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**Second Sunday of Advent**  
**December 10, 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 10 | SECOND SUNDAY<br>OF ADVENT                             | 7:30 AM  | ✠ Raymond Bennell         | by Rogers Family     |
|            |  | 9:00 AM  | Leokadia Janik            | by Barbara Mazur     |
|            |  | 11:00 AM | Jose Joaquim              | by Oliveira Family   |
| Mon Dec 11 | Saint Damasus I,<br>Pope & Confessor                   | 9:00 AM  | ✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory | by Anonymous         |
| Tue Dec 12 | Our Lady of Guadalupe                                  | 9:00 AM  | Daniel Rogers, III        | by Rogers Family     |
|            |  | 7:00 PM  | The Zarza Family          | By Angeline Maerling |
| Wed Dec 13 | Saint Lucy,<br>Virgin & Martyr                         | 9:00 AM  | Jeremias Villalba         | by R.S. Salazar      |
| Thu Dec 14 | Feria of Advent<br>Mass of the Second Sunday of Advent | 9:00 AM  | James O'Toole, Sr.        | by O'Toole Family    |
| Fri Dec 15 | Feria of Advent<br>Mass of the Second Sunday of Advent | 9:00 AM  | ✠ Fr. David Bawdin        | by Mary Fagan        |
| Sat Dec 16 | Feria of Advent<br>Mass of the Second Sunday of Advent | 9:00 AM  | Special Intention         | by Maria Yapor       |
| Sun Dec 17 | THIRD 'GAUDETE'<br>SUNDAY<br>OF ADVENT                 | 7:30 AM  | ✠ Kenneth Morosco         | by Brian & Lisa Hart |
|            |  | 9:00 AM  | Jo-Anne LaPoma            | by Mary Fagan        |
|            |  | 11:00 AM | Pedro Oliverira           | by Oliveira Family   |

## PRAYERS & INSTRUCTION



### INFANT KING NOVENA

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.

*Prayer revealed by Our Lady to the Venerable Father Cyril, O.C.D.*

### SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES' REMARKS ABOUT

#### SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

I have often thought what was the greatest mortification of all the Saints in whose lives I have come across, and after several considerations I found this one. Saint John the Baptist went to the desert at the age of five, and knew that our Savior had been born very close to him. God knows if this heart of Saint John, touched by the love of His Savior from his mother's womb, would have wanted to enjoy His sweet presence. He nevertheless spends twenty-five years there in the desert, without coming once to see Our Lord. When he did leave, it was to catechize without coming to Our Lord. He waited for Him to come to him. After that, having baptized Him, he does not follow Him, but remains to do his office (Mt 3; Lk 3). O God, what mortification of the spirit. To be so close to his Savior and not to see Him, to have Him so close and not to enjoy Him. And what is that if not to have his mind disengaged from everything, and from God Himself, to do the Will of God and to serve Him; to leave God for God, in order to love Him so much the better and more purely? This example stifles my mind with its greatness. I forgot to say that not only the will of God is known by necessity and charity, **but by obedience**; so that whoever receives a command must believe that it is the Will of God.

- Letter to St. Jane Frances de Chantal, October 14, 1604

### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

**David Drury**, Rose Doane, Kim Herbert, Michael Gyiraszi, 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 Tuesday, Dec 12

5 PM Family Dinner  
potluck  
6:15 PM Candlelight  
Rosary Procession  
7 PM Low Mass

We ask that each family bring one main dish and either one side dish or one dessert or drinks to share.

### HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name Society would like to congratulate **Heather Marvell** for winning this year's Nativity Set raffle prize.

We'd also like to thank all of those who, by purchasing tickets, magnets, and books, helped to make this year's fundraiser a success.

Have a Merry Christmas!

### WHY THREE CHRISTMAS MASSES?

In commemoration of the threefold birth of the Redeemer: of His birth from all eternity in the bosom of His Heavenly Father; of His birth in the fullness of time; and of His spiritual birth in the hearts of the faithful who, by lively faith in Him, receive the power to become children of God (Jn. 1:12).

### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA ORATORY WELCOMES YOU TO ATTEND THE MARCH FOR LIFE 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!



## A NEW MEMBER OF HOLY MOTHER CHURCH

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO OFFER A SPECIAL PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR

### FREDERICK THEODORE SCHNEIDER

OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA ORATORY  
WHO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM ON

## 2024 MASS INTENTIONS

The books will be open starting **Sunday, December 10**, for Mass intentions for 2024. In order to be fair to everyone, a limit of 5 requests per family is established. To request a Mass, please use the white/red envelopes found in the church.

*Further instructions on the back page of this bulletin.*

## MONTHLY PRAYER CARDS

December prayer intention cards are now available in the vestibule. Please consider praying every day for the members of the Institute.

*The aim of this initiative is to enable the laity, through the bonds of prayer, to battle alongside our priests in effectively opposing the forces of evil and advancing the kingdom of God in society.*

### 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.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS



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

## IMPORTANT NOTE

Please make all checks out to:  
*Institute of Christ the King*

Thank you for your understanding and attention to this matter.

