

FIRST SUNDAY OF

Advent

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

The Church of The Guardian Angels

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Saint Nicholas Catholic Church

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Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Sunday Masses:

Saturdays: 4:30 p.m.

Sundays: 8:00 a.m. /
10:00 a.m. at GA

10:00 a.m. at St. Nick

Sunday: 12:30 p.m.

(Mass in Spanish)

Daily Masses:

Tuesday: 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.

Thursday: 8:00 a.m.

Friday: 6:00 p.m. bilingual at
St. Nick

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 8:00 -8:45 a.m.

Saturday: 3:15 -4:15 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Office Hours:

Monday: 8:30 a.m.—12:30
p.m.

Tuesday—Thursday:

8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Horario de Misas

Misas dominicales:

Sábado : 4:30 p.m.

Domingo: 8:00 a.m. /
10:00 a.m.

Domingo: 12:30 p.m. (Misa en
español)

Misas diarias:

Martes: 5:30 p.m.

Miércoles: 8:00 a.m.

Jueves : 8:00 a.m.

Viernes: 6:00 p.m. bilingüe en San
Nicolás

Reconciliación:

Sábados : 8:00-8:45 a.m.

Sábados : 3:15-4:15 p.m.

Adoración Eucarística:

Jueves: 8:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

Grupo de Oración

Jueves: 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

“You also must be prepared,
for at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come.”

MATTHEW 24:44

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<p>BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS</p> <p>If you have anything to submit for the bulletin for Guardian Angels or St. Nicholas, email bulletin@gachaska.org by 12:00 p.m. the Tuesday before. Any photographs must be in .jpg format.</p>	<p>GET THE BULLETIN EMAILED DIRECTLY TO YOU!</p> <p>Did you know that you can get this bulletin sent to your email inbox? You can! Text GACHASKA to 84576, add your email address, and join the "Bulletin" group.</p>	
	<p>RECIBE EL BOLETÍN POR CORREO ELECTRÓNICO ¡DIRECTAMENTE A USTED!</p> <p>¿Sabías que puedes recibir este boletín en tu bandeja de entrada de correo electrónico? ¡Puedes! Envíe un mensaje de texto con GACHASKA al 84576, agregue su dirección de correo electrónico y únase al grupo "Boletín".</p>	
	<p>ENVÍOS AL BOLETÍN</p> <p>Si tiene algo que enviar para el boletín de Guardian Angels o St. Nicholas, envíe un correo electrónico a bulletin@gachaska.org antes de las 12:00 p.m. el martes anterior. Cualquier fotografía debe estar en formato .jpg.</p>	

Mass Intentions: Mass intentions may be for the living and/or the departed, with a † designating in the bulletin a deceased person. There is a \$10 suggested donation per Mass intention. Permission from the sick person or his/her family must be granted before a name's inclusion in these prayers. To schedule a Mass intention, call the Parish Office.

Baptism: Our Baptism Belonging Class is required for all parents as a first step to Baptism of your child. Please call Father Tony Vanderloop, Pastor, at 952-679-9415 to sign up for a class. We encourage Godparents to attend. Baptisms are scheduled once per month after the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. Special dates requested for Baptism will be considered and accommodated depending on circumstances.

Reconciliation: Saturdays at GA from 8:00 - 8:45 a.m. and 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. or by appt.

Matrimony: Marriage preparation is required. Please call Father Tony Vanderloop, Pastor, at 952-679-9415 at least 8 months in advance.

Anointing: If you wish to receive an anointing please call the Parish Office: (952) 227-4000.

Communion for the Homebound: When we come together to pray at our Eucharistic liturgy, we do not forget the members of our community who are unable to be with us because of ill health. We remember them in our prayers, and we wish to include them in our Holy Communion. Members of our community bring the Blessed Sacrament to them to comfort them and to unite us in the Eucharist. We are not always aware of those who have this need. Please call the Parish Office to let us know if you or a member of your family would like to have Holy Communion brought to them. That way we can schedule a time for our ministers to visit and bring the Sacrament.

Hospital, Nursing Home, Homebound Visits: Churches are no longer notified by hospitals or nursing homes when a parishioner is admitted unless the family has requested it. If you or a family member are homebound, hospitalized or in a nursing home and would like a visit from a member of the ministry staff, please call the Parish Office.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
 Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
 Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 4:2-6; Sal 122 (121):1-9; Mt 8:5-11
 Martes: Is 11:1-10; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lc 10:21-24
 Miércoles: Rom 10:9-18; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Mt 4:18-22
 Jueves: Is 26:1-6; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Viernes: Is 29:17-24; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
 Sábado: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Sal 147 (146):1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
 Domingo: Is 11:1-10; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE



The Son of Man will come at an hour you do not expect. Good stewards know that they are accountable to God for all they have and are, and they strive to live in readiness of His coming.

