



INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST

St. Gianna Oratory at 338 W. University Blvd., Tucson

4th Sunday of Advent - December 18 A.D. 2022

VERITATEM FACIENTES IN CARITATE - LIVING THE TRUTH IN CHARITY



*Dear Friends in
Christ our Infant King,*

On this feast of the Immaculate Conception of our Beloved Mother, I am deeply grateful for my recent visit among you at St. Gianna Oratory during the Novena in preparation for this great solemnity.

I thank you wholeheartedly for the abundant spiritual bouquet which you graciously offered me in the exquisite hand-crafted card depicting the Blessed Virgin and the Christ Child.

Prayerfully mindful of you and your intentions at the holy altar, I appreciate very much your participation in the mission of the Institute. May God reward you for your charity and especially for your support for Canon Fehrenbacher and Canon Silvey. Offering you best wishes and festive greetings on behalf of the clergy and staff of the Institute's U.S. Provincial Headquarters, I remain,

*Yours devotedly in Christ our Infant King,
Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico
U.S. Provincial Superior*

DEADLINE TODAY

Last opportunity to ENROLL your Loved Ones in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for Christmas!

Forms are available to enroll your loved ones in the **Christmas Midnight Mass at St Gianna Oratory**

Christmas cards to send to those you enroll can be purchased after Sunday Latin Masses
10 cards for \$20

Also available: 2023 Institute Calendars

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*Also: Limited supply of Christmas cards from US Provincial Headquarters (8 cards for \$20)
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Christmas Schedule

Dec. 24th 8:30pm Matins
11:00-11:45pm Confessions
11:30pm Carols

Dec. 25th **Midnight High Mass (12:00am)**
*followed by Social in the Church Hall
with Hot Chocolate, Pannetone & Chocolates*
8:30am Low Mass
10:30am High Mass
5:00pm Solemn Vespers



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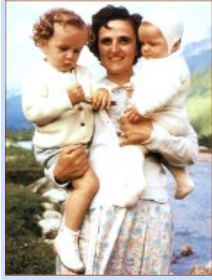
If you have **recently changed** your phone number, email, or home address, please be sure to contact the office of the Parish or Oratory (wherever you are registered) to update your information.

This will be especially important when the end-of-year tax statements are sent out.

Thank you!

Our Lady of Guadalupe Fiesta
Many thanks to all who came, prepared, served, and cleaned up!





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Sun. 12/18 8:30am Low Mass 10:30am High Mass 5:00pm Low Mass	4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT / 1st cl. / Violet <u>Mass (Rorate):</u> <i>Comm. pro Papa, Credo, Pref. of the Trinity</i> <i>Preparatory Novena for Christmas</i>	CS Margaret Erath & Family <i>by Kathy Wolff</i> CF Pro populo CF †Armando DeLeon <i>by the W Jim Yee Family</i>
Mon. 12/19 5:30pm Low Mass	Greater Feria of Advent / 2nd class / Violet <u>Mass (Rorate) :</u> <i>Comm. pro Papa, Common Preface</i> <i>Preparatory Novena for Christmas</i>	CF Jackie Fehrenbacher <i>by Canon Fehrenbacher</i> CS Matthew S. Cassidy <i>by Jackie Fehrenbacher</i>
Tue. 12/20 8:00am Low Mass	Greater Feria of Advent / 2nd class / Violet <u>Mass (Rorate) :</u> <i>Comm. pro Papa, Common Preface</i> <i>Preparatory Novena for Christmas</i>	CF James & Amy Adams <i>by Joan Francis</i> CS All Volunteers <i>by Lourdes Orozco</i>
Wed. 12/21 8:00am Low Mass	ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE / 2nd cl. / Red <u>Mass (Mihi autem) :</u> <i>Gloria, Comm. of Feria, Credo, Preface of Apostles</i> <i>Preparatory Novena for Christmas</i>	CF †Thomas Maas <i>by Dean & Arden Maas</i> CS †Edward R. Kuske <i>by Nancy Evers</i>
Thur. 12/22 5:00pm Adoration 6:00pm Low Mass	Greater Feria of Advent / 2nd class / Violet <u>Mass (Rorate) :</u> <i>Comm. pro Papa, Common Preface</i> <i>Preparatory Novena for Christmas</i>	CF †Peter Pescosolido, Sr. <i>by Paul McCarthy</i> CS Brittany & Sean Gauger <i>by the Gauger Family</i>
Fri. 12/23 8:00am Low Mass <i>Abstinence</i>	Greater Feria of Advent / 2nd class / Violet <u>Mass (Rorate) :</u> <i>Comm. pro Papa, Common Preface</i> <i>Preparatory Novena for Christmas</i>	CF H.E. Bishop Weisenburger <i>by Saint Gianna Oratory</i> CS Jakab & Irene Von Korbuly <i>by the Kish Family</i>
Sat. 12/24 8:00am Low Mass <i>Traditional Fasting & Abstinence</i>	VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY / 1st cl. / Violet <u>Mass (Hodie scietis) :</u> <i>Common Preface</i> <i>Preparatory Novena for Christmas</i>	CF †All Souls in Purgatory <i>by Lourdes Orozco</i> CS †Dean Maas <i>by Fred & Kathy Bledsoe</i>
Sun. 12/25 12:00am High Mass 8:30am Low Mass 10:30am High Mass 5:00pm Vespers	NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST / 1st cl. / White <u>Midnight Mass (Dominus dixit):</u> <i>Gloria, Credo, Preface and Communicantes of Nativity</i> <u>Mass at Dawn (Lux):</u> <i>Gloria, Comm. of St. Anastasia, Credo, Preface/Comm. of Nativity</i> <u>Christmas Day (Puer natus est):</u> <i>Gloria, Credo, Preface and Communicantes of Nativity</i>	CF For those enrolled CF Pro populo CF †Eugene Fehrenbacher & Fam. CS Family, Friends & Benefactors CS Lauren Silvey CS Andy Stropko <i>by Lanny Stropko</i>

