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Second Sunday of Advent
December 4, 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.

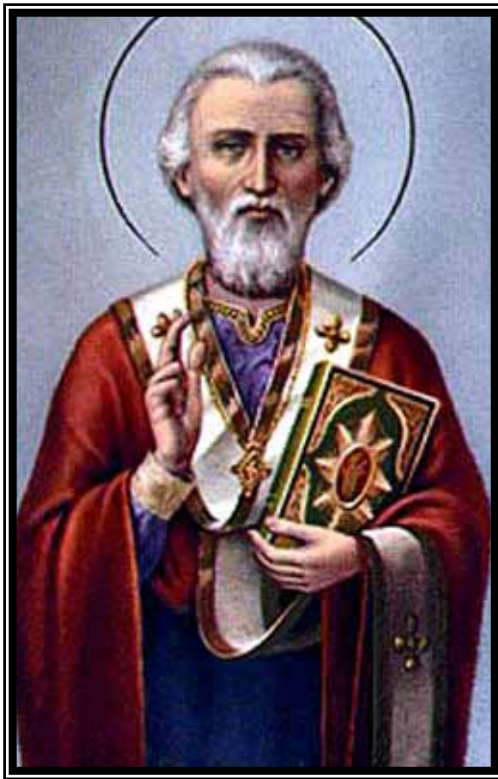
Very Rev. Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz, STD, JCL, Vicar General & Delegate for the U.S.
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Rev. Father Richard Munkelt, Priest in Residence
Abbé Francis Bennell, Clerical Oblate

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sun Dec 4	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	7:30 AM	Robert & Karen Florance	<i>by Elisse Florance</i>
		9:00 AM	Dorothy Matthews	<i>by Robert Fitzsimmons</i>
		11:00 AM	✧Minnie & Robert Fers	<i>by Brower Family</i>
Mon Dec 5	Advent Feria <i>Mass of the Second Sunday of Advent</i>	9:00 AM	Kathleen Conaty	<i>by Anonymous</i>
Tue Dec 6	St. Nicholas	9:00 AM	✧Camille Balsamello	<i>by Lisa Hart</i>
Wed Dec 7	St. Ambrose	9:00 AM	Emma Gamboa	<i>by John J. Tobak</i>
Thu Dec 8	IMMACULATE * CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	9:00 AM	✧Marian Mazur	<i>by Barbara Mazur</i>
		7:00 PM	Rene Angelo Almonte	<i>by Amelia Almonte</i>
Fri Dec 9	Advent Feria <i>Mass of the Second Sunday of Advent</i>	9:00 AM	✧Joseph Splendore	<i>by Breda Drury</i>
Sat Dec 10	Advent Feria <i>Mass of the Second Sunday of Advent</i>	9:00 AM	Charles Spinelli	<i>by Lifenet</i>
		7:30 AM	✧Laura Rigano	<i>by Salvatore V. LaFerrara</i>
Sun Dec 11	THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT	9:00 AM	Leokadia Janik	<i>by Anonymous</i>
		11:00 AM	Nicholas Chiriboga	<i>by Ellie Orzco</i>

* OPPORTUNITY TO GAIN A PLENARY INDULGENCE UNDER THE USUAL CONDITIONS BY ATTENDING HOLY MASS AT THE ORATORY

PRAYERS & INSTRUCTION



St. Nicholas, patron of children, merchants, bakers, and travelers, ora pro nobis

St. Nicholas

TRADITION has it that St. Nicholas was born in the province of Lycia on the Mediterranean coast near Turkey, in the city of Patara to wealthy pious parents, Theophanes and Nonna. The date of his birth is not known, though the year 270 is attributed to him. This area was a Greek colony in a province of the Roman Empire, under the rule of the ruthless Emperor Diocletian (245-313). His parents died when he was young and so he was raised by an uncle, also called Nicholas, who was the bishop of Patara. Having inherited his parents' estate, he became known for his generous gifts to those in need. As a youth, he made pilgrimages to Palestine and Egypt. St. Nicholas was ordained to the priesthood and later consecrated Archbishop of Myra as the fourth century began. Emperor Diocletian mounted some of the fiercest persecutions of the early Church, especially in the east of the empire. Because he spoke out against the Roman pagan gods, St. Nicholas was imprisoned, but was later released by Emperor Constantine when he issued the Edict of Milan in 313. St. Nicholas was noted for his defense of orthodoxy against the Arian heretics. He is reputed to have been present at the Council of Nicea, but his name does not appear among any documents from that era. He died in Myra on December 6 in a year uncertain, somewhere between 342 and 352.

