

## 2025 Events in Advent & Christmas for HN and SPN-BS Parishes

### Sunday Vespers w/ Benediction

*Join in Solemn Chanted Evening Prayer, aka Vespers, and Eucharistic Exposition at 4 p.m.*

- Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>: 4 p.m. in SPN Church
- Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>: 4 p.m. in HN Church

### “Taking Back Advent” & Confession

*Prepare for Christmas through our “Taking Back Advent” event in English on Tuesday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, in the SPN Church basement, unless otherwise noted.*

- 5:30 p.m. Potluck Dinner - Bring a side dish to share!
- 6:15 p.m. Reflection on Advent by Dr. Brandon Harvey
- 6:45 p.m. Examination of Conscience
- 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation (SPN Church) and, simultaneously, a movie suitable for children (SPN Church Basement)

### Novena of Our Lady of Guadalupe

*Prepare your hearts for Our Lady of Guadalupe and attend the Novena conducted in Spanish in HN Church.*

- Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>: 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>: 6 p.m. in HN Church
- Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>: 11:45 a.m.
- Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>: 6:15 p.m.

### Sol. of the Immaculate Conception

**(Holy Day of Obligation)**

- Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>
  - 7 p.m. Vigil Mass (Eng.) in SPN Church - Attendance at this Mass counts for either the Sabbath obligation OR the Immaculate Conception obligation BUT not both

- Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>
  - 8:15 a.m. Mass (Eng.) in SPN Church
  - 2 p.m. Mass (Eng.) in HN Church
  - 7 p.m. Mass (Sp.) in HN Church



### Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

*Celebrate the Empress of the Americas! All events and liturgies will take place in Spanish and inside HN Church, unless otherwise noted.*

- December 11<sup>th</sup> Vigil Events:
  - 6:30 p.m. Rosary w/ R.E. Children
  - 7:15 p.m. Performance (Children’s Choir)
  - 7:30 p.m. Music (Holy Name Choir)
  - 8 p.m. Presentation
  - 8:30 p.m. Rosary & Novena Prayers
  - 9:30 p.m. Aztec Dance
  - 10 p.m. Vigil Mass & Mañanitas
  - 11 p.m. Reception (HN Church Basement)
- December 12<sup>th</sup>
  - 8:15 a.m. Mass (Eng.) (SPN Church)
  - 6:30 p.m. Rosary (Sp.) (HN Church)
  - 7 p.m. Mass (Sp.) (HN Church)
  - Reception 8 p.m. (HN Church Basement)



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### Traditional Posadas

Take part in the age-old custom of *Las Posadas*! All Posadas will take place at 6:30 p.m. in the HN Cafeteria.

- Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> (R.E. Classes), 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>

### Decorate & Clean Our Churches

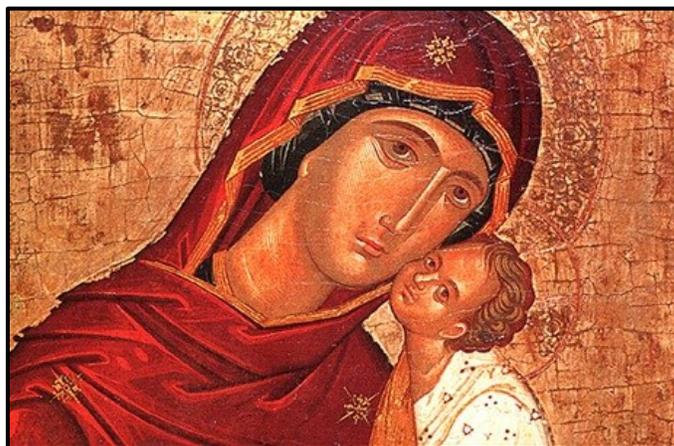
Everyone is invited to come and help clean and decorate HN Church and SPN Church for Christmas. We will be sweeping, dusting, polishing the pews, washing interior windows, cleaning the choir loft, etc. Cleaning solutions, polishes, and rags will be provided; please bring gloves, if desired.

- December 21<sup>st</sup>:
  - 11 a.m. Decorating/Cleaning in SPN Church
  - 1:30 p.m. Decorating/Cleaning in HN Church



### Sol. of the Nativity of the Lord - Christmas (Holy Day of Obligation)

- December 24<sup>th</sup>:
  - 4 p.m. Vigil Mass (Eng.) in HN Church
- December 25<sup>th</sup>:
  - 7:30 a.m. Mass at Dawn (Eng.) in SPN Church
  - 10 a.m. Mass During the Day (Eng.) in SPN Church
  - 12:30 p.m. Mass (Sp.) in HN Church



### Important Christmas Octave Details

**Weekday Masses:** Every day in the Christmas Octave is celebrated like Christmas Day!

- Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>: Morning Mass is CANCELED
- Feast of the Holy Family:
  - Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> Mass (Eng.) in HN Church at 5 p.m.
  - Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> Masses (Eng.) in SPN Church at 7:30 a.m. & 10 a.m.; Mass (Sp.) in HN Church at 12:30 p.m.
- Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> Mass (Eng.) in SPN Church at 8:15 a.m.
- Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> Mass (Eng.) in the HN Church Prayer Chapel at 8:15 a.m.

**Parish Offices Closures:** Both the HN and SPN-BS Parish Offices will close at 12 noon on Dec. 24 through January 4, 2026. Phone messages will be checked daily but non-emergencies will be attended to after Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

### Sol. of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

- December 31<sup>st</sup>:
  - 5 p.m. Vigil Mass (Eng.) in SPN Church
- January 1<sup>st</sup>:
  - 10 a.m. Mass (Bilingual) in HN Church