

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



BLESSED BECAUSE YOU HAVE BELIEVED

Mary received from the Angel Gabriel the news of the pregnancy of her cousin Elizabeth. She became even more joyful because without understanding completely the designs of God she knew that the time of the salvation was quickly approaching. She moves quickly to be present there where there is need for support, for closeness, for love.

What thoughts fueled the heart of the young girl, this courageous woman from Nazareth? Perhaps it was doubts and fears overflowing in the tender heart of the Virgen Mary. But the Holy Spirit was there covering her with its shadow. With those doubts, above all else conformed with the permanent presence of God, she is ready to cross the land of Israel to engage in the encounter with her cousin to be present with her at the birth of John the Baptist.

Two hearts believing in the promises of God meet face to face in Ain Karem, the land of John the Baptist. The name of this part of Israel means vineyard Fountain because this is the very location of the first announcement proclaiming the arrival of the Messiah.

LIVE MANGER

This December 24th we will have a live manger scene for the 6:30PM Mass in Spanish. See the flyer.

CCD CLASSES

Resume January 12, 2019 regular schedule.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES

We won't have classes until January 9, 10, and 12, 2019 regular schedule.

SUNDAY KITCHEN SALES

Please support the Emaus group who are in the kitchen today.

KWANZAA 2018 at St. Lawrence—What is it, celebrate it!

Ancestors & Youth doing it together Saturday, Dec. 29, 2018 at 5:30PM Mass...starts at 5:15PM. Celebrating the 4th Principle Ujamaa

MASS INTENTIONS

5:30PM +Maria Soto

7:30AM +Carmen Ruiz, +Anita Medina, +Refugio Perez-1 year, St. Margaret Fariello of New Hartford-101st birthday

11:00AM Nelly Cruz-15-Birthday, Maria Antonieta Gastelum-ill, +Mario Ramirez

CHRISTIMAS SCHEDULE

Monday, Dec. 24, Masses will be at 6:30PM, and 12 Midnight.

Tuesday, Dec. 25, Masses will be at 11:00AM English and 1:00PM Spanish

MISSALS

We have the Missals on sale for \$5.00 each. Buy them on Sunday after mass.

CALENDARS

We have the African American calendars for only \$4.00 each, buy them for your family & friends.

CONFIRMATION DATES for 2019

Confirmation dates will be Friday, May 17, Friday, May 24, Friday, May 31, 2019 at 7:00PM.

M.L.K. Jr. PRAYER BREAKFAST, January 19th, 2019 at 8:00AM. Proud Bird Restaurant, 11022 Aviation Blvd., L.A., CA 90045. For tickets call the office (323)567-1439 or Delia (310)420-2216. Cost \$25.00 for ticket \$25.00

Merry Christmas from Fr. Matthew, Fr. Joseph S., Fr. Michael, Br. Mark and the Staff of the office.

