

Second Sunday of Advent

December 9, 2018

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Office Hours: 9:30 AM - Noon; 1:00 - 3:30 PM

Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday

Saturday 10:00 AM - Noon

Holy Mass

Sunday 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM (High Mass)

Monday 7:30 PM

Tuesday 12:15 PM

Wednesday 12:15 PM

Thursday 12:15 PM

Friday 12:15 PM, 7:30 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM

Holydays 12:15 PM, 7:30 PM (High Mass)

Unless otherwise noted.



Confessions

45 minutes before Sunday Masses

30 minutes before daily Masses

Extended times on Holydays, First Fridays and First Saturdays



All Masses and Sacraments according to the Usus Antiquior of the Roman Rite

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~ Masses and Intentions for the Week ~

Sunday, December 9

Violet

Second Sunday of Advent, *I Class*

8:30 AM Dan Rathke

10:30 AM Pro Populo

12:45 PM *Sung Vespers*

Monday, December 10

Violet

Advent Weekday, *III Class*

7:30 PM Joseph Wilson

Tuesday, December 11

White

St. Damascus, Pope, *III Class*

12:15 PM Sonnen family

St. Damascus was the archivist of the Roman Church before his elevation to the throne of St. Peter in 366. He continued to concern himself with the history and cult of the martyrs. The walls of the Roman catacombs bear many epitaphs composed by him in honor of the martyrs. He died in 384.

Wednesday, December 12

White

Our Lady of Guadalupe, *III Class*

12:15 PM Alexander Hipp

7:00 PM *St. Joseph Guild*

On December 9, 1531, the Holy Mother of God appeared to an Indian convert, St. Juan Diego, and left him with a picture of herself impressed upon his mantle. The image would be instrumental in bringing about the conversion of Mexico, which was just beginning to emerge from the darkness of idolatry after the collapse of the Aztec empire.

Thursday, December 13

Red

St. Lucy, Virgin/Martyr, *III Class*

12:15 PM Marie Poole

Patroness of Sicily, St. Lucy is one of the saints held in greatest honor in Italy. She suffered martyrdom in 303 or 304 and is the patroness for those who suffer with eye ailments.

Friday, December 14

Violet

Advent Weekday, *III Class*

12:15 PM William Fellingner +

6:00 PM *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

7:30 PM All Marriages in the Parish

Saturday, December 15

Violet

Advent Weekday, *I Class*

9:00 AM S. Crux (Solemn Rorate Mass)

10:45 AM *Monthly Recollection*

The season of Advent falls each year in the dark month of December and it is a month when we see the general theme of the liturgical season being echoed in nature. Darkness has crept over the world, and is increasing each day. Yet, there is hope for soon the days will begin to lengthen and the sun will conquer the night. The earth reveals that there is a light in this dark place and that Light reigns victorious. The Church makes this truth more visible with an ancient tradition called the *Rorate Mass*. This votive Mass during Advent in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary receives its name from the first words of the opening chant in Latin, *Rorate caeli*, meaning "Shower, O heavens."

Sunday, December 16

Rose

Third (Gaudete) Sunday of Advent, *I Class*

8:30 AM Sonnen family

10:30 AM Pro Populo

Season of Advent. We are in the midst of the season of Advent. Although not carrying as strictly a penitential tone as does Lent, the Church does mark this preparation period before Christmas with penitential sentiments.

Liturgically, violet vestments are worn on Sundays and on weekdays that have no saint assigned, the *Gloria in excelsis* is absent, the joyful *Alleluia*, although present, is not as frequent, and the organ is subdued. All are encouraged to follow these sentiments with some suitable penance and devotions in preparation for the arrival of the Christ Child in four short weeks, perhaps an added Mass during the week, a family Advent wreath and prayers, small sacrifices that add straw to the home Manger, among other things that better serve to keep Christ in Christmas.

The Rorate Mass in candlelight in honor of our Lady is scheduled for Saturday, December 15 at 9:00 AM.

All are warmly invited to attend. The Advent (monthly) recollection will follow twenty minutes after the conclusion of the solemn High Mass, consisting of two sermons with exposition, the Rosary, and Benediction. Spread the word!

Sunday Socials are back, at least on a limited basis.

Join us at Gardens of Salonica Restaurant at 19 5th Street NE (just down the road from the church) following the 10:30 AM Mass next Sunday, **December 16**. Parking is available in the Wells Fargo lot across the street. It is hoped to have this every third Sunday of the month to start off; if it proves successful, then another Sunday could be added. It's a lovely setting and we are grateful to the restaurant owners for their hospitality!

