

# Holy Apostles

## Catholic Church *Bulletin*

December 22, 2024

Fourth Sunday of Advent

### WELCOME TO HOLY APOSTLES

We the members of Holy Apostles Catholic Church as disciples of Jesus seek to build and active and welcoming community dedicated to faith and justice. Through the Roman Catholic traditions of worship, Christian education service and prayers. We are called to worship God and be his instruments in transforming our community so that the love and mercy of God are present to all.

#### MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY  
9:00 AM ENGLISH MASS

TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY  
6:00 PM SPANISH VIGIL MASS

SATURDAY:  
5:00 PM ENGLISH VIGIL MASS

7:00 PM SPANISH VIGIL MASS

SUNDAY / DOMINGO  
9:00 AM ENGLISH  
12:00 PM SPANISH  
5:00 PM SPANISH

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday  
9:30am - 12:00pm  
1:00p - 5:00pm

Wednesday Closed

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#### SACRAMENTAL LIFE - VIDA SACRAMENTAL

Reconciliation:

Saturday 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm  
or by appointment.

Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament in the Church:

Thursdays after 9:00am  
Mass until 6:00 pm.

Last Saturday of the month  
from 8:00 pm. until  
7:00 am Sunday.

Anointing of the Sick/  
Unión de los Enfermos:

1st Friday of the month/  
Primer Viernes 9:00a.m.

#### CHARITY OFFICE HOURS

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

1:00 PM TO 2:00 PM

with help with utilities, rent, and  
food

**PASTOR / PARROCO**  
Rev. Argemiro Orozco  
associate priest  
Edgar Quiroga  
Senior Priest Seamus Kerr

**PERMANENT DEACONS**  
John Blackburn  
Jorge Calderilla

**OFFICE MANAGER.**  
Alejandra Gonzalez

**CONFIRMATION:**  
Alejandra Gonzalez  
Mike Kullman

**DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION:**  
Claudia Ribellia  
Alejandra Gonzalez

**CATECHESIS**  
Alma Mendoza

**RCIA: Martha Kullman - English**  
**RCIA: Francisco Luna - Español.**

**MUSIC MINISTRY:**  
Jesse Barrera,  
Christi Chamberlain

**"YOUTH MINISTRY:**  
Mayra Navarro.

**BULLETIN & MAINTENANCE:**  
Santiago Franco

# FILL US ALL WITH

# Love

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# Dear Padre,

## Where does the Hail Mary prayer come from?

The Hail Mary owes its origin to the rosary. The traditional story of the rosary was that Mary herself appeared to St. Dominic in the twelfth century and gave him the rosary with the promise that if he spread devotion to the rosary, his religious order would flourish. In the twelfth century, religious orders recited together the 150 psalms as a way to mark the hours of the day and the days of the week. In order to pray the psalms, though, people had to know how to read. People who didn't know how to read wanted to share in the practice, so the rosary, or praying on beads, began as a parallel prayer practice. It was a way that illiterate people could remember the Lord and his Mother throughout the day.

The first rosaries consisted of a string of 150 beads, and, much as we do now, a person would pass over each bead after saying a prayer, usually the Our Father. Later, people added the Archangel Gabriel's greeting—"Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee"—and later still, Elizabeth's prayer we hear in today's Gospel—"Blessed art thou among women." Finally this prayer was added in the sixteenth century: "Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death." ●



