

ST. AUGUSTINE PARISH

The Advent

of our Lord



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Sunday Masses

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Holy Day Masses

9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Daily Masses (Monday through Friday)

8:00 a.m.

Penance

Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Baptisms, Marriages & Funerals

Arrange with Pastor

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MASSSES THIS WEEK

Sun., December 19th

Micah 5:1-4/ Hebrews 10:5-10/Luke 1:39-45

4:00 p.m. Parishioners

10:00 a.m. Franjo Cibarić (brother, Peter)

Mon., December 20th

Isaiah 7:10-14/ Luke 1:26-38

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Tues., December 21st St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor

Song of Songs 2:8-14/ Luke 1:39-45

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Wed., December 22nd

1 Samuel 1:24-28/ Luke 1:46-56

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Thurs., December 23rd St. John of Kanty, Priest

Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24/ Luke 1:57-66

8:00 a.m. Special Intention

Fri., December 24th Christmas Eve

2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14-16/ Luke 1:67-79

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

10:30 p.m. Midnight Mass

Sat., December 25th The Nativity of the Lord

Isaiah 9:1-6/ Titus 2:11-14/Luke 2:1-14

9:45 a.m. Tamburitzans /10:00 a.m. Christmas Mass

Sun., December 26th The Holy Family

Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14/ Colossians 3:12-17/ Luke 2:41-52

4:00 p.m. (No Anticipated Mass)

10:00 a.m. Lawrence J. Rogutich (Mildred Rogutich)



First Reading

*You, Bethlehem-Ephrathah
too small to be among the clans of Judah,
from you shall come forth for me
one who is to be ruler in Israel. (Micah 5:1)*

Micah prophesied a Messiah (“ruler”) would come through the line of David (“Bethlehem-Ephrathah”) and bring peace and harmony. In what ways does the upcoming birth of Christ bring you comfort?

Second Reading

*“Then I said, ‘As is written of me in the scroll,
behold, I come to do your will, O God.’” (Heb 10:7)*

As the season of Advent draws to a close, the author of Hebrews reminds us that as disciples of Christ, we must strive to do God’s will above all else. How do you stay focused on such an important task?

Gospel

*“Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.
And how does this happen to me,
that the mother of my Lord
should come to me?” (Luke 1:42-43)*

Luke is the only Evangelist to record the story of Mary visiting Elizabeth and only a portion of their conversation was preserved. What else do you think they talked about?

MINISTRIES CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24TH

4:00 p.m. Reader: G. Chiconas

10:30 p.m. Reader: L. Gatton & P. Ryback

MINISTRIES CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25TH

10:00 a.m. Reader: P. Rebro

MINISTRIES NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26TH

4:00 p.m. No Anticipated Mass

10:00 a.m. Reader: B. Spychalski



Help Decorate the Church: We are looking for volunteers to assist setting up the Christmas décor in the church.
Thursday Dec. 23rd beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Last Sunday’s Collection: \$1,799.00

Donation: \$ 500.00

(In loving memory of Rudolph & Mary Ann Kaifesh)

Thank you for your generosity!

Parish Office will be Closed: Monday, Dec 20th & Friday, Dec. 24th. Office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon.

House Blessings: Some request this during the Christmas Season or early in the new year. If you desire Deacon Steve to contact you and set up a time for a blessing, please mark “ House Blessing” on your collection envelope today - Christmas Eve/Day - Sunday, Dec. 26th - New Years Day, Saturday, Jan. 1st - or Sunday, Jan 2nd.

The Feast Days of Christmas

The Christmas Season begins this Saturday and concludes with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

Two weeks which hopefully stand out in our lives through joyous prayer, visits with relatives and good deeds befitting so great a Feast.

We have four days with a special ring for many.

Sunday, the 26th, the Feast of the Holy Family;

Monday, the 27th, the Feast of St. John,

Apostle and Evangelist;

Tuesday, the 28th, the Feast of the Holy Innocents;

Sunday, Jan 9th, Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

The Advent/Christmas booklets have reflections.

The Advent Days of Waiting Pour Forth into Christmas and Find Fulfillment in the Celebration of the Lord's Birth

*The people who walked
in darkness
have seen a great light:
upon those who dwelt in the
land of gloom
a light has shown.
(Isaiah 9:1).*



*For a child is born to us,
a son is given to us;
upon his shoulder
dominion rests.
The zeal of the Lord
of Hosts will do this
(Isaiah 9:5-6)*

Continue using the Advent / Christmas booklets which have wonderful reflections for all the days of the Christmas Season

Prayer for Lighting the Fourth Candle of the Advent Wreath

Almighty God, Creator of the heavens and earth, each year we look forward to the Feast of Christ's Holy Birth. May the candles of this Advent Wreath proclaim that Christ will come in the fullness of glory so that we may share in your life forever and ever. Amen



Masses for Christmas

Vigil Mass on Friday, December 24th

December 24th, Christmas Eve, at 4:00 p.m.

Midnight Mass, Friday, December 24th

Carol Sing-along begins at 10:30 p.m.; Mass concludes at midnight.

Morning Mass, Saturday, December 25th,

Tamburitzans with singing beginning 9:45 a.m.

Mass at 10:00 a.m. - English Readings and Prayers, Croatian and English hymns with Tamburitzans.

Readings at all Masses

Isaiah 9: 1-6; Titus 2: 11-14; Luke 1: 1-14

Christmas Mass Times at Our Neighboring Parishes

St. Rita

Christmas Eve - 4:30 p.m.
Christmas Day - 9:00 a.m.

Holy Assumption

Christmas Eve - 4:00 p.m.
Christmas Day - 10:30 a.m.



MAY THE JOY WHICH CHRIST BRINGS FILL YOUR HEARTS
DURING THIS BLESSED AND GLORIOUS CHRISTMAS SEASON!

BOŽIĆNO VESELJE I MILOST NOVOROĐENOGA KRALJA
BILA SVAMA U SVE DANE VAŠEGA ŽVOTA!



M.Q.S.C.A.: Unfortunately due to COVID, all school activities have been postponed until after the New Year. Updates will be provided for the Christmas Concert when we finalize the new date. It will most likely be in the middle of January sometime.

December 22nd - January 3rd: MQSCA will be out of school for Christmas with students retuning on January 4th.

*The staff & students at M.Q.S.C.A. wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy & Healthy New Year!
~ Mr. Nick Lee, Principal*

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