

# THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

*A Ministry of the Carmelite Friars of St. Elias Province*

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**MASSSES:** Monday – Friday 11:30am; Saturday & Sunday 12noon

## **DECEMBER, 2024**

ALL SPECIAL EVENT FLYERS can be found on our website – [www.ourladyofmtcarmelshrine.com](http://www.ourladyofmtcarmelshrine.com)  
and near the Shrine and Gift Store entrances.

- 1 Sun. 10:00 – 11:00am **FLAME OF LOVE PRAYER GROUP** – Shrine Church  
12noon **SUNDAY MASS - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT** – Shrine Church
- 5 Thu. 7:00pm **AOH (Ancient Order of Hibernians) Meeting** – Edith Stein Conference Room
- 6 Fri. 10:00 – 11:25am **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** – followed by 11:30am Mass – Feast of St. Nicholas  
4:30pm **“CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT THE PIANO”** – \$20pp; Edith Stein Conference Room  
**Inagural opening of this year’s “Presepio”**
- 7 Sat. 9:00 – 4:00pm **LAY CARMELITE ADVENT RETREAT** – Pilgrim Hall  
10:45 – 11:45am **CONFESSIONS**  
12:00noon **MASS** – Scapular Enrollment after Mass - Shrine Church
- 8 Sun. 12:00noon **SUNDAY MASS – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT** - Shrine Church  
1:15pm **LA VANG VIETNAMESE MASS** – Shrine Church & Pilgrim Hall
- 9 Mon. 11:30am & 4:30pm **SOLEMNITY OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION(Holy Day of Obligation)** – Shrine Church  
**Musician Michael Corsini will lead music at the 4:30pm Mass.**
- 11 Wed. 6:30pm **ARCHDIOCESAN YOUNG ADULT MASS** – Shrine Church
- 12 Thu. 11:30am **MASS – FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**  
6:00 – 7:00PM **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
7:00PM **SPANISH MASS – FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**
- GIFT STORE SALE – DECEMBER 12 THRU 23<sup>RD</sup> – 25% OFF ALL ITEMS---**
- 13 Fri. 10:00 – 11:25am **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** – followed by 11:30am Mass – Shrine Church  
4:30 – 6:00pm **VICTORIAN CAROLERS CONCERT** – takes place \$35pp includes concert & refreshments
- 14 Sat. 10:15am **CARMELITE SPIRITUALITY SERIES – “The Living Flame of Love; St. John of the Cross”**  
**Presenter:** Fr. Emiel Abalahin, O.Carm. – Edith Stein Conference Room  
10:45 – 11:45am **CONFESSIONS** – followed by 12noon Mass - Shrine Church  
4:30pm **ITALIAN MASS** – One Year Anniversary of Italian Community - Shrine Church
- 15 Sun. 12noon **SUNDAY MASS – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT** - Shrine Church  
1:00pm **CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE** – Edith Stein Conference Room  
1:00 – 5:00pm **LAY CARMELITE MEETING/CHRISTMAS PARTY** – Pilgrim Hall
- 16 Mon. 11:30am **CHRISTMAS NOVENA BEGINS TODAY**

- 18 Wed. 11:30am **WEEKDAY MASS** – Shrine will close after Mass. Gift Store will be closed today.
- 21 Sat. 10:45 – 11:45am **CONFESSIONS** – followed by **12noon Mass** – Shrine Church  
6:00pm **SIMBANG GABI FILIPINO/ENGLISH MASS** – Shrine Church – Potluck dinner to follow/Pilgrim Hall
- 22 Sun. 12noon **SUNDAY MASS –FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT** – Shrine Church
- 24 Tues. 11:30am **WEEKDAY MASS** – Shrine Church

**CHRISTMAS EVE/CHRISTMAS DAY**

- 24 Tues. 4:00pm **CHRISTMAS EVE MASS**  
12:00am **MIDNIGHT MASS (Multi-lingual)**
- 25 Wed. 12:00noon **CHRISTMAS DAY MASS**
- 26 Thu. 11:30am **WEEKDAY MASS** – Feast of St. Stephen - Shrine Church

---- The Shrine office and Gift Store are closed December 24, 25 & 26 ----

- 27 Fri. 10:00 – 11:25am **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** – followed by **11:30am Mass** – Shrine Church
- 28 Sat. 10:45 – 11:45am **CONFESSIONS** – followed by **12noon Mass** - Shrine Church  
7:00PM **SPANISH HEALING MASS** – Shrine Church
- 29 Sun. 12noon **SUNDAY MASS** – FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH  
Mission Appeal collection will be taken today.
- 31 Tues. 4:00pm **NEW YEAR’S EVE MASS/VIGIL OF SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

**JANUARY 1, 2025 – HAPPY NEW YEAR!!**

- 1 Wed. 12:00noon **NEW YEAR’S DAY MASS/SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**



