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First Sunday of Advent
December 3, 2023

MONTH OF THE NATIVITY

Holy Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 AM (High Mass)

Weekdays: Monday - Saturday 9:00 AM

First Friday: Additional Mass at 7:00 PM

Holy Days of Obligation: 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM
(Please confirm with current bulletin or website.)

Confession:

30 minutes before each Mass and upon request.

Baptism: Please contact the Oratory in advance.

Marriage: Please contact the Rectory at least 6 months
in advance of the proposed marriage date.

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

Second Sunday after 9:00 AM Mass

Perpetual Novena:

Monthly from the 17th to 25th: Infant of Prague

Please reference the weekly bulletins (also available on the website) for any temporary changes to the Mass schedule.

Very Rev. Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz, STD, JCL, Vicar General & Delegate for the U.S.

Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico, Provincial Superior

Rev. Canon Adrian Sequeira, Rector

Rev. Father Richard Munkelt, Priest in Residence

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sun Dec 3	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	7:30 AM	✠ Margaret Bertoldi	<i>by Dr. Thomas Rossi</i>
		9:00 AM	Maria Emi	<i>by Rustandi Family</i>
		11:00 AM	Lisa Marchalonis	<i>by Oliveira Family</i>
Mon Dec 4	Saint Peter Chrysologus	9:00 AM	✠ Eda Flock	<i>by Bonnie Cooper</i>
Tue Dec 5	Feria <i>Mass of first Sunday of Advent</i>	9:00 AM	Sophia Pulmano	<i>by Julius & Aileen Pulmano</i>
Wed Dec 6	Saint Nicholas	9:00 AM	✠ Ambrose Okafor	<i>by Emmanuel Okafor</i>
Thu Dec 7	Saint Ambrose <i>Votive Mass of Jesus Christ Eternal Priest</i>	9:00 AM	✠ Special Intention	<i>By Maria Yapor</i>
Fri Dec 8	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	9:00 AM	✠ Robert Garrison	<i>by Garrison Family</i>
		7:00 PM	✠ Marian Mazur	<i>by Barbara Mazur</i>
Sat Dec 9	Feria <i>Mass of first Sunday of Advent</i>	9:00 AM	Anna Hager	<i>by Rita Wormke</i>
Sun Dec 10	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	7:30 AM	✠ Raymond Bennell	<i>by Rogers Family</i>
		9:00 AM	Leokadia Janik	<i>by Barbara Mazur</i>
		11:00 AM	Jose Joaquim	<i>by Oliveira Family</i>

PRAYERS & INSTRUCTION

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NOVENA

In November 29 we began a preparatory Novena for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8. The theme of the Novena homilies is the Life of Our Lady. The following is the remaining program for this Novena:

Sunday, December 3

7:30 AM Low Mass with themed homily, followed by Litany of Loreto and Novena Prayer.

9 AM Low Mass with themed homily, followed by Litany of Loreto and Novena Prayer.

11 AM High Mass with themed homily, followed by Litany of Loreto and Novena Prayer.

Homily topic: Visitation

Monday, December 4

9 AM Low Mass with themed homily, followed by Litany of Loreto and Novena Prayer. Topic: Purification of Our Lady

Tuesday, December 5

9 AM Low Mass with themed homily, followed by Litany of Loreto and Novena Prayer. Topic: Our Lady of Sorrows

Wednesday, December 6

9 AM Low Mass with themed homily, followed by Litany of Loreto and Novena Prayer. Topic: Assumption of Our Lady into Heaven

Thursday, December 7

9 AM Low Mass with themed homily, followed by Litany of Loreto and Novena Prayer. Topic: Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7 PM Holy Hour of Adoration

Friday, December 8

9 AM Low Mass with feast day homily, followed by Litany of Loreto and Consecration Prayer.

7 AM High Mass with feast day homily, followed by Litany of Loreto and Consecration Prayer.

“Elizabeth,” the Virgin says, “you glorify the Mother of the Lord, but ‘my soul doth magnify the Lord.’ You say that, at the sound of my voice, the child in your womb leaped for joy, but ‘my spirit doth rejoice in God, my Savior. . .’ You say: Happy is she who has believed, but the reason for her faith and happiness is the gaze which divine goodness has turned upon her. Yes, ‘henceforth all generations shall call me blessed, because God hath regarded the humility of His handmaid’” (Saint Bernard of Clairvaux).

