Parish Mission Statement
As a branch of the one vine, as the family of our Lord Jesus, it is our mission to follow the way of the Lord, by extending welcome, embracing in healing love, and sharing the good news of the Gospel.

Mass Schedule
**Weekday Masses:** 8:00AM – Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday

**Friday Mass:** 8:45AM (During School Year)
8:00AM (During the Summer)

**Sunday Masses:** 5:00PM Saturday
7:00AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM Sunday
Monday, December 16th
8:00AM  +Phyllis Stuck

Tuesday, December 17th
8:00AM  +Marion Leonaitis

Wednesday, December 18th
No 8AM Mass

Thursday, December 19th
8:00AM  +Joe Farris

Friday, December 20th
8:45AM  +For All The Deceased
         Members Of The
         Legion Of Mary And
         Their Families

Saturday, December 21st
No 8AM Mass
5:00PM  +Biegler Family

Fourth Sunday Of Advent
December 22nd
7:00AM  +Robert, +Barry, &
         +James Grazier
         +Emily DuPree
         +Bob Perron
         +The Nykaza Family
9:00AM  For The People Of
         Our Lady Of Humility
11:00AM +Z. Wisniewski
         +Teresa Danildovich
         +Kathy Charowski
         +Bob Whiteside

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Christmas Season — 2019
Sacrament Of Reconciliation
Every Saturday from 3:30 to 4:30PM
Advent Penance Service
This Monday, December 16th, from 7PM until 9PM

Christmas Masses
Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24th
4:30PM – Vigil Mass
(4PM – Children’s Pageant – Carols)
6:30PM – Vigil Mass
(6:15PM – Carols)
12 Midnight – Midnight Mass and Proclamation
(11:30PM – Carols)

Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25th
9AM – Christmas Mass
(8:45AM – Carols)
11AM – Christmas Mass
(10:45AM – Carols)

New Year’s Masses
New Year’s Eve, Tuesday, December 31st
Vigil Mass: 5PM Mass
New Year’s Day, Wednesday, January 1st
Solemnity Of Mary
(Holy Day of Obligation)
9AM Mass

Feast Of The Epiphany
Saturday, January 4, 2020
5PM Mass
Sunday, January 5, 2020
7AM, 9AM, and 11AM Masses
Holy Hour – Feast Of The Epiphany – 3PM

Children’s Christmas Pageant On Christmas Eve
If you have children, we encourage you to attend the 4PM Christmas Pageant on Christmas Eve. The Pageant precedes the 4:30PM Christmas Eve Mass. Children ages 4-12 are selected from the pews by Deacon Mike, and participate in the story of the birth of Jesus. Children are selected to be Angels, Stars, Shepherds, Mary, Joseph, and the Innkeeper, with the remaining children filling in as Sheep. It is very inspiring and adorable!
Christmas Remembrance

The Advent season is filled with hopeful anticipation looking forward to the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. As we celebrate, flowers and festive decorations become an important part of our homes, as well as our Church environment. It is also a time when we most miss family and friends who have gone before us here on earth. In their lifetime, they gave us a gift of themselves, and now, we can remember them, and all of our loved ones by making a donation for flowers in their name as they continue to remain alive in us, especially during this Christmas season.

The names of those you wish to be remembered will be listed in the bulletin. To participate, please fill out the envelopes at the doors of the Church with your donation and memorial by:

This Monday, December 16th.

Donations may be deposited in the Sunday Collection Basket (please place in either the envelope provided by the doors of the Church, or in a plain envelope marked “Flower Offering”), or the envelope may be dropped off at the Rectory. Please make checks payable to: “Our Lady of Humility Church”, and return all envelopes by:

This Monday, December 16th.

Thank you!

OLH Family Christmas Ornaments Wanted

To continue a tradition started very long ago at OLH, we are asking for families to bring an ornament from their family to decorate our Christmas Trees in the back of Church. Please come and hang your special ornament starting this Sunday, December 15th. All are Welcome!

“Help Restock The Our Lady Of Humility Food Pantry Shelves Day” – Donut Sunday – This Sunday

Donut Sunday is this Sunday, December 15th, hosted by our Knights of Columbus. Please come and join your fellow parishioners for some delicious treats, and the even better treat of community and fellowship.

