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Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 18, 2022
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: 2nd Sunday
of the month following the 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 Brian A. T. Bovee, Rector
Rev. Father Richard Munkelt, Priest in Residence
Abbé Francis Bennell, Oblate

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sun Dec 18	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	7:30 AM ✕ Kim Dixon <i>by Luke Dixon</i>
		9:00 AM Family Intention <i>by Lourdes Reyes</i>
		11:00 AM ✕ Marie Mautone <i>by Lisa Hart</i>
Mon Dec 19	Greater Advent Feria	9:00 AM ✕ Delia Biong <i>by the Leskowsky Family</i>
Tue Dec 20	Greater Advent Feria	9:00 AM Maria Spinelli <i>by Lifenet</i>
Wed Dec 21	ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE	9:00 AM Daniel Rogers III <i>by the Rogers Family</i>
Thu Dec 22	Greater Advent Feria	9:00 AM ✕ Elizabeth DeLorenzo <i>by Robert & Shirley DeLorenzo</i>
Fri Dec 23	Greater Advent Feria	9:00 AM Eugenia Wieszczek <i>by Mr. & Mrs. R. Wieszczek</i>
Sat Dec 24	VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY	9:00 AM Ewa Pekalska <i>by Barbara Mazur</i>
		11:00 PM ✕ Anna Liza Fernandez <i>by Amelia Almonte</i>
		7:30 AM ✕ Frank Dixon <i>by Luke Dixon</i>
Sun Dec 25	NATIVITY OF OUR LORD	9:00 AM ✕ Gabriel & Irene Stanziano <i>by the Brower Family</i>
		11:00 AM Stuart Vasquez, Jr. - Health <i>by Dana Vasquez</i>

PRAYERS & INSTRUCTION

INFANT KING NOVENA

~ said every 17th to 25th of each month ~

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.

THE MANGER AND THE CROSS

AT times we can be perplexed by the purely secular practices surrounding Christmas, such as the references to the “Sparkle Season,” or the mall displays which make no mention of Christ. A comment by a Fr. Myers “*What have they done to Sunday?*” prompted a immediate response from a listener, “*It’s for sports and shopping!*” Isn’t this the same as when the crowd said, “*Give us Barabbas!*”, when they had a choice of Christ? Society clearly chooses the “Barabbas” of sports and shopping each Sunday over Christ.

Some years ago, the Pittsburgh Tribune Review carried an article titled, “*Return the Cross to Christmas*”, which reminded its readers that God became man to suffer death for our sins. Any celebration of Christ’s birth should remind us that the “Babe” in the manger became the “Man” on the cross. It should inspire awe in those

who believe. The art and songs of Medieval Christians saw the manger and the cross together, and it expressed that awe, but we have lost this. Today we have the manger only (if that).

Church annals record that a certain priest, named Plegus, was divinely favored, that after the consecration the Host turn into the Child Jesus lying on the corporal stretching out His tiny hands to him! An angel appeared then at his side and said to him, “*Behold, you see Christ here present in bodily form as when He was an infant on His Mother’s knee.*” From this we are reaffirmed that at each Mass we have the self-same Infant Christ concealed by “swaddling clothes”, that is, by the external shape of the consecrated Host. We also know that it is this same Jesus Christ Who at each Mass renews sacramentally, through the action of the priest,

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Pray for Our Sick

Maria Parra, Kelly Phillips, Brendan Flaherty, Katie Williams, Jessica Kenny, Cathy Craig, Christopher Slattery, Donald Moglia, Francine Cable, Michelina Giuliano, Maria Fernandez

Pray for Our Deceased

Elaine Ventura, Raymond Bennell, Sue Aurora, Zoltan Leskowsky Sr., Amelia Udasco, Servando Fernandez, Lucille Mariano, Roy Brower, Eugenia Wieszczek, Patricia Wickens

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION



Welcome to St. Anthony of Padua Oratory!

We are happy to have you with us today. 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

10:00 PM Confessions, 10:30 PM Traditional Christmas Carols

11:00 PM Solemn High Midnight Mass (*First Mass of Christmas*)

✠ This Mass fulfills your Christmas Obligation ✠

7:30 AM Low Mass (*Second Mass of Christmas*)

9:00 AM Low Mass (*Second Mass of Christmas*)

11:00 AM High Mass (*Third Mass of Christmas*)

January 1, 2023 - Usual Sunday Mass Schedule

MARCH FOR LIFE TRIP

St. Anthony of Padua Oratory in West Orange welcomes you to attend the March for Life in Washington D.C. on January 20, 2023.

Tickets are \$50 per passenger. As last year, all registrations will be done online. Please visit the following Tiny URL or scan the QR code below with your phone camera for more information and to register.

<https://tinyurl.com/22ch775u>

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
DECEMBER 19th, 2022



* Only 8 seats remain *

POINSETTIA ORDERS

The ST. ANTHONY ROSARIANS wish to thank everyone who participated in this year's poinsettia fundraiser. All orders may now be obtained from the church hall.

