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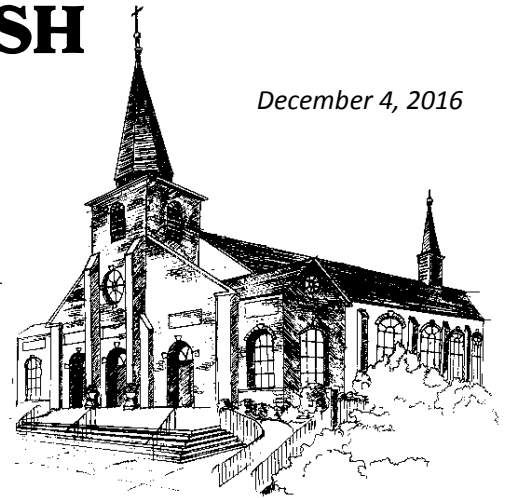
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CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST (MASS)

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:00, 10:00 AM Choir, 12:00 PM Singer
Saturday 8:30 AM
Monday thru Friday (*Sept. thru mid June*) 7:30 & 8:30 AM
Monday thru Friday (*summer months*) 8:00 AM

Holy Days of Obligation and Legal Holidays
Please Consult Weekly Bulletin

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 PM
Confessions can be heard at any other time upon request.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Please contact one of the priests or deacons to arrange for a meeting and date for the Sacrament.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Please contact one of the priests BEFORE making any definite plans. The pre-marriage preparatory steps will normally take ONE YEAR.

DEVOTIONS: Miraculous Medal Novena & Benediction:
Monday- Monthly **Rosary:** Saturday after Morning Mass

HOME AND HOSPITAL VISITS: Please speak with one of the priests or deacons. In case of emergency, please call anytime.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please stop by the Rectory and formally register. Please introduce yourself to one of the Priests or Deacons.

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Season of Advent



What are the key first steps to enter into Advent?

We can all slow down. We can all breathe more deeply. We can all begin to trust that this will be a blessed time. Then, when we let ourselves be who we are, and hear the Scriptures, we can begin to quietly pray, "Come, Lord, Jesus." We might expand that prayer, in quiet moments of our days ahead, "Come into my life. I trust you don't mind if it is still messy. I believe you love me, because I need your love. I don't fear you can't find the way to my heart. Come and fill me with peace and the love only you can give." Some of us will want to open our hands on our laps or hold up our arms in the privacy of our rooms and say out loud, "Come, Lord, Jesus, come into this house, into my family, into our struggles. Come and heal us, and give us joy again. Come and unite us and let us experience, each in our own way, a bit of the joy you are offering me now." And, before a single decoration goes up, we have prepared for Christmas' message with the foundation of faith, with the mystery of Advent's gift. God wants to be with us. Advent is letting God's will be done in our hearts and in our everyday lives.

Getting in Touch with Myself

One of the best ways to prepare for the very special season of Advent is to "get in touch with ourselves." It may sound odd, but one symptom of our contemporary lives is that we can often be quite "out of touch" with what is going on in our very own hearts. We are about to begin our Advent, right at the time our Western culture begins Christmas preparations. It is a busy time, and our heads are filled with details to remember. And, it is a time of emotional complexity that is part of this holiday season - with all of the expectations and challenges of family and relationships: who we want to be with and who we struggle to be with. So, our hearts are a bit tender, if not completely defended from experiencing anything deeply. We are about to hear some very powerful and stirring readings from Isaiah, the Prophet. We will re-enter the ancient tradition of a people longing for the coming of a Savior. We may remember the days of our childhood when we longed for Christmas to come, because it was a magical time of receiving gifts. As adults, we have to ask ourselves: "What is it I long for now?" The answer won't come easily. The more we walk around with that question, and let it penetrate through the layers of distraction and self-protection, the more powerfully we will experience Advent.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 3rd

5:00pm+Deceased Members of the Dooly
and Gontcharuk Families

Sunday, December 4th

8:00am:+Thomas Mendola
10:00am:+Ronald Santucci (Birthday)
12 Noon:+Vincent Porcelli (Anniversary)



Monday, December 5th

7:30am:In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph
8:30am:+John Imperioli (Anniversary 12/13)

Tuesday, December 6th (Nicholas)

7:30am:+Gabriela Guaipapin
8:30am:Intentions of Katy Fitzgerald (Living)

Wednesday, December 7th (Ambrose)

7:30am:+Georgette Oesticher
8:30am:+Frank Scarano

Thursday, December 8th (Immaculate Conception)

7:30am:+Giuseppe DeMasi&Maria Stella Cutri
8:30am:+Domenica & Maria Teresa Tredici

12 Noon:+Stephen Pascuzzi, Sr.

7:30pm:+Frances Aiello

Friday, December 9th (Juan Diego)

7:30am:+William Hyland
8:30am:Helena Rohal (Living)

Saturday, December 10th

8:30am:+William Spiegler (Birthday & Anniversary)

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 10th

5:00pm:+Dan Nigro

Sunday, December 11th

8:00am:+Francis Grillo
10:00am:+Vincenzo & Maria Victoria Cirillo
12 Noon:Helena Rohal (Living)

The Two **SANCTUARY LAMPS** Hanging on Either
Side of the Tabernacle for the Week Of....