## VOTIVE CANDLES

### WEEK OF DECEMBER 10

|                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| PIETA                 | 5 |
| Souls in Purgatory—BM |   |
| OUR LADY              | 7 |
| Kate O'Conor—MR       |   |
| ST. JOSEPH            | 4 |
| Rose Doane—JTj        |   |
| ST. THERESE           | 2 |
| Special Intention—OF  |   |

■ Indicates number of intentions in the queue.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sun Dec 10:** Men's Confraternity of the Holy Rosary meeting  
Ladies Rosary Confraternity meeting

**Tues Dec 12:** Our Lady of Guadalupe  
5 PM Potluck followed by Rosary procession  
7 PM Low Mass

**Sat Dec 16:** Church Decorating

**Sun Dec 17:** Last CCD class for 2023  
Parish Cookie Exchange following the 11 AM High Mass

2 PM Rosary Society presents the movie: *It's a Wonderful Life*

**Sun Dec 24: Midnight Mass at 11 PM**

**Mon Dec 25: The Nativity of Our Lord**  
Christmas Day Masses: 9 AM (Low), 11 AM (High)



# SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**I**ntroit. Is. 30, 30. People of Sion, behold the Lord shall come to save the nations; and the Lord shall make the glory of His voice to be heard in the joy of your heart. Ps. 79, 2. Give ear, O Thou that rulest Israel: Thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep. V. Glory.

**P**rayer. Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the ways of Thine only-begotten Son, that through His coming we may be worthy to serve Thee with purified minds. Who livest.

**E**pistle. Rom. 15, 4-13. Brethren, what things so ever were written, were written for our learning; that through patience and the comfort of the Scriptures we might have hope. Now the God of patience and of comfort grant you to be of one mind one toward another, according to Jesus Christ: that with one mind, and with one mouth, you may glorify God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Wherefore receive one another; as Christ also hath received you, unto the honor of God. For I say that Christ Jesus was minister of the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made unto the fathers. But that the Gentiles are to glorify God for His mercy, as it is written: Therefore will I confess to Thee, O Lord, among the Gentiles, and will sing to Thy name. And again He saith: Rejoice, ye Gentiles, with His people. And again: Praise the Lord, all ye Gentiles; and magnify Him, all ye people. And again, Isaias saith: There shall be a root of Jesse; and He that shall rise up to rule the Gentiles, in Him the Gentiles shall hope. Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing; that you may abound in hope, and in the power of the Holy Ghost.

**G**radual. Ps. 49 Out of Sion the loveliness of His beauty: God shall come manifestly. V. Gather ye together His saints to Him; who have set His covenant before sacrifices.

**A**lleluia, alleluia. V. Ps. 121 I rejoiced at the things that were said to me: we shall go into the house of the Lord. Alleluia.

**G**ospel. Matt. 11, 2-10. At that time when John had heard in prison the works of Christ: sending two of his disciples, he said to Him: Art Thou He that art to come, or do we look for another? and Jesus making answer, said to them, Go and relate to John what you have heard and seen. The blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead rise again, the poor have the gospel preached to them; and blessed is he that shall not be scandalized in Me. And when they went their way, Jesus began to say to the multitudes concerning John, What went you out into the desert to see? a reed shaken with the wind? But what went you out to see? a man clothed in soft garments? Behold they that are clothed in soft garments are in the houses of kings. But what went you out to see? a prophet? yea, I tell you, and more than a prophet. For this is He of whom it is written, Behold I send My angel before Thy face, who shall prepare Thy way before Thee.

**O**ffertory. Ps. 84, 7, 8. O God, turning, Thou wilt bring us life; and Thy people shall rejoice in Thee: show us, O Lord, Thy mercy, and grant us Thy salvation.

**S**ecret. Be appeased, we beseech Thee, O Lord, by the prayers and offerings of our lowliness, and where no support of merits is at hand, do Thou hasten to us with Thine aid.

**C**ommunion Bar. 5,5; 4,36. Arise, O Jerusalem, and stand on high: and behold the joy that cometh to thee from thy God

**P**ostcommunion. Filled with the food of spiritual nourishing, we humbly beseech Thee, O Lord, that by our partaking of this mystery Thou wouldst teach us to condemn earthly and love heavenly things. Through our Lord.

## How to Request a Mass Intention

Oratory members both new and old often ask how they should go about requesting an intention for a Mass. To help clarify the process and avoid misunderstandings, please note the following:

The most reliable way to request a Mass is to fill out an envelope, which can be found on the back tables, and drop it in the collection basket. You may also make requests in person or by phone or email. However, this can, at times, become overwhelming and is prone to error. One envelope suffices for multiple intentions, unless there is danger of confusion.

The name of the requestor will be published in the bulletin and used in the card as written.

This tells us the amount you wish to give for the stipend- Mass offering(s).

If a public Mass is not necessary, please mark this box.

If a Mass intention greeting card is desired, please indicate as such here. A \$1 donation per card is requested.

Mass cards can be picked up in the sacristy the Sunday following your submitted request.

INSTITUTE OF CHRIST THE KING SOVEREIGN PRIEST  
St. Anthony of Padua Oratory  
**MASS INTENTION REQUEST**

Name/Intention: \_\_\_\_\_ Please Print  
\_\_\_\_\_ Living \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased

Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Mass Offering      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Card (if desired)

Please mark the box if you do not require a Mass date. These Masses will be offered as a private Mass at the Oratory at the earliest available date. However, a date can not be confirmed in advance.