

SUNDAY, December 12, 2021

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- 7:00 Ivana Alexis Garcia
- 8:15 The living & deceased members of the Holy Name Society
- 9:45 Joseph & Doris Wilkowski
- 11:30 Living & deceased members of the Prudenti, Riggio, Bruno & Weisgerber Families
- 1:15 Ulises Rodriguez

MONDAY, December 13 – St. Lucy

- 7:00 Pro Populo
- 9:00 Mary Grace Prudenti

TUESDAY, December 14 – St. John of the Cross

- 7:00 Vincent McDonnell (living)
- 9:00 Vince Teklits

WEDNESDAY, December 15

- 7:00 Carmine J. Barresi
- 9:00 Charles Viccica

THURSDAY, December 16

- 7:00 All Souls Novena
- 9:00 Juliann Pat Barbatos (living)

FRIDAY, December 17

- 7:00 Francisco Nunez
- 9:00 Kalman Filipouits

SATURDAY, December 18

- 9:00 Ron K. Moody
- 5:00 Innocent Anyanwu

SUNDAY, December 19

- 7:00 Pro Populo
- 8:15 Living & deceased members of the Committee of Black Ministry
- 9:45 Maria Hien Thi Bui
- 11:30 Jerry Hahn
- 1:15 Deceased members of the Randazzo, LoPresti & Scaffidi Families

Confessions on Saturday are from 3:45PM to 4:45PM, on Sunday, Confessions are from 9AM to 9:45AM

Please Note: Rectory Office Hours -

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY

9:00AM to 12:30PM - & - 1:30PM to 4 PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY: Closed

The Rectory will be Closed for Lunch between 12:30 and 1:30PM

This week the Sanctuary Lamp is offered in memory of the LoPresti Family, donated by Maria Randazzo.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Zephaniah urges the people of Jerusalem to rejoice because the Lord is in their midst. He conveys the message that God will love and protect those who have remained faithful to him.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

Paul encourages the Philippians to be ready for Christ. He tells them not to worry about their concerns, but to instead ask God's help and allow his peace to fill their hearts and minds.

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

John the Baptist answers people who ask him what they should do, leading some to believe he was the Messiah. John clearly states that he will be followed by one so powerful that "I am not fit to loosen his sandal strap."



Monday

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday

Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday

Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25; Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday

Is 54:1-10; Lk 7:24-30

Friday

Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17

Saturday

Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25

♪ The Music for Mass is ♪

Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates #6

The Advent of Our King #3

On Jordan's Bank #7

Creator of the Stars of Night #9

Advent is for preparation, not for parties.



Christmas Giving Tree

Annual Outreach

November 21st through Dec. 16, 2021

**Church of the Holy Rosary /Nativity
of Our Blessed Lady
Clergy**

Rev. Fr. Dennis Williams, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Pat F. Rossi, Ph. D. Parochial Vicar
Rev. Fr. Anthony J. Pleho, Nursing Home Chaplain
Rev. Fr. Hippolytus U. Duru, Sunday Associate

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Lord's Day – Saturday, 5:00 PM Vigil
Sunday: 7:00 AM, 8:15 AM,
9:45 AM, 11:30 AM Solemn with Choir; 1:15 PM.
Weekdays: Monday – Friday 7:00 & 9:00 AM
Saturday: 9:00 AM

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Religious Education	Nursing Home Ministry
Miss Christine Rahner (718) 379 4432 x 0	Fr. Anthony Pleho (718) 379 4432 x 3

BLESSING OF THE BAMBINELLI

Families are asked to bring figurines of the Baby Jesus from their home nativity scenes. The “bambinelli” will be blessed at the end of each Mass this weekend, Dec. 12th, the 3rd Sunday of Advent.

Advent Talk

Fr. Gerald Murray (of EWTN fame) will give an Advent Lecture here on Thursday, December 16 at 7:30 PM.
In Church

**RECONCILIATION MONDAY
SCHEDULE**



**Confessions will be Monday,
December 20th**

7:30 AM to 8:00 AM,

9:30AM to 10AM

4:00 PM to 5:30 PM

& 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

**Come and prepare the way of the
Lord in your hearts.**

CHRISTMAS MASS REMEMBRANCE

The Christmas Masses will be offered for those enrolled. If you wish to have a loved one remembered, please fill out the envelope and drop it in the collection or leave it at the Rectory. Envelopes are available in the lobby.



Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve

Friday, Dec. 24th

7AM, 9AM, 5PM & 10PM

5PM Family Mass

Festive Prelude at 9:40 PM with Choristers

10 PM Solemn Mass

(No Mass at Midnight)

Christmas Day

Saturday, December 25th

8:15 AM & 9:45 AM

11:30 AM ~ Solemn Mass with choir

(No 7:00 AM; or 1:15PM Mass on Christmas Day)

Sundays, Dec. 26th & Jan. 2nd

Regular Sunday schedule



Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, December 31, New Year's Day - 7 & 9AM

New Year's Eve ~ Midnight Nigerian
Community Mass

Saturday, January 1, New Year's Day

9AM, 11:30 AM & 5PM

January 1st is not a Holy Day of Obligation
this year.

