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

*Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ - December 25 A.D. 2022*

VERITATEM FACIENTES IN CARITATE - LIVING THE TRUTH IN CHARITY

## 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 with Hot Chocolate, Pannetone & Chocolates*

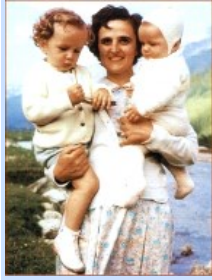
8:30am Low Mass

10:30am High Mass

5:00pm Solemn Vespers







## Saint Gianna Oratory

*Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite,  
"Traditional Latin Mass"*

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<p><b>Sun. 12/25</b> 12:00am High Mass 8:30am Low Mass 10:30am High Mass 5:00pm <b>Vespers</b></p>	<p><b>NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST / 1<sup>st</sup> cl. / White</b> <u>Midnight Mass</u> (<i>Dominus dixit</i>): Gloria, Credo, Preface and Communicantes of Christmas <u>Mass at Dawn</u> (<i>Lux</i>): Gloria, Comm. of St. Anastasia, Credo, Preface/Comm. of Christmas <u>Christmas Day</u> (<i>Puer natus est</i>): Gloria, Credo, Preface and Communicantes of Christmas</p>	<p><i>CF For those enrolled</i> <i>CF Pro populo</i> <i>CF †Eugene Fehrenbacher &amp; Fam.</i> <i>CS Family, Friends &amp; Benefactors</i> <i>CS Lauren Silvey</i> <i>CS Andy Stropko by Lanny Stropko</i></p>
<p><b>Mon. 12/26</b> 5:30pm Low Mass</p>	<p><b>ST. STEPHEN, DEACON &amp; PROTOMARTYR / 2nd cl. / Red</b> <u>Mass</u> (<i>Sederunt</i>) : Gloria, Comm. of Octave, Credo, Preface &amp; Communicantes of Christmas</p>	<p><i>CF Altar Servers</i> <i>by Lourdes Orozco</i> <i>CS Greg Schneider</i> <i>by the Gauger Family</i></p>
<p><b>Tue. 12/27</b> 8:00am Low Mass</p>	<p><b>ST. JOHN, APOSTLE &amp; EVANGELIST / 2nd cl. / White</b> <u>Mass</u> (<i>In medio</i>) : Gloria, Comm. of Octave, Credo, Preface &amp; Communicantes of Christmas / <i>Blessing of Wine</i></p>	<p><i>CF †Geraldine Sharko</i> <i>by Glen Sharko</i> <i>CS †Sunshine T. Lintag</i> <i>by Beth Maddatu</i></p>
<p><b>Wed. 12/28</b> 8:00am Low Mass</p>	<p><b>HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS / 2nd cl. / Red</b> <u>Mass</u> (<i>Ex ore</i>) : Gloria, Comm. of Octave, Credo, Preface &amp; Communicantes of Christmas / <i>Wednesday Devotions to St. Joseph</i></p>	<p><i>CF Beattie Muraski</i> <i>by John &amp; Rita Muraski</i> <i>CS †Frank &amp; Mary Schlener Sr.</i> <i>by Thomas &amp; Dolores Taleck</i></p>
<p><b>Thur. 12/29</b> 5:00pm Adoration 6:00pm Low Mass</p>	<p><b>5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTAVE / 2nd cl. / White</b> <u>Mass</u> (<i>Puer natus</i>) : Gloria, Comm. of St. Thomas Becket &amp; pro Papa, Pref. &amp; Communicantes of Christmas</p>	<p><i>CF Catherine Morgan</i> <i>by Nancy Thornes</i> <i>CS †Kevin C. Warapius</i> <i>by Elizabeth Warapius</i></p>
<p><b>Fri. 12/30</b> 8:00am Low Mass <i>Abstinence</i></p>	<p><b>6<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTAVE / 2nd cl. / White</b> <u>Mass</u> (<i>Puer natus</i>) : Gloria, Comm. pro Papa, Pref. &amp; Com. of Christmas <i>Litany of Sacred Heart</i></p>	<p><i>CF Emily Thornes</i> <i>by Nancy Thornes</i> <i>CS †Frances A. Kuske</i> <i>by Nancy Evers</i></p>
<p><b>Sat. 12/31</b> 8:00am Low Mass</p>	<p><b>7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTAVE / 2nd cl. / White</b> <u>Mass</u> (<i>Puer natus</i>) : Gloria, Comm. of St. Sylvester &amp; pro Papa, Pref. &amp; Communicantes of Christmas / <i>Te Deum of Thanksgiving</i></p>	<p><i>CF Benefactors</i> <i>by Canon Fehrenbacher</i> <i>CS †Dean Maas</i> <i>by Jackie Fehrenbacher</i></p>
<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Sun. 1/1</b> 8:30am Low Mass 10:30am High Mass 5:00pm Low Mass 6:00pm Vespers</p>	<p><b>OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY / 1<sup>st</sup> cl. / White</b> <u>Mass</u> (<i>Puer natus</i>): Gloria, Credo, Pref. &amp; Comm. of Christmas <i>Veni Creator Spiritus</i></p>	<p><i>CS Canon Fehrenbacher</i> <i>by Shirley Snyder</i> <i>CF Pro populo</i> <i>CF Canon Silvey</i> <i>by Shirley Snyder</i></p>