In the Spirit of Christmas, the Knights of Columbus would like to wish all parishioners a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Please help fill the shelves of the Our Lady of Humility Food Pantry. People wishing to participate (Adult or Child) in this Food Drive, who brings TWO OR MORE non-perishable food items to the Knights of Columbus Table, will receive a coupon for a FREE DONUT AND DRINK of your choice in exchange. Thank you from the Knights of Columbus. Please see today’s bulletin article “Our Lady Of Humility’s Food Pantry” requests for items needed. COME EARLY AND STAY LATE! As Always – FREE Coffee Refills. We look forward to seeing you there!

Advent Penance Service

We will be having a joint Advent Penance Service here at our Parish with St. Patrick’s Church in Wadsworth. It will be held this Monday, December 16th, from 7PM until 9PM in Church. Please join us and prepare your hearts to welcome the Christ Child at Christmas!

Make-Up For First Reconciliation

The Make-Up for First Reconciliation will be at the Advent Penance Service this Monday, December 16th, from 7-9PM in the Church.

Sanctuary Light Intentions – 12/15/19 – 12/21/19

+Herbert & +Michael Siemens

Come One! Come All! Let Us All Adore!

Please join us as we celebrate the coming of the Christ Child, and the visit of the Three Kings who came to do Him homage. We will have songs, food, and activities for all adults and children that show up.

The Legion of Mary is sponsoring an Epiphany Party on Saturday, January 4, 2020, from 4-6PM in the Hayes Community Room. Please RSVP to Vera Rosado by Tuesday, December 31, 2019, if you are interested in attending. If accompanied by children, please indicate how many for our activity planning purposes. Vera may be contacted at: verarosado@yahoo.com, or call (847) 682-9897. OR, if you happen to see a Legion of Mary Member, just let us know.
Our Lady Of Humility’s Food Pantry
Is in need of Pancake Mix, Corn Muffin Mix, Chicken/Beef Broth, Spaghetti Sauce, and Ramen Noodles.
Non-perishable food can be dropped off at the Rectory Monday–Friday, from 9AM–4:30PM, or brought to the northwest vestibule of the Church on Saturdays or Sundays before Mass.

**For the time being, please recycle all of your plastic and paper bags, we have an overabundance of them right now.**

Thank you for the continued generosity!

Knights Of Columbus 2019 Raffle Winners
12/02/19 – Julie Magiera – Pick 3 #663
12/09/19 – Claire McFarlin – Pick 3 #154

Congratulations to the both of you!

Note: If you see your name printed in the bulletin as a Raffle Ticket Winner, and have not received your check, please contact Richard at: (847) 249-4813.
A Look At Our Lady Of Humility School – 3rd Grade

Prior to the 3rd Grade Class taking a test on 50 math fluency questions, they received a quick boost of energy, and enjoyed a candy cane treat!

Our Lady Of Humility Bowling League

The OLH Bowling Team is still looking for new members. We will be bowling next Saturday, December 21st, at Sunset Bowl in Waukegan at 6:30PM.

To celebrate the Christmas Season, we will be having a Potluck Dinner at 6PM that evening. Everyone is welcome. Every 3rd Saturday of the month we bowl 3 Games of 9 Pin No Tap. The Cost is $15.00 for Adults. Children can bowl for $11.00. Please come join us for a fun night with fellow members of your OLH Parish Family!

Try it – you’ll like it!

Important Note: Parish Bulletin Deadlines For The Upcoming Holidays

Please note with the upcoming Christmas and New Year’s Holidays, the bulletins will need to be submitted early. The following cutoff dates are for bulletin articles for the December 29th and January 5th Bulletins:

- For the **December 29th Bulletin**, articles are needed by: **this Monday, December 16th, by 4PM.**
- For the **January 5th Bulletin**, articles are needed by: **this Friday, December 20th, by 4PM.**

Articles can be dropped off at the Rectory or E-mailed to:

bulletinarticles@ourladyofhumility.org

Thank You! I wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year!

