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**Third Sunday of Advent**  
**December 17, 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

<b>Sun Dec 17</b>	<i>THIRD 'GAUDETE' SUNDAY OF ADVENT</i>	7:30 AM	✠ Kenneth Morosco	<i>by Brian &amp; Lisa Hart</i>
		9:00 AM	Jo-Anne LaPoma	<i>by Mary Fagan</i>
		11:00 AM	Pedro Oliveira	<i>by Oliveira Family</i>
Mon Dec 18	Feria of Advent <i>Mass of the Third Sunday of Advent</i>	9:00 AM	✠ Kim Dixon	<i>by Luke &amp; Michelle Dixon</i>
Tue Dec 19	Feria of Advent <i>Mass of the Third Sunday of Advent</i>	9:00 AM	✠ Delia Biong	<i>by Leskowsky Family</i>
Wed Dec 20	Ember Day of Advent	9:00 AM	Special Intention	<i>By Maria Yapor</i>
Thu Dec 21	Saint Thomas <i>Apostle</i>	9:00 AM	✠ Antonio DeLuca	<i>by Mary Fagan</i>
Fri Dec 22	Ember Day of Advent	9:00 AM	✠ Elizabeth DeLorenzo	<i>by Robert &amp; Shirley DeLorenzo</i>
Sat Dec 23	Ember Day of Advent	9:00 AM	Tina Gonsalves	<i>by Maryann Mangalath</i>
<b>Sun Dec 24</b>	<i>VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS</i>	7:30 AM	✠ Frank Dixon	<i>by Luke &amp; Michelle Dixon</i>
		9:00 AM	Ewa Pekalska	<i>by Barbara Mazur</i>
		11:00 AM	✠ Souls in Purgatory	<i>by Anonyms</i>

## 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 Ven. Father Cyril of the Mother of God, O.C.D.*

### WHY ARE THERE THREE CHRISTMAS MASSES?

*How are the three Masses different?*

The time for the Midnight Mass is the time to call down our Emmanuel from heaven: who alone can fully pay the debt of gratitude which mankind owes to the Eternal Father. He will intercede for us on the Altar, as He did in his Crib. We will approach Him with love, and He will give Himself to us. But such is the greatness of this day's Mystery, that the Church is not satisfied with only once offering up the Holy Sacrifice. The long-expected and precious Gift deserves an unusual welcome. God the Father has given His Son to us; and it is by the operation of the Holy Ghost that the grand Portent is produced: let there be, then, to the ever Blessed Three, the homage of a triple Sacrifice.

Besides, Jesus, who is born on Christmas Night, is born thrice. He is born of the Blessed Virgin, in the stable of Bethlehem; He is born by grace, in the hearts of the Shepherds, who are the first fruits of the Christian Church; and He is born eternally from the Bosom of the Father, in the brightness of the Saints. To this triple Birth of Her Lord and Savior, Holy Mother Church offers the homage of a triple Sacrifice!

While there is no obligation under Canon Law to attend all three Masses, it is the best way to remain close to the liturgy of the Church and through it to Our Lord. It is also the best act of gratitude to Him for His coming to redeem us.

### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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

### PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

**Christopher Slattery**, 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,

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

## WELCOME TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA ORATORY!

Please join us after the 9 and 11 AM Masses for coffee, a sweet, and some good company in the parish hall below.

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, December 24

10 PM Confessions, 10:30 PM Christmas Carols

**11 PM Solemn High Midnight Mass** (*First Mass of Christmas*)

This Mass fulfills your Christmas Obligation

#### Monday, December 25, The Nativity of Our Lord

(Holy day of Obligation)

9 AM Low Mass (*Mass of the Day*)

11 AM High Mass (*Mass of the Day*)

#### Sunday, December 31

7:30 AM & 9 AM Low Mass; 11 AM High Mass

11 PM Te Deum & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

#### Monday, January 1, The Circumcision of the Lord

(Holy Day of Obligation)

9 AM Low Mass; 11 AM High Mass

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

Institute Christmas Cards are still 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 every recipient of a card. A limited number of packs are available.

