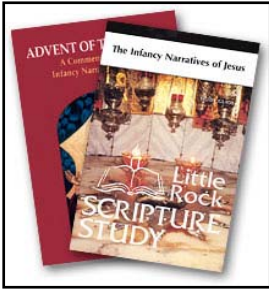


# ONE MIND...ONE HEART...ONE SPIRIT!



## Advent Study:

An opportunity to study the birth of our Lord in preparation for this Christmas Season...

### The Infancy Narratives

**A Four Week Study that begins on  
Dec. 2, 2009  
7:00 to 8:30 PM**

**Please register through the Church office.**

*Facilitated by: Deacon Dennis Raczkowski, MPS*

This study focuses on the connection between the Old and New Testaments. Deepen your longing for the Messiah's coming again and ask God to be Emmanuel, "**God with us.**"



## Blood Drive!

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish is hosting a United Blood Services blood drive scheduled for **Sunday December 13, 2009 from 9:30 am – 2:30 pm**. Please consider giving an hour of your time and a pint of your life saving blood. Please sign up in the back of church or to guarantee a specific time please sign up on line at [www.Bloodhero.com](http://www.Bloodhero.com), our sponsor code: perpetualhelp.

## Gift Shop News!

**NEW MERCHANDISE IS IN THE SHOP!!!!**  
Come in and see all the new things we have purchased for your gift giving, and for your home. We have new Advent Wreaths, Plaques, Statues, Pictures, Religious articles and much more! Christmas will be here before you know it. We have Lay-Away for your convenience. We also have CD's by Dan Duet for sale. He is the young man who held a concert here at OLPH last week, some songs that he sung at the concert and one CD with Christmas songs. Come in for your copy before they are gone.

**We are located in the hall behind the rectory. If you cannot make it after any of the weekend masses, call the rectory and we can make arrangements for you to come in during the week.**

## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Pre-School Program

### Class Formats \*Full-Day Pre-K

2 day -\$250.00/month

3 day -\$335.00/month

5 day -\$425.00/month

\$100.00 non-refundable registration fee.

Class hours: 8:00AM to 3:00 PM

Fridays are 2:00 dismissals for teacher professional development. Children will need to be enrolled in Extended Daycare, fees apply. Please contact Mrs. Ascenzi at 623-931-7288 to discuss your child's educational needs.

Our curriculum is developmentally appropriate and consists of a variety of preschool methods. We believe one method of teaching is not always supportive of the child. We believe the children should be allowed to learn and develop at their own rate. Academics should begin when the children show an interest or are developmentally ready. This can best be accomplished through the children's natural play, hands on experiences, and interactions with others.

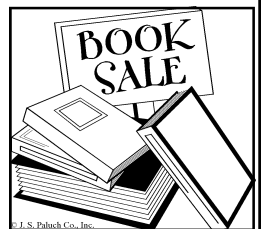
We are pleased to announce the introduction of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium) program, fall of 2009. This program assists our children in their "Spiritual Journey" with God through prayer and exploration.

\*Starting Monday, January 4, 2010, OLPH will offer a mini-3's program for children who have just turned 3 years of age by January 1, 2010. This program will be offered on enrollment contingency on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:00-11:00 am at a cost of \$125.00/month with the \$100.00 non-refundable registration fee. The goal of this program will be to guide our young children through a Spiritual, enriching and socialization curriculum who otherwise would not be ready for an all day program. The lead teacher for this program will be Mrs. Ascenzi, email: [aascenzi@olph.com](mailto:aascenzi@olph.com)

## Diocese 40th Anniversary

The Diocese of Phoenix has published an informative, beautifully illustrated hardback book describing the past 40 years in the Diocese of Phoenix.

