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## IN OUR PARISH

By Very Rev. Canon Walter J. Ptak

### The Season of Advent

This weekend we begin the Season of Advent and a new Church Year, "The Year of Grace 2022." This Season of preparation has a two-fold nature. We get ready to celebrate the birth of Christ in time on December 25 and we prepare ourselves for the Second Coming at the end of time. Advent is a short season and even though there are four Sundays, there are not always four full weeks to the Season. Advent also can be called the "Lost Season" as it has been overshadowed by the extreme commercialization of Christmas! As Catholics, we are called upon to prepare spiritually for Christmas each Advent. Here are two ways to do so. First, the use of the Advent wreath in the home. Placing the Advent wreath on the family table and lighting the candle each evening before supper is a way to emphasize the point of Advent as a time of anticipation. We are waiting for The Light to come into the world! Second, planning to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation is another meaningful way. What better way to prepare than to come and meet the Lord in this Sacrament of mercy and peace! I hope these two suggestions will make your Advent a bit more meaningful.

### The Christmas Wafer/Oplátky

The custom of breaking the wafer on Christmas Eve is one of the customs of Christmas that has become popular in many places in the Archdiocese. As a refresher for those who are familiar or for those who are not aware of this custom, it has its origin in the Slavic nations and is often identified as Polish. The Christmas wafer/Oplátky are usually rectangular and made from flour and water just like the hosts we use for Holy Communion. The purpose of sharing the wafer is two-fold: for reconciliation and for exchanging Christmas greetings. When you share the wafer with someone, it is implied that all the transgressions of the past year are forgiven and forgotten even though those wrongs are not verbally spoken. You cannot share this wafer and remain at odds with each other.

The way in which the wafer is shared is that each person receives a wafer, and they approach each other, and exchange Christmas wishes while breaking off a piece of the other person's wafer. Usually, the head of the family or the host of the gathering would be the one to distribute and then begin the sharing of the wafer. While this usually takes place at the Christmas Eve Vigil Supper, it can be shared at any Christmas gathering, before, on or after Christmas as you gather with family and friends. If you have never shared the Christmas Wafer in your family, this might be the year to do so! Its meaning and beauty speaks of this Season of Love! Christmas wafers will be available in the Parish office beginning December 6, 2021.

Until next time, May this Advent Season bring you newfound Hope as we prepare for the coming of the Lord!

### OUR VISION

*To know Christ and  
to make Christ known*

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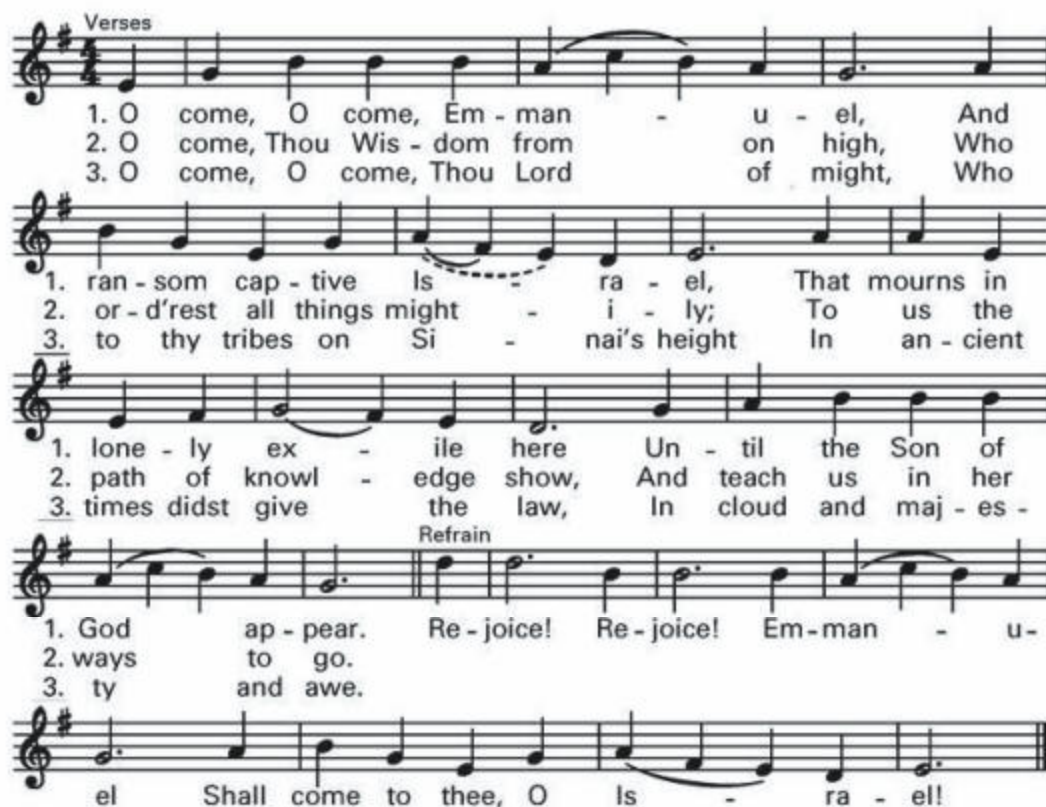
## THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE  
ANTIPHON