–Margaret Richter, Your Bulletin Editor
Christmas Angel Tree
During the Advent season, our Christmas Angel Tree will be located in the southwest corner of the Church. The Tree will be up this weekend. The Tree will be decorated with angels and envelopes with the name of Helping Hands of Our Lady or OLH Food Pantry. Our goal is to help the needy and the hungry with monies collected from the Christmas Angel Tree. Please help us help more people this year. Take the Angel along with your donation, and place it in an envelope, which can be put in the Sunday Collection Basket. Thank you and may God Bless you for your support and generous concern for both ministries.

Our Lady Of Humility Women’s Club Service Project For Residents At The Grove By The Lake Nursing Home In Zion
The OLH Women’s Club is accepting Christmas donations for the 167 residents at The Grove By The Lake Nursing Home. Donations of playing cards, word search/crossword puzzle books, shampoo, conditioner, skin lotion, hand sanitizer, and body wash are greatly appreciated.

There is a box designated for the Residents at The Grove By The Lake in the front of the Church in the northeast vestibule (adjacent to the altar), for items being donated for this cause. Please return all unwrapped gifts by this Sunday, December 15th.

Thank you from the Ladies of Our Lady of Humility Women’s Club, and the residents at The Grove By The Lake. It is a wonderful feeling to bring some cheer to those less fortunate.

Come, Let Us Adore The Christ Child!
Mark your calendars, and plan on joining us and the Three Kings on the Feast Of The Epiphany on Sunday, January 5th, 2020, at 3PM in Church. We will have a Holy Hour, Vespers, Rosary, and Benediction. All are Welcome! We hope to see you there.

Congratulations Joanna Habacon!
The Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Vicariate 1 has a Golden Rose Award Ceremony each year honoring one high school girl from each Parish who has done service above and beyond the norm.

Our Lady of Humility was represented by Joanna Habacon, who is the piano player for some of our Masses. She is a Junior in High School, but has been an accompanist here at Our Lady of Humility since she was in 7th Grade, and has played for over 300 Masses. The Our Lady of Humility Family wishes to express our gratitude for her continued service. Congratulations Joanna!

Soup Kitchen
Do something helpful this Winter. Thursday, December 26th, is Our Lady of Humility’s commitment to provide volunteers to help with the Soup Kitchen at Holy Family Services (the old St. Bartholomew Parish) located at: 914 8th Street, Waukegan.

It is always the fourth Thursday of every month. Food preparation begins at 3PM, dinner is served at 5:30PM, followed by clean-up. We are usually done by 7PM. Any time that you can give is greatly appreciated. We are in need of more assistance from our Parishioners on a regular basis. We usually have lots of volunteers for the holidays, but your help is needed every month!

If you have any questions, please call Pat at: (847) 662-4095.
Celebrate Advent By Giving Safe Shelter To Needy Families Through “Homes For Christmas” Second Collection

More than 2,000 years ago, the Savior of the world was born in a manger with no comfortable or safe place to lay His head. Today, there are thousands of Haitian families who suffer the same fate. They have no place to lay their heads, but a dirt floor, surrounded by stick-and-mud walls, which provides no protection from rain, or threats from the outside world.

This Advent, join Cross Catholic Outreach in celebrating the Incarnation of Jesus, and glorify Christ’s name by opening your hearts to a Haitian family in desperate need.

We have made Haiti our priority this Advent season, because it is one of the poorest countries in the Western Hemisphere, and its’ people have been struggling under an incredible burden of poverty for generations. By joining us to empower one of the most trusted Catholic Mission Partners, you will move vulnerable Haitian families out of their makeshift shacks, and into safe concrete houses.

What Your Donation Will Fund

While every gift amount is valued and deeply appreciated, it costs about $6,981 to put a family in a sturdy, four-room concrete house with a solid cement foundation, and a strong galvanized steel roof. These houses are also supplied with a small solar panel that provides indoor electricity. In addition to new construction, the Mission also helps local families with home repairs. These repairs cost an average of $776 per house.

Each family selected is invited to participate in the building process alongside a construction crew. This gives each participating family the dignity of contributing toward their own house. Families use supplies purchased through donations from benefactors like you! Through this hands-on experience, families gain a sense of ownership, while learning there is a God who cares about their needs, and answers their prayers.

