

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

+ 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, 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

2020 RELIGIOUS FAMILY CALENDARS

compliments of the **Nardolillo Funeral Home**, are available at the church entrances following all weekend Masses. Every family is welcome to take home a beautiful calendar. Our heartfelt thank you to the Nardolillo Family.

Religious Thanks – Men and women religious throughout the country offer their thanks and appreciation for your generous donation to the **Retirement Fund for Religious** collection of November 30th & December 1st. Our gift of \$1,122.00 makes a difference in the lives of senior Catholic priests, sisters, and brothers.

Reminder: **December 14 & 15** will be the monthly **Major Repair Fund** Second Collection. Your generosity is greatly needed. Thank you!

2020 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.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE – Our Lady of Guadalupe is most closely associated with the Mexican Culture as that is where she first appeared. In 1946 Our Lady of Guadalupe was named Patroness of the Americas, with her feast day being celebrated each year on December 12. Our Parish will offer a special mass in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th at 5:00 pm (combining the 5:00 pm & 6:30 pm Masses).** Everyone is invited and welcome to attend the Mass and celebration of food and music in the Church Hall following the Mass.

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.

LOOKING AHEAD

- ◆ December 8 – The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary & 2nd Sunday of Advent
- ◆ December 14 – Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- ◆ December 24 – Christmas Eve
- ◆ December 25 – The Nativity of the Lord
- ◆ December 30 – The Nativity of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph
- ◆ January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

MASSES FOR DECEMBER 9 - 15, 2019

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

Monday, December 9 - Advent

7:30 am - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, December 10 - Advent

7:30 am - Peter Gallo, Jr. - 5th Anniversary Remembrance by family
6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

Wednesday, December 11 - Advent

7:30 am - Biaggio & Maria Del Bonis by Barbara & Jean
5:15 pm - Eucharistic Adoration – Spanish
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Thursday, December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:30 am - Clement & Vincenzina D'Arezzo by Barbara & Jean

Friday, December 13 - St. Lucy

7:30 am - Joseph & Rose D'Arezzo by daughters
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday, December 14 - St. John of the Cross

8:00 am - Intentions of Parishioners

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, December 14

5:00 pm

In Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe

No 6:30 pm Mass in Spanish this evening

Sunday, December 15
Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 am

Deceased Members of Holy Name Society
Deceased of Santanelli & Buco Families by family

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am

Angelina & Amadio Bianco & Wayne Rand by Virginia
Giuseppe De Masi by Rita
Evangelista, Maria, Geraldo, & Andrea Rendina by Rita
Hope Jacobs

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, December 10

6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction
7:00 pm - ANNUAL PARISH DINNER DANCE MEETING - RH

Wednesday, December 11

5:00 pm - Older First Communion Class - SD Center
6:30 - RCIA Class - SD Center
7:00 pm - Holy Name Society Meeting - RH

Thursday, December 12

5:00 pm - Confirmation Class - Rectory
7:00 pm - Mass in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe
at the Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul, Providence

Friday, December 13

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet – Chapel

Saturday, December 14

10:00 am - CCD Classes - 1st & 2nd Years - Rectory
4:15 - 4:45 pm - Confessions - Church
6:00 pm - Celebration in Honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe - CH

Sunday, December 15

2nd Collection: Major Repair Fund

+ WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT +

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

Weekend of Nov. 30 & Dec. 1, 2019

Envelopes & Loose Collection: \$3,410.00
2nd Collection - Retired Religious: \$1,122.00
Thanksgiving: \$972.00

Sanctuary Candle:

Annunziata Ierfino by family

Altar Bread & Wine:

Annunziata Ierfino by family

Baptized in Christ:

Adiel Fernandez - Emmanuel Fondeur - Elizabeth Lares
Michael Lares - Juan Pulup - Maria Ramos

*This Week's Bulletin Is Sponsored
In Memory of*

Peter Gallo, Jr.