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Mass Times ~ Presider Schedule

Saturday, December 4
5:30 p.m. ~ Father John

Saturday, December 11
~ Father Jim

Sunday, December 5
7:30 a.m. ~ Father O
9 a.m. ~ Father Witczak
10:30 a.m. ~ Father Jim (Church)*
10:30 a.m. ~ Father John (Gym)*
12:30 p.m. ~ Father O
5:30 p.m. ~ Father Jim

Sunday, December 12
~ Father John
~ Father Armstrong
~ Father O
~ Father Jim
~ Father John
~ Father O

*Nursery services available in the kindergarten room under the school gym.

Weekday & Saturday Masses

Monday - Friday: 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m., 11 a.m.

Filipino Mass in Tagalog every 4th Sunday at 4 p.m.

Holy Day Masses

Eve of the Feast: 5:30 p.m.
Day of the Feast: 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Holy Hour

Thursday before first Friday of each month: 9 - 10 p.m.
Exposition: Monday - Friday, 3 - 5:15 p.m., in the church

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This Weekend

Coffee And Doughnuts — Join fellow parishioners for coffee and doughnuts in the school auditorium Sunday following the 9 and 10:30 a.m. Masses. Enjoy time catching up with friends and the opportunity to meet new parishioners we are welcoming to Blessed Sacrament.

Outreach Weekend — For our Soup Kitchen Ministry. When making a donation by check, please make the check payable to "Blessed Sacrament Outreach - Soup Kitchen."

Sunday Lecture Series — "Eucharist and Justice: A Real or Artificial Connection?" Coffee and rolls @ 8:30 a.m., lecture @ 9 a.m. in the Duffy Parish Center Chapel.

Blessed Sacrament Giving Tree Gift Collection — 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Blessed Sacrament School Auditorium.

RCIA — Rite of Welcoming & Acceptance. Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Mass in the church.

Sunday Family Movie Series — 2 p.m., library, Duffy Parish Center. Discussion and refreshments to follow screening of "Jesus Living In Mary: The Life of St Louis de Montfort."



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OUR CENTENNIAL YEAR
BEGINS IN 27 DAYS...

2nd Sunday Of Advent

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Duffy Parish Center

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Sacraments

Baptism — Baptismal preparation is required of all parents prior to the celebration of baptism. We recommend that this take place before the child is born. Contact the Religious Education Office at 202.449.3989 for more information.

Matrimony — Please contact one of the parish priests six months in advance. All couples who are to be married at Blessed Sacrament must complete our parish marriage preparation program.

Reconciliation — Friday and Saturday after the 11 a.m. Mass (if no funeral); Saturday 4 - 5 p.m. and after the 5:30 p.m. Mass, or anytime by appointment.

Parish Services & Information

Care of the Sick and Homebound — If you or someone you know is hospitalized and would like a priest to visit, or if you know of anyone who is homebound who could benefit from a regular visit, please contact the parish office at 202.966.6575.

New Parishioners — Welcome to Blessed Sacrament! Please register for parish membership by stopping in at the Duffy Parish Center and filling out a registration form. Forms also available in the pamphlet rack inside the Quesada Street entrance to the church and on the parish website.

Bulletin Announcements — Please send all announcements to bulletin@blessedsacramentdc.org. Deadline: Mondays @ 10 a.m.

From The Pastor's Desk ...

Dear Friends,

As we celebrate this Advent season, I am reminded that many people come from different family situations. In some cases, some of our parishioners experience a certain amount of loneliness. People who are single, people who are divorced or separated, people who have lost their spouse and are now a widow or widower, people who are in marriages and are not as happy as they thought they would be, and people with a different sexual orientation may be struggling to find the happiness and joy that all of us want and desire in this season of peace. I just want to say that all are welcome here, that all are included here as we celebrate the Eucharist each week. Let us be aware of those around us who may struggle with difficult life situations and setbacks. Some people just don't feel very welcome in their profession, society, our Church or even their own family.

