

# Worship

## *Second Sunday Family Service*

December 14 | 9 a.m. | Parish Hall

All are welcome for a laid-back, casual service with leadership provided by parishioners of all ages.

## *La Misa Guadalupana*

December 14 | 5 p.m.

Join our sister parish, St. Gabriel's, for a Eucharist celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The service features the beautiful floral handiwork of our Sexton, Adan Cortes along with mariachi and dancing. Plan to stay for a festive reception after the service. Be sure to attend Rev. Marybeth's webinar about this Mass if you'd like to learn more before attending (see "Learn").

## *Christmas Day Service*

10 a.m.

# Learn

## *Our? Lady of Guadalupe Webinar*

November 30 | 5 p.m. | Zoom

Spend an hour with Rev. Marybeth as we explore the significance of the Feast of the Virgin of Guadalupe in the Anglican tradition. This offering will be recorded for those who cannot attend live.

## *Christmas Eve*

### *Carols & Communion*

1 p.m.

New this year! A traditional worship service with Christmas Carols.

### *Family Christmas Pageant*

4 p.m.

All families and students of all ages are invited to participate in our annual Christmas Pageant. Costumes are provided, but feel free to wear your own. Children from Pre-K through 5th grade will be learning Christmas carols in Children's Chapel starting mid-November. If you would like your children to sing, please join us on Sundays at 9:45 on the 3rd Floor of Janney House.

### *Candlelight Services*

6 p.m. & 9 p.m.

## *Advent Bible Study*

Wednesdays, December 3, 10, & 17

10 a.m. | Janney Parlor

Join Fr. Chad for a discussion of Louie Giglio's *Waiting Here for You: An Advent Journey of Hope*. Participants may wish to purchase the book, but are not required to do so.

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# Advent 2025

# Celebrate

## *Advent Wreath Making*

November 30 | 9 a.m. | Parish Hall

Let's mark the beginning of Advent together by creating Advent wreaths for our homes! All supplies will be provided.

## *Alternative Gift Fair*

December 7 | 9 a.m.-1 p.m. | Parish Hall

The Alternative Gift Fair is an opportunity for people to give meaningful gifts that will have a lasting impact in our community. In lieu of a traditional gift, a monetary contribution is made to further the ongoing missions of participating non-profit organizations. Local non-profits will be with us on December 7 after worship, where you can learn more about their mission. You may also participate online.

## *Caroling for the Community*

December 21 | 11:30 a.m.

All are welcome to join the St. James' Choir for a festive caroling event for the whole Leesburg community! We'll visit local shops, restaurants, and parishioners' homes to share the love and joy of the season through music. This offering is open to all and is a perfect opportunity to learn more about our choir.

## *Parents' Night Out*

December 22 | 5-8 p.m.

Finish the last-minute shopping or enjoy a little extra time with the adults in the family with our Christmas Parents' Night Out hosted by Rev. Marybeth and Children's Formation minister, Jess Eastridge. Pizza, carols, crafts and playtime provided for children who are potty trained through 5<sup>th</sup> grade.