



Mary Help of Christians Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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December 7th, 2025 † 2nd Sunday of Advent

Sunday, Dec. 7, HOLY MASS 9:00 am – St. Ambrose, BCD

Pro Populo

Mon., Dec. 8, HOLY MASS 9:00 am – IMMACULATE CONCEPTION BVM *HOLY DAY of OBLIGATION*

Pro Populo

Tues., Dec. 9, No Mass in Springs – Advent Feria (St. Peter Fourier, C)
Souls in Purgatory and Christopher Peck's Intentions (Peck)

Wed., Dec. 10, HOLY MASS 8:15 am – Our Lady of Loreto
Souls in Purgatory and Christopher Peck's Intentions (Peck)

Thurs., Dec. 11, HOLY MASS 8:15 am – Advent Feria (St. Damasus, PC)
Souls in Purgatory and Christopher Peck's Intentions (Peck)

Fri., Dec. 12, HOLY MASS 8:15 am – Our Lady of Guadalupe
Souls in Purgatory and Christopher Peck's Intentions (Peck)

Sat., Dec. 13, HOLY MASS 8:15 am – St. Lucy, VM
Private Intention (Peck)

Sunday, Dec. 14, HIGH MASS 9:00 am – 3rd Sunday of Advent
Pro Populo

Serving Schedule:

Sun., Dec. 7th: Anthony Kosovich, Anthony Vigil

Mon., Dec. 8th: Alex Vigil, Tobias Vigil

Wed., Dec. 10th: Joseph Fries, Jude Vigil

Thurs., Dec. 11th: Anthony Vigil, John Fries

Fri., Dec. 12th: Andrew Fries, Hugo Vigil

Sat., Dec. 13th: Volunteer

Sun., Dec. 7th: Steven Kosovich, Joseph Fries

“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*)”

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 Jordon's Banks Pg: 23 #3

Catechism Classes: classes today, Dec. 7th, 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.)

VIGIL of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: due to the Vigil falling on a Sunday, the fast and abstinence are omitted this year.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: a Holy Day of Obligation is next Monday; there will only be a 9am Mass in Springs.

VISIT OF ST. NICHOLAS: will follow Holy Mass today.

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)

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

Excerpts from *Ineffabilis Deus* Defining The Immaculate Conception by Pope Pius IX

Accordingly, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, for the honor of the Holy and undivided Trinity, for the glory and adornment of the Virgin Mother of God, for the exaltation of the Catholic Faith, and for the furtherance of the Catholic religion, by the authority of Jesus Christ our Lord, of the Blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and by our own: **“We declare, pronounce, and define that the doctrine which holds that the most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instance of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege granted by Almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of original sin, is a doctrine revealed by God and therefore to be believed firmly and constantly by all the faithful.”**^[29]



Hence, if anyone shall dare — which God forbid! — to think otherwise than as has been defined by us, let him know and understand that he is condemned by his own judgment; that he has suffered shipwreck in the faith; that he has separated from the unity of the Church; and that, furthermore, by his own action he incurs the penalties established by law if he should dare to express in words or writing or by any other outward means the errors he think in his heart. Our soul overflows with joy and our tongue with exultation. All our hope do we repose in the most Blessed Virgin — in the all fair and immaculate one who has crushed the poisonous head of the most cruel serpent and brought salvation to the world: in her who is the glory of the prophets and apostles, the honor of the martyrs, the crown and joy of all the saints; in her who is the safest refuge and the most trustworthy helper of all who are in danger; in her who, with her only-begotten Son, is the most powerful Mediatrix and Conciliatrix in the whole world; in her who is the most excellent glory, ornament, and impregnable stronghold of the holy Church; in her who has destroyed all heresies and snatched the faithful people and nations from all kinds of direst calamities; in her do we hope who has delivered us from so many threatening dangers. We have, therefore, a very certain hope and complete confidence that the most Blessed Virgin will ensure by her most powerful patronage that all difficulties be removed and all errors dissipated, so that our Holy Mother the Catholic Church may flourish daily more and more throughout all the nations and countries, and may reign “from sea to sea and from the river to the ends of the earth,” and may enjoy genuine peace, tranquility and liberty. We are firm in our confidence that she will obtain pardon for the sinner, health for the sick, strength of heart for the weak, consolation for the afflicted, help for those in danger; that she will remove spiritual blindness from all who are in error, so that they may return to the path of truth and justice, and that here may be one flock and one shepherd. Let all the children of the Catholic Church, who are so very dear to us, hear these words of ours. With a still more ardent zeal for piety, religion and love, let them continue to venerate, invoke and pray to the most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, conceived without original sin. Let them fly with utter confidence to this most sweet Mother of mercy and grace in all dangers, difficulties, needs, doubts and fears. Under her guidance, under her patronage, under her kindness and protection, nothing is to be feared; nothing is hopeless. Because, while bearing toward us a truly motherly affection and having in her care the work of our salvation, she is solicitous about the whole human race. And since she has been appointed by God to be the Queen of heaven and earth, and is exalted above all the choirs of angels and saints, and even stands at the right hand of her only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, she presents our petitions in a most efficacious manner. What she asks, she obtains. Her pleas can never be unheard.