Pray for Our Sick

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

Pray for Our Deceased

Raymond Bennell, Sue Aurora, Zoltan Leskowsky Sr., Amelia Udasco, Servando Fernandez, Lucille Mariano, Roy Brower, Eugenia Wieszczyk, Patricia Wickens, Mary S. De Silva

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.



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The CHRISTUS REX HOME-SCHOOL GROUP cordially invites you to a LIVE outdoor performance of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Saturday, December 10th at 4pm.

We will have a Mexican-inspired potluck immediately following the performance.



All are welcome...Invite your friends! More details in the vestibule.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

The ST. ANTHONY ROSARIANS will be taking orders for beautiful Christmas poinsettias today after all Masses. Sign-up with payment is available in the vestibule if you would like to avail yourself of this opportunity. Thank you!

MARCH FOR LIFE TRIP

Registrations are now being accepted for the January MARCH FOR LIFE in Washington, DC. If you would like to take part, further information can be found in the vestibule. Seats will be given on a 'first come, first served' basis.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 19th, 2022

Novena to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception

November 29th - December 7th

O 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)*

Wisdom of St. Francis de Sales

Mere silence is not wisdom, for wisdom consists of knowing when and how to speak, and when and where to keep silent.

MONTHLY PRAYER CARDS

December prayer intention cards are now available on the back tables. Please consider making this practice part of your daily routine.

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.

2023 MASS INTENTIONS

The books will be open starting **Sunday, December 11th**, to accept the Mass intention for 2023. Due to the popularity of this pious tradition, a limit of 15 requests per family is necessary. To request a Mass, please use the white/red envelopes found on the back tables.

VOTIVE CANDLES

WEEK OF DECEMBER 4TH

PIETA:



Carol Sanchez—BS

OUR LADY:



Gabriella Miller—BS

ST. JOSEPH:



27th Wedd. Anniver.—SJ

ST. THERESE:



Bob & Norma Carroll

* indicates number of intentions in the queue.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun. Dec 4: Special Guest at CCD Class

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

Sat. Dec 10: Guadalupe Children's Play

Sat. Dec 17: Church Decorating

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

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

Sun. Jan 8: St. Anthony Nativity Play





SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Introit. 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.

Pray. 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.

Epistle. 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.

Gradual. 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.

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

Alleluia.

Gospel. 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.

Offertory. 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.

Secret. 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.

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

Postcommunion. 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.

ADVENT: THE JOYFUL PENITENTIAL SEASON



THERE is one feature which distinguishes Advent most remarkably from Lent: the word of gladness, the joyful Alleluia, is not interrupted during Advent.... It is sung in the Masses of the four Sundays, and vividly contrasts with the somber color of the vestments. On one of these Sundays, the third, the prohibition of using the organ is removed, and we are gladdened by its grand notes, and rose-colored vestments may be used instead of the purple. These vestiges of joy, thus blended with the holy mournfulness of the Church, tell us, in a most expressive way, that though she unites with the ancient people

of God (thus paying the debt which the entire human race owes to the justice and mercy of God), she does not forget that the Emmanuel is already come to her, that He is in her, and that even before she has opened her lips to ask Him to save her, she has already been redeemed and predestined to an eternal union with Him. This is the reason why the Alleluia accompanies even her sighs, and why she seems to be at once joyous and sad, waiting for the coming of that holy night which will be brighter to her than the sunniest of days, and on which her joy will expel all her sorrow.

*--excerpt from **The Liturgical Year**
by Dom Guéranger OSB*