## CONFESSIONS TIMES THIS WEEK

<b>Sun, 12/25</b>	8:00-8:30am 9:30-10:30am	<b>Fri, 12/30</b> <b>Sat, 12/31</b>	7:30-7:50am 7:30-7:50am 3:15-3:50pm
<b>Mon, 12/26</b> <b>Tues, 12/27</b>	5:00-5:20pm 7:30-7:50am	<b>Sun, 1/1</b>	8:00-8:30am 9:30-10:30am
<b>Wed, 12/28</b> <b>Thurs, 12/29</b>	7:30-7:50am 5:05-5:40pm		4:30-4:50pm

### **Please Remember in Your Prayers:**

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

**Healing:** Joan Francis, James Noël, 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 27 Blessing of Wine following 8am Mass  
Dec 31 8am Low Mass & *Te Deum* of Thanksgiving  
Jan 1st **Feast of the Circumcision of Our Lord**  
Masses @ 8:30am & 10:30am & 5pm  
*Veni Creator* sung before all Masses  
Jan 5 Blessing of Epiphany Water & Chalk after Mass  
Jan 6 **Feast of the Epiphany**  
6:00pm High Mass

### Enchiridion of Indulgences

#### Dec 31 *Te Deum* & Jan 1 *Veni Creator*

'A partial indulgence is granted the Christian faithful who recite the hymn *Te Deum* as an act of thanksgiving. The indulgence will be a plenary one if this hymn is publicly recited on the last day of the year.'

'A partial indulgence is granted the Christian faithful who devoutly recite the hymn *Veni, Creator*. The indulgence will be a plenary one when this hymn is publicly recited on the first day of January.'

(These indulgences are gained under the usual conditions)

Many thanks to our  
talented volunteer team of  
Christmas Decorators!



#### **Thought from St. Francis de Sales:**

Stand alongside the sacred grotto, where our Savior teaches us so many virtues by His silence. And what does He say to us? While He immolates Himself for the love of us, His little heart must set ours on fire. See how lovingly He carries your names within that divine heart that beats out of affectionate desire for your growth in virtue and does not send a single sigh toward His Father in which you do no share, nor a single aspiration that is not aimed at your happiness. The magnet attracts iron and straw and hay; as for us, who are iron by our strength and straw by our weakness, we should unite ourselves to this Infant Who is a true thief of hearts.

(*Letters 1498; O. XVIII, pp. 334-335*)

## From the Rector's Desk:

Dear Faithful,

I would like to wish everyone a very blessed Christmas! As we sing the office of Matins on Christmas Eve, we meditate on the psalms and prophecies of the Promised Messiah. As He was born in the middle of a quiet, cold night in a humble stable, our Midnight Mass is lit with only candlelight. Then following Holy Mass, we enjoy hot cocoa, panettone, and chocolates as a family celebration. What a blessed way to celebrate Christmas together!

The joy of celebrating the Incarnation of Our Lord would be too great to celebrate for just one day and so we celebrate an Octave during which the feast continues for 8 days. Also, so that the joys of Christmas last longer than the season of preparation (in the Extraordinary Calendar), we celebrate Christmas until Feb. 2nd. Only then do we put away our Nativity scene and Christmas decorations.

