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# Saint Patrick Oratory

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 3, AD 2023

### Mass Times

**Sunday:** 8:30am Low Mass  
 10:30am High Mass  
**Monday to Saturday:** 8:00am Low Mass

### Confessions

Thirty minutes before each Holy Mass & during each weekly Holy Hour of Adoration

### Eucharistic Adoration

**Friday:** Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 5pm  
**First Friday:** Mass at 6pm preceded by Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament beginning at 5pm  
**First Saturday:** after Holy Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Rosary & Benediction

### Clergy and Staff of Saint Patrick Oratory

Canon Matthew Weaver Pastor & Rector  
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### Sunday Offertory Collection

Your generous contribution to the worship of God here at St. Patrick Oratory is vital to the maintenance and care of this beautiful church.

**To financially support us, please scan the QR code and make your online donation and Sunday Offering. May God reward you abundantly for your charity!**



### Wisdom from Saint John Vianney

“The tongue of the scandalmonger is like a worm which gnaws at good fruit, that is the good actions that people do, and tries to turn them all to bad. He is like a grub which taints the most beautiful flowers by leaving upon them the trace of his slime.”

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

**This week's Sanctuary Lamp:**  
Holy Mother Church, St. Stephen, and the  
requestor's intentions

**Sunday, December 3**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

8:30am Low Mass - *Pro populo*  
10:30am High Mass - Deceased & living of  
the DiFiore Family, by Maria DiFiore  
5pm Novena to the Immaculate Conception

**Monday, December 4**

**ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS**

8am Low Mass - Heather Norse,  
by Darlene Gilbeau

**Tuesday, December 5**

**FERIA (MASS OF SUNDAY)**

8am Low Mass - Marie Moreschi,  
by Dell'Agli Family

**Wednesday, December 6**

**ST. NICHOLAS**

8am Low Mass - Terrence Smith RIP,  
by Moran Family  
5pm Novena to the Immaculate Conception

**Thursday, December 7**

**ST. AMBROSE**

8am Low Mass - Fr. Violette & Staff,  
by Gary Beecher, Jr.  
5pm Novena to the Immaculate Conception

**Friday, December 8 (Holy day of obligation)**

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BVM**

8am Low Mass - Fr. Dominic Scotto, TOR  
by Dell'Agli Family  
6pm Solemn Consecration to the Immaculate  
Conception & High Mass

**Saturday, December 9**

**FERIA (VOTIVE MASS OF OUR LADY)**

8am Low Mass - Dominique Mehmet & Family,  
by Gary Beecher, Jr.

**Sunday, December 10**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

8:30am Low Mass - *Pro populo*  
10:30am High Mass - Bianca Czaderna,  
by Joanna Czaderna  
5pm Adoration & Benediction  
6pm Compline (Gregorian Chant)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**Novena to the Immaculate Conception:**

Wednesday, November 29 —  
Thursday, December 7 each day:

Recitation of the Holy Rosary  
Sermon on the Mysteries of Mary  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

**Today, Sunday, December 3:**

**Our next Confirmation Class downstairs in  
the hall after the 10:30am Mass.**

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:**

**Friday, December 8: Feast of the Immaculate  
Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Saturday, December 16 at 6am: Rorate Mass**  
Join us at dawn for High Mass by candle light  
to await the coming of our Savior with the  
Blessed Virgin Mary. Parish social afterwards  
in the hall with an Advent spiritual talk,  
followed by Benediction of the Most  
Blessed Sacrament.

**SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, January 6**  
**Epiphany Wine Tasting Soiree**

Join us for a fun and festive evening to  
celebrate the Feast of our Lord's Epiphany.

Tickets are now on sale after  
Mass in the church vestibule.  
*All proceeds benefit St. Patrick Oratory.*

Must be 21 years of age or over to attend.

**St. Patrick Oratory Donations**

Last Week's Collection: \$6,013.40

Our Sunday Collections constitute  
the operating funds for the parish.  
You make it possible for us to  
continue serving you each week.

**Thank you for your generosity!**  
*May God bless you always.*

## Mass Intention Policy for the year 2024

We are accepting the first round of Mass intentions for this coming year, preferably without any specific date for the ease of scheduling. For archiving purposes, Mass intentions must be submitted in print (typed or handwritten). Electronic (e-mail or text) requests will not be accepted. Please seal your Mass intention and stipend together in an envelope and place in the Offertory box.

For the **first round**, we are accepting **intentions from registered parishioners only with a maximum limit of five intentions** (only **one** of those can be requested on a Sunday) **per household**. We will announce a **second round** of Mass intentions later in the year if the calendar permits. The minimum stipend for a weekday Mass is \$10 for each intention (these stipends directly benefit the priest celebrating the Mass for his personal livelihood).

**Mass intentions must be accompanied with the stipend** in order for the requests be reserved & scheduled in the Mass intention book. Otherwise, the request will not be accepted.

**Please make your Mass Stipend payable to Saint Patrick Parish. *Thank you for following these instructions to help us schedule your intentions!***