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YARA NARDI / CNS

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## Feeling Our Way

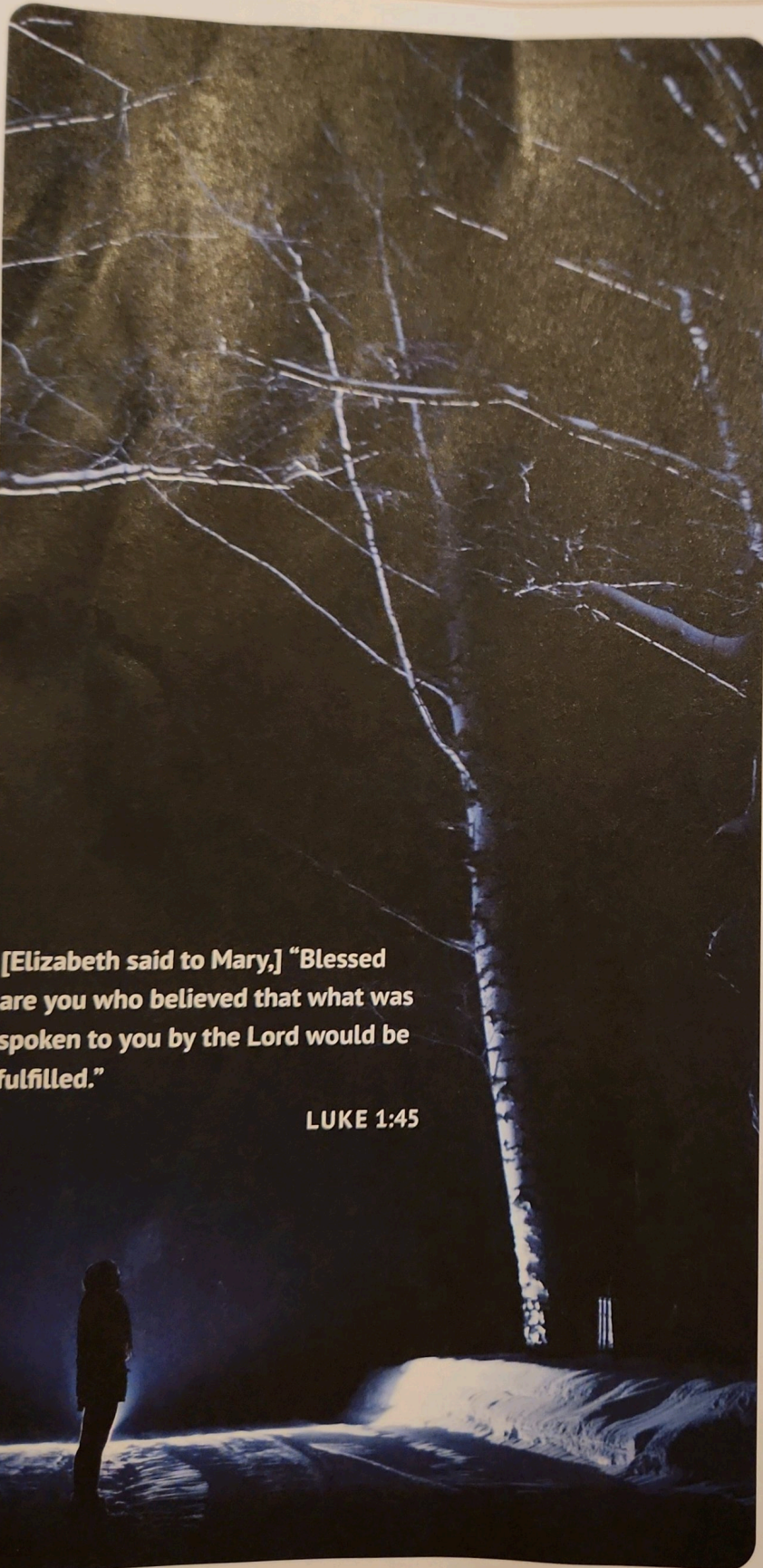
FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**M**ost of the time we find ourselves backing our way into the will of God, or maybe even feeling our way into it. There are times when the will of God is quite clear: Should I lie or tell the truth? Should I steal or not? Most often, however, the will of God is not so clear. Too often it becomes a question of how to negotiate an aspect of life that's been handed to us, often a reality we cannot escape. It may be an unwanted divorce, or a son or daughter in a questionable relationship, or an illness that dismantles one's life plans. On the one hand, it is not as if God hands out scripts that we are expected to live by. On the other hand, God is part of all that unfolds. Somewhere in the midst of that is the will of God, which is another way of saying somehow you and I need to negotiate what we never chose, but is now served up by life. Or is it served up by God? Or by our own doing? Or all of that? That's what I mean when I say we feel our way into the will of God.

