



Mary Help of Christians Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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December 3rd, 2023 † 1st Sunday of Advent

Sunday, Dec. 3, HOLY MASS 9:00 am – St. Francis Xavier, C

Pro Populo

Mon., Dec. 4, No Mass in Springs – St. Peter Chrysologus, BCD

Tues., Dec. 5, HOLY MASS 8:00 am – Feria (St. Sabbas, Ab)

RIP Milton Vogel

Wed., Dec. 6, HOLY MASS 8:00 am – St. Nicholas, BC

The Joseph Cure Family

Thurs., Dec. 7, HOLY MASS 8:00 am – St. Ambrose, BCD (*Fast / Complete Abstinence Day*)

A Mass to St. Anthony for a Special Intention (Trujillo)

Fri., Dec. 8, HOLY MASS 9:00am – IMMACULATE CONCEPTION BVM

Pro Populo

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Sat., Dec. 9, No Mass in Springs – Advent Feria (St. Peter Fourier, C)

A Mass to Our Lady for a Special Intention (Trujillo)

Sunday, Dec. 10, HIGH MASS 9:00 a.m – 2nd Sunday of Advent

Pro Populo

Serving Schedule:

Sun., Dec. 3rd: Anthony Vigil, Anthony Kosovich

Tues., Dec. 5th: Anthony Vigil, Toby Vigil

Wed., Dec. 6th: Andrew Fries, Hugo Vigil

Thurs., Dec. 7th: Alexander Vigil, Jude Vigil

Fri., Dec. 8th: 9:00am Andrew & John Fries

Sun., Dec. 10th: Steven Kosovich, Alexander Vigil

Sun., Dec. 17th: Joseph Fries, Andrew Fries

Eternal Father, I offer to Thy honor and glory, for my salvation and the salvation of the whole world, the mystery of the birth of Our Divine Savior. - Indulged Prayer

Confessions: Sundays – 8:00 am and after Mass **Tues. & Wed.** – 7:30 am **Thurs.** - 2:00pm

Ending Hymn: O Come Divine Messiah Pg.22 #1

Catechism Classes: Sunday, Dec. 3rd, 8:15 – 8:45am.

Blessing of Religious Articles: Third Sunday of the month immediately following Mass

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Charles Lambrecht and family, Arlin Wertish, Sabrina Praska, the Slusher Family, Gabriel Trujillo, Pauline Buonocore, Maria Allie, Kyle Kaltenbacher, Elijah Nosko, Joshua Potts, Cynthia Bernard, Miller Family, Michael Micklich, our Military and Police, Tom Gallegos, RIP Jose Raul Flores, RIP Frances Kwitek, RIP Susan Walz, RIP Paula Micklich, RIP Robert Bernard, RIP Zack Hemlock, RIP Bob Cure, RIP Malachai Miller, RIP Matias & Ben Trujillo, RIP Richard Micklich and all those in need. (Contact Sister to add to this prayer list.)

VISIT OF ST. NICHOLAS: will follow Holy Mass today, Sunday, Dec. 3rd.

VIGIL of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: is a day of fast and complete abstinence. All those over 21 and under 59 are obliged to fast(only one full meal is allowed; two smaller meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken but together they should not equal a full meal). Those 7 and older are obliged to complete abstinence.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Friday, Dec. 8th, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Holy Mass will be at 9:00am. There may or may not be a 6:30 evening Mass. Watch for an email with details.

FLOWER COLLECTION: will be taken this morning for the Christmas poinsettias!

COLLECTION TOTALS: 11-1 \$612; 11-5 \$1080; 11-12 \$877; 11-19 \$1140; 11-26 \$1446.

A DEVOUT EXERCISE: The faithful who devoutly visit an image of the Virgin Mother of God of "Guadalupe" exposed in some church or public oratory, on any of the five Sundays immediately preceding the Feast of the Apparition of Our Lady of Guadalupe may gain a plenary indulgence, if they make their confession, receive Holy Communion and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. (S.P. Ap. May 12, 1931)

ADVENT PRAYERS

Blessing of the Advent Wreath:

O God, by whose word all things are sanctified, pour forth thy blessing upon this wreath, and grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and may receive from Thee abundant graces. Through Christ our Lord. Amen. (The wreath is sprinkled with holy water by the priest. The father in each home may do this simple ceremonial as well).

Prayer for the First Sunday of Advent - O Lord, stir up Thy might, we beg Thee, and come, that by Thy protection we may deserve to be rescued from the threatening dangers of our sins and saved by Thy deliverance. Who livest and reignest world without end. Amen.

Prayer for the Second Sunday of Advent - O Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare the ways of Thine only-begotten Son, that through His coming we may be made worthy to serve Thee with purified minds. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for the Third Sunday of Advent - 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 and reignest world without end. Amen.

Prayer for the Fourth Sunday of Advent - O Lord, we beseech Thee, stir up Thy power and come; and with great might deliver us, that with the help of Thy grace, Thy merciful forgiveness may hasten what our sins impede. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Daily Advent Prayer to be said 15x's a day for a special intention from Nov. 30th – Dec. 25th

Hail and blessed be the hour and the moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, O my God! to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen. (*Imprimatur, Michael Augustine Corrigan, Archbishop of New York, Feb. 6, 1897*)

