

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

*December 22, 2024*

## Pastor

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## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are called to embrace faith in the Son of God as Lord and Savior. In our Roman Catholic tradition, through the cleansing waters of Baptism, we die to self and rise as children of the Father.

Confirmed, empowered and guided by His Spirit, we become the church when we gather in His name, are taught with His living Word, and are nourished with His living presence.

So that, we might be sent to witness the Good News of the Paschal Mystery in loving service to the human family; and be united with Him and His Saints in Heaven forever.

## Masses

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. Polish Mass

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. and Noon

2:00 p.m. Latin Mass

4:30 p.m. Vietnamese Mass

## Confessions in Church

Saturday 2:30 p.m.

## Members of the Parish Council

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## Stewardship of Treasure

### PARISH COLLECTIONS

#### Weekly Offering - Sunday, December 15, 2024

Envelopes Received	189
Cash	\$4,189.00
Coins	\$ 7.53
Check	<u>\$3,482.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,678.53</b>

#### 2nd Coll. - Diocesan Retirement for Religious

Envelopes Received	79
Cash	\$ 985.00
Check	<u>\$ 890.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,875.00</b>

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Submissions for the parish bulletin can be sent to [bulletin@holyspiritlantana.com](mailto:bulletin@holyspiritlantana.com).

The deadline for submissions is two weeks before publication.

## Mass Schedule

**Saturday, Dec. 21, 2024 - St. Peter Canisius**

9:00a.m. †William F. Fitzgerald by his Wife

4:00p.m. People of the Parish

**Sunday, Dec. 22, 2024 – Fourth Sunday of Advent**

7:30a.m. †Dolores Bosshard by her husband, Peter

†John Noles by his wife, Barbara

†Primitiva Gonzalez by her Family

9:00a.m. Benefactors of St. Vincent de Paul

†Joanna, Anthony & Matteo by their Family

†Harry Manning by the Manning Family

10:30a.m. Thanksgiving of Rodolfo & Fe Edjan

†Matthew Narcissus by Holy Spirit CCW

†Alicia Sotillo by Ileana Gonzales

12:00N †Claudio D'Chiutiis by his Wife & Family

†Johanne Lapointe by Monica Kaufmann

Tony Cruz - Intentions by his Mother

2:00p.m. †William F. Fitzgerald by his Wife

†Frances Delspina by her husband, Anthony

Deliverance & Healing for Manuel Atkins

by his Mom

**Monday, Dec. 23, 2024 - St. John of Kanty**

7:30a.m. †Souls In Purgatory by the Charles Family

9:00a.m. William F. Fitzgerald by his Wife

**Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2024 - CHRISTMAS EVE**

4:00p.m. †Ann LaManna by Rock LaManna

†Vincent Panarella by his wife, Deisy

†Hugh McCaffrey by the McCaffrey Family

10:00p.m. Thanksgiving - Birthday of Elsie Pierre Gilles

†Margaret Walton by Lonnie Keyloun

Thanksgiving - Birthday of Elsie Pierre-Gilles

Marina Buitrago - Birthday by her Family

**Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2024 - THE SOLEMNITY OF THE**

**NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Christmas)**

7:30a.m. Christmas Novena

9:00a.m. Father Eli St. Fort - Birthday by the Ceballo Fam.

