



**Advent Prayer**

*Come to me, Jesus my joy,  
as I prepare to celebrate your birth at  
Bethlehem.*

*Come to me, Jesus my love,  
as I hold you in my heart throughout the day.*

*Come to me, Jesus my peace,  
as I look forward to the day I will live with you  
forever. Amen*

**Advent Thought**

This Second Sunday of Advent reminds us that as people who have put on Christ in Baptism we have a responsibility to further God's reign. John the Baptist makes it clear that repentance and preparation are the signposts on the "way of the Lord," the straightened road to the reign of God.

**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 11<sup>th</sup>**, to be delivered to families 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.



**2023 Mass Intentions:** The scheduling of Mass Intentions for next year will begin on **Monday, December 5, 2022**, 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.

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** – On **Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. This Feast celebrates the dogma of our Catholic Faith that Mary was sinless from the very moment of her conception. This privilege was granted to her because of her mission to be the Mother of our Savior, in order to make her a worthy dwelling for Him. Our Lady, under the title of The Immaculate Conception, is the patroness of the United States. **Holy Day Mass will be offered on Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am & 5:30 pm in English and 7:00 pm in Spanish.**

**RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS**

Your donation to the Religious Retirement Fund supports the day-to-day care of thousands of elder sisters, brothers, and priests. Please give generously to the Second Collection on **December 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>**.

**+ BLESSING OF THE NATIVITY SCENE +**

God of every nation and people, from the very beginning of creation, you have made known your love. When our need for a Savior was great, you sent your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary. To our lives He brings joy and peace, justice, mercy, and love. Lord, bless all who look upon this manger, may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus, and raise up our thoughts to Him, who is Savior of all, who lives and reigns forever and ever. AMEN



**MASSES FOR**

**DECEMBER 5 - 11, 2022**

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

**Monday, December 5 - Advent Weekday**

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

**Tuesday, December 6 - Advent Weekday – St. Nicholas**

7:30 am – For A Special Intention by Robert & Donna DiMartino

**Wednesday, December 7 - Advent Weekday – St. Ambrose**

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

**Thursday, December 8 - Advent Weekday**

**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:30 am – Holy Day Mass in English  
5:30 pm – Holy Day Mass in English  
7:00 pm – Holy Day Mass in Spanish

**Friday, December 9 - Advent Weekday**

7:30 am – For All the Souls in Purgatory by Robert & Donna DiMartino  
3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet  
7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

**Saturday, December 10 - Advent Weekday**

8:00 am – Peter Gallo, Jr. by family



**Sanctuary Candle & Altar Bread & Wine:**

*In Memory Of*

*Charles Beaune*

*Phil Caliri*

*Jeannette Carreau*

*Angelo Valentino*

**WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT**

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

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets

**Weekend of November 26 & 27, 2022**

\$5,501.00

Thanksgiving Day: \$603.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection, Extraordinary Expenses: \$1,044.00

**LORD'S DAY MASSES**

**Saturday, December 10**

**5:00 pm**

Jean Golini  
Christopher R. Paolisi

**6:30 pm** – Mass in Spanish

**Sunday, December 11**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

**8:00 am**

Intentions of Parishioners

**9:30 am** – Mass in Spanish

**11:30 am**

Angelina & Amadio Bianco and Wayne Rand by Virginia  
Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters  
Maria Grazia & Carlo Della Salla  
by daughter, Maria Mancini  
Vicente, Gregoria & Vergel Adoptante  
Nimfa DeVecchis & Glenn Fernandez  
by Mr. & Mrs. Pedro Fernandez

**Baptized in Christ**

Alma Elisa Gonzales  
Camila Mancebo Ramirez  
Henry & Kevin Mancebo Ramirez  
Addison Juliette Vargas

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*In Memory Of*

**Frank A. Ciccone, Sr.**