**Your very own book can be  
purchased in the rectory office  
for \$35.**



Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
 Weekly Contribution Amounts  
*Sunday, November 15, 2009*  
 Sunday Collection \$  
*Thank you for your continued generosity!*



**Vianney Drama**

*Kudos to those of you who participated in the success of the Vianney Drama* that



took place here on Sunday, November 8th. A special thank you to the Youth Group for setting up; school volunteers with the taking down of the set; all the groups that sold tickets; Marcos Herrera for hosting the two gentlemen in his family's home for their stay in our parish and also to Carmen Smith for providing their meals on Sunday before the play. *It was enjoyed by all who attended!*

**O.L.P.H. School Athletic News!**

The fall sports season is over and all our athletes did an outstanding job. Our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade football team earned second place this year. Our 7<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball team earned third place. Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball team earned third place in the small school division in the dioceses. The 5<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade football team won the championship this year for the small school division in the dioceses.

*Awesome job coaches, players, and parents!!!*

**PARISH SCHEDULE**

**Monday, Nov. 23 /Lunes, 23 de Noviembre, 2009**  
 5:30 pm Children's Choir Practice Confer. Rm  
 7:00 pm Youth Group Hall

**Tuesday, November 24/Martes, 24 de Noviembre**  
 9:30 am World Apostolate of Fatima Chapel  
 6:00 pm Christian Formation, Spanish Class Rms  
 7:00 pm RCIA, Spanish Confer. B  
 7:00 pm RCIA, English Confer. A  
 7:00 pm Novena/Rosary Church

**Wednesday, Nov. 25/Miercoles, 25 de Noviembre**  
 6:00 pm Christian Formation, English Class Rms  
 6:00 pm Choir Practice Confer. Rm  
 7:00 pm Neocatechumenal Way Casa Maria

**Thursday, November 26/Jueves, 26 de Noviembre**  
 6:00 pm Spanish Choir Practice Confer. Rm  
 7:00 pm Guadalupanos Capilla

**Friday, November 27/Viernes, 27 de Noviembre**  
 7:00 pm Grupo Familiar Capilla  
 7:00 pm Grupo Jovenes Casa Maria

**Saturday, November 28/Sabado, 28 de Noviembre**  
 7:00 pm Neocatechumenal Way Confer. Rm

**Sunday, November 29/Domingo, 29 de Noviembre**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4  
**Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11  
**Wednesday:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19  
**Thursday:** Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28 **Thanksgiving Day—Suggested:** Sir 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19  
**Friday:** Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33  
**Saturday:** Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36  
**Sunday:** Jer 33:14-16; Ps 25; 1 Thes 3:12 — 4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

**Masses for the Week**

**Monday, November 23**  
 6:15 am -† Beatrice Saenz  
 8:30 am - † Jack Whalen

**Tuesday, November 24—St. Andrew Dung-Lac**  
 6:15 am- † Betty Baran  
 8:30 am † Jack Whalen

**Wednesday, November 25**  
 6:15 am -† Eddie Garcia  
 8:30 am † Antonio Fierro

**Thursday, November 26—Thanksgiving Day**  
 10:00 am - † Eddie Garcia

**Friday, November 27**  
 6:15 am - † Victoria Espinoza  
 8:30 am -† Rosalyn Fierro  
 7:00 pm - † Erlinda Ramirez

**Saturday, November 28**  
 8:30 am - † Betty Baran  
 5:00 pm - Gracias a Dios  
 7:00 pm - † Candelaria Martinez

**Sunday, November 29**  
 6:30 am -† Julia Serna  
 8:30 am † Tom & Anita Gabriel  
 10:00 am For the People  
 10:30 am † Justin Muchowicz  
 12:30 pm -Intentions of Carmen & Serafin Dios Dado

**Remember in prayer all who are sick in our community, and those who have asked for your prayers:** Sonny Knotts, Arturo Muñoz, Rod Bagnall, Jose Dorame, Lucy Santa Cruz, Christine Lopez, Angie Fass, Natalia Batista, Rod Bagnall, Lucretia Mondrogon, Jason Abril, Cruz Hernandez, Leonard Schroeder, John Simmons, Michael Alvarez, Donny Mangerie, Lupe Andrade, Anita de la Cruz, Ben Figueroa, Doug Brunner, George and Lydia Bicolis, Mary Fedro, Anne Fogus, Delfina Noriega, Jenny Dunston, Frances Bowers, Maria Carpenter, Cindy Gentry, Michael Manners, Rose Ann Carpenter, Belen Ani, John Boland, Madeline Gross, and Marjorie A. Weise. **Pray for deployed members of the military:** Lance Corp. Juan Torres and Michael George Alvarez **Pray for all who have died:** Victoria Espinoza and Beatrice Saenz