Benefactors of St. Vincent de Paul Society

Thanksgiving by Elsie Pierre-Gilles

10:30a.m. Benefactors of St. Vincent de Paul

Father Eli St. Fort - Birthday by Fe Edjan

†Abelardo & Paquita Rodriguez by daugh. Gina

12:00N For the Homebound & Sick by Elsie Pierre-Gilles

Thanksgiving by Elsie Pierre-Gilles

†Celia Cicalese by her husband, Michael

2:00p.m. Fr. Eli St. Fort - Birthday by Lonnie Keyloun

†Anna Cicalese by her son, Michael

†Frank Cicalese by his son, Michael

**Thursday, Dec. 26, 2024 - St. Stephen, The First Martyr**

7:30a.m. †Jan Lucas by the Becker Family

9:00a.m. Christmas Novena

**Friday, Dec. 27, 2024 - St. John, Apostle & Evangelist**

7:30a.m. Christmas Novena

9:00a.m. Theresa Nelson - Birthday by her Mom & Dad

**Saturday, Dec. 28, 2024 - The Holy Innocents**

9:00a.m. Christmas Novena

4:00p.m. †Tom Carelli by his Family

Thanksgiving by the Vinod Family

†Patsy Marshall Frogg by the McNamara Family

**Sunday, Dec. 29, 2024 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary**

**& Joseph**

7:30a.m. People of the Parish

†Joselito Gabon by his Family

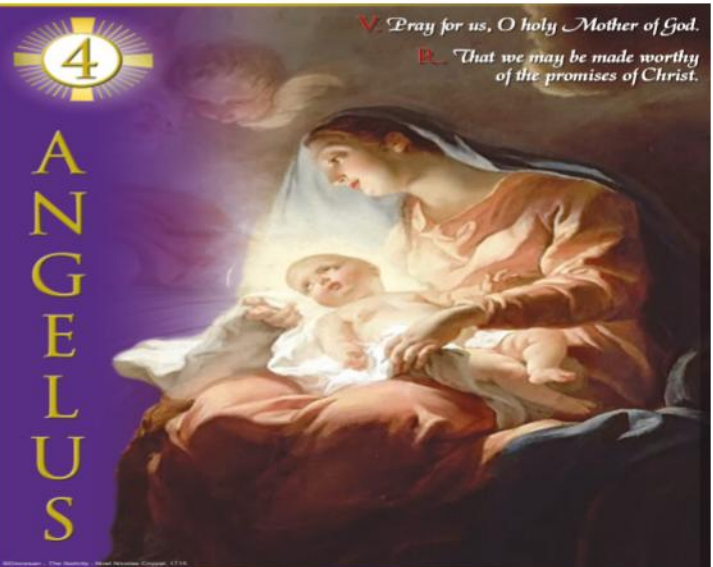
9:00a.m. †Sara Ann Kintz by her Family

Thanksgiving by Maria Hernandez



## Scripture Readings & Saints & Special Observances For the Week of December 22, 2024

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b> Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16,18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45
<b>Monday</b>	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4, 5, 27 and 29; Lk 1:67-79
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>The Nativity of the Lord</b> <i>Vigil Mass:</i> Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25 <i>Mass during the Night:</i> Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 23, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 <i>Mass at Dawn:</i> Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6,11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20 <i>Mass during the Day:</i> Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Feast of Saint Stephen, First Martyr</b> Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17; Mt 10:17-22
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Feast of Saint John, Apostle &amp; Evangelist</b> 1Jn1:1-4;Ps 97:1-2,5-6, 11-12;Jn 20:1a& 2-8
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs</b> 1Jn1:5 -2:2;Ps124:2-3,4-5,7-cd-8;Mt 2:13-18
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph</b> Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52



	Thanksgiving of Geraldo & Garcia Families
10:30a.m.	Christmas Novena
12:00N	†Mark Bachmann by Monica Kaufmann
	†Jilles, Mathieu by Monica Kaufmann
	†Abelardo & Paquita Rodriguez by daughter, Gina
2:00p.m.	†Souls In Purgatory by the Rosales Family
	Thanksgiving For Our Children by Fran & Andrew
	†Frances Delspina by her husband, Anthony

# Christmas Novena



Our parish will celebrate a Novena of Masses for Christmas. Envelopes to include names of your living or deceased loved ones and friends can be found in the church pews and are available on the tables by the church doors. The novena will begin on Wednesday, December 25th until January 2nd, 2025. Remember your loved ones and friends in a spiritual way.

## Latin Mass Extraordinary Form



## Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 22, 2024  
2:00 P.M.

