

**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.

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS IN DECEMBER**

- December 5 - *Church Christmas Flowers*
- December 8 - *Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
- December 12 - *Retirement Fund for Religious*
- December 19 - *Major Repair Fund*
- December 25 - *Special Christmas Collection*
- December 26 - *Annual Year-End Collection*

***Thank You For Your Generosity!***

**THE ADVENT GIVING TREE**

Go into many stores and you cannot miss the fact that Christmas is soon approaching. Some of us have already begun to think about our Christmas shopping. Once again this season we invite our parishioners to reach out to our parish families who are in need.

The ADVENT GIVING TREE will be placed in the church on November 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> ~ the First Sunday of Advent.



***Please consider taking a "Gift Tag" and prayerfully fulfill the gift and return it to the church or parish office by December 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 to all who will participate.



**SEASON OF ADVENT** - On that first Advent, the Scripture reminds us: "I send my messenger before you to prepare the way of the Lord...Thus it was that John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance which led to forgiveness of sin..." How are we preparing the way of the Lord? What can we do to make Advent count more in our lives? Try going to daily Mass. Get to Confession more frequently. Prepare to receive the Lord Jesus more worthily in the Holy Eucharist. Make kindness a big part of your life. Recite daily the Holy Rosary. Look for Christ in every person you meet today. During these four weeks of Advent, let us try to refrain from the worldly commercial spirit that surrounds us and think of the greatest event in the history of mankind; **the Eternal Son of God became man among us!** This marvelous and miraculous event took place among us on the first Christmas.

**Advent Daily Prayer**

*Come and rest in our hearts this Advent Season.  
Bless us and guide us as we await Your birthday.  
With great joy and deep gratitude  
we look forward to this celebration of your birth.  
In these days of Advent, change us,  
soften our hearts and forgive us our sins  
that we might greet You this Christmas  
with pure hearts, to forgive, hearts ready to celebrate.  
Come Lord Jesus, and rest in our hearts  
this Advent Season and always.  
AMEN*

A sincere thank you to our Parish Ladies Guild and all who volunteered to make the Turkey Trot a successful and enjoyable Parish event. Thank you to everyone that attended and to those businesses and parishioners who donated food items, gifts, and certificates. Together \$3,138.00 was raised for our Church. Thank you for your cooperation and generosity!

**MASSES FOR  
NOVEMBER 29 – DECEMBER 5, 2021**

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

**Monday, November 29 – Advent Weekday**

7:30 am - For A Special Intention

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Tuesday, November 30 – St. Andrew, Apostle**

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

**Wednesday, December 1 – Advent Weekday**

7:30 am - For A Special Intention

5:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration - Spanish

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Thursday, December 2 – Advent Weekday**

7:30 am - Intention of Priest Celebrant

**Friday, December 3 – St. Francis Xavier**

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet

7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Saturday, December 4 – Advent Weekday**

8:00 am - Intentions of Parishioners

**LORD'S DAY MASSES**

**Saturday, December 4**

**5:00 pm**

Charles Beaune by wife & family  
Jeannette Carreau – 1<sup>st</sup> Year Remembrance  
by husband Joe & family  
Frank A. Ciccone, Sr. by family  
Angelo Valentino by family

**6:30 pm** - Mass in Spanish

**Sunday, December 5  
Second Sunday of Advent**

**8:00 am**

Intentions of Parishioners

**9:30 am** - Mass in Spanish

**11:30 am**

Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters  
Deceased of Funaro Family by son, Anthony  
Orlando Giansanti, Jr. – 1 Year Remembrance – by family  
Anthony Giarrusso, Gustino Imondi, & Joanne Campoli  
by Annette Giansanti  
Arthur & Yolanda Viola Pullano and Angelo & Luisa  
Igljozzi by Arthur & Paula Pullano  
Evangelista Rendina by wife Rita  
Anna, Rolando, & Andrea Rendina and Giuseppe DeMasi  
by Rita

*Sanctuary Candle & Altar Bread & Wine*

*In Memory of*

***Pedro Hernandez – 1 Year Remembrance  
by family & friends***

**Baptized in Christ**

Jacob Alexander Laureano

Mia Ensley Strizalkouski

**Looking Ahead**

- December 7 - Ladies Guild Christmas Party
- December 8 - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)
- December 11 - Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration
- December 12 - Advent Giving Tree Gifts Due

*This Week's Bulletin Is Sponsored*

*In Memory Of*

**Pedro Hernandez**

**WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT**

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

**Weekend of November 20 & 21, 2021**

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets

\$5,355.00