ENTRANCE  
CHANT  
"O Come,  
O Come,  
Emmanuel"  
Veni, Veni,  
Emmanuel

"To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame."

Verses



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And  
2. O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who  
3. O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who  
1. ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in  
2. or - d'rest all things might - i - ly; To us the  
3. to thy tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient  
1. lone - ly ex - ile here Un - til the Son of  
2. path of knowl - edge show, And teach us in her  
3. times didst give the law, In cloud and maj - es -  
Refrain  
1. God ap - pear. Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u -  
2. ways to go.  
3. ty and awe.  
el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - ell!

Text: LM with refrain; Latin, 9th cent.; verses 1, 3-6, para. in *Psalterium Cantionum Catholicarum*, Cologne, 1710;

tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866; verses 2, 7, tr. from *The Hymnal 1940*, alt.

Music: *Processionale*, 15th cent. French; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890; Chant, Mode I

GREETING

Priest: The LORD be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

PENITENTIAL  
ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, (*Strike breast*) through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; Therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

KYRIE  
"Mass of  
Renewal"  
Curtis Stephan

Cantor; All repeat



Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son. Chri - ste, e -  
lé - i - son. Ký - ri - e, e - lé - i - son.

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# LITURGY OF THE WORD

JER 33:14-16

The days are coming, says the LORD,  
when I will fulfill the promise  
I made to the house of Israel and Judah.  
In those days, in that time,  
I will raise up for David a just shoot ;  
he shall do what is right and just in the land.  
In those days Judah shall be safe  
and Jerusalem shall dwell secure;  
this is what they shall call her:  
"The LORD our justice."

Reader: The Word of the LORD. **ALL: Thanks be to God.**



**R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.**

## VERSES:

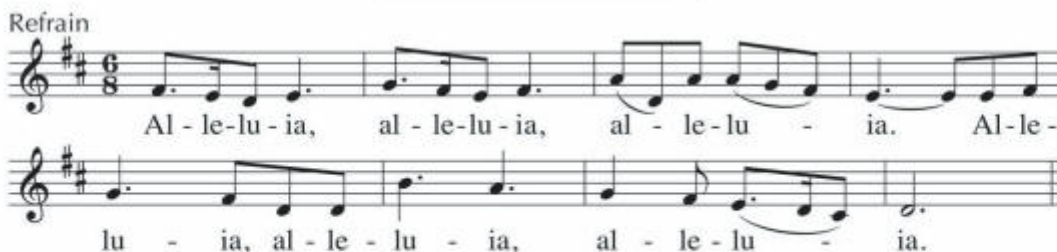
1. Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths, guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior, and for you I wait all the day. R.
2. Good and upright is the Lord; thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and teaches the humble his way. R.
3. All the paths of the Lord are kindness and constancy toward those who keep his covenant and his decrees. The friendship of the Lord is with those who fear him, and his covenant, for their instruction. R.

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1 THESS 3:12—4:2

Brothers and sisters: May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. Amen. Finally, brothers and sisters, we earnestly ask and exhort you in the Lord Jesus that, as you received from us how you should conduct yourselves to please God and as you are conducting yourselves you do so even more. For you know what instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

Reader: The Word of the LORD. **ALL: Thanks be to God.**



VERSE: "Show us, Lord, your love;  
and grant us your salvation"

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OLD  
TESTAMENT  
READING

PSALM  
RESPONSE  
Ps. 25  
"To You, O  
Lord, I Lift My  
Soul"  
Jesse Manibusan

NEW  
TESTAMENT  
READING

GOSPEL  
ACCLAMATION  
"Mass of  
Joy and  
Peace"  
Tony E. Alonso

Jesus said to his disciples: "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand. "Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man."