### IMPORTANT NOTE

Please **make all checks out to:**

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Thank you for your understanding and attention to this matter.

### VOTIVE CANDLES

#### WEEK OF DECEMBER 17

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■ Indicates number of intentions in the queue.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sun Dec 17:** Last Catechism class for 2023 after 9 AM Mass.

Parish Cookie Exchange following the 11 AM High Mass

1:30 PM Rosary Society presents the movie: *It's a Wonderful Life*

**Sun Dec 24: 10 PM Confessions, 10:30 PM Christmas Carols, 11 PM Midnight Mass**

**Mon Dec 25: Nativity of Our Lord**  
Christmas Day Masses: 9 AM Low Mass  
11 AM High Mass

**First Fri Jan 5, Vigil of Epiphany:**  
Epiphany Water blessing at 6 PM

**First Sat Jan 6, Epiphany:** 9 AM Low Mass, 11 AM High Mass

**Sun Jan 7:** Parish Nativity Play and Christmas Luncheon

### CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

The ST. ANTHONY ROSARIANS will be selling beautiful Christmas poinsettias today after all Masses. They are available in the vestibule if you would like to purchase. Thank you!

### SAVE THE DATE

Following the 11AM High Mass on Sunday, January 7, 2023 the children of St. Anthony's will host our Annual Nativity Play and Christmas Luncheon. More information to come.

**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!

<https://tinyurl.com/y4dhy3sk>



### 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.



# THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



## ‘GAUDETE SUNDAY’

**I**ntrouit. Philip. 4, 4-6. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Let your modesty be known to all men: for the Lord is nigh. Be nothing solicitous; but in everything by prayer let your requests be made known to God. Ps. 84, 2. Lord, Thou hast blest Thy land; Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob. V. Glory.

**P**ayer. Incline Thine ear to our prayers, O Lord, we beseech Thee; and make bright the darkness of our minds by the grace of Thy visitation. Who livest.

**E**pistle. Philip. 4, 4-7. Brethren: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Let your modesty be known to all men: for the Lord is nigh. Be nothing solicitous; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasseth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**G**radual. Ps. 79, 2, 3. Thou, O Lord, that sittest upon the cherubim, stir up Thy might, and come. V. Give ear, O Thou that rulest Israel: Thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep.

**A**lleluia, alleluia. V. Stir up Thy might, O Lord, and come: that Thou mayest save us. Alleluia.

**G**ospel. John 1, 19-28. At that time: the Jews sent from Jerusalem priests and Levites to John, to ask him, Who art thou? And he confessed, and did not deny; and he confessed I am not the Christ. And they asked him, What then? Art thou Elias? And he said, I am not. Art thou the

prophet? And he answered, No. They said therefore unto him, Who art thou, that we may give an answer to them that sent us? what sayest thou of thyself? He said, I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Isaias. And they that were sent were of the pharisees. And they asked him, and said to him, Why, then, dost thou baptize, if thou be not Christ, nor Elias, nor the prophet? John answered them, saying, I baptize with water; but there hath stood one in the midst of you, Whom you know not; the same is He that shall come after me, Who is preferred before me, the latchet of Whose shoe I am not worthy to loose. These things were done in Bethania beyond the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

**O**ffertory. Ps. 84, 2. Lord, Thou hast blest Thy land: Thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob: Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of Thy people.

**S**ecret. May the sacrifice of our devotion, we beseech Thee, O Lord, be continually offered to Thee, both to carry out Thy designs in this holy Mystery and wonderfully to work in us Thy salvation. Through our Lord.

**C**ommunion. Is. 35, 4. Say, ye faint-hearted, take courage, and fear not, behold our God will come and will save us.

**P**ostcommunion. We implore Thy clemency, O Lord, that cleansed from our sins, these divine aids may prepare us for the coming festival. 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.

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**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.

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.