SURSUM CORDA

On Thursday, December 22nd, SURSUM CORDA young adult group will meet for the Holy Rosary at 6:30 PM. An open discussion on "rebuilding Catholic culture and community" will follow in the church hall. Refreshments will be provided.

The Sursum Corda Chapter here at St. Anthony's is part of a national Institute initiative for young adults ages 18 - 35, either single or married.

SAVE THE DATE

Following the 11AM High Mass on January 8th, 2023 the children of St. Anthony's will host our Annual Nativity Play and Christmas Luncheon. More information to come.

VOTIVE CANDLES

WEEK OF DECEMBER 18TH

PIETA:

Bob & Norma Carroll

OUR LADY:

■■■■ 27th Wedd. Anniver.—SJ

ST. JOSEPH:

■■■ In Thanksgiving.—Anon.

ST. THERESE:

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* ■ indicates number of intentions in the queue.

A NEW MEMBER OF HOLY MOTHER CHURCH

YOU ARE ENCOURAGED TO OFFER A SPECIAL PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR

NICOLAS AUGUSTINE FOTI

OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA ORATORY

WHO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM THIS PAST SATURDAY.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun. Dec 18: Last CCD class for 2022
Men's Rosarian Meeting

Thur. Dec 22: SURSUM CORDA Meeting

Sun. Dec 25: *Nativity of Our Lord*
Christmas Masses: 11pm, 7:30am, 9am, 11am

Sun. Jan 8: St. Anthony Nativity Play

Sun. Jan 15: First CCD class for 2023

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the Sacrifice of His death upon the Cross. We see then that the Mass, indeed, keeps the manger and the cross together - not just on Christmas, but every time Holy Mass is offered!

It is the accompanying sense of awe which we clearly retain in the offering of the Traditional Mass - whether it be

the hushed sense of awe in the silent reverence of the Low Mass, or the outpouring of praise in the High Mass with its Gregorian chant, multiple incensations, sung Orations, torch bearers, and other solemn appointments. This, indeed, is the antidote for what the world lacks!

from: Holy Wisdom Latin Mass Community - Pittsburgh, PA





FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Introit. Is. 45, 8. Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just; let earth be opened and bud forth a Saviour. Ps. 18, 2. The heavens show forth the glory of God, and the firmament declareth the work of His Hands. V. Glory.

Prayer. Bestir, O Lord, Thy might, we beseech thee, and come; and with great power come to our aid, that, by the help of Thy grace, that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by Thy merciful forgiveness. Who livest.

Epistle. 1 Cor. 4, 1-5. Brethren, let a man so account of us as of the ministers of Christ, and the dispensers of the mysteries of God. Here now it is required among the dispensers, that a man be found faithful. But to me it is a very small thing to be judged by you, or by man's day: but neither do I judge my own self. For I am not conscious to myself of any thing, yet am I not hereby justified: but He that judgeth me is the Lord. Therefore judge not before the time, until the Lord come; Who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise from God.

Gradual. Ps. 144, 18, 21. The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in truth. V. My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; and let all flesh bless His holy name. Alleluia, alleluia. V. Come, O Lord, and do not delay; forgive the sins of Thy people Israel. Alleluia.

Gospel. Luke 3, 1-6. In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and Philip his brother tetrarch of Iturea and the country of Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilina, under the high priests Annas and Caiphas; the word of the Lord came to John the son of Zachary, in the desert. And he came into all the country about the Jordan, preaching the baptism of penance for the remission of sins; as it is written in the book of the sayings of Isaias the prophet: A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight His paths. Every valley shall be filled; and every mountain and hill shall be brought low: the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways plain: and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Offertory. Luke 1, 28. Hail Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

Secret. Look with favor, we beseech Thee, O Lord upon these offerings here before Thee, that they may profit both for our devotion and for our salvation. Through.

Communion. Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bring forth a son; and His name shall be called Emmanuel.

Postcommunion. Having received Thy gifts, O Lord, we pray that the saving effect of the mystery may increase as we frequent it. Through our Lord.



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LETTER FROM THE PROVINCIAL

Dear faithful and friends of the Institute,

On behalf of our Prior General, Monsignor Gilles Wach, I offer you my deepest gratitude for the very large number of generous donations received in the semi-annual collection on the Feast of Christ the King for our international seminary of St. Philip Neri in Gricigliano, Italy. The total sum raised in the various apostolates of the Institute across the United States comes to **over \$132,000**. May Christ the King reward you abundantly for your sacrifice for these seminarians who are your priests of tomorrow!

All of the 110 total seminarians, including the 38 men from North America, pray daily for you and your intentions. Holy Mass is frequently offered in our seminary chapel for our benefactors both living and deceased.

Assuring you of my profound appreciation for your charity, I wish you and your families a very blessed time of preparation of Advent, and I remain,

Faithfully yours in Christ the King,

Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico
U.S. Provincial Superior