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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, “RORATE” SUNDAY DECEMBER 22, AD 2019

CLERGY & STAFF

Very Rev. R. Msgr. Michael Schmitz,
STD, JCD, Vicar General of the Institute

Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico, Provincial Superior of
the Institute’s U.S. Province

Rev. Canon Joel Estrada, Pastor and Rector

Abbé Kevin Kerscher, Clerical Oblate and Sacristan

David Hughes, Sunday Organist and Choirmaster

Jonathan Barney, Saturday Organist and Director

Debra Guerrero, Parish and Oratory Secretary

Rectory Office Hours

Monday-Wednesday 8:30am - 3:00pm
Thursday 8:30am - 12:30pm

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 3:15-3:45 P.M. Confessions
4:00 P.M. Vigil Mass in the Ordinary Form
in English, celebrated by archdiocesan
priests

Sunday: 8:30 A.M. Low Mass (Extraordinary Form)
10:30 A.M. High Mass (Extraordinary Form)

Monday-Saturday: 8:00 A.M. Low Mass
(Extraordinary Form)

DAILY CONFESSIONS

30 minutes before each Holy Mass every day

DEVOTIONS

First Friday, an additional Mass at 6 p.m. preceded by
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 5 p.m.

First Saturday, after Holy Mass, Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament, Holy Rosary, 15 minute Adoration & Benediction.

Mass Schedule

December 21 to December 29

Saturday, December 21

4th Sunday of Advent (Anticipated)

4:00 p.m. Ordinary Form English Mass

† Mike & Rose Jacaruso & brother, Michael,
requested by Harry & Mary Russell, son-in-law & daughter

Sunday, December 22

4th Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. Low Mass

Missa Pro Populo

10:30 a.m. High Mass

† Frank & Clara Maisto, requested by Fran Maisto

Monday, December 23

Greater Feria of Advent, Mass of 4th Sunday of Advent

8 a.m. Low Mass

Tuesday, December 24

VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

8 a.m. Low Mass

**11:30 p.m. Carols followed by Midnight Mass of the
Nativity of our Lord**

Wednesday, December 25

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

8:30 a.m. Low Mass with Organ

**10:30 a.m. High Mass with Benediction of the Blessed
Sacrament**

Missa Pro Populo

Thursday, December 26

Saint Stephen, Deacon and Protomartyr

8 a.m. Low Mass

Friday, December 27

Saint John the Apostle and Evangelist

8 a.m. Low Mass

Saturday, December 28

Holy Innocents

8 a.m. Low Mass

Holy Family (Anticipated)

4:00 p.m. Ordinary Form English Mass

† Cathryn Quill, requested by husband, Dennis

Sunday, December 29

**SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF
THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD**

8:30 a.m. Low Mass

Missa Pro Populo

10:30 a.m. High Mass

† Helen M. Kelly, requested by Adam & Deborah Mocciole

Schola Cantorum

Volunteer choristers are welcomed for singing at the Sunday 10:30 High Mass. Rehearsals of the chant and, as circumstances permit, polyphony will be on Sundays prior to Mass. For further information, please contact David Hughes: david@chantwith.us .

Saint Patrick Parish and Oratory Collection

December 15 will be reported next week due to an earlier than usual bulletin submission deadline.

May God reward your generosity!

Please kindly note to make your offering payable to "Saint Patrick Parish". We are unable to accept checks payable to Saint Blaise anymore. We will only accept envelopes that are for Saint Patrick Church into the collection basket. You can also mail them to Saint Patrick or to OLMC (for Saint Joseph Parishioners). Thank you for your understanding!

Christmas Wafers

Christmas wafers (Poltkeles) are available in the vestibule. The cost is \$1 for 4 white wafers. They will be available through 12/25 until supplies last. This program is sponsored by the Knights of Lithuania Council #7.

We are kindly requesting volunteers who can commit in helping our Parish and Oratory. Particularly, we are asking men to be regular ushers for our Sunday Masses. In addition, we are in need of collection counters who can help us on Mondays. Please contact the Rectory Office for more information. Thank you for your generosity!

Offertory Envelopes for 2020 are available in the Church Vestibule (Gospel Side). If you did not receive a box of envelopes and would like to have one, please complete and return a census form for the Parish and return to the Rectory.