We live in a world that has lost the proper understanding of the time of preparation and celebration. So the world celebrates Christmas before Dec. 25 and then New Year's Day on Dec. 26th and then St. Valentine's Day on Jan. 2nd. Following the liturgical schedule that Holy Mother Church provides, let us be imbued with the calendar of the Church! Let us use this entire Christmas season to continually meditate upon the wonder of God becoming man and of our human nature being assumed by the Word. Let us meditate upon the Son of Mary being also the Eternal Son of the Father.

*Venite adoremus!* Come let us adore!

- Canon Jonathon Fehrenbacher



## *Midnight Mass of the Nativity of Our Lord*

**INTROIT:** *Ps. 2: 7,1* The Lord hath said to me: Thou art My Son, this day have I begotten Thee. (Ps) Why have the Gentiles raged, and the people devised vain things? Glory be. The Lord hath...

**COLLECT:** O God, Who hast made this most holy night shine forth with the splendor of the true Light: grant, we beseech Thee, that we, who have known the mysteries of His light on earth, may enjoy also His happiness in heaven: Who with Thee liveth and reigneth.

**EPISTLE:** *Tit. 2: 11-15* Lesson from the Epistle of Blessed Paul the Apostle to Titus.

Dearly beloved: The grace of God our Savior hath appeared to all men, instructing us, that, denying ungodliness and worldly desires, we should live soberly and justly and godly in this world, looking for the blessed hope and coming of the glory of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ: Who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from all iniquity, and might cleanse to Himself a people acceptable, a pursuer of good works. These things speak and exhort: in Christ Jesus Our Lord.

**GRADUAL:** *Ps. 109: 3,1* With Thee is the principalty in the day of Thy strength: in the brightness of the Saints, from the womb before the day star I begot Thee. The Lord said to my Lord: Sit Thou at My right hand, until I make Thine enemies Thy footstool.

**ALLELUIA.** Alleluia, alleluia. The Lord hath said to me: Thou art My Son, this day have I begotten Thee. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL:** *Lk. 2: 1-14* †Continuation of the holy Gospel according to St. Luke. At that time there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that the whole world should be enrolled. This enrolling was first made by Cyrenus, the governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem: because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary his espoused wife, who was with child. And it came to pass, that when they were there, her days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn Son and wrapped Him up in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger: because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds watching and keeping the night watches over their flock. And behold an Angel of the Lord stood by them and the brightness of God shone round about them, and they feared with a great fear. And the Angel said to them: Fear not; for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, that shall be to all the people: for this day is born to you a Savior, Who is Christ the Lord, in the city of David. And this shall be a sign unto you: you shall find the Infant wrapped in swaddling clothes, and laid in a manger. And suddenly there was with the Angel a multitude of the heavenly army, praising God and saying: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men of good will.

**OFFERTORY:** *Ps. 95: 11,13* Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad before the face of the Lord: because he cometh.

**SECRET:** May our offering on this day's feast be acceptable to Thee, O Lord, we beseech Thee: that by Thy bounteous grace, through this sacred interchange, we may be found like unto Him, in Whom our nature is united to Thee: Who with Thee liveth and reigneth.

**COMMUNION:** *Ps. 109: 3* In the brightness of the Saints, from the womb before the daystar I begot Thee.

**POSTCOMMUNION:** Grant to us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that we, who rejoice in celebrating by these mysteries the Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ, may, by worthy lives, deserve to attain unto fellowship with Him: Who with Thee liveth and reigneth.



## *Dawn Mass of Christmas*

**INTROIT:** *Is. 9:2; 9:6* A light shall shine upon this day: for the Lord is born to us: and He shall be called Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace: of Whose reign there shall be no end. *Ps 92:1* The Lord is King, in splendor robed; robed is the Lord and girt about with strength. Glory be. A light shall shine...

**COLLECTS:** Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that this new light of Thine Incarnate Word which shines upon our minds by faith, may be reflected in our deeds. Through the same our Lord....

**For St. Anastasia:** Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that we who celebrate the feast-day of Thy blessed Martyr, Anastasia, may experience her patronal intercession. Through our Lord....

