



Joyful Sunday

3rd Sunday of Advent

Rejoice in the Lord always.

I will say it again: Rejoice! Philippians 4:4

O Jesus, help us to be glad with the joy that you give us when we allow you to enter our life. Enter our lives anew and invite us to go out to the margins of life and proclaim the gospel with joy and courage! Help us discover true joy – the joy of making our self a gift, of reciprocating the great gift that we have first received, without merit of our own. Amen.

-Pope Francis

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS GIFT - Christmas giving is not only a tradition, but Christmas marks the beginning of the ultimate gift – God’s gift of His only Son, Jesus Christ. The tradition holds that the Three Kings followed the star to bring gifts to the newborn King, beginning a tradition of gift-giving to the Christmas Season we enjoy every year. But what about the many gifts that God has bestowed upon us throughout our lifetimes? We are merely stewards of these gifts. This Christmas Season is a spiritual opportunity to make a return to God for His many blessings. A heartfelt thank you to all who faithfully and generously continue to support our parish throughout the year.



Christmas Mass Schedule

A warm welcome is extended to our parishioners and friends of the parish. Join us for our Christmas Masses as we adore the newborn Babe, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, during the blessed and joyous Christmas Season!

CHRISTMAS EVE

(Friday, December 24th)

5:00 pm – Mass in English

7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

Midnight 12/25 – Mass in English

CHRISTMAS DAY

(Saturday, December 25th)

8:00 am – Mass in English

9:30 am – Mass in Spanish

11:30 am – Mass in English



2022 Mass Intentions: The scheduling of Mass Intentions for next year will begin on **Monday, December 6, 2021**, Monday – Friday from 10:30 am to 5:30 pm. **Every Mass will be a Community Mass, offered for every intention requested; in this way every family will be considered.** An offering should be given at the time of scheduling. Thank you for your cooperation.

THE ADVENT GIVING TREE

Thank you to everyone who took gift tags last weekend! Please return the **unwrapped gifts with the original gift tag attached** to the church or parish office by **Sunday, December 12th**, to be delivered in time for Christmas.



Let us enter into the true spirit of Christmas, for we celebrate God’s greatest gift to the world... the gift of His Son! Thank you for your participation.

MASSES FOR

DECEMBER 13 - 19, 2021

*Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead,
however the following are specifically remembered this week.*

Monday, December 13 - Advent Weekday - St. Lucy

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, December 14 - Advent Weekday

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

Wednesday, December 15 - Advent Weekday

7:30 am - Intention of Priest Celebrant

5:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration - Spanish

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Thursday, December 16 - Advent Weekday

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

Friday, December 17 - Advent Weekday

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Saturday, December 18 - Advent Weekday

8:00 am - Robin Walsh by James Thibault

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, December 18

5:00 pm

Carlo Della Sala & Deceased Family Members

Giovanni Mancini & Deceased Family Members

by Maria Mancini

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

Sunday, December 19

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 am

Andrea Ceprano - Birthday Remembrance

by wife & children

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Eugene & Adina D'Allesandro & Deceased Family

Members by Sandra

Joann C. Lurgio

Michael Quinn & Giuseppina & Carmine Santucci

Stephen Sperduti & A. Peter Sperduti &

Joseph & Anna Nunes

Sanctuary Candle & Altar Bread & Wine

In Memory of

*Andrea Ceprano - 1 Year Remembrance
by wife & children*

+ Died in Christ +

Silvio Gliottone

Joseph Pennacchia

Carmella Vecchio

WEEKLY SATURDAY CONFESSIONS - Please take note: the Sacrament of Confession is offered every **Saturday from 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm in English** and from **5:00 pm to 6:00 pm in Spanish & English** in the Church, or weekdays by appointment by calling the Parish Office.

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Peter Gallo, Jr.

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Weekend of December 4 & 5, 2021

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\$4,449.00