# CAMPAÑA DE DONACIÓN DE SANGRE

La Parroquia de Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro tendrá una campaña de donación de Sangre el **13 de Diciembre de 2009 de 9:00 am a 2:30 pm**. Por favor considera donar una hora de su tiempo y una pinta de su sangre, para salvar vidas. Inscríbese por favor en la entrada de la Iglesia o para garantizar una hora específica favor de inscribirse en línea en [www.Bloodhero.com](http://www.Bloodhero.com), nuestro código de patrocinador: **perpetualhelp**.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Although our Puritan forebears at Plymouth Rock were almost a hundred years removed from their Catholic roots, the old liturgical calendar still had an unconscious claim on their hearts. We've already seen how on Saint Martin's Day, November 11, medieval continental Europe observed a great harvest day of Thanksgiving, with games, dances, parades, and a festive dinner of roast goose. With the goose went ample draughts of "Saint Martin's Wine," the first wine of the new harvest. Martinmas celebrated full barns and larders stocked for the winter. Even after the Reformation, the tradition of eating goose on Saint Martin's Day was retained in Holland, and it was there that our Pilgrims encountered this tradition. When Governor Bradford sent



four hunters out into the Massachusetts wilderness in the autumn of 1621, they did indeed find some geese and ducks, and were persuaded by the indigenous people to try turkey, too.

Just as the liturgical calendar has been tweaked over the years, President Roosevelt moved Thanksgiving to the third Thursday in November in 1939, probably to extend the Christmas shopping season. The protest was so great that in 1941 the day established by President Lincoln, the last Thursday in November, was restored. If the Pilgrims had known of the Martinmas connection, they might never have celebrated at all!

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## El 40avo. Aniversario de la Diócesis

La Diócesis de Phoenix ha publicado un libro empastado, hermosamente ilustrado e informativo que describe los pasados de 40 años en la Diócesis de Phoenix.

**Usted puede comprar su propio libro muy propio en la oficina de la Rectoría por \$35.**



## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lc 21:1-4  
**Martes:** Dn 2:31-45; Lc 21:5-11  
**Miércoles:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lc 21:12-19  
**Jueves:** Dn 6:12-28; Lc 21:20-28 **Día de Acción de Gracias—sugerencia:** Eclo 50:22-24; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lc 17:11-19  
**Viernes:** Dn 7:2-14; Lc 21:29-33  
**Sábado:** Dn 7:15-27; Lc 21:34-36  
**Domingo:** Jer 33:14-16; Sal 25 (24); 1 Tes 3:12 — 4:2; Lc 21:25-28, 34-36

## CRISTO ES REY

El último domingo del año litúrgico celebramos la fiesta de Cristo Rey. Puede que entendamos las lecturas de hoy como acontecimientos que sucedieron hace mucho, mucho tiempo o predicciones que se harán realidad algún día en algún lugar. Pero en realidad nos invitan a aclamar a Cristo como nuestro Rey aquí y ahora. Las palabras de Jesús a Pilatos en el Evangelio nos recuerdan que su Reino trasciende el tiempo y el espacio. Y las profecías de Daniel y del Apocalipsis nos dan motivos para ser fieles a Cristo, nuestro Rey, aquí y ahora.

Al terminar el año con esta fiesta proclamamos nuestra fe en que Jesucristo es el único Rey de todos los tiempos, pueblos y de toda la Creación. Sin importar cuál sea nuestra nacionalidad ni qué idioma hablemos: Cristo **"y ha hecho de nosotros un reino"** (Apocalipsis 1:6), en un pueblo unido en el amor y la paz por toda la eternidad.

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## LA INTELIGENCIA

Las inteligencias grandes discuten las ideas, las inteligencias medias los sucesos; y las pequeñas, las personas.

—Autor desconocido