For more information,  
Visit [www.pblatinmass.com](http://www.pblatinmass.com)

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament



Thursday, December 26  
**CANCELED**

## A Christmas Gift To Your Parish



Christmas

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

*In this Season of Giving, please do not forget to include your parish. Special Christmas Offering Envelopes may be found on the tables by the church doors and have been included in the mailed out packets.*

*A Blessed Christmas &  
A Peaceful & Healthy New Year!*



# A Blessed and Joyous Christmas



## Christmas Message from our Pastor

*Dear Friends of Holy Spirit,*

*Christmas is a beautiful time of the year, filled with love and the spirit of giving. In the spirit of Christmas, the clergy, Deacon and the staff of Holy Spirit Parish Family are very grateful to our Parish Finance Council, our many volunteers and all the other ministries for their commitment and hard work to make this Christmas Season a treasure that we all can enjoy. They have shown everyone how to make Holy Spirit Parish a beacon of Christ's Love and joy during this season.*

*We are truly blessed to have so many people who contributed their time, talents and their treasure, financially, physically and most importantly, prayerfully for the success of our remodeling project. Without everyone's commitment to our success, we could not have accomplished this, and we are very grateful to our Holy Spirit family.*

*Our Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00pm will be the first Mass celebrated in our newly renovated Church. We look forward to seeing everyone on this very special occasion.*

*May the spirit of Christmas and the love of Holy Spirit Parish family be present in our lives each day of the coming year as we wish everyone and the leaders of our ministries *Felicem Christi Natalem.**

*With my deepest appreciation for everyone's hard work, may God's blessings be yours this Christmas. You are in my prayers during this Holy Season and always.*

*Rev. Eli St. Fort*

# A Blessed & Holy Christmas

From The Priests, Deacon & Staff  
of Holy Spirit Catholic Church



## Christmas Schedule

### **Tuesday, December 24th**

#### **CHRISTMAS EVE**

4:00p.m. - *Vigil Mass for Christmas*

9:00p.m. - **Christmas Carol**  
Presented by Holy Spirit Choir  
Directed by Sergej Skobin

10:00p.m. - *Mass During the Night*

12a.m. (Midnight) - Polish Mass

### **Wednesday, December 25th**

*Solemnity of The Nativity of the Lord  
(Christmas)*

7:30a.m. 9:00a.m.

10:30a.m. 12:00noon

2:00p.m. (Latin Mass)

4:30p.m. - Vietnamese Mass

7:00 p.m. - Polish Mass

### **Tuesday, December 31st**

#### **NEW YEAR'S EVE**

7:30 a.m. & 9:00a.m.

4:00p.m. - *Vigil Mass for Solemnity  
of Mary, Mother of God*

### **Wednesday, January 1st**

*Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God  
(New Year's Day)*

*HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION*

7:30a.m. 9:00a.m. 10:30a.m.

12:00noon - Latin Mass

4:30p.m. - Vietnamese Mass

7:00p.m. - Polish Mass



### THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the faith You have given us in Your Son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May Your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, Your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To You our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

-Pope Francis

### Jubilee Indulgence

The Jubilee Indulgence is a concrete manifestation of God's mercy, which goes beyond and transforms the boundaries of human justice. This treasury of grace entered human history in the witness of Jesus and the saints, and by living in communion with them our hope for our own forgiveness is strengthened and becomes a certainty. The Jubilee indulgence allows us to free our hearts from the weight of sin because the reparation due for our sins is given freely and abundantly.

In practical terms, the experience of God's mercy involves some spiritual acts indicated by the Pope. Those who cannot make the Jubilee pilgrimage due to illness or other circumstances are nonetheless invited to take part in the spiritual movement that accompanies the Jubilee year, offering up the sufferings of their daily lives, and participating in the Eucharistic celebration.

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Doors\*; Participate in the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist (usually within 8 days of pilgrimage); Pray for the intentions of the Holy Father.**

**SPES NON CONFUNDIT (Papal Bull declaring Jubilee 2025)**

I hereby decree that the Holy Door of the Basilica of Saint Peter in the Vatican will be opened on 24 December 2024, thus inaugurating the Ordinary Jubilee. On the following Sunday, 29 December 2024, I will open the Holy Door of my cathedral, Saint John Lateran, which on 9 November this year will celebrate the 1700th anniversary of its dedication. Then, on 1 January 2025, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, the Holy Door of the Papal Basilica of Saint Mary Major will be opened. Finally, Sunday, 5 January 2025, will mark the opening of the Holy Door of the Papal Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls. These last three Holy Doors will be closed on Sunday, 28 December 2025 . . . The Ordinary Jubilee will conclude with the closing of the Holy Door in the Papal Basilica of Saint Peter in the Vatican on 6 January 2026, the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord. (6).