DECEMBER 11TH TO DECEMBER 17TH

IN MEMORY OF: FRANCIS GRILLO
REQUESTED BY: WIFE AND CHILDREN



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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 10th

5:00pm+Dan Nigro

Sunday, December 11th

8:00am:+Francis Grillo
10:00am:+Vincenzo & Maria Victoria Cirillo
12 Noon:Helena Rohal (Living)



Monday, December 12th (Lady of Guadalupe)

7:30am:+Maria Silva (Anniversary)
8:30am:+Joseph Amante (Anniversary 12/21)

Tuesday, December 13th (Lucy)

7:30am:Intentions of Katy Fitzgerald (Living)
8:30am:+Carmelo Ruiz & Lydia & Julio Campo

Wednesday, December 14th (John of the Cross)

7:30am:+Faith Killeen (Birthday)
8:30am:+Elisabetta Cirillo

Thursday, December 15th

7:30am:+Barkat Maurice
8:30am:Jane Warwick (Living Birthday 12/25)

Friday, December 16th

7:30am:+Rocco Sansotta
8:30am:+Mary Williams (Anniversary)

Saturday, December 17th

8:30am:+Orlando Cirillo

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 17th

5:00pm:+Rosie Parisi (Birthday 12/16)

Sunday, December 18th

8:00am:+Salvatore Zaccagnino
10:00am:+Michael Gautieri
12 Noon:+Vincent Cirillo

The Two **SANCTUARY LAMPS** Hanging on Either
Side of the Tabernacle for the Week Of....

DECEMBER 18TH TO DECEMBER 24TH

IN MEMORY OF: LEE LA MAGNA

REQUESTED BY: WIFE AND CHILDREN



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TO THE ALTAR. PLEASE SPEAK WITH ONE OF
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, December 5th

**6:30PM Sodality Communion Service (C)
Sodality Christmas Party Follows (HH)**

Tuesday, December 6th

7:00PM-8:30PM RELIG (HH)

8:30PM-9:00PM RELIG (G)

Wednesday, December 7th

7:00PM-8:00PM Parent Guild General Meeting (HH)

Thursday, December 8th

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

**Mass At: 7:30AM, 8:30AM, 12 Noon,
7:30PM**

Friday, December 9th

7:00PM Cub Scouts (KR, HH)

Saturday, December 10th

****CHURCH OPEN ALL DAY****

9:00AM Recitation of the Rosary (C)

10:00AM-1:00PM Altar Servers

Christmas Gathering (C, HH)

3:45PM-4:30PM Confession (C)

Sodality Scholarship Tree (C)

**Blessing of Outdoor Creche After
5PM Mass**

Sunday, December 11th

**Blessing of Outdoor Creche After
10AM Mass**

11:00AM-12:15PM Sunday School

Sodality Scholarship Tree (C)

Monday, December 12th

Tuesday, December 13th

Wednesday, November 14th

Thursday, December 15th

7:00PM Cub Scout Parent Meeting (KR)

Friday, December 16th

7:00PM Cub Scouts (KR,HH)

Saturday, December 17th

****CHURCH OPEN ALL DAY****

9:00AM Recitation of the Rosary (C)

Sunday, December 18th

Sunday School Nativity After 10AM Mass (C)

Reception to Follow (HH)

11:00AM-12:15PM Sunday School

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

CORRECTION

Confessions will not be held on Monday, December 5th as stated. Confessions will be heard on Monday, December 19th, "Reconciliation Monday." The times for confession will be announced.



FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY

Thursday, December 8th, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It is a holy day of obligation. **Mass will be celebrated on Thursday at: 7:30AM, 8:30AM, 12 Noon and 7:30PM.**



CHRISTMAS SCHOLARSHIP TREE

The ladies of the Blessed Mother's Sodality will be in the church lobby this weekend and next weekend. They will be accepting donations for the "Christmas Scholarship Tree." Your donations will benefit the children of Holy Name School.



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

To thank you for your donations this weekend for our Christmas flowers; on Sunday, January 8th, our 8AM Mass will be offered for our "Christmas Flower Benefactors and Those They Wish to Remember."

BLESSING OF THE OUTDOOR CRECHE

The blessing of the outdoor crèche will take place next weekend after the 5PM Mass on Saturday and after the 10AM Mass on Sunday.

With this ring

WEDDINGS

We congratulate the following couples on their marriage....

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From the Diary of the Servant of God Sr. Faustina - Note Book I, p 197
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