Confessions during Christmas Season.

Sat. Dec. 18, 3:45 to 4:45

Sunday Dec. 19, 9AM to 9:45

Monday Dec. 20 -See Monday schedule

No Confessions on Christmas Day or New
Years Day

Sundays Dec. 26 & Jan 2, Confessions at
9AM to 9:45AM

CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS

Traditionally offerings are made in memory of a deceased loved one. The funds collected help to cover the sizable cost of the greens and flowers for the entire Christmas Season. Envelopes are available in the church lobby.

THE "O" ANTIPHONS OF ADVENT

The Sacred Liturgy notes a shift in emphasis on December 17th. Up until now, a primary theme has been preparing for the *Second* Coming of Christ at the end of the world. The color purple reminded us to reform our lives and to do penance. Now, on December 17th, the "O" Antiphons focus us on a preparation to remember and celebrate the *First* Coming of the Lord at Christmas.

The Roman Church has been singing the "O" Antiphons since at least the 8th century. They are the antiphons that accompany the *Magnificat* canticle of Evening Prayer from Dec. 17-23. They provide a magnificent meditation that uses ancient biblical imagery drawn from the messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes, but present ones as well. Their repeated use of the imperative "Come!" embodies the longing of all for the Divine Messiah. The popular hymn, "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" is based on these texts.

THE "O" ANTIPHONS OF ADVENT

December 17 *Wisdom of our God Most High, guiding creation with power and love:*

come to teach us the path of knowledge!

December 18 *O Leader of the House of Israel, giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai:*

come to rescue us with your mighty power!

December 19 *O Root of Jesse's stem, sign of God's love for all his people:*

come to save us without delay!

December 20 *O Key of David, opening the gates of God's eternal Kingdom:*

come and free the prisoners of darkness!

December 21 *O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light, sun of justice:*

come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death.

December 22 *O King of all nations and keystone of the Church: come and save man, whom you formed from the dust!*

December 23 *O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law: come to save us, Lord our God!*

Sunday Collections

Your gift to **God** for the weekend of Dec. 4th & 5th was \$7,199. Attendance 516.

Thanksgiving collection was \$859. Holy Rosary thanks parishioners who have rejoined with fellow parishioners at Mass. If you have not attended services during this time, you are most welcome to join us and invite a neighbor or friend. *No reservation is necessary.*

Please be sure to visit God at Sunday Mass. He is always present in our beautiful Church.

New Mass Protocols

Masks are **not** mandatory.

Social Distancing seats are on the Cry Room (Organ) side of the Church.

Open seating everywhere else.

Main Celebrant will distribute Communion in the hand, assisting Priest will distribute on the tongue.

The Sign of Peace is voluntary and should not include touching.

There is still no Presentation of the Gifts.

Bulletins are on the tables.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Estella & Myrna Alvarez, Salvatore Amedio, Rachel Acre, Francis Bele, Kim Benack, Brooke Birden, Joseph Bonocore, Sidney Brown, Mary Alice Burgan, Phillip & Anthony Capano, Ana Caturano, Christina Celantano, Margaret Centrone, Lorna Courtney, Theresa Coutain, Anna Cristina, Michael Dannucci, Audia DeJesus, Rosemarie DeNegris, Gina DiLonardo, Bob & Cynthia Dukes, Thanh Duong, Rosa Echevarria, Dawn Effendi, Laticia Elliot, Marie Ferrari, Albert Ferri, Beatrice Galeano de Maduro, Ethan Gomes, Matthew Gyau, James Heame, Vincent Helfer, Donna Hellgrone, Erik Hernandez, Erin Hughes, Marilyn Iarossi, Kay Johnson, John Joseph, Camille Knight, Singh Latchman, James Leung, Theresa Lewis, Maurice Lisby, Fey LoPresti, Connie Lorelli, Debbie Lorelli, Bonita McSchane, Brunilda Mandozza, Frank Matice, Jim Messenger, Anthony Militello, Allen Negron, Alisa Nicovic, Carmen Ortiz, Jose Ortiz, Jennifer Padro, Beth Pagan, Julie Pagan, Carol Ann Pascucci, Elena Pascucci, Rita Phillips, Mary Pirro, Angelina Rader, Lucille Rahman; Michael Ramirez, Julian Reed, Giuseppe Regina, Elizabeth Risen, Iris Rivera, Joyce Maria Roberts, Rosemarie Rubino, Amelia Ascenio Ruiz, Dorothy Santomauro, Arthur Simmons, Carmine & Jean Testa, Jean Williams, Hopeton Williams, Karen Williamson, Lorraine Yorio, Tessa Young, & our home bound and residents of our local Nursing Homes.

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PARISHIONERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

In order to make attendance at Mass easier and more pleasurable for you we encourage you to consider two things:

- 1) Those with **walkers, canes, or who cannot get up for communion:** - Please sit in the **front pews.** We will bring Holy Communion to you.
- 2) Those with **wheelchairs:** - Please place your chairs in the **Baptismal area** to the right of the sanctuary. We will bring Holy Communion to you.

**HOLY ROSARY CHURCH IS
HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE.
ALL ARE WELCOME!**



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