### \*The Holy Door

The Vatican has reserved the status of "Holy Door" to the main doors of all Cathedrals and Basilicas around the world. In the past the diocesan bishop was able to designate additional churches in the diocese, but only the Cathedral of Saint Ignatius Loyola will have the designation for Jubilee 2025.

I have published the Jubilee calendar highlighting the special days reserved for particular groups to visit the Holy Doors. Parishes are encouraged to publish the relevant dates for the particular groups so that those not able to make the pilgrimage to Rome can do so at the diocesan Cathedral. Those physically not able to make a pilgrimage to Rome or the diocesan cathedral are encouraged to make a "pilgrimage in spirit" to pray for those making a physical pilgrimage.

-Fr. Brian King, Episcopal Secretary, Office of the Bishop, Diocese of Palm Beach

**JUBILEE 2025 GENERAL CALENDAR**

<b>DECEMBER 2024</b> <b>24 December</b> Opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica	<b>MAY 2025</b> <b>1-4 May</b> Jubilee of Workers <b>4-9 May</b> Jubilee of Entrepreneurs <b>10-11 May</b> Jubilee of Marching Bands <b>12-14 May</b> Jubilee of the Eastern Churches <b>16-18 May</b> Jubilee of Confraternities <b>30 May - 1 June</b> Jubilee of Families, Children, Grandparents and the Elderly	<b>JULY 2025</b> <b>28 July - 3 August</b> Jubilee of Youth
<b>JANUARY 2025</b> <b>24-26 January</b> Jubilee of the World of Communications	<b>FEBRUARY 2025</b> <b>8-9 February</b> Jubilee of Armed Forces, Police and Security Personnel <b>15-18 February</b> Jubilee of Artists <b>21-23 February</b> Jubilee of Deacons	<b>SEPTEMBER 2025</b> <b>15 September</b> Jubilee of Consolation <b>20 September</b> Jubilee of Justice <b>26-28 September</b> Jubilee of Catechists
<b>MARCH 2025</b> <b>8-9 March</b> Jubilee of the World of Volunteering <b>28 March</b> 24 Hours for the Lord <b>28-30 March</b> Jubilee of the Missionaries of Mercy	<b>APRIL 2025</b> <b>5-6 April</b> Jubilee of the Sick and Health Care Workers <b>25-27 April</b> Jubilee of Teenagers <b>28-29 April</b> Jubilee of People with Disabilities	<b>OCTOBER 2025</b> <b>4-5 October</b> Jubilee of the Missions <b>4-5 October</b> Jubilee of Migrants <b>8-9 October</b> Jubilee of Consecrated Life <b>11-12 October</b> Jubilee of Marian Spirituality <b>31 October - 2 November</b> Jubilee of the World of Education
<b>JUNE 2025</b> <b>7-8 June</b> Jubilee of Ecclesial Movements, Associations and New Communities <b>8 June</b> Jubilee of the Holy See <b>14-15 June</b> Jubilee of Sport <b>20-22 June</b> Jubilee of Governments <b>23-24 June</b> Jubilee of Seminarians <b>25 June</b> Jubilee of Bishops <b>25-27 June</b> Jubilee of Priests	<b>NOVEMBER 2025</b> <b>16 November</b> Jubilee of the Poor <b>22-23 November</b> Jubilee of Choirs	<b>DECEMBER 2025</b> <b>14 December</b> Jubilee of Prisoners

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# Charismatic Prayer Group

## THE PROMISE OF THE VISITATION

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice, and said, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." (Luke 1:41-42)

As promised by the Angel Gabriel, Mother Mary was overshadowed by the Holy Spirit. During the Visitation, the presence of the Holy Spirit was not only felt by Elizabeth but also by the infant who leaped in her womb. This very presence of the Holy Spirit is promised to each of us when we agree to be the instruments of Christ for His mission. The Holy Spirit is a promised helper for us. "And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you always." (John 14:16)

When we are filled with the Holy Spirit, this presence is not only felt by us but also by people around us. Today, the Lord is calling us to be filled with the Holy Spirit, and re-ignite His presence in our hearts to produce the fruits of the Word.