CONFESSIONS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sun, 12/18	8:00-8:30am	Fri, 12/23	7:30-7:50am
	9:30-10:30am	Sat, 12/24	7:30-7:50am
	4:30-4:50pm		3:15-3:50pm
Mon, 12/19	5:00-5:20pm		11:00-11:45pm
Tues, 12/20	7:30-7:50am	Sun, 12/25	8:00-8:30am
Wed, 12/21	7:30-7:50am		9:30-10:30am
Thurs, 12/22	5:05-5:40pm		

Please Remember in Your Prayers:

Deceased: Dean Maas; Maureen LoManto; Rosemary Shillue; Mitchell Awana; John & Agnes Pfeiffer; Peter Meis; Daniel Mullen; John Ward

Healing: James Noël, Paula Hernandez; Claire Theisinger; Ignatius Everitt; Laura Kruszewski; Deana Lewis; Patricia MacDonald; Kirk Polder; Howard Baumann; Ted Davis; Joseph Wypych, Jr.; Marlene Luhr O'Connor; Greg & Sadie Schuller; Thaddeus Stypa; Nancy Gorman; William Linley; Steve Shikles; Deborah Schultz; Andy Stropko

Upcoming Events

Dec 20-21 Indoor Christmas Decoration 9:00am

Dec 25 Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord

Masses @ 12am, 8:30am & 10:30am

Dec 31 9am Low Mass & *Te Deum* of Thanksgiving

Jan 1st Feast of the Circumcision of Our Lord

Masses @ 8:30am & 10:30am & 5pm



Please join in praying the Preparatory Novena for Christmas. This Novena is prayed every day after Holy Mass on the 17th - 25th of December, with the Novena Prayer to the Infant King as well as the "O" Antiphon of the day. The Antiphon is taken from the office of Evening Vespers and each antiphon commemorates a separate prophecy of the coming Messiah.

Christmas Decorators Needed!



- ◆ This Tuesday & Wednesday December 20th/21st @ 9am, all available volunteers are needed to bedeck the interior of the church with wreaths, garlands, trees, lights, indoor crèche, etc.

There will be plenty to do for all helping hands!



Thought from St. Francis de Sales:

We always want this thing or that thing, and even when we have Jesus Himself in our breast we are not satisfied. Yet He is all that we could possibly desire...At the birth of the Savior the shepherds heard the songs of the heavenly spirits, but Sacred Scripture does not say that they were heard

by the Madonna and Saint Joseph, who were closer to the little Babe. Instead, they saw the Divine Child trembling with the cold, His eyes bathed in tears! And what do we prefer--to stay in that dark stable which echoes with the cries of the Babe, or to be outside listening with the shepherds to the angelic choirs? Certainly we should choose the former, because it is better, even in the darkness to stay close to Jesus.

(Letters 359; O. XIII, pp. 202-203)

The O Antiphons

Commentary by Dom Prosper Gueranger

The seven days, which precede the Vigil of Christmas, [...] are known in the Liturgy under the name of the *Greater Ferias*. The ordinary of the Advent Office becomes more solemn; the Antiphons of the Psalms, both for Lauds and the Hours of the day, are proper, and allude expressly to the great Coming. Every day, at Vespers, is sung a solemn Antiphon, which consists of a fervent prayer to the Messiah, whom it addresses by one of the titles given him by the sacred Scriptures.