Sometimes our homilies don't express how welcoming this parish wants to be. Please, share your feedback with us if you feel we are insensitive or exclusive towards you or your loved ones in this parish. May we celebrate Advent with a new spirit of peace and joy, and a sense of family. As we often sing on Sundays: "All are Welcome." Let's particularly welcome those who might return to the Church, who are looking for their spiritual home during this Advent/Christmas season.

Father John

Poor Box Donations in December will benefit the Tenants Empowerment Network (TEN), a transitional housing program for homeless families. The program provides case management services, addictions counseling, guidance in securing employment, and child care assistance. Families may remain in the TEN program for up to two years.

Blessed Sacrament Christmas Tree Sale — Open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Please come out to support this special holiday event, which benefits parish and community programs. A great selection of trees and wreaths awaits you.

Become A Benefactor Of The 2011 Annual Blessed Sacrament School Benefit — Visit www.bsstoday.org/atttheraces for more details and to sign up online. Deadline: Friday, **December 17**. Questions? Contact John Dettleff at john.dettleff@grubb-ellis.com or 703.517.3074.

Did You Know??

The American Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 was conceived with the goal of integrating people with disabilities into all aspects of American life. For more information about how Blessed Sacrament is becoming a more inclusive community, contact Emma Voelzke, Special Needs Program Coordinator, at 202.449.3990 or at evoelzke@blessedsacramentdc.org.

Youth Corner

Question Of The Week — What are the greatest challenges you face as a young person today in terms of allowing Christ to be your teacher and following him?

Rorate Mass On December 8 — We will solemnly celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception at the 5:30 p.m. Mass this Wednesday in the tradition of the medieval Rorate Mass . . . The people gather in a church illuminated by candlelight to honor Our Lady, from whom shall be born the Christ, the Light of the World. Special music will be provided by the women of the choir.

Christmas Eve Children's Pageant — 4 p.m. Mass in the gym! Children of the entire parish from the first through eighth grades are joyfully invited to participate in the Gospel Pageant Christmas Eve. There will be two rehearsals: Saturday, **December 11**, in the Blessed Sacrament School auditorium from 9 to 10 a.m. and Saturday, **December 18**, in the Blessed Sacrament School gym from 9 to 10 a.m. Questions? Contact bforcey@blessedsacramentdc.org.

Troop 90 Boy Scout Reunion/90th Anniversary Dinner — Troop 90, which is sponsored by Blessed Sacrament Parish, will celebrate 90 years of continuous Scouting at Blessed Sacrament with a reunion and dinner beginning at 7 p.m. on Saturday, **January 8**, in the Blessed Sacrament School Auditorium. All former Scouts and their parents are invited. The event will also benefit the recently developed Troop 90 Foundation which supports Scouting in the parish. Cost is \$30 for adults, \$20 for those still in school. Tickets must be purchased by December 31. Questions? Contact Bill Choquette (WChoquette@gilbaneco.com; 301.652.7102) or John Higgins (Higgins@cua.edu; 301.656.7202).

Faith Direct Campaign Update — We would like to thank everyone for supporting the Faith Direct campaign. Over 150 families have enrolled in the Faith Direct program since September 1, 2010. Please contact Faith Direct or the parish office if you have any questions about how to enroll in the program. The winners of the Faith Direct iPad drawing were Vicky Piperni and Enzo Grilli.

Church Parking Situation — We have deep concerns about the parking situation on the street during the Sunday Masses. While parking is tight and sometimes difficult, I know people sometimes get to Mass late and park in the closest possible place. It seems there is a lack of attention to the "No Parking" signs or the fire lanes, and it would create quite a hazard if we ever had an emergency situation at the church. I've seen cars parked too close to the alley or too close to the entrances and exits to our parish, which makes it difficult for people to see cars coming up and down the street. It's a very dangerous situation as people leave Mass on Sunday mornings. If we ever have an incident which requires rescue assistance, it would be very difficult for fire and rescue vehicles to get into our lot so they can do their job. I ask everyone to **please** be careful where you park and to heed the signs and fire lanes. Thank you for accommodating this request from your pastor. —Father John

Faith Formation

Young Adult Bible Study — 20s-40s, Single And Married. Gather 7:30 to 10 p.m. this Tuesday, **December 7** for Bible study and a Christmas social. Please bring a beverage and a dish to share. Meet in the Duffy Parish Center main level meeting room. The Religious Education Office will provide cups, plates, napkins and utensils. For the gift exchange, bring a wrapped white elephant gift valued at \$10.

