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Sunday in the Octave of the Nativity
December 31, 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 31	SUNDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY	7:30 AM	Special Intention	<i>by Maria Yapor</i>
		9:00 AM	✠ Stanley Sander	<i>by Jeffrey Sander</i>
		11:00 AM	✠ Brigeda Peggy Scozzaro Salerno	<i>by Elena Santoliquido</i>
		11:00 PM	Te Deum	
MON, JAN 1	OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY	9:00 AM	✠ Joan Manos	<i>by Christine Sorrentino</i>
		11:00 AM	Pro Populo	
TUE JAN 2	HOLY NAME OF JESUS	9:00 AM	✠ Edna M. Fitzsimmons	<i>by Robert Fitzsimmons, Jr.</i>
Wed Jan 3	Feria <i>Votive Mass of Saint Joseph</i>	9:00 AM	Marie Marcopoulous	<i>by Sal Laferrara</i>
First Thu Jan 4	Feria <i>Votive Mass of Jesus Christ Eternal & High Priest</i>	9:00 AM	✠ Nolan O'Toole	<i>by O'Toole Family</i>
	Holy Hour	7:00 PM		
First Fri Jan 5	Feria <i>Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart</i>	9:00 AM	Joseph Garrison	<i>by Lily Garrison</i>
	Epiphany Water Blessing followed by Mass	6:00 PM	✠ Josephine Rinaldi	<i>by Mario Alongi, Jr</i>
FIRST SAT JAN 6	EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD	9:00 AM	Paula Emilie Gillan	<i>by Margaret Papendick</i>
		11:00 AM	Pro Populo	
SUN JAN 7	FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY	7:30 AM	✠ Eileen Lonergan	<i>by Lauren Wieszczyk</i>
		9:00 AM	✠ Leona DeJoseph	<i>by DeJoseph family</i>
		11:00 AM	Pro Populo	

EPIPHANY HOUSE

BLESSINGS

Dear Faithful, **from Jan. 6 to 14**, your Rector, Canon Sequeira, would like to offer you the opportunity to have your house blessed with the *powerful* Epiphany Blessings that Holy Mother Church offers her children. Please sign up in the vestibule with date and your address. Canon will group multiple nearby house blessings to save time.

PRAYERS & INSTRUCTION

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

The Feast of the Epiphany is the continuation of the mystery of Christmas; but it appears on the Calendar of the Church with its own special character. Its very name, which signifies *manifestation*, implies that it celebrates the apparition of God to his creatures. Tradition has it that this was the day of the Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Epiphany shares with the Feasts of Christmas, Easter, Ascension, and Pentecost the honor of being called, in the Canon of the Mass, a Day most holy. It is also one of the cardinal feasts, that is, one of those on which the arrangement of the Christian Year is based; for, as we have Sundays after Easter, and Sundays after Pentecost, so also we count six Sundays after the Epiphany.

The Epiphany is indeed a great Feast, and the joy caused us by the Birth of our Jesus must be renewed on it, for, as though it were a second Christmas Day, it shows us our Incarnate God in a new light. It leaves us all the sweetness of the dear Babe of Bethlehem, who hath appeared to us already in love; but to this it adds its own grand manifestation of the divinity of our Jesus. At Christmas, it was a few Shepherds that were invited by the Angels to go and recognize THE WORD MADE FLESH; but now, at the Epiphany, the voice of God himself calls the whole world to adore this Jesus, and hear Him. *Dom Prosper Guéranger, Liturgical Year*

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

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, SUNDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS
7:30 AM & 9 AM Low Mass; 11 AM High Mass
11 PM TO MIDNIGHT 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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, VIGIL OF THE EPIPHANY
6 PM Blessing of Epiphany Water, incense & chalk
7 PM Low Mass

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
9 AM Low Mass; 11 AM High Mass

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
9 AM Low Mass; 11 AM High Mass; Parish Nativity play and feast

DONATION STATEMENTS

It is almost time again to issue 2023 donation statements. Many of you have filled out the census form to update our files. Many others have not. Therefore please contact the Oratory office if your mailing address has changed since this time last year. It happens often that a number of statements are returned due to incorrect mailing addresses. Thank you in advance.

AS WE APPROACH 2024

With the close of 2023, it is most appropriate to publicly express our gratitude to the many volunteers who help to make our Oratory what it is. While it is not possible to name everyone individually, we should thank our altar servers, choirs, church cleaning teams, ushers, altar flower society, and so many more who donate their time and resources for the greater glory of God and the benefit of us all.