This beautiful paraphrase of the Magnificat gives us a vivid picture of the attitude of Mary’s soul as she bows in humble confession of her nothingness, touching as it were the depths of her lowliness, and then, rising higher in God than she had previously abased herself, she is not afraid to acknowledge and praise the wonderful things He has accomplished in her, precisely because she sees perfectly that they are a pure gift on His part.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

David Drury, Rose Doane, Kim Herbert, Michael Gyirasz, Rudy Gierok, Katie Williams, Jessica Kenny, Christopher Slattery, Francine Cable, Linda Ewerka, Yooji Kim, Priscilla Torres, Loretta White, Arthur Connick, Segolene Clement

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Dante Biong, Ann Kilminster, Teresa Archer, Donald Moglia, John Fagan Jr., Edmund Balaban, Salvador Salazar, Elizabeth O’Connor, Barbara Glitterman, John Kunzweiler, Csaba Leskowsky, Helen Fittin, Cathy Craig, Canon Fragelli

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The CHRISTUS REX HOMESCHOOL GROUP cordially invites you to a LIVE outdoor performance of Our Lady of Guadalupe, **Saturday, December 9 at 4 PM**



We will have a Mexican-inspired potluck immediately following the performance. We ask that each family bring 1 main dish and 1 side dish or 1 dessert or drinks to share.

All are welcome... Bring a friend!
RSVP for this event via email:
saintanthonyshmsgroup@yahoo.com

HOLY NAME SOCIETY CHARITY DRIVE

Between now and Christmas Day, the Holy Name Society will be collecting donations for the Dominican Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary in Summit, NJ. The cloistered, contemplative Dominican nuns are in need of:

Paper towels, toilet tissue, Kleenex, flour, sugar, brown sugar, cleaning supplies (toilet bowl cleaner, floor & furniture wood cleaner, and surface cleaner), and gardening supplies (potting soil, top soil, and mulch).

The donations can be left downstairs in Fr. Wickens Hall in the box next to the Holy Name Society banner. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

2024 CHURCH LATIN COURSES

The Latin School at St. Anthony of Padua Oratory in West Orange will be offering the following adult courses in 2024: Summer Intensive Beginner, Fall Intensive Beginner, Fall Intensive Intermediate. For dates and tuition, please email: Lorraine at L.M.Harwelik@protonmail.com
Subject: Latin

ROSARY SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Friday, December 8, the Rosary Society welcomes everyone to pray the Holy Rosary at 6:15 PM with a procession to follow before the 7 PM High Mass.

The Rosary Society will be presenting the movie "It's a Wonderful Life" on Sunday, December 17 after the 11 AM Mass. All are welcome!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY'S NATIVITY SET RAFFLE

After all Masses today December 3rd, the for a chance to win a 13-piece Nativity Set. The ticket prices are 1 for \$5, or 3 for \$10. "Keep Christ in Christmas" car magnets will also be sold for \$5 each.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA ORATORY WELCOMES YOU TO ATTEND THE



IN WASHINGTON, D.C.
January 19, 2024

Tickets are \$60 per passenger. As in years past, all registrations are accepted online. Please visit the following link or scan the QR code below to register. Grants are also available. **The deadline for registration is Monday, December 18.**

Please contact the rectory for more information. Thank you for your witness to life and God bless!



<https://tinyurl.com/y4dhy3sk>

ALPINE ROCK GARDEN

Abbé Francis is in search for a volunteer will be willing to periodically attend to the upkeep the rock garden in the rear of the rectory. If you would like to volunteer, please talk to Abbé.

CHRISTMAS CARDS



Institute Christmas Cards are now available in the vestibule. Purchase a pack of 10 cards for a contribution of \$20. The Mass will be offered by the U.S. Provincial Superior on Christmas Day. A limited number of packs are available; first come, first served.

IMPORTANT NOTE

Please make all checks out to:
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Thank you for your understanding and attention to this matter.

FEAST OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Friday, December 8
Holy Day of Obligation
9 AM Low Mass &
7 PM High Mass

VOTIVE CANDLES

WEEK OF DECEMBER 3

PIETA	6
The Carrol/Murgado Families—OC	
OUR LADY	8
Kate O'Connor—MR	
ST. JOSEPH	5
Rose Doane—JTj	
ST. THERESE	3
Special Intention—OF	

■ Indicates number of intentions in the queue.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Nov 29 to Dec 7: Immaculate Conception Novena

Thurs. Dec 7: 7 PM Holy Hour

Fri. Dec 8: *Immaculate Conception*
Holy Day of Obligation

Sat. Dec 9: 4 PM A play on Our Lady of Guadalupe put on by the children

Sun. Dec 10: Men's Confraternity of the Holy Rosary meeting (no meeting on Dec 3)

Sun. Dec 17: Rosary Society presents the movie: *It's a Wonderful Life*



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Introit. Ps. 24, 1-3. To Thee, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed. Neither let my enemies laugh at me; for none of them that wait on Thee shall be confounded. Ps. 24, 4. Show, O Lord, Thy ways to me, and teach me Thy paths. V. Glory.