It is what Jesus sorted out in the desert when he was tempted, "I come to do your will, O God." It is Elizabeth's story of an unexpected pregnancy in her old age. It is Mary saying "Yes" to an uncharted path. Living God's will seems mostly to be a sorting process. ●

### Reflect

**Have you responded with a whole-hearted "Yes" to God's will for you?**



[Elizabeth said to Mary,] "Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

LUKE 1:45



## Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24, 2024

5:00pm: Christmas eve Mass English

7:00pm Misa de la noche buena

December 25, 2024

7:00am: Christmas Mass English

9:00am Misa de la Navidad



DECEMBER 31, 2024

5:00PM: NEW YEAR EVE SOLEMNITY OF-  
MARY MOTHER OF GOD

7:00PM MISA DE SANTA MARIA MADRE DE  
DIOS.

JANUARY 1, 2024

9:00AM: NEW YEAR DAY ENGLISH MASS

11:00AM: MISA DEL AÑO NUEVO



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

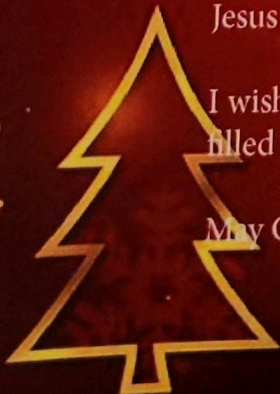
I greet you with deep affection in this special time of year, where we celebrate the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.

It is a moment of rejoicing and joy, for God has sent his only begotten Son so that we may have life in abundance. Amidst the difficulties we have faced, the arrival of the Baby Jesus fills us with hope and reminds us that He is always by our side.

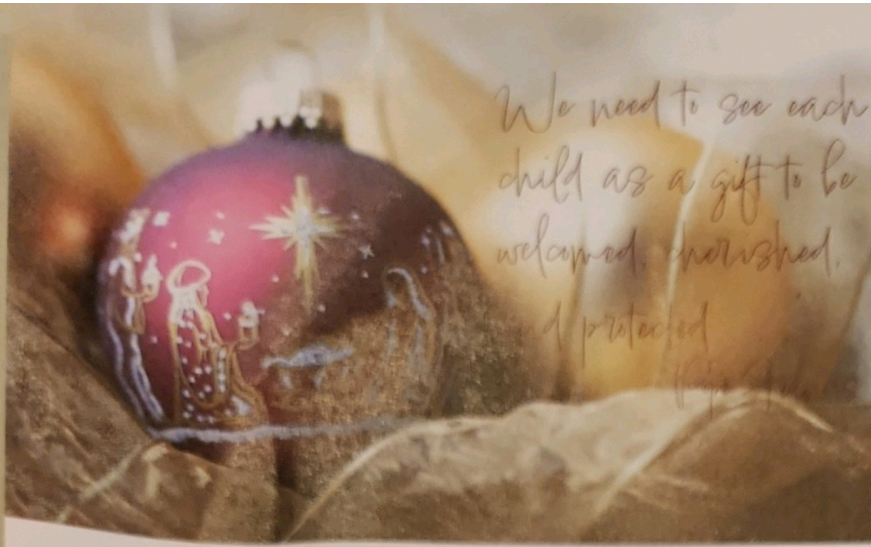
May the peace, love and blessing of God fill your hearts this Christmas. May the Child Jesus shower you with grace and guide you on the path of faith, charity and solidarity.

I wish all of you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year filled with health, prosperity and the constant presence of our Lord.

May God bless you abundantly.



Father Argemiro



*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

We never know exactly where hope will come from. In 2023, we witnessed hope in the birth of two tiny babies delivered outside St. Paul Cathedral by Father Jesus Mariscal. The boys, Timothy and Theodore, recently celebrated their first birthday and are doing well.

