



THOUGHTS FOR THE 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Advent is a time to live in joyful expectation of the coming of the Lord Jesus. Like Joseph, the Lord of Israel calls to us, speaking challenging, yet consoling words of hope and peace. We often do not want to hear God's calling because it may disrupt our plans. In the Town of Bethlehem, the world was changed forever. In the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary grew the One who would save the world from sin and death. As Christians, we are called to find the Light, beckoning us to become part of God's infinite story of compassion. Within us lies the potential to bring justice, peace, and God's love to all we meet!

A sincere *thank you* to everyone who so generously donated gifts for the *Advent Giving Tree*.

74 children from our parish and community were given gifts and blessed through your kindness!



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

(Saturday, December 24th)

5:00 pm – Mass in English

6:30 pm – Mass in Spanish

Midnight 12/25 – Mass in English

CHRISTMAS DAY

(Sunday, December 25th)

8:00 am – Mass in English

9:30 am – Mass in Spanish

11:30 am – Mass in English



2023 Mass Intentions: The scheduling of Mass Intentions for next year are now being accepted 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.

WEEKLY SATURDAY CONFESSIONS

The Sacrament of Confession is offered in the Church every **Saturday from 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm in English** and on **Wednesdays from 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm in English & Spanish** or weekdays by appointment by calling the Parish Office.

SPONSORS FOR OUR BULLETIN

Because our weekly parish bulletin can no longer be paid by ads on the back page, we are hoping to help defray this expense by asking parishioners to come forward each week by sponsoring the bulletin with a donation of **\$40.00**. Please call the parish office if you wish to help.

MASSES FOR

DECEMBER 19 - 25, 2022

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

Monday, December 19 - Advent Weekday

7:30 am – Intentions of Parishioners
7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, December 20 - Advent Weekday

7:30 am – Paul Gallo by Family

Wednesday, December 21 - Advent Weekday

7:30 am – Virginia (Giarrusso) Boccolli by Domenic
5:30 pm – Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

Thursday, December 22 - Advent Weekday

7:30 am – Rev. Mario Bordignon, C.S. – 30 Year Remembrance

Friday, December 23 - Advent Weekday

7:30 am – Intention of Priest Celebrant
3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

Saturday, December 24 - Advent Weekday

8:00 am – Intentions of Parishioners



Sanctuary Candle & Altar Bread & Wine:

In Memory Of

Andrea Ceprano

Frank J. DiMaio

WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT

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

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets

Weekend of December 10 & 11, 2022 & Immaculate Conception

\$4,766.00

2nd Collection: Retirement Fund for Religious:

\$1,003.00

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, December 24
Christmas Eve

5:00 pm

Christmas Mass in English

6:30 pm

Christmas Mass in Spanish

MIDNIGHT MASS

12:00 am (12/25)

Christmas Mass in English



Sunday, December 25
Christmas Day

8:00 am

Christmas Mass in English

9:30 am

Christmas Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Christmas Mass in English

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Deceased of the Bassi Family