RCIA Rite Of Welcoming & Acceptance — This Sunday, **December 5**, 10:30 a.m. Mass. Once the inquirers have experienced an initial conversion to Jesus Christ, they celebrate the first major liturgical ritual of the initiation process. This first ritual is the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens. During this Rite of Acceptance, which is usually celebrated during Sunday Mass, the candidates for initiation are publicly welcomed for the first time. They "declare their intention to the Church and the Church in turn... accepts them as persons who intend to become its members" (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, no. 41). The Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens completes the first stage or period of the initiation process and opens the door to the second period of the process, the period of the Catechumenate.

Prayer Stars For Advent Prayer Intentions — At this time of year, in preparing our hearts to love each other more deeply as Jesus wishes, we especially remember those who are like the Christ Child: those who are marginalized and poor, the disabled, a person with a mental illness, anyone in need. In spiritual preparation for Christmas, there will be an opportunity to write your own Advent prayer request and present it at the altar. The Blessed Sacrament Disabilities Ministry is providing "prayer stars" with space to write a first name and a heartfelt need. The stars will be collected and presented as part of the gifts brought to God's altar. For more information, contact Emma Voelzke at evoelzke@blessedsacramentdc.org.

Newly Baptized

John Kenneth Burman	Lucia Grace Hans
Nicolette Marie Cavallaro	Adam Daniel McGrath
Chase MacDonald Coffey	Finley Claire Siegrist
Kai Caleb Devaney	Nola Marie Stewart
Skylar Shaw Lumpkin	John Michael Zisa

Rest In Peace

Marie Maldonado
Barbara Sullivan

Please include our sick in your prayers that they may experience healing and comfort

Zachary Balog	Jane Gresham
Donald Cahill	Mary Jo Nash
Joaquinita Diaz	Peter Sullivan
Mary Lou Gomez	Charles Surraci
Jane Mary Greco	

2nd Sunday Of Advent

Visit Your Parish Library

Facebook and the other social media keep us busy but they haven't displaced the pleasure of reading to young children. Thanks to the generous gift of a parish family the library has a small collection of young children's books available for borrowing or browsing whenever the parish center is open. They include traditional stories and children's bibles, most of them with stunning illustrations. If you're expecting young visitors this Advent or if you're looking for something to supplement the trendy books in the public libraries check out some of these beautiful stories:

"The Jesus Book," by Lavonne Neff. Forty Bible stories are retold and illustrated by Toni Goff in this Loyola Press publication. They include the Nativity, the miracle stories and best-loved parables.

"Mary," by Brian Wildsmith. The author is a famous illustrator and here sets his page-sized, very detailed pictures (better than any DVD!) in window-like frames, with a few lines of text under them. The publisher is Eerdmans Books, well known for their books on spiritual subjects.

"Who Laid the Cornerstone of the World?" by Ann Pilling, illustrations by Helen Cann. Pilling has written many books and served as a judge for the Guardian Children's Fiction Award. 'Retold here are stories children will love, stories they will meet again and again in paintings and sculpture, music and poetry, drama and film – as well as in church.' The illustrator was inspired by the colors and patterns of biblical times and has exhibited her work in many countries.

For more information, visit the library or call 202.449.3974.

The 2nd And 4th Monday Club — will meet this Monday, **December 6**, in the Ray Manning Center immediately following the 11 a.m. Mass to celebrate the feast of St. Nicolas. We have it on pretty good authority that St. Nicolas will stop by. All parishioners are invited to join the celebration.

Second Collection Next Sunday — This collection will help fund the Retirement Fund for senior religious. "As expenses continue to increase and economic difficulties tighten our income, we appreciate more and more the help of the Retirement Fund," notes a woman religious. Your tax-deductible donation to the Retirement Fund for Religious supports the day-to-day care of thousands of elder sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Please share in the care and give generously to next week's second collection.