These babies brought hope to their father, Lucius, who was in a treatment facility at the time of their birth. Lucius readily admits that these two little miracles provided the hope that he needed to complete his program of recovery.

Father Mariscal and Catholic Charities continue to be involved in the life of the boys and their father, toddler sister, and 8-year-old stepbrother. They helped furnish the family's apartment, provided the necessities for a useful kitchen, and made sure they all had clothing. Catholic Charities' PREPARES program supplies diapers, wipes, and baby clothes, along with parenting support, as the boys continue to grow.

For 75 years, Catholic Charities has been reaching out in love to help those most in need. Help for housebound seniors, support groups for young mothers, specialized programs for children with autism – these are gifts of hope, made possible through your generosity. As you celebrate the birth of Christ this year, please answer His call to help those in need by giving to the Annual Christmas Collection for Catholic Charities, and bring hope to life.

May God bless you and your family during this season of hope.

*Yours in Christ,*

Fr. Tom  
Chairman of the Board Emeritus and Vicar for Charities

**H**ope is alive and growing in Lucius Moran's family. His twin boys, Timothy and Theodore, caught the community's attention a little over a year ago when they were delivered by Father Jesús Mariscal in the Shrine to Our Lady at St. Paul Cathedral. Their mother was unable to care for the newborns and Lucius learned of their birth while completing an in-patient alcohol treatment program.

Lucius stepped up to the challenge and with the support of a caring community is raising the twins, along with his 3-year-old daughter and 8-year-old stepson.

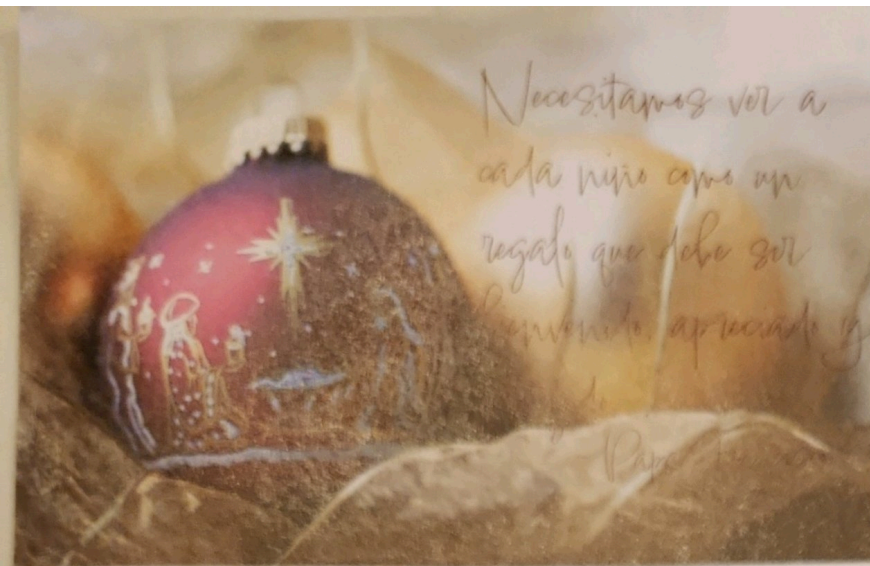
Catholic Charities began walking alongside this extraordinary father shortly after the twins' birth, supporting him in the role of full-time single father by mentoring him, by providing parenting information and expertise, and by connecting him with essential needs such as furniture, household supplies, diapers and clothing.

The story of these boys, whose lives began so precariously, has blossomed into an inspiring story of hope. The community has responded to the miracle of their birth with the kindness and support Lucius needs in his new role. "This experience affirmed what the church teaches us in that all human life is valued regardless of the way in which a child enters the world," reflects Father Mariscal.



Lucius expresses gratitude to those who have supported him and helped him step up to challenges of parenthood. "I am so grateful for the many ways Catholic Charities, the church, and the community have rallied around us, helping me to do what I am called to do as a father."

The love and support Lucius continues to receive fills him with hope for the future. "I have so many hopes and dreams. My children are miracles and they are the incentive I need to work hard, to be the best person I can be, and to give them all the love they deserve."



