



*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
(Thursday, December 24th)
5:00 pm – Mass in English
7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish
Midnight – Mass in English

CHRISTMAS DAY
(Friday, December 25th)
8:00 am – Mass in English
9:30 am – Mass in Spanish
11:30 am – Mass in English

NEW YEAR’S EVE
(Thursday, December 31st)
5:00 pm – Mass in English
7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

NEW YEAR’S DAY
(Friday, January 1, 2021)
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
8:00 am – Mass in English
9:30 am – Mass in Spanish
11:30 am – Mass in English
(Holyday of Obligation)

2021 Mass Intentions

The scheduling of Mass Intentions for next year are now being accepted. 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 13th**, 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 14 - 20, 2020

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

Monday, December 14 - Advent Weekday

7:30 am - Joseph & Rose D'Arezzo by daughters
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, December 15 - Advent Weekday

7:30 am - Intentions of Priest Celebrant

Wednesday, December 16 - Advent Weekday

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners
5:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration - Spanish
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Thursday, December 17 - Late Advent Weekday

7:30 am - For all the souls in purgatory

Friday, December 18 - Late Advent Weekday

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Saturday, December 19 - Late Advent Weekday

8:00 am - Antonetta, Luigi, Louis, & Salvatore Pullano
by family

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+ WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT +

What Our Lord Asks Is Not Equal Gifts - But Equal Sacrifice.
(Increased Giving Campaign)

Weekend of December 5 & 6

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets
\$3,147.50

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, December 19

5:00 pm

Stephen Buco - Leonora & Guido Buco -
Marie & Genaro Santanelli by family

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

Sunday, December 20
Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 am

Eva & Pio A. Romano, Sr. &
Deceased of Romano Family

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Louis, Elvira, & Steven Spina



**SANCTUARY CANDLE &
ALTAR BREAD & WINE:**

*In Memory of
Deceased Members of Ginolfi Family*

+Died in Christ+

Charles Beaune
Jeannette Carreau
Orlando Giansanti, Jr.
Pedro Hernandez

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