Sunday Lecture Series Continues Next Sunday — Reverend Thomas J. Reese, S. J. will lecture on the topic: "Eucharistic Prayer: The Heart of the Eucharist". Lecture begins @ 9 a.m. in the Duffy Parish Center Chapel. Contact: Ed Finn, 301.657.4607 or efinn724@aim.com.

Family Movie Series Continues Next Sunday — 2 p.m., library, Duffy Parish Center. The feature: "The Jeweller's Shop" starring Burt Lancaster. It was described by the author Pope John Paul as the "best possible film based on my play." Refreshments and discussion to follow screening. For information, call 202.449.3974.

THE ADULT CENTER invites all parishioners, 39 and holding, to the Chevy Chase Apartments, #1, for fellowship after the 11 a.m. weekday Mass. Bring a sandwich and join the activities. For transportation, call Rita Killian at 202.363.5069.

Monday	St. Nicolas Party
Tuesday	RENEW and the Word/ Low Vision Support
Wednesday	Art Class with Dick Swartz
Thursday	Bridge For Bridge Lovers
Friday	Closed

Outreach

Winter Is Almost Here — Please donate gently used men's winter clothing. For more information, contact the Social Concerns Office, 202.449.3987 or pkavanaugh@blessedsacramentdc.org.

Personal Care Items For The Homeless — the Social Concerns office will be collecting the following regular size, unwrapped toiletries for the Blessed Sacrament Soup Kitchen Ministry **this weekend and next weekend**: bar soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant and chap stick. As an outreach project, Mrs. Clifford's 6th grade advisory at Blessed Sacrament School will educate fellow students about homelessness and the various Blessed Sacrament Ministries serving needy individuals and families in the community. Also, students will sort toiletries and stuff approximately 500 warm winter socks with collected items. During the Offertory, parishioners will have the opportunity to place the personal care items in baskets on the altar or any other time in boxes located in the entrances to the church. For more information, contact Pat Kavanaugh at 202.449.3987 or pkavanaugh@blessedsacramentdc.org.

Blessed Sacrament Christmas Giving Tree — Please remember to bring your gifts to the school auditorium **this Sunday** between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. and **next Sunday** between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Also, please securely attach your star to your gift-wrapped present. Questions? Contact Chris and Rebecca Anzidei at canzidei@wthf.com, Rebecca.anzidei@kirkland.com or 301.229.2866, or Chris and Lisa Capuano at ccapuano@objectvideo.com or 202.966.8726.

Be A Secret Santa! — The Social Concerns Committee and the Home and School Association are collecting donations to purchase grocery gift cards for the needy in our sister parish, St. Thomas More in Southeast Washington, D.C. Previous donations have helped less fortunate families with a Christmas meal, as well as helping those struggling with illness, unemployment or other difficult circumstances. Please make checks payable to Blessed Sacrament with a notation "Secret Santa." Checks may be delivered to the Duffy Parish Center, the school office, or dropped into the Mass collection baskets by the deadline, Monday, **December 13**. Please note that the grocery gift card program allows gift cards to be purchased in bulk at a discounted rate. For more info, contact Andi Bottner at 202.362.7337 or abottner@gmail.com.



Chimes Chatter — We last discussed Chimes' striking the hour and the Angelus; we now focus on the unique pealing every 15 minutes of portions of "Holy God We Praise Thy Name." This hymn is the popular paraphrasing of the "Te Deum Laudamus" prayer ("O God We Praise Thee") dating to the 4th century, accredited to

Nicetas, Bishop of Remesiana (a Roman city in today's Serbia). The modern paraphrase is attributed to Ignaz Franz (Vienna, circa 1774), set to "Grosser Gott" (God's Greeting) melody (a salutation of choice in 18th century Bavaria). It was translated to English by Father Clarence A. Walworth (published in 1853), pastor of St. Mary's in Albany, NY (where interestingly a similar 16-note Deagan chimes was installed in 1936). It is a hymn in chromatic scale and is conducive to being rung on a carillon—ours. Who Knew?: In Shirley Temple's 1937 movie "Heidi," there was a scene in the movie when she stood up and began singing "Holy God We Praise Thy Name." The scene began when she and her grandfather went to town to church, and in the middle of service, she stood up to sing the hymn. Her grandfather and gradually the rest of the congregation joined her in song too.

