



Mary Help of Christians Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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Dec. 15th, 2024 † Gaudete Sunday

Sunday, Dec. 15, HOLY MASS 9:00 am – St. Paul of Latros, C

Pro Populo

Mon., Dec. 16, No Mass in Springs – Advent Feria (St. Eusebius, BM)

RIP Maureen Marquez

Tues., Dec. 17, HOLY MASS 8:15 am – Advent Feria (St. Lazarus, BC)

RIP Miriem Wilson

Wed., Dec. 18, HOLY MASS 8:15 am – EMBER WEDNESDAY *Day of Fast and Abstinence*

Colleen & Joe Bianchini

Thurs., Dec. 19, HOLY MASS 8:15 am – Advent Feria

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Fri., Dec. 20, HOLY MASS 8:15 am – EMBER FRIDAY *Day of Fast and Abstinence*

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Sat., Dec. 21, HOLY MASS 9:00 am – St. Thomas, Ap *Day of Fast and Abstinence*

Gloria Trujillo (G Jean Trujillo)

Sunday, Dec. 22, HOLY MASS 9:00 am – 4th Sunday of Advent

Pro Populo

Serving Schedule:

Sun., Dec. 15th: Andrew Fries, Anthony Vigil

Tues., Dec. 17th: Anthony Vigil, Hugo Vigil

Wed., Dec. 18th: Toby Vigil, John Fries

Thurs., Dec. 19th: Joseph Fries, Jude Vigil

Fri., Dec. 20th: Volunteer

Sat., Dec. 21st: Volunteer

Sun., Dec. 22nd: Joseph Fries, Alexander Vigil

Wed., Dec. 25th Midnight: Thomas Vigil, Anthony Vigil, Alexander Vigil, Andrew Fries

9:00am: Thomas Vigil

“The Lord is now near, Come let us adore Him!”

Confessions: Sundays – 8:00 am and after Mass Tues. & Wed. - 8:00am

Ending Hymn: On Jordan's Banks Pg. 23 #3

Blessing of Religious Articles: Following Holy Mass on the Third Sunday of each month.

Catechism Classes: No Classes until after January 1st

Adult Doctrine Classes: No Class for December

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Frank Eberwein, Rose Borders, Mark Gilmor, Arlin Wertish, the Slusher Family, Gabriel, Alex and Xavier Trujillo, Pauline Buonocore, Maria Allie, Kyle Kaltenbacher, Elijah Nosko, Joshua Potts, Cynthia Bernard, Miller Family, Michael Micklich, our Military and Police, RIP Tom Gallegos, RIP Mike Felthager, RIP Mary Gilmor, RIP Maria Atwood, RIP Charles Lambrecht and family, RIP Jose Raul Flores, RIP Frances Kwitek, RIP Susan Walz, RIP Malachai Miller, RIP Matias & Ben Trujillo, RIP Richard Micklich and all those in need. (Contact Sister to add to this prayer list.)

IHMA CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: is Thursday, Dec. 19th, at 6:30pm in the church basement. All are invited to attend.

EMBER DAYS: This week Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are the Ember Days. 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 partial abstinence (meat only at the main meal) on Wednesday and Saturday, complete abstinence on Friday.

CHURCH DECORATING: is Mon. Dec. 23rd, after Mass. Help is appreciated!

CHRISTMAS MASSES: will be at Midnight and 9:00am on Christmas Day.

The Seven Great O Antiphons in Preparation for Christmas

December 17th: O Wisdom, * that comest out of the mouth of the Most High, that reachest from one end to another, and dost mightily and sweetly order all things; come, to teach us the way of prudence!

December 18th: O Adonai, * and Ruler of the house of Israel, who didst appear unto Moses in the burning bush, and gavest him the law in Sinai; come, to redeem us with an outstretched arm!

December 19th: O Root of Jesse, * which standest for an ensign of the people, at whom the kings shall shut their mouths, to whom the Gentiles shall seek; come to deliver us, make no tarrying!

December 20th: O Key of David, and Sceptre of the house of Israel that openest, and no man shutteth; and shuttest and no man openeth; come to bring out the prisoners from the prison, and them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death!

December 21st: O Day-Spring, * brightness of the everlasting Light, Sun of Righteousness; come, to give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death!

December 22nd: O King of the Gentiles, * yea, and Desire thereof, O Cornerstone that makest of twain one; come to save man, whom thou hast made of the dust of the earth!

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