The canonical Hour of Vespers has been selected as the most appropriate time for this solemn supplication to our Saviour, because, as the Church sings in one of her hymns, it was in the Evening of the world (*vergente mundi vespere*) that the Messiah came amongst us. These Antiphons are sung at the *Magnificat*, to show us that the Saviour, whom we expect, is to come to us by Mary. They are sung twice; once before and once after the Canticle, as on Double Feasts, and this to show their great solemnity. In some Churches it was formerly the practice to sing them thrice; that is, before the Canticle, before the *Gloria Patri*, and after the *Sicut erat*. Lastly, these admirable Antiphons, which contain the whole pith of the Advent Liturgy, are accompanied by a chant replete with melodious gravity, and by ceremonies of great expressiveness, though, in these latter, there is no uniform practice followed. Let us enter into the spirit of the Church; let us reflect on the great Day which is coming; that thus we may take our share in these the last and most earnest solicitations of the Church imploring her Spouse to come, and to which He at length yields.

Commentary on O Adonai (Dec 18)

O Sovereign Lord! O Adonai! come and redeem us, not by thy power, but by thy humility. Heretofore, thou didst show thyself to Moses thy servant in the midst of a mysterious flame; thou didst give thy law to thy people amidst thunder and lightning; now, on the contrary, thou comest not to terrify, but to save us. Thy chaste Mother having heard the Emperor's edict, which obliges her and Joseph her Spouse to repair to Bethlehem, she prepares everything needed for thy divine Birth. She prepares for thee, O Sun of Justice! the humble swathing-bands, wherewith to cover thy nakedness, and protect thee, the Creator of the world, from the cold of that mid-night hour of thy Nativity! Thus it is that thou wilt deliver us from the slavery of our pride, and show man that thy divine *arm* is never stronger than when he thinks it powerless and still. Everything is prepared, then, dear Jesus! thy swathing-bands are ready for thy infant limbs! Come to Bethlehem, and redeem us from the hands of our enemies.



Fourth Sunday of Advent

INTROIT: *Is. 45: 8; Ps. 18: 2* Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Savior. (Ps). The heavens show forth the glory of God: and the firmament declareth the work of His hands. Glory be. Drop down dew...

COLLECT: O Lord, we beseech Thee, stir up Thy power, and come, and with great might succor us: that by the help of Thy grace that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by Thy merciful forgiveness: Who livest and reignest.

EPISTLE: *I Cor. 4: 1-5 Lesson from the Epistle of Blessed Paul the Apostle to the Corinthians*

Brethren, let a man so account of us as of the ministers of Christ and the dispensers of the mysteries of God. Here now it is required among the dispensers that a man be found faithful. But to me it is a very small thing to be judged by you or by man's day: but neither do I judge my own self. For I am not conscious to myself of anything: yet am I not hereby justified, but He that judgeth me is the Lord. Therefore judge not before the time, until the Lord come: Who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise from God.

GRADUAL: *Ps. 144: 18,21* The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him: to all that call upon Him in truth. My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: and let all flesh bless His holy name.

ALLELUIA. Alleluia, alleluia. Come, O Lord, and tarry not: forgive the sins of Thy people Israel. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: *Lk. 3: 1-6 †Continuation of the holy Gospel according to St. Luke* Now in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and Philip his brother tetrarch of Iturea and the country of Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilina, under the High Priests Annas and Caiphas: the word of the Lord was made unto John, the son of Zachary, in the desert. And he came into all the country about the Jordan, preaching the baptism of penance for the remission of sins, as it was written in the book of the sayings of Isaias the Prophet: A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare ye the way of the Lord: make straight His paths: every valley shall be filled: and every mountain and hill shall be brought low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways plain: and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

OFFERTORY: *Lk. 1: 28, 42* Hail Mary, full of grace: the Lord is with thee: blessed are thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

SECRET: O Lord, we beseech Thee, look down favorably upon these present Sacrifices: that they may profit us unto both devotion and salvation. Through Our Lord.

COMMUNION: *Is. 7: 14* Behold a Virgin shall conceive and bear a Son: and His name shall be called Emmanuel.

POSTCOMMUNION: Having received Thy gifts, we beseech Thee, O Lord that as we frequent this mystery, so the work of our salvation may advance. Through Our Lord

Behold the most lovable Jesus, Who is about to be born in our commemoration of the forthcoming feast.

He is born to visit us on behalf of the Eternal Father. In return, the shepherds and the kings come to visit Him in His crib. Visit Him as well during this novena; caress Him, make Him welcome in your heart, adore Him frequently; imitate His humility, His poverty, His obedience, and His gentleness...