Guardian Angels Maintenance Fund:

Year-to-date 7/1/22—10/31/22

Contributions \$12,642

Maintenance Expenses Paid: \$7,089 (Church Chiller Compressor Upgrade and Voltage Monitor, Sacristy Rain Gutters and Downspout). **Fund Balance: \$220,082**

Year-To-Date 7/1/22—11/14/22

	Guardian Angels	St. Nicholas
Budget	\$232,932	\$21,376
Sunday Collection	\$147,798	\$17,573
Electronic Giving	\$69,092	\$5,308
Total Contributions	\$216,890	\$22,881
Amount above or below	-\$16,042	+\$1,505



WATCH AND BE READY!

Advent begins with the same message with which the old Church year ended: “Watch!” Advent means coming. The season of Advent is a time of waiting for someone who is to come. We are waiting for the coming of Christ. Yet, we believe that he has already come. That is why Advent leads up to the feast of Christmas, the celebration of the birth of Jesus.

But Christians are also waiting for the Second Coming of Christ, his coming again “with great power and glory”, as Jesus himself promised. When this will happen we do not know; we can only wait vigilantly for it.

Jesus tells us in today’s gospel that one will be taken and one will be left. The Son of Man will come like a thief in the night. Waiting requires us to be alert. Anyone waiting for a green traffic light watches it carefully so as to be able to drive off right away. On an assembly line, people always have to watch carefully to ensure that all the procedures are correctly carried out. Anyone waiting at home for a guest to arrive has his ears pricked to hear the doorbell. The life we live today demands a great deal of alertness from us all. When we are driving, even a few seconds of inattention may have fatal consequences. Thus, Jesus’ demand for us is nothing new: Look! Watch! Be alert!

Yet Jesus is saying more. It is above all a matter of looking out for our neighbor. It is wonderful to meet people who look out for others, who are able to pay attention to others, who can feel what is moving them, what they need. Being alert as we go through life requires keeping our eyes open, with our heart at the ready, not being centered on ourselves, but on the well-being of others. This is the kind of alert living that is really exciting and enriching. This is being alert and ready when He comes knocking at the door of my life today, quietly and without great show. Being on the lookout for this day-by-day coming of God is having a good and holy Advent! Blessings to you all in this holy season!

Father Tony

GUARDIAN ANGELS MOM'S GROUP

Meet other moms in the community for fellowship. Our time begins with prayer and a short reflection, but is also filled with coffee, laughter, and lively conversation!

We gather on the first Saturdays of the month. There is no childcare available at this time, but lap babies ARE welcome.

Contact Jenna Salinas with questions: jennamsalinas@gmail.com

Next Gathering: Saturday, December 3rd, 9-10:30 a.m. in Saint Francis Hall

We hope to see you there and encourage you to invite a friend!

20th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK BAKE SALE

Catholic United Financial



December 10th and 11th in St. Francis Hall after the 4:30 p.m., 8 a.m., and 10 a.m. Masses. All parishioners are asked to donate their favorite cookies, bars, breads, and candies. This is your opportunity to dazzle us with your baking abilities. Choose from hundreds of cookies and bars to build a custom tray of your favorites. Trays are weighed and priced per pound. These are the best Christmas goodies in town!

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Giving Tree Ministry

There are two trees at the entrance of the church filled with tags listing the needs of fellow parishioners and area residents who are struggling to make ends meet.

How does the Giving Tree Work?

Choose a tag from the tree, fill out and tear off the bottom half of the tag, and purchase a gift (typically \$25-30) using the list of ideas on the tag. Then bring your gift, concealed in a gift bag, to church with the tag attached to the outside of the bag. Please remember to attach the tag to the gift bag so that we are able to match the gift with the recipient.

When/Where are the gifts returned?

Put your gift(s) under the trees at the entrance of the church by SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11th. All gifts will be organized and delivered that week.

Donations Accepted

If you would like to donate a new gift or monetary donation to the Giving Tree please contact the Parish Office or Jean Van Hecke at 612-245-9252. We will use these gifts for supplementing individuals and families with extraordinary needs.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PICNIC AT ST. NICHOLAS

On Sunday, October 23rd, Friends of St. Nicholas hosted a volunteer appreciation picnic to thank all of the many volunteers at St. Nicholas who help in so many ways throughout the year!



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Silent Auction &
Dinner

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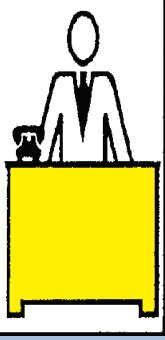

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