Alternative Giving Catalog — Instead of spending too much time and money buying material items for loved ones, you can give gifts of sharing benefiting others. Copies of the 2010 Blessed Sacrament Alternative Giving Catalog are available in the Duffy Parish Center and at the church entrances, or see the following page for a list of the alternative giving opportunities. If you have questions, contact Michele Bowe at 301.951.6427 or Michele.bowe@verizon.net.

Blessed Sacrament's Men's Retreat Weekend — Set aside time now for this Jesuit-led retreat **March 4-6** at Loyola Retreat House. The theme this year is "By His Wounds We Are Healed" (Jesus transforms our human condition and heals us from within). Father John has regularly joined the men of the parish for Mass in previous years and plans to stay overnight this year. Please register now and spread the word to a friend/family member about your experience at Loyola and invite them to join you. For further information, visit www.blessedsacramentdc.org/faith-formation/adult-faith-formation/groups-for-women-men-moms-etc/men-mens-retreat/ or contact Loyola at 301.392.0819 or reservations@loyolaretreat.org. If you need a ride, contact Dr. Jim Richeson at 301.657.2695 or at jim@yourdentaldr.com.

And From The Community . . .

Nativity Church Flea Market — Saturday, **December 11**, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., 6008 Georgia Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. Tables available for \$15 each or two for \$25. Contact Sue at 202.726.6262, Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Alert For Federal Government Employees — The Dominican House of Studies (DHS) is eligible for contributions to the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) under the 5-digit charity code 48555. Since 2008, federal government employees have donated a total of \$12,656.21 to DHS. The DHS is home to the Pontifical faculty of the Immaculate Conception, which offers advanced degrees of Theology in the tradition of St. Thomas Aquinas to Dominican Brothers studying for the priesthood, as well as other seminarians, religious, and lay men and women. For more information, visit www.dhs.edu.

Annual Gonzaga D.C. Classic Basketball Tournament — this Friday, **December 10**, at Gonzaga and on Saturday, **December 11**, and Sunday, **December 12**, at Bender Arena on the campus of American University. Defending tournament champion Gonzaga will host five outstanding out-of-town teams: Holy Cross and St. Raymond from New York City, Charlotte Christian (NC), St. John's (MA), Mount St. Joseph (MD) along with local teams: Good Counsel (MD), and Chantilly (VA). The basketball tournament is operated entirely by volunteers with over \$50,000 of the tournament proceeds donated each year to support the school's social awareness and service programs as a means to promote the Jesuit ideal of being "Men for Others." For information about tickets, visit <http://www.gonzagadcclassic.org/tickets.aspx>.

Singles Christmas Dinner Dance — CAC of Washington, D.C., an organization of 200 single Catholics in the Greater Washington area, is sponsoring an elegant, seated Singles Christmas Dinner Dance on Saturday, **December 11**, at The Marco Polo Restaurant, 245 Maple Avenue West in Vienna, VA. Dancing: 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.; music by Ultrasound Dee Jays. Preceding Mass at 6:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church (chapel) 8601 Wolftrap Road, Vienna, VA. \$48 for dinner/dance with RSVP by December 6. Admission to the dance only is \$25 and no RSVP is needed. For information, contact Lynn Sorbara at 301.926.7792 or at dance@dcsinglecatholicpro.org or visit www.DCsingleCatholicPro.org.

Luminarias At The Franciscan Monastery — Donations are now being accepted for the hundreds of luminaria candles placed throughout the churchyard during the "Seven Nights of Lights" program, at the Monastery's Gardens (1400 Quincy Street, NE) from Christmas Eve to New Year's Eve. The luminarias symbolize a welcoming pathway into our homes for Mary and Joseph on that first Christmas Eve. Each luminaria will have a name of a loved one imprinted on it, and all will be remembered in the prayers of the Friars. You may send names to be on the luminarias to the Franciscan Monastery Garden Guild, P.O. Box 29059, Washington, D.C. 20017, by **December 14**. A minimum \$10 donation for each luminaria is suggested. All proceeds are used for the preservation of the Monastery Gardens. For more information, contact Joe Bozik 202.244.4833 or visit www.fmgg.org.