**EPISTLE:** *Titus 3:4-7* Dearly beloved: When the goodness and kindness of God our Savior appeared, then not by reason of good works that we did ourselves, but according to His mercy, He saved us through the bath of regeneration and renewal by the Holy Spirit; Whom He has abundantly poured out upon us through Jesus Christ our Savior, in order that, justified by His grace, we may be heirs in the hope of life everlasting, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**GRADUAL:** *Ps 117:26-27, 23* Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord; the Lord is God, and He has given us light. By the Lord has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

**ALLELUIA:** Alleluia, alleluia. *Ps 92:1* The Lord is King, in splendor robed; robed is the Lord and girt about with strength. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL:** *Luke 2:15-20* At that time, the shepherds were saying to one another, Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us. So they went with haste, and they found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in the manger. And when they had seen, they understood what had been told them concerning this Child. And all who heard marveled at the things told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept in mind all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen, even as it was spoken to them.

**OFFERTORY:** *Ps 92:1-2* God hath made the world firm, not to be moved. Thy throne, O God, stands firm from of old; from everlasting Thou art.

**SECRETS:** May our gifts, we beseech Thee, O Lord, prove suitable for the celebration of this day's nativity: may they incessantly lavish peace upon us, that, as He Who became man shone also with the brightness of the Godhead, so may these things of earth bring us those of God. Through the same our Lord...

**For St. Anastasia:** Receive, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the gifts duly offered to Thee, and, by the interceding merits of blessed Anastasia, Thy Martyr, grant that they may further our salvation. Through our Lord...

**PREFACE OF THE NATIVITY:** It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty, everlasting God, for through the Mystery of the Word made flesh, the new light of Thy glory hath shone upon the eyes of our mind, so that while we acknowledge God in visible form, we may through Him be drawn to the love of things invisible. And therefore with Angels and Archangels, with Throne and Dominations, and with all the hosts of the heavenly army, we sing the hymn of Thy glory, evermore saying: Holy, Holy, Holy

**COMMUNION:** *Zach 9:9* Rejoice heartily, O daughter Sion, shout for joy, O daughter Jerusalem! See, thy King shall come, a just Savior of the world is He.

**POSTCOMMUNIONS:** May we be renewed continually by the ever new celebration of Christ's birth, O Lord, Whose miraculous nativity has replaced the human order of olden times. Through the same our Lord...

**For St. Anastasia:** Thou hast filled Thy household, O Lord, with sacred gifts; incessantly quicken us, we beseech Thee, by the intercession of her whose feast we celebrate. Through our Lord...

## *Day Mass of Christmas*

**INTROIT:** *Is. 9:6* A Child is born to us, a Son is given to us; upon His shoulder dominion rests; and His name shall be called the Angel of great counsel. *Ps 97:1* Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done wondrous deeds. Glory be. A child is born...

**COLLECT:** Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that the new birth, in the flesh, of Thine only-begotten Son may deliver us whom the bondage of old keeps under the yoke of sin. Through the same our Lord....

**EPISTLE:** *Heb 1:1-12* God, Who at sundry times and in divers manners spoke in times past to the fathers by the prophets, last of all in these days has spoken to us by His Son, Whom He appointed heir of all things, by Whom also He made the world; Who, being the brightness of His glory and the image of His substance, and upholding all things by the word of His power, has effected man's purgation from sin and taken His seat at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become so much superior to the angels as He has inherited a more excellent name than they. For to which of the angels has He ever said, Thou art My Son, I this day have begotten Thee? and again, I will be to Him a Father, and He shall be to Me a Son? And again, when He brings the firstborn into the world, He says, And let all the angels of God adore Him. And of the angels indeed He says, He makes His angels spirits, and His ministers a flame of fire. But of the Son, Thy throne, O God, is forever and ever, and a sceptre of equity is the sceptre of Thy kingdom. Thou hast loved justice and hated iniquity; therefore God, Thy God, hath anointed Thee with the oil of gladness above Thy fellows. And, Thou in the beginning, O Lord, didst found the earth, and the heavens are works of Thy hands. They shall perish, but Thou shalt continue; and they shall all grow old as does a garment, and as a vesture shalt Thou change them, and they shall be changed. But Thou art the same, and Thy years shall not fail.

**GRADUAL:** *Ps 97:3-4* All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God. Sing joyfully to God, all you lands. The Lord has made His salvation known: in the sight of the nations He has revealed His justice.

