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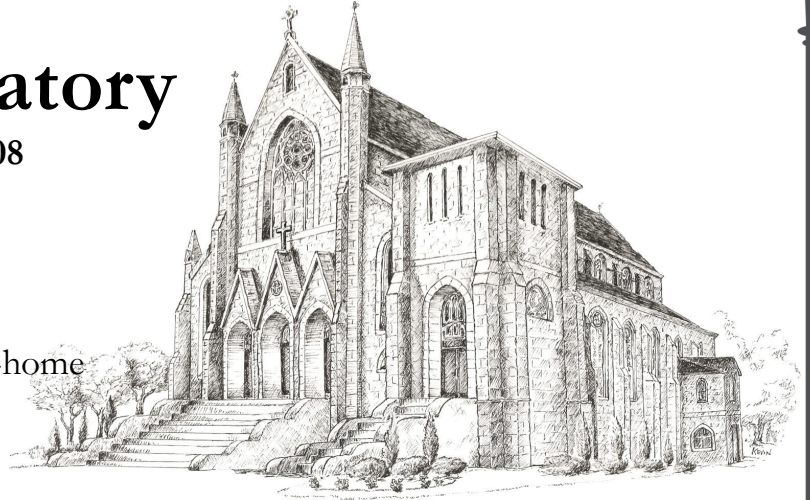
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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 1, AD 2024

Mass Times

Sunday:	8:30am	Low Mass
	10:30am	High Mass
Monday & Friday:	6:00pm	Low Mass
Tuesday - Thursday:	8:00am	Low Mass
Saturday:	8:00am	Low Mass

Clergy and Staff

Canon Matthew Weaver	Pastor & Rector
Abbé Kevin Kerscher	Clerical Oblate
Tom Matusiewicz	Business Manager
Chris Davenport	Music Director

Confessions

Thirty minutes before each Holy Mass & during the Friday Holy Hour of Adoration

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 10am - 4pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Sunday - Friday: Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 5pm, Benediction at 5:45pm

First Saturday: After Holy Mass, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Rosary & Benediction

Sunday Offertory Collection

To financially support us, please scan the QR code to make your online donation and Sunday Offering. Thank you for your generous gift, and God bless you!



Wisdom from St. Francis de Sales

“The farmer will never be reproached for not having a good harvest, but only for not carefully tilling and sowing his own ground.”

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

This week's sanctuary lamp:

For Holy Mother Church, St. Stephen, and the intentions of the requestor.

Sunday, December 1

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30am Low Mass - Terence Smith RIP

by Theresa Smith

10:30am High Mass - *Pro populo*

SUNDAY — FRIDAY:

5pm Novena to the Immaculate Conception

Holy Rosary, Sermon on Our Lady, & Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Monday, December 2

ST. BIBIANA

6pm Low Mass - Zosia & Kerri Kudla by B. Kudla

Tuesday, December 3

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

8am Low Mass - Gary J. Beecher

by Gary Sr. & Renee Beacher

Wednesday, December 4

ST. PETER CHRYSOLOGUS

8am Low Mass - Damian Geminder RIP

by Joseph Mendes

Thursday, December 5 *First Thursday*

FERIA (VOTIVE MASS OF JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST)

8am Low Mass - David Mitros RIP

by Margaret Watkins

Friday, December 6 *First Friday*

ST. NICHOLAS (VOTIVE MASS OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS)

6pm Low Mass - Paul and Mary Pronovost

by Susan Sirica

Saturday, December 7 *First Saturday*

ST. AMBROSE (VOTIVE MASS OF THE IMMACULATE HEART)

8am Low Mass - Deceased members of the Zmarlicki & Bennet Families by the Zmarlickis

9am Novena to the Immaculate Conception

Sunday, December 8

Solemnity of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT)

8:30am Low Mass - Robert and Mary Murphy by Patrick and Karen Murphy & Family

10:30am Solemn Consecration to the Immaculate Conception & High Mass

- *Pro populo*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

All this week, we continue our solemn novena to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception. As principle patroness of our beloved nation as well as that of the spiritual family of the Institute of Christ the King, we will publicly consecrate ourselves and our nation to the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, December 8 at 10:30am. Join us in the spiritual preparation for this consecration by participating in this novena each day in honor of Our Immaculate Mother and Queen.

Next Sunday, December 8:

Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception is the principle patroness of our of our nation and of the Institute. **A plenary indulgence is offered to all who attend Holy Mass** here that day under the usual conditions.

Saturday, December 14: *Rorate Mass*

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

Advent Giving Tree for Holy Family

Hospital in Bethlehem: Please take an "angel tag" ornament on the Christmas Tree to support this Catholic neonatal hospital in the heart of Palestine, just 1,500 steps from the birthplace of Our Divine Infant Savior.

St. Patrick Oratory Donations

Our Weekly Collection Goal is \$8,500.

Last Week's Collection: \$13,645.62

Our tithing is part of our surrender to God's will, and He directly blesses us when we bring Him our first fruits.