



Mary Help of Christians Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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December 14th, 2025 † 3rd Sunday of Advent - Gaudete

Sunday, Dec. 14, HIGH MASS 9:00 am – St. Nicasius, BM

Pro Populo

Mon., Dec. 15, No Mass in Springs – Advent Feria (St. Paul of Latros, C)

Tues., Dec. 16, HOLY MASS 8:15 am – Advent Feria (St. Eusibius, BM)

Reparation for sins against God and Christopher Peck's Intentions (Peck)

Wed., Dec. 17, HOLY MASS 8:15 am – Ember Wednesday *Day of Fast / Partial Abstinence*

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Thurs., Dec. 18, HOLY MASS 8:15 am – Advent Feria (Expectation of BVM)

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Fri., Dec. 19, HOLY MASS 8:15 am – Ember Friday *Day of Fast / Complete Abstinence*

Private Intention (Peck)

Sat., Dec. 20, HOLY MASS 9:00 am – Ember Saturday

Day of Fast / Partial Abstinence

For the Glory of God (Peck)

Sunday, Dec. 21, HOLY MASS 9:00 am – 4th Sunday of Advent

Pro Populo

Serving Schedule:

Sun., Dec. 14th: Joseph Fries, Andrew Fries

Wed., Dec. 17th: Joseph Fries, Jude Vigil

Fri., Dec. 19th: Andrew Fries, Hugo Vigil

Sun., Dec. 21st: Steven Kosovich, Anthony Vigil

Thurs., Dec. 25th, **Midnight Mass**: Thomas Vigil, Joseph & Andrew Fries, Anthony & Alexander Vigil

Thurs., Dec. 25th, 9:00am: Thomas Vigil, John Fries

Tues., Dec. 16th: Alex Vigil, Tobias Vigil

Thurs., Dec. 18th: Anthony Vigil, John Fries

Sat., Dec. 20th: Volunteer

“Come Let us adore our Lord and King who is about to come to us!”

Confessions: Sundays – 8:00 am and after Mass

Tues. & Wed: 7:45am

Benediction with Rosary and Confessions: will be at 1:50pm on Wednesdays that Mass is scheduled

Ending Hymn: On Come Divine Messiah Pg: 22 #1

Catechism Classes: classes today, Dec. 14th, 8:15 – 8:45 am

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

PRAY FOR: Jacqueline Meyer, Anna Ahern, Christine Flores, Frank Eberwein, Rose Borders, Mark Gilmor, Arlin Wertish, the Slusher Family, Alex and Xavier Trujillo, Pauline Buonocore, Kyle Kaltenbacher, Elijah Nosko, Joshua Potts, Cynthia Bernard, Michael Micklich, our Military and Police, RIP Gerard Crochet, RIP Mary Allie, RIP Gabriel Trujillo, RIP Mary Watson, RIP Timothy Pogar, RIP Don Hopkins, RIP Roger McCarville, RIP Joe Vogel, RIP Hol 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 Matias & Ben Trujillo, RIP Richard Micklich, RIP Edward Ponder and all those in need. (Contact Sister to add to this list.)

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.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: will be presented by the Academy on Dec. 18th at 6:30pm. All are welcome to attend.

CHURCH DECORATING: is Mon. Dec. 22nd, from 8:30 - noon. 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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