**ALLELUIA:** Alleluia, alleluia. *Ps 97:2* A sanctified day has shone upon us; come, you nations, and adore the Lord: for this day a great light has descended upon the earth. . Alleluia.

**GOSPEL:** *John 1:1-14* In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God; and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were

made through Him, and without Him was made nothing that has been made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness; and the darkness grasped it not. There was a man, one sent from God, whose name was John. This man came as a witness, to bear witness concerning the light, that all might believe through him. He was not himself the light, but was to bear witness to the light. It was the true light that enlightens every man who comes into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world knew Him not. He came unto His own, and His own received Him not. But to as many as received Him He gave the power of becoming sons of God; to those who believe in His name: who were born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us. And we saw His glory - glory as of the Only-begotten of the Father - full of grace and of truth.

**OFFERTORY:** *Ps 88:12, 15* Thine are the heavens, and Thine is the earth; the world and its fullness Thou hast founded. Justice and judgment are the foundation of Thy throne.

**SECRET:** Make holy the sacrificial gifts we offer, O Lord, and by the new birth of Thine only-begotten Son cleanse us from the stains of our sins. Through the same our Lord...

**PREFACE OF THE NATIVITY:** It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty, everlasting God, for through the Mystery of the Word made flesh, the new light of Thy glory hath shone upon the eyes of our mind, so that while we acknowledge God in visible form, we may through Him be drawn to the love of things invisible. And therefore with Angels and Archangels, with Throne and Dominations, and with all the hosts of the heavenly army, we sing the hymn of Thy glory, evermore saying: Holy, Holy, Holy

**COMMUNION:** *Ps 97:3* All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God.

**POSTCOMMUNION:** Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that the Savior of the world, born this day, Who is the author of our birth in godliness, may bestow on us immortal life. Who livest and reignest...

## *Te Deum*

### *Great Hymn of Thanksgiving*

*The Faithful may gain a plenary indulgence under the usual conditions by assisting at a Te Deum publicly sung on the last day of the year.*

O God, we praise Thee: we acknowledge  
Thee to be the Lord.  
Everlasting Father, all the earth doth worship  
Thee.  
To Thee all the Angels, the Heavens and all  
the Powers,  
All the Cherubim and Seraphim, unceasingly  
proclaim:  
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts!  
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of  
Thy glory.  
The glorious choir of the Apostles,  
The wonderful company of Prophets,  
The white-robed army of Martyrs, praise  
Thee.  
Holy Church throughout the world doth  
acknowledge Thee:  
The Father of infinite Majesty;  
Thy adorable, true and only Son;  
And the Holy Spirit, the Comforter.  
O Christ, Thou art the King of glory!  
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.  
Thou, having taken it upon Thyself to deliver  
man, didst not disdain the Virgin's womb.  
Thou overcame the sting of death and hast  
opened to believers the Kingdom of Heaven.  
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the  
glory of the Father.  
We believe that Thou shalt come to be our  
Judge.

*(All kneel)* We beseech Thee, therefore, to  
help Thy servants whom Thou hast redeemed  
with Thy Precious Blood.

*(All stand)* Make them to be numbered

with Thy Saints in everlasting glory.  
Save Thy people, O Lord, and bless Thine in-  
heritance!  
Govern them, and raise them up forever.  
Every day we thank Thee.  
And we praise Thy Name forever, yea, forever  
and ever.  
O Lord, deign to keep us from sin this day.  
Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us.  
Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, for we have  
hoped in Thee.  
O Lord, in Thee I have hoped; let me never be  
put to shame.

V. Let us bless the Father and the Son with the  
Holy Spirit.

R. Let us praise and magnify Him forever.

V. Blessed art Thou, O Lord, in the firmament  
of heaven.

R. And worthy to be praised, and glorified, and  
exalted forever.

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto Thee.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

O God, Whose mercies are without number,  
and the treasure of Whose goodness is infinite;  
we render thanks to Thy most precious majesty  
for the gifts Thou hast bestowed upon us: ever-  
more beseeching Thy clemency that as Thou  
grantest the petitions of those who seek Thee,  
Thou wilt never forsake them, but wilt prepare  
them for the rewards to come. Through Christ  
our Lord.

R. Amen.