Due to an influx of Mass Intention Requests received by the former Parish of Saint Blaise and remaining private Mass Intentions from the Pastor and Rector, Rev. Canon Joel Estrada, received prior to his new assignment in Waterbury, CT, Saint Patrick Parish and Oratory is unable to accommodate any more Mass intentions for the rest of 2019 and beginning of 2020. However, we will open the Intention Book in early March 2020 in order to schedule new public Mass Intentions. Nevertheless, the required canonical *Missa Pro Populo* intention will be offered each Sunday and Holy day of Obligation, unless there is an impediment, in which it will be offered during the week. Thank you for your understanding and patience!

Wisdom from Saint Francis de Sales

Patron of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

"All our perfection consists precisely in the practical application of this principle: Lord, what do you want me to do?"

Tabernacle Lamp will burn this week for

Bob Vallillo

Honorary and Memorial Candles will burn this week for

Patrick F. Maisto, Dominick J. and Elizabeth A. Maglio

Please pray for the following for healing:

Diane Andrew, Anna, Arthur, Janet Blucker, Edith Bruno, Al Crochet, Jim Danauskas, Patricia Danauskas, Louis Dantino, Jim and Claudette Doyle, Ellissa, David Kerscher, Karen Knapp, Dawn Laliderte, Diane Lawlor, Donald Maloney, Mark Pavao, Bob Piche, Jerry and Charlotte Sepe, Lorraine Shaw, Marge Vallillo

Please pray for our Military:

Peter Crochet, United States Navy, USS Gravely (DDG 107)
Mathew Nardella, United States Navy, USS Bulkeley (DDG 84)

Saint Patrick Bingo: Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in Saint Patrick Church Hall. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Food and beverages available for purchase and progressive jackpots included.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE OF MASSES

CHRISTMAS IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Tuesday, December 24th, 2019

Christmas Midnight High Mass starting with Carols at 11:30pm

Wednesday, December 25th, 2019

8:30am Low Mass with Organ

10:30am High Mass with Benediction of Blessed Sacrament

Friday, December 27, 2019

Traditional Saint John's Wine Blessing after 8 a.m. Low Mass

Please bring wine before Mass if you like to have it blessed

Wednesday, January 1st, 2020

OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

8:30am Low Mass

10:30am High Mass

Sunday, January 5th, 2020

Solemn Blessing of Epiphany Water

Please bring your water and salt to be solemnly blessed and exorcised before Mass, as well as chalk and incense for the blessing of homes during

Epiphany-tide

Monday, January 6th, 2020

Feast of the Epiphany

FROM THE PASTOR,

REVEREND CANON JOEL ESTRADA

Dear Faithful,

Amidst the hustle and bustle of the secular world trying to celebrate the holidays in a very materialistic way, we, as faithful Catholics, are still preparing in joyful and hopeful expectation of the Lord. Our typical neighbors might be throwing out their Christmas Trees on the 26th of December, yet probably most of us have yet to deck our homes with the finest of decorations and holy images for the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords for the next forty days which comprise the True Christmas Season (the Christmas Season begins on Christmas day and ends on February 2nd). As we are about to complete our preparations during Advent, let us be mindful of the many graces and blessings we have received during such a penitential time. **We are grateful to have frequented (at least once of month) the sacrament of penance and made a worthy preparation for Christmas.** For those who have not done so, there is still time to go to Confession. Preparing our souls will be such a great gift that we give to our Lord.

On behalf of the Prior General of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest, Msgr. Gilles Wach, and the US Provincial Superior, Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico, Abbe Kevin and I wish you all a very Merry and Holy Christmas!

From December 17 to 25, after each Holy Mass, we will recite the Infant Jesus Prayer in preparation for Christmas, please say it with your family if you can't make it to Mass during the week:

O Divine Infant Jesus, I have recourse to Thee. Please, through Thy Blessed Mother, assist me in this necessity (*mention intention*) because I firmly believe that Thy Divinity can help me. I hope with confidence to obtain Thy holy grace. I love Thee with all my heart and with all the strength of my soul. I repent sincerely of my sins and I beg Thee, O Good Jesus, to grant me the strength to triumph over them. I resolve never more to offend Thee and I come to offer myself to Thee with the intention of enduring everything rather than to displease Thee. Henceforth, I desire to serve Thee with fidelity and, for the love of Thee, O Divine Infant, I will love my neighbor as myself.

All-powerful Infant, O Jesus, I implore Thee again, assist me in this need. Grant me the grace of possessing Thee eternally with Mary and Joseph and of adoring Thee with the angels in the Heavenly Court. Amen.

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