Sponsor Of The Week

We would like to thank **French Seams** for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

2010 Alternative Giving List

Instead of spending too much time and money buying material items for loved ones, you can give gifts of sharing benefiting others. The following list designates organizations identified by the Social Concerns office at Blessed Sacrament who have specific needs. This method of giving provides the opportunity to sponsor services while reducing the commercialism of the Advent and Christmas Seasons. When you place an order from this list, you receive a card specifying the charitable service which you are sponsoring in honor of your loved one. Simply present the card to your loved one as your gift. You may use this page to circle your choices and submit for processing as indicated below.

Spanish Catholic Center: Provides services to the immigrant community, including dental, medical, education, job training, immigration assistance and employment referrals.

SCC-1	One mammogram to detect breast cancer	\$25
SCC-2	One well baby exam and vaccinations	\$25
SCC-3	One pre-natal visit for expectant mothers or dental exam and cleaning	\$50
SCC-4	Tuition for pre-apprentice carpentry program; job training for the under and unemployed	\$100-250

St. Patrick's Parish in Barbados: Our Sister Parish

SPB-1	Catechism books for adult and child religious education	\$25
SPB-2	Uniforms for the school children	\$30
SPB-3	Tuition assistance for the school children of St. Patrick's School	\$50-\$200

Prison Outreach Ministry: Provides spiritual counseling and skill training at the D.C. jail; assists those being released from prison in making a successful transition.

POM-1	Fee for GED or literacy training	\$25
POM-2	For needy released, a set of clothes in which to return home	\$50
POM-3	Rent subsidy so inmate incarcerated briefly won't lose apartment	\$100-500

CIHN Capital Interfaith Hospitality Network: Shelter for families served by Blessed Sacrament volunteers share dinner with the families in residence.

CA-1	Diapers for an infant, or application fee for birth certificate or photo ID	\$25
CA-2	Shoes for those in the shelter	\$30
CA-3	Car seat and infant snow suit	\$50

Holy Family Hospital Bethlehem: Celebrate the birth of the Christ Child by offering impoverished mothers and babies quality medical care only 500 yards from his birthplace. Holy Family Hospital provides state-of-the-art health care to thousands of women, infants, and children in the Holy Land.

HFH-1	Medical care for expectant mother	\$50
HFH-2	Equip mobile clinic serving the poorest families in remote desert areas	\$75
HFH-3	Sponsor a day in neo-natal ICU for a preemie	\$100
HFH-4	Deliver a baby in Bethlehem	\$250

L'Arche Community: Sponsors family like homes where people with and without disabilities share their lives together, give witness to the reality that persons with disabilities possess inherent qualities of welcome, wonderment, spirituality, and friendship.

ARC-1	A evening outing for two residents	\$25
ARC-2	Sponsor a day at UMD Adult Health Program	\$50
ARC-3	Contribute towards a much needed new fridge	\$100

Blessed Sacrament Soup Kitchen: Blessed Sacrament parishioners have been volunteering in this ministry for over 35 years. Please affirm their work by supporting them and those they serve.

SK-1	Help feed 20 hungry homeless people after the Christmas season is over	\$50
SK-2	Tuition, room and board for homeless mothers in a chef training program	\$100
SK-3	Tuition, room and board for the homeless in clerical job training program	\$100

Father McKenna Center: Provides meals, showers, laundry facilities, counseling, support group meetings, job search assistance and a hypothermia shelter for men.

MC-1	Hot lunch for seven homeless men in from the cold	\$25
MC-2	Gas for McKenna's Wagon providing meals and blankets	\$30

Order Form

Your name as you wish it to appear on the card and your address: _____

Name and address of the recipient if you wish your card to be personalized and sent directly to the recipient: _____

Mail or deliver this form and payment to: Michele Bowie, c/o The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 3630 Quesada Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20015-2423. Questions? Contact Michele Bowie at 301.951.6427 or Michele.bowie@verizon.net.

Note: Your name and address will not be shared with the participating organizations.