

 **Our Lady of the Lake** 
Advent Opportunities for Giving & Service



Salvation Army Angel Tree

Dates: November 25-December 13

Contact: Sr. Noella, (616) 392-6700 or npoinsette@oll.org

Please take a Salvation Army Gift Tag off of the Giving Tree in the Gathering Space to buy a gift for a child in need. Return UNWRAPPED gifts, along with the Salvation Army Gift Tag by December 13.



Gifts for our Homebound Parishioners

Dates: November 25-December 13

Contact: Tom Eggleston, (616) 399-1062 or teggleston@oll.org



We are collecting gifts to take to all of our homebound parishioners this Christmas. Please take a Special Gift Tag for the Homebound from the Giving Tree in the Gathering Space. Bring back a gift, along with the Special Gift Tag, in a gift bag by December 13. If you and your family would like to help deliver gifts to the homebound, please contact Tom Eggleston.



Prison and Jail Ministry Christmas Drive

Dates: November 25-December 10

Contact: Sr. Noella, (616) 392-6700 or npoinsette@oll.org

Please consider visiting the imprisoned by collecting the following items for our local prisons, jails, juvenile detention centers and shelters: new white tube socks (no stripes), new plastic reading glasses (+1.0, +1.25 and +3.0) and travel size hygiene items (shampoo, conditioner, body wash, moisturizing lotion, lip balm, deodorant). Please place all donated items in the large Prison and Jail Ministry basket in the Gathering Space.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Date: December 16 from 8:00am-8:00pm

Contact: Paul Andary, (616) 795-6100

Location: Sandcastle, Downtown Holland

Take a break from your hectic holiday schedule and give back to the community. This is a family friendly event! Sign up for ½ hour increments. Bells and song sheets are provided (singing is not required, but makes it fun). Dress for the weather. Sign up after all Masses in the Hall the weekend of December 2/3 and December 9/10 or by contacting Paul Andary.



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Advent Opportunities for Growing in Faith

Discover the Biblical Roots of the Mass with Fr. Mike

Dates: Wednesdays, November 29, December 6 and 13, 6:30-7:45pm, in the AB Room

Contact: Carla, cniziolek@oll.org or (616) 399-1062 X114



Join Fr. Mike during this three week mini-series to discover and enter the Mass more fully! Have you ever wondered why we do what we do at Mass? Journey through the sequence of the Mass and be enriched through its Scriptural basis. No registration required.



December Family Faith Gathering

Dates (Choose 1): December 2 after the 5:00pm Mass or December 3 after the 11:00am Mass

Contact: Carla, cniziolek@oll.org or (616) 399-1062 X114

Registration for this event is open to EVERYONE!

Join us for a meal, time of reflection on the season of Advent, a craft, and a service project.

Participants: Please bring your favorite holiday side dish to share. Ham/turkey, drinks, and cookies will be provided.

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Single event fee for DECEMBER ONLY is \$10 per person or \$20 per family.

Registrations are due by Wednesday, November 29. To register, contact Carla.

Joyful Mysteries Pilgrimage

Date: Saturday, December 9, 9:30am-4:00pm

Contact: Tom, teggleston@oll.org or Carla, cniziolek@oll.org

Pilgrimage on a journey of Advent adventure with fellow parishioners to explore the Joyful Mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary. Travel by bus and be renewed in faith this Advent as we visit multiple parishes in West Michigan where the Joyful Mysteries are artfully depicted through stained glass windows and sculpture. At each holy site, we will meditate upon the beauty of the art, hear the Scripture that it depicts, listen to a brief reflection on the Mystery, and pray a decade of the Rosary.

- ◆ The Annunciation - Our Lady of the Lake, Holland
- ◆ The Visitation of Mary & Elizabeth - Our Lady of the Visitation, Byron Center
- ◆ The Birth of Jesus - Cathedral of St. Andrew, Grand Rapids
- ◆ The Presentation of Jesus at the Temple - St. Alphonsus, Grand Rapids
- ◆ The Finding of the Christ Child at the Temple - St. Francis de Sales, Holland



COST: \$5 per person or \$10 per family. Please bring a sack lunch. Snacks will be provided.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Registration due December 3. See the bulletin, kiosk or website for a registration form.

Worship and Prayer

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

December 1, 9:30am-6:00pm in the Chapel

Reconciliation

Saturdays, 9:00-10:00am in the Chapel

December 5, 6:00-7:00pm in the Chapel

December 12, 6:00-7:00pm in the Chapel

Holy Day Mass

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 8, 9:00am and 6:30pm

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24: Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00am and 11:00am

December 24: Christmas Eve

5:00pm (Children's Mass)

8:00pm

December 25: Christmas Day

10:00am