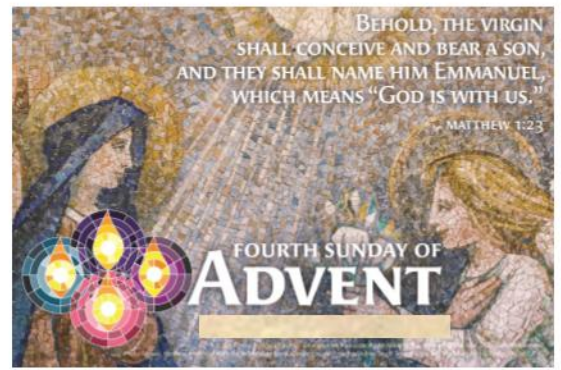
The secular world, immersed in fake light and empty words, is in dire need of truth and divine light. Just as Mother Mary replied "... be it done unto me," our "Yes" to the Lord may transform us into beautiful instruments to carry the divine light through the power and grace of the Holy Spirit.

As we get ready to celebrate Christmas, may our hearts be truly transformed into a beautiful and holy creche so that Jesus may be born in us. May the good Lord bless us with the graces of the Visitation.

**God Bless**

**AFCM Florida**

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## Greetings from the Faith Formation Department!



It is with great joy and happiness that we announce classes in the parish hall will resume on **Tuesday, January 7th, 2025.**

**First Session: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Levels 1 through 4, Levels P1 and P2

**Second Session: 7:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.** Levels 5 through 9 (Confirmation)

**We will have our first parents meeting for those students making their First Communion and Confirmation on Tuesday, January 28th during classes.**

If you have not yet picked up your child's book(s) for their class, or if you have any questions, please contact Miss Patrice so the students will be ready to return to classes.

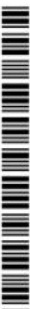


### IMPORTANT DATES

**First Communion for English Masses - Saturday, May 10th**

**Latin First Communion - Sunday, May 11th**

**Confirmation - Sunday, June 8th with the Bishop**







# From the Parish Nurse

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## Christmas in our Hearts Throughout the Year

During this Christmas week, as we celebrate the birth of Christ, let us look at the feelings of hope for the year to come. When we have hope for a better tomorrow, for a better world of peace and harmony, it translates into how we feel about ourselves. We are optimistic about our future; we think positive thoughts and that is displayed by our personal health choices. We feel like getting out and taking that walk around the block, we decide not to have that extra piece of pie, and we find joy in sharing the season with family and friends.

Mother Teresa of Calcutta once said, "It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you...yes, it is Christmas every time you smile at your brother and offer him your hand."

So be that person who takes the time to wish a stranger "Merry Christmas", who checks on an elderly homebound neighbor, or who offers comfort to someone who has lost a loved one.

If you are having personal health struggles that would improve with different choices, remember the first step towards getting somewhere is to decide that you are not going to stay where you are. Work with your doctor on a plan for a nutritious diet and exercise that matches your physical capabilities. Make a decision that 2025 will be a better, healthier year by taking control of your life.

On this 4th Sunday of Advent, may you feel Christmas in your heart, not just today or tomorrow, but each day to come. Merry Christmas to you all!

*An Invitation*

**HOLIDAY  
MUSIC**

*Christmas Carol Service*

Presented by  
**Holy Spirit Choir**

**Tuesday, December 24th**  
**9:00pm - Church**

*Under the Direction of Sergey Skobin*

This is more than just a musical event - it is a time for our community to come together, to reflect, and to rejoice in the blessings of Christmas. Whether you are a regular parishioner or visiting with loved ones, we hope you will join us in this spirit of unity and faith.

Let us make this Christmas Eve unforgettable, as we lift our voices and our hearts in praise and thanksgiving.

**Bring Your Family and Friends!**



### Sanctuary Candle Main Church

for the week of Dec. 22 – 28, 2024

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the week of Dec. 22 - 28, 2024

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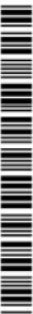
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