

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH NEWS

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Welcomes the Diocese of Trenton
Traveling Torch of Our Lady of Guadalupe



On Sunday, November 25, 2018 the Our Lady of Guadalupe Traveling Torch will arrive at St. Catherine of Siena Church for the 11:30 am Mass. At this time, the Torch will be presented to Father Angelito during a short ceremony that will include prayers, K of C Color Guard and folk dancers. There will be a procession up to the front of the church where the Torch will be placed alongside the Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Torch and Image will remain in our Church for the week for personal devotion during which time special intentions may be placed in the prayer basket next to the Torch.

WEEKLONG ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2018 · *Torch Arrival & Parish Celebration* · 11 am

To kick off the Torch Arrival, our Knights of Columbus Council are hosting a breakfast in our Parish Hall. Everyone is invited for festivities and fellowship.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2018 · *Miracle of Roses* · Church · Religious Education Students and Families

All religious education students will have a classroom lesson on Our Lady of Guadalupe. The students will learn about intercessory prayer and how our Blessed Mother brings our intentions to her Son, Jesus, on our behalf. Parents are welcome to watch the FORMED documentary, *Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message*. Students will be invited into our church to view the Torch and Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe at which time they will present a rose to our Blessed Mother and place their prayer intentions in the prayer basket.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2018 · *RCIA* · Adults & Children · Parish Hall · 7 pm

Our RCIA team will host a “Taco Tuesday” dinner, watch a documentary on Our Lady of Guadalupe and have a moving prayer service.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2018 · *Miracle of Roses* · Church · Religious Education Students and Families

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2018 · *Spiritual Prayer & Reflection* · Main Church · 10 am

Our Lady of Guadalupe has been a source of strength, protection and encouragement to remain faithful through trials and hardship. Our Rosary Altar Society, Legion of Mary Auxiliary and Respect for Life members will lead the recitation of the Rosary, followed by a short discussion on Our Lady of Guadalupe, and ending with a “Respect Life” prayer. Come experience the many graces and blessings of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of Life.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2018 · *Farewell Torch Family Dinner and Movie Night* · Parish Hall · 6 pm

This will be the conclusion of our parish hosting of the Traveling Torch of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Everyone is invited to the Parish Hall for soup, salad and bread. After dinner we will watch the 5 Star rated FORMED documentary, *Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message*. This gripping film, produced by the Knights of Columbus, explores the inexplicable mysteries behind the image, and gives insight and details about the story and impact of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018 · *Torch Pilgrimage* · Trenton · 8:30 am

The torch will continue its travels and all parishioners are invited to join our Knights of Columbus Council on a wonderful, faith-filled procession down the streets of Trenton as the Torch will come home to the St. Mary Assumption Cathedral. Bishop O’Connell will celebrate the Holy Mass at Noon. For more information on the pilgrimage, visit [www. dioceseoftrenton.org](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org).