Please, be a part of this Advent miracle by engaging in the effort to fund a durable new home for a family in need. These homes will empower these families to break the generational cycle of poverty for good!

Note From The Knights Of Columbus

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

We, the members of the Knights of Columbus Council #13598 OLH, would like to thank you for all of your support since we formed. We know how much you love us at Raffle Ticket Time, as well as that big nasty guy who takes your money at the end of the Donut Sunday Line.

Now we really need your help. We intend to buy these marble statues, and set them up at our Outdoor Stations of the Cross and Rosary area at the west side of the Church field in a Grotto Setting. This would be the capping off of our desire to bring the Stations, Rosary, and Grotto with the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, and the Three Shepherd Children for all to enjoy, pray, and reflect upon all the wondrous gifts that Our Lady of Humility and Her beloved Son, through God our Father, have granted us.

These statues and landscaping will cost well over $10,000.00. We thank the Good Lord that we have had $3,000.00 donated as a Matching Fund. If you, out of the kindness of your heart, give us at least $3,000.00, we will have $6,000.00. We ask for whatever you can give any time in the next 3 months. Please place your donation in an envelope marked “Knights of Columbus Statues”. Checks should be made payable to: “Knights of Columbus Council #13598”. Give your donation to any Knight you may know, or place it in the Church Collection Basket. You may drop off your envelope at the Knights Table on Donut Sunday also. Again, we thank you for all that you have done for the Knights of Columbus, and we pray that you will continue to support us, as we support you through Our Lady of Humility Parish.
Save The Date – Simbang Gabi, Monday, December 23, 2019, @ 7PM

Mark your calendar for this year’s Simbang Gabi Celebration. This wonderful event will be celebrated on Monday, December 23, 2019, at 7PM, followed by a Reception in the Parish Center. Our celebrant for this Advent Mass is Most Rev. George J. Rassas, and will be concelebrated by Rev. James Blazek. This is a tradition in the Philippines, celebrating a Nine-Day Advent Novena Mass. It will be hosted by 12 participating area Parishes in Lake County. Our Lady of Humility will host the 9th Day of the Evening Masses. Everyone is invited to come and experience this wonderful tradition. The Nine-Day Advent Novena Mass will start next Sunday, December 15, 2019, and a full schedule is above this article.

Planning for this event has begun. We can always use your help, or any assistance by any means. If you or your ministry would like to participate or help us, please call the Rectory at: (847) 872-8778.
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturdays: 3:30 to 4:30PM

Sacrament of Marriage:
An appointment, at least 6 months in advance (Diocesan Policy), is made with the Pastor prior to setting a date. Catholic persons will have to obtain new Certificates of Baptism.

Sacrament of Baptism:
Baptisms are scheduled the 1st Sunday of every month. Attendance is required at a Preparation Session. Please call the Parish Secretary for arrangements.

Sacrament of the Sick:
Please notify the Rectory if a member of your family is in the hospital or sick at home, and wishes to receive the Anointing of the Sick. Phone the Rectory for home communion calls.

Welcome New Parishioners:
We would like you to become a parishioner. Registration packets are available at each Church door.

The Rosary:
Prayed Daily at 7:30AM on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays (during the summer only) before Mass. On Fridays (during the school year) prayed at 8AM before Mass. Prayed on Sundays after the 7AM Mass.

Handicap Accessibility:
There is an access ramp on the west, and a lift on the east side of Church. Handicap parking is available.

Quinceaneras:
Call the Rectory 9 months prior to setting a date. It is required that you are Registered Participating Parishioners for at least one year prior to requesting a date for the Quinceanera celebration.

Eucharistic Adoration:
Thursdays 1-6PM.

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Deadline for all Bulletin submissions is 4PM on Wednesdays 11 days before you want the Article to appear. (For example: Wednesday, January 12th, for Sunday, January 23rd.)
Please Remember In Your Prayers

For The Deceased
+Diana Leal (Daughter of Luana Petta)
+John Lynch (Son of Carol Lynch)
+Mary O’Donnell (Sister of Jackie Hassett)

If someone is in need of healing prayers, please call the Rectory at (847) 872-8778 Monday through Friday between the hours of 9AM and 3:30PM. Thank you!

December 15, 2019 • Third Sunday Of Advent