(St. Francis de Sales, Letters 1582; O. XIX, p. 86)

Novena Prayer to the Divine Infant King

O Divine Infant Jesus, I have recourse to Thee. Please, through Thy Blessed Mother, assist me in this necessity (mention intention here), because I firmly believe that Thy Divinity can help me. I hope with confidence to obtain Thy holy grace. I love Thee with all my heart and with all the strength of my soul. I repent sincerely of my sins and I beg Thee, O Good Jesus, to grant me the strength to triumph over them. I resolve never more to offend Thee and I come to offer myself to Thee with the intention of enduring everything rather than to displease Thee. Henceforth, I desire to serve Thee with fidelity and, for the love of Thee, O Divine Infant, I will love my neighbor as myself. All powerful Infant, O Jesus, I implore Thee again, assist me in this need. Grant me the grace of possessing Thee eternally with Mary and Joseph and of adoring Thee with the angels in the heavenly court. Amen.



O Antiphons

O Sapientia, quae ex ore Altissimi prodiisti, attingens a fine usque ad finem, fortiter suaviterque disponens omnia: veni ad docendum nos viam prudentiae.

O Adonai, et Dux domus Israel, qui Moysi in igne flammae rubi apparuisti, et ei in Sina legem dedisti: veni ad redimendum nos in brachio extento.

O Radix Jesse, qui stas in signum populorum, super quem continebunt reges os suum, quem Gentes deprecabuntur: veni ad liberandum nos, jam noli tardare.

O Clavis David, et sceptrum domus Israel; qui aperis, et nemo claudit; claudis, et nemo aperit: veni, et educ vinctum de domo carceris, sedentem in tenebris, et umbra mortis.

O Oriens, splendor lucis aeternae, et sol justitiae: veni, et illumina sedentes in tenebris, et umbra mortis.

O Rex Gentium, et desideratus earum, lapisque angularis, qui facis utraque unum: veni, et salva hominem, quem de limo formasti.

O Emmanuel, Rex et legifer noster, exspectatio gentium, et Salvator earum: veni ad salvandum nos Domine Deus noster.

V. Rorate, caeli, desuper, et nubes pluant justum.

R. Aperiatur terra, et germinet Salvatorem.

Oremus.

Aurem tuam, quaesumus, Domine, precibus nostris accommoda: et mentis nostrae tenebras gratia tuae visitationis illustra: Qui vivis et regnas in saecula saeculorum.

R. Amen.

Oremus.

Excita, quaesumus, Domine, potentiam tuam, et veni: et magna nobis virtute succurre; ut per auxilium gratiae tuae, quod nostra peccata praepediunt, indulgentia tuae propitiationis acceleret: Qui vivis et regnas in saecula saeculorum.

R. Amen.

Dec. 17 **O Wisdom**, * which came out of the mouth of the Most High, and reachest from one end to another, mightily and sweetly ordering all things: Come and teach us the way of prudence.

Dec. 18 **O Adonai**, * and Leader of the house of Israel, who appearedst in the Bush to Moses in a flame of fire, and gavest him the Law of Sinai: Come and redeem us with an outstretched arm.

Dec. 19 **O Root of Jesse**, * which standest for an ensign of the people, at whom kings shall shut their mouths, to whom the Gentiles shall seek: Come and deliver us, and tarry not.

Dec. 20 **O Key of David**, * and Sceptre of the house of Israel; that openest and no man shutteth, and shuttest and no man openeth: Come and bring the prisoners out of the prison-house, them that sit in darkness and the shadow of death.

Dec. 21 **O Dayspring**, * Brightness of Light Everlasting, and Sun of Righteousness: Come and enlighten them that sit in darkness and the shadow of death.

Dec. 22 **O King of the Nations**, * and their Desire; the Cornerstone who makest both one: Come and save mankind, whom Thou formedst of clay.

Dec. 23 **O Emmanuel**, * our King and Lawgiver, Desire of all nations and their Salvation: Come and save us, O Lord our God.

Each day after the corresponding "O" Antiphon:

V. Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour down righteousness.

R. Let the earth open, and bring forth a Savior.

During 3rd Week of Advent:

Let us pray. Incline Thine ear, we beseech Thee, O Lord, to our prayers: and make bright the darkness of our minds by the grace of Thy visitation. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

R. Amen.

During 4th Week of Advent:

Let us pray. Stir up, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy power, and come; make haste to our aid with Thy great might; that, by the help of Thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by Thy merciful forgiveness. Who livest and reignest, world without end. R. Amen.