Pray. Bestir, O Lord, Thy might, we pray Thee and come; That, defended by Thee, we may deserve rescue from approaching dangers brought on by our sins, and being set free by Thee, obtain our salvation. Who livest.

Epistle. Rom. 13, 11-14. Brethren, knowing the time, that it is now the hour for us to rise from sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we believed. The night is past, and the day is at hand; let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light. Let us walk honestly as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and impurities, not in contention and envy; but put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ.

Gradual. Ps. 24, 3, 4. None of them that wait on Thee shall be confounded. V. Show, O Lord, Thy ways to me, and teach me Thy paths.

Alleluia, alleluia. V. Ps. 84, 8. Show us, O Lord, Thy mercy: and grant us Thy salvation. Alleluia.

Gospel. Luke 21, 25-33. At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: There shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars: and upon the earth distress of nations, by reason of the confusion of the roaring of the sea and

of the waves, men withering away for fear and expectation of what shall come upon the whole world. For the powers of heaven shall be moved; and then they shall see the Son of man coming in a cloud with great power and majesty. But when these things begin to come to pass, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is at hand. And He spoke to them a similitude: See the fig tree, and all the trees: when they now shoot forth their fruit, you know that summer is nigh; so you also, when you shall see these things come to pass, know that the kingdom of God is at hand. Amen I say to you, this generation shall not pass away, till all things be fulfilled. Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My words shall not pass away.

Offertory. Ps. 24, 1-3. To Thee have I lifted up my soul: in Thee, O my God, I put my trust; let me not be ashamed: neither let my enemies laugh at me: for none of them that wait on Thee shall be confounded.

Secret. Cleansing us by their mighty power, may these Holy Mysteries, O Lord, make us come more pure before Thee who art their author. Through our Lord.

Communion. Ps. 84, 13. The Lord will give goodness: and our earth shall yield her fruit.

Postcommunion. May we receive Thy mercy, O Lord, in the midst of Thy temple, that with due reverence we may prepare for the coming festival of our redemption. Through.

Novena to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception

November 29th - December 7th

MOST HOLY VIRGIN who wast pleasing to God and didst become His Mother. Immaculate in your body, in your soul, in your faith and in your love, we beseech thee to look graciously upon the wretched who implore thy powerful protection. The wicked serpent, against whom the primal curse was hurled, continues nonetheless to wage war and to lay snares for the unhappy children of Eve. Do thou, our blessed Mother, our Queen and Advocate, who from the first instant of thy conception didst crush the head of our enemy, receive the prayers that we unite single-heartedly to thine and conjure thee to offer at the throne of God, that we may never fall into the snares that are laid for us, in such wise that we may all come to the haven of salvation; and in the midst of so many dangers may holy Church and the fellowship of Christians everywhere sing once more the hymn of deliverance, victory and peace. Amen.

(Prayer by Pope St. Pius X)

ADVENT OF THE HEART: THE PRISON MEDITATIONS OF ALFRED DELP, SJ **Father Alfred Delp wrote this reflection while on death row in a Nazi prison.**

Advent is a time of being deeply shaken, so that man will wake up to himself. The prerequisite for a fulfilled Advent is a renunciation of the arrogant gestures and tempting dreams with which, and in which, man is always deceiving himself. Thus he compels reality to use violence to bring him around, violence and much distress and suffering. Being shaken awake is entirely appropriate to thoughts and experiences of Advent. But at the same time there is much more to Advent than this. The shaking is what sets up the secret blessedness of this season and enkindles the inner light in our hearts, so that Advent will be blessed with the promises of the Lord. The shaking, the awakening: with these, life merely begins to become capable of Advent, It is precisely in the severity of this awakening in the helplessness of coming to consciousness, in the wretchedness of experiencing our limitations that the golden threads running between Heaven and earth during this season reach us; the threads that give the world a hint of the abundance to which it is called, the abundance of which it is capable.