First Communion Registration forms are available in the vestibule. Please fill them out and return by January 6. Please note that registration is open to *registered and attending* parishioners only. Classes will begin in late January and First Communion will be in May. If there is a question about a child's readiness, please contact Fr. Saguto.

The St. Joseph Men's Guild will meet on Wednesday, December 12, beginning with Mass at 7:00 PM, followed by Benediction. Confession will be available at 6:30. Husbands and fathers, as well as those aspiring to marriage, are always encouraged to attend.

Retirement Fund for Religious. There will be a second collection next Sunday, December 16, to support the archdiocesan retirement fund for religious. Please be as generous as means allow.

The Christmas Season liturgical schedule will be available in next week's bulletin. Please be sure to pick one up in the midst of decking the halls, igniting the yule, and leaving the sol out of the fa-la-la's.

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Baptism

Within the first month of birth. The Godparents must be practicing Catholics in good standing. Please contact the office to schedule.

Marriage

Please arrange at least six months in advance of the anticipated date. Pre-Cana instruction with a priest.

Convert Instruction

On a rolling basis. Please contact the office to schedule an interview with a priest.

Exposition and Benediction

Fridays from 6:00-7:15 PM
First Saturdays from 7:45-8:45 AM.

St. Joseph's Men's Guild

Second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM.

Monthly Recollection

Third Saturday of the month from 10:00-11:30 AM.

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While direct deposit is encouraged, check and cash donations are still welcome. However, the envelope system will be discontinued at the end of November. After that time, for cash donations to be credited for tax purposes, please be sure to put your name and address on the envelope that is used so it can be identified and recorded. Thank you!

Parish registration forms are available in the vestibule. Registration is encouraged as it assists the pastor

to know to whom he is bound to provide pastoral care, enables him to baptize and witness marriages, as well as provide sacramental preparation for his parishioners. For this reason, and in justice and charity to the respective pastors, as well as to those who attend and sacrifice for a parish and church, an individual or family should not be registered at two or more parishes, and should be attending their registered parish regularly. If address or status changes, please kindly inform the parish office.

Contributions *May God reward your generosity.*

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Calendar of Events

December 12 St. Joseph's Guild
December 15 Rorate Mass/Monthly Recollection
December 25 Christmas
December 31 New Year's Eve (Holy Hour)
January 1 Octave of Christmas (*Holyday of Obligation*)

A Final Thought...

[The] mystery of the coming, or *Advent*, of Jesus is at once simple and threefold. It is simple, for it is the one same Son of God that is coming; it is threefold, because He comes at three different times and in three different ways.

"In the first coming," says St. Bernard, "He comes in the flesh and in weakness; in the second, He comes in spirit and in power; in the third, He comes in glory and in majesty; and the second coming is the means whereby we pass from the first to the third." This, then, is the mystery of Advent.

But let us now listen to the explanation of this threefold visit of Christ, given to us by Peter of Blois, in his *Sermon de Adventu*: "There are three comings of our Lord; the first in the flesh, the second in the soul, the third at the judgement. The first was at midnight, according to those words of the Gospel: *At midnight there was a cry made, Lo the Bridegroom comes!* But this first coming is long since past, for Christ has been seen on the earth and has conversed among men. We are now in the second coming, provided only we are such as that He may thus come to us; for He has said that if we love him, He will come unto us and will take up His abode with us. So that this second coming is full of uncertainty to us; for who, save the Spirit of God, knows them that are of God? They that are raised out of themselves by the desire of heavenly things, know indeed when He comes; but whence He comes, or where He goes, they know not. As for the third coming, it is most certain that it will be, most uncertain *when* it will be; for nothing is more sure than death, and nothing less sure than the hour of death. When they shall say, "peace and security", as says St. Paul the apostle, then shall sudden destruction come upon them, as the pains upon her that is with child, and they shall not escape. So that the first coming was humble and hidden, the second is mysterious and full of love, the third will be majestic and terrible. In His first coming, Christ was judged by men unjustly; in His second, He renders us just by His grace; in His third, He will judge all things with justice. In His first, a lamb; in His last, a lion; in the one between the two, the most tender of friends."

Dom Gueranger, OSB, *The Liturgical Year*, vol. 1, ch. 2

Humility is to the various virtues what the chain is to the Rosary.

Take away the chain and the beads are scattered.

Take away humility and all the virtues vanish.

St. John Vianney

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