Necesitamos ver a cada niño como un regalo que debe ser recibido, apreciado y...

### Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

Nunca sabemos exactamente de dónde vendrá la esperanza. En 2023, fuimos testigos de la esperanza en el nacimiento de dos bebés que con la ayuda del Padre Jesús Mariscal, nacieron afuera de la Catedral St. Paul. Los niños, Timothy y Theodore, recientemente celebraron su primer año de vida y están muy bien.

Estos bebés trajeron esperanza a Lucius, su padre, quien estaba en un centro de tratamiento a la hora de su nacimiento. Lucius admite fácilmente que estos dos pequeños milagros le dieron la esperanza que necesitaba para completar su programa de recuperación.

El Padre Mariscal y Caridades Católicas continúan estando involucrados en la vida de los niños, su padre, su pequeña hermana, y de un hermanastro de ocho años. Ellos les ayudaron a amueblar el apartamento de la familia, proporcionaron lo necesario para una cocina funcional, y se aseguraron de que todos tengan ropa. El programa PREPARES de Caridades Católicas suministra pañales, toallitas y ropa de bebé, junto con apoyo al papá, a medida que los niños continúan creciendo.

Por 75 años, Caridades Católicas ha estado extendiendo su mano con amor para ayudar a los más necesitados. Ayuda a los ancianos confinados en sus hogares, grupos de apoyo para las madres jóvenes, programas especializados para niños con autismo— estos son regalos de esperanza, posibles gracias a su generosidad. Al celebrar el nacimiento de Cristo este año, podamos contestar Su llamado a ayudar a los más necesitados haciendo una donación a la Colecta Anual de Navidad para Caridades Católicas, y traer esperanza a la vida.

Que Dios los bendiga a usted y a su familia durante esta temporada de esperanza.

Tuyo en Cristo,

Fr. Tom  
Presidente de la Junta Emérita y Vicario para Caridades

La esperanza está viva y creciendo en la familia de Lucius Morán. Sus gemelos, Timothy y Theodore, llamaron la atención de la comunidad hace poco más de un año cuando, con la ayuda del Padre Jesús Mariscal, nacieron junto al Altar de Nuestra Señora en la Catedral de St. Paul. Su madre no pudo cuidar a los recién nacidos y Lucius se enteró del nacimiento mientras estaba en un centro completando un programa de tratamiento por alcoholismo.

Lucius aceptó el desafío y con el apoyo de una comunidad solidaria está criando a los gemelos, junto con su hija de 3 años y su hijastro de 8 años.

Caridades Católicas comenzó a caminar la jornada junto con este papá extraordinario poco después del nacimiento de los gemelos, apoyándolo en su rol de padre soltero a tiempo completo, siendo su mentor, proporcionándole información y experiencia, y conectándolo con necesidades esenciales tales como muebles, artículos para el hogar, pañales y ropa.

La historia de estos niños, cuyas vidas comenzaron de manera tan precaria, se ha convertido en una inspiradora historia de esperanza. La comunidad ha respondido al milagro de su nacimiento con la bondad y el apoyo que Lucius necesita en su nuevo rol. "Esta experiencia afirma lo que la iglesia nos enseña de que toda vida humana es valiosa sin tomar en cuenta la forma en que un niño viene al mundo," reflexionaba el Padre Mariscal.



Lucius expresa su gratitud a todos los que lo han apoyado y ayudado a afrontar los desafíos de la paternidad. "Estoy muy agradecido por las muchas maneras en que Caridades Católicas, la iglesia, y la comunidad se han unido a nuestro alrededor, ayudándome a hacer lo que estoy llamado a hacer como padre."

El amor y el apoyo que Lucius continúa recibiendo lo llena de esperanza para el futuro. "Tengo muchas esperanzas y sueños. Mis hijos son un milagro y me dan el incentivo que necesito para trabajar duro, para ser la mejor persona que puedo ser, y para darles todo el amor que se merecen."