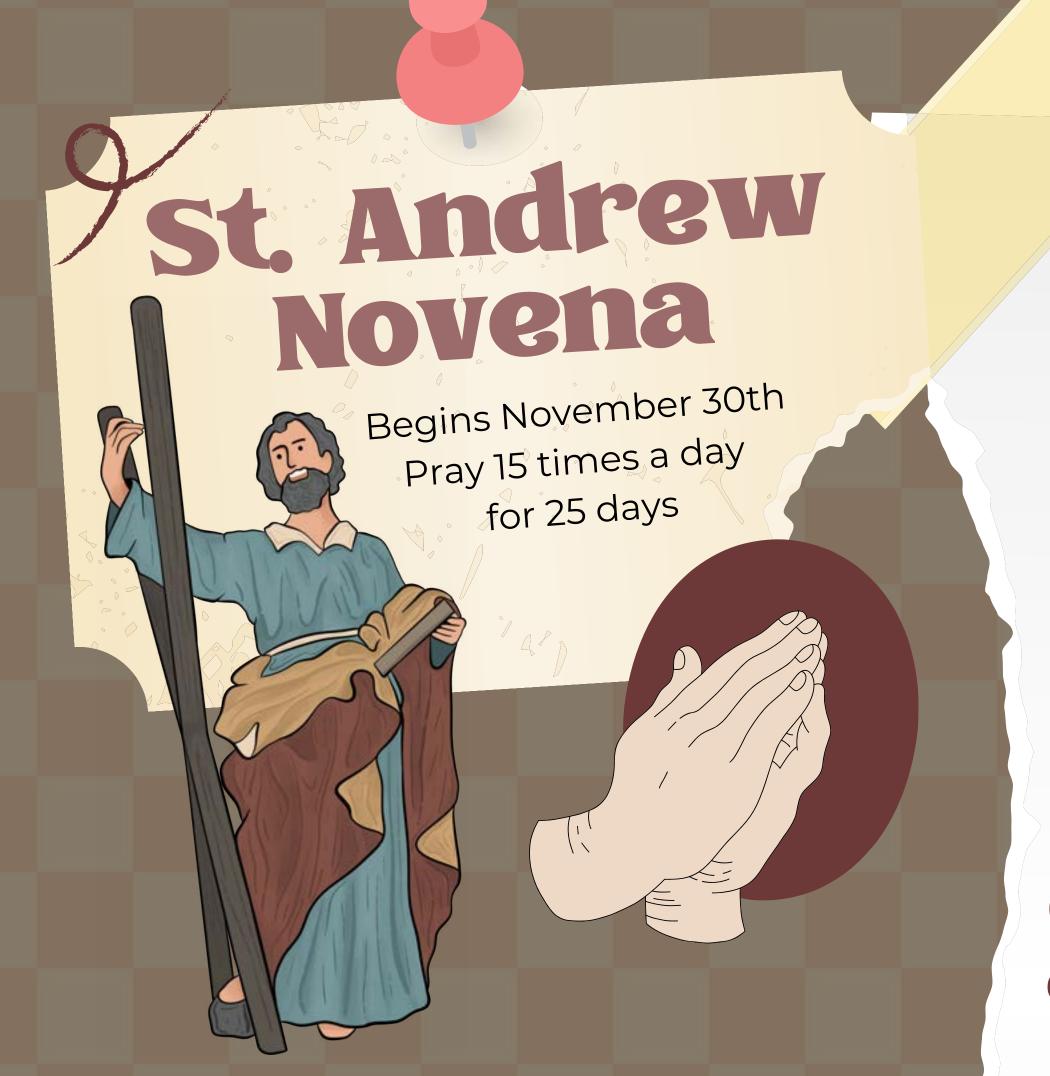


HOLY HEROES





- Weekly Gospel Video
- Weekly Mass Readings
- Mass Coloring Sheet
- Mass Worksheet
- Mass Quiz
- Bonus Activity



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