Thank you all very much!

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. **There are TWELVE spaces still available.** Please visit the following link or scan the QR code below to register. Grants are also available. You may contact the rectory for more information.



<https://tinyurl.com/y4dhy3sk>

LOST & FOUND

For those who are not aware of the lost and found area at St. Anthony's, lost items are placed in the large basket located on the first landing of the choir loft stairwell. If any item is of significant value, however, it will be placed in the priest's sacristy.

FROM THE RECTOR

Canon Bovee, Canon Sequeira, Father Munkelt, Father Barone and Abbé Francis wish to thank all for their Christmas greetings, goodies, and gifts.

May God reward you for your many kindnesses!

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.

2024 CHURCH LATIN COURSES

The Latin School at St. Anthony of Padua Oratory in West Orange will be offering the following adult courses in 2024: Summer Intensive Beginner, Fall Intensive Beginner, Fall Intensive Intermediate. For dates and tuition, please email: Lorraine at L.M.Harwelik@protonmail.com
Subject: Latin

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 31

PIETA	3
Carol Sanchez—BS	
OUR LADY	5
Gabriella Miller—BS	
ST. JOSEPH	4
Rose Doane—JTJr	
ST. THÉRÈSE	0
Souls in Purgatory—BM	

■ Indicates number of intentions in the queue.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun Dec 31: 11 PM TO MIDNIGHT TE DEUM and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in thanksgiving to God for all favors received throughout the year.

Mon Jan 1: *Octave Day of the Nativity Veni Creator* will be sung before all Masses
9 AM Low Mass
11 AM High Mass

First Fri Jan 5: *Vigil of Epiphany*
6 PM Epiphany Water blessing
7 PM Low Mass

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

Sun Jan 7: Parish Nativity Play and Christmas Luncheon



SUNDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY



Introit. Wis 18:14-15. When a profound stillness compassed everything and the night in its swift course was half spent, Your all-powerful Word, O Lord, bounded from heaven's royal throne. Ps 92:1. The Lord is King, in splendor robed; robed is the Lord and girt about with strength. *V* Glory.

Collect. O Almighty and eternal God, direct our actions in conformity with Your will, that in the name of Your beloved Son we may be worthy to do good works in abundance. Who livest.

Epistle. Gal 4:1-7. Brethren: As long as the heir is a child, he differs in no way from a slave, though he is the master of all; but he is under guardians and stewards until the time set by his father. So we too, when we were children, were enslaved under the elements of the world. But when the fullness of time came, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, Abba, Father. So that He is no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, an heir also through God.

Gradual. Ps 44:3, 2. Fairer in beauty are You than the sons of men; grace is poured out upon Your lips. *V* My heart overflows with a goodly theme; as I sing my ode to the King, my tongue is nimble as the pen of a skillful scribe.

Alleluia, alleluia. *V* Allelúja, allelúja. *V* Ps 92:1
V. The Lord is King, in splendor robed; robed is the Lord and girt about with strength. Allelúja.

Gospel. Luke 2:33-40 At that time, Joseph and Mary, the mother of Jesus were marvelling at the things

spoken concerning Him. And Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His mother, Behold, this Child is destined for the fall and for the rise of many in Israel, and for a sign that shall be contradicted. And your own soul a sword shall pierce, that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed. There was also Anna, a prophetess, daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Aser. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years from her maidenhood, and by herself as a widow to eighty-four years. She never left the temple, with fastings and prayers worshipping night and day. And coming up at that very hour, she began to give praise to the Lord, and spoke of Him to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem. And when they had fulfilled all things as prescribed in the Law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, into their own town of Nazareth. And the Child grew and became strong. He was full of wisdom and the grace of God was upon Him.

Offertory. Ps 92:1-2. God has made the world firm, not to be moved. Your throne, O God, stands firm from of old; from everlasting You are.

Seret. Grant, we beseech You, almighty God, that the gift offered in the sight of Your majesty may obtain for us the grace of reverent devotion and secure us eternal happiness.

Communion. Matt 2:20. Take the Child and His mother, and go into the land of Israel, for those who sought the Child's life are dead.

Postcommunion. By the working of this sacrament, O Lord, may our sins be erased and our just desires fulfilled.

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 check this box.

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

Name/Intention: _____ Please Print
 _____ Living _____ Decceased

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 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.