Priest: The Gospel of the LORD. **ALL: Praise to you, LORD Jesus Christ.**

## HOMILY

### NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one LORD Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (*all bow*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the LORD, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### UNIVERSAL PRAYER

**RESPONSE: LORD, hear our prayer.**

## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERTORY GIFTS AND PREPARATION OF THE BREAD AND WINE



1. O come to us O Ho - ly Child, be -
2. In cold and damp, our pres - ence here we
3. Con - fu - sion lurks with - in our world, the
4. O Prince of Peace, O Lamb of God, from
5. We call on you, Em - man - u - el,

### OFFERTORY CHANT "We Wait In Hope" Jim Hughes



stow on us your peace. We long for you this  
 wait for you to come. Our hearts are beat - ing  
 si - ren sound's a - larm. Our trou-bled hearts are  
 Da - vid's house you come. Re - new us and in -  
 God with us. To strength-en us in

win - ter - time, we wait in hope. Come lead us to your  
 anx - ious - ly we wait in hope. Em - man - u - el, the  
 in - se - cure, we wait in hope. O child to come and  
 spire us, we wait in hope. De - fend our lives from  
 u - ni - ty, we wait in hope. Our jour-ney leads us

ban - quet Lord, so we may all re - new. Our  
 prom - ised one, come show to us your face. Our  
 save us all from tur - moil and from strife. Your  
 want and greed, for - give us of our sins. Our  
 to this place, to seek and call your name. We

lives are long - ing for your love. Come, O Lord.  
 hearts are cry - ing out to you. Come, O Lord.  
 peo - ple seek your wis - dom now. Come, O Lord.  
 world is cry - ing out to you. Come, O Lord.  
 cel - e - brate and wait in hope. Come, O Lord.

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**Priest:** Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may  
 be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

**All:** **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and  
 glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

INVITATION TO  
 PRAYER

SANCTUS  
"Mass of  
Joy and Peace"  
Tony E. Alonso

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.  
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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MYSTERY OF  
FAITH  
"Mass of  
Joy and Peace"  
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When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we pro-claim your Death, O Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

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AMEN  
"Mass of  
Joy and Peace"  
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A - men, a - men, a - men, a - men.

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### THE COMMUNION RITE

Priest: At the Savior's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever.**

THE LORD'S  
PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

Cantor: Assembly:

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us. world, grant us peace.

*Repeat as desired* *Last time*

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Priest: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: **LORD, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

“The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.”

1-5. Wait - ing in si - lence, wait - ing in hope;

1. we are your peo - ple, we long for you, Lord.  
 2. we are your peo - ple, we trust in your love.  
 3. we are your peo - ple, Lord, we seek your truth.  
 4. we are your peo - ple, we long for new life.  
 5. we are your peo - ple, our hearts thirst for you.

1. God ev - er with us, Em - man - u - el,  
 2. O Sun of Jus - tice, true Prince of Peace,  
 3. Wis - dom In - car - nate, teach us your way;  
 4. O Key of Da - vid, o - pen our hearts.  
 5. Flow - er of Jes - se, bloom in our midst.

1. Come, — Lord Je - sus,  
 2. Come with your jus - tice, Lord,  
 3. Show us the path of life,  
 4. Give us new vi - sion, Lord,  
 5. Make us your gar - den, Lord,

Ma - ra - na - tha!

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LAMB OF GOD  
 “Mass of  
 Joy and Peace”  
 Tony E. Alonso

INVITATION  
 TO  
 COMMUNION

COMMUNION  
 ANTIPHON

COMMUNION  
 CHANT  
 “Waiting in  
 Silence”  
 Carey Landry



## A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,  
Come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were  
already there and unite myself wholly to you.  
Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

## THE CONCLUDING RITES

### GREETING

Priest: The LORD be with you.  
All: **And with your spirit.**

### FINAL BLESSING

Priest: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit.  
All: **Amen.**

### DISMISSAL

Priest: Go In the Peace of Christ.  
All: **Thanks be to God.**

### RECESSIONAL "The Advent Of Our King" St. Thomas (Williams)



1. The ad-vent of our King Our thoughts must now em - ploy;
2. The co - e - ter - nal Son A maid - en's off - spring see;
3. In glo - ry from his throne A - gain will Christ de - scend,
4. Our joy - ful prais - es sing To Christ, who set us free;



1. Then let us meet him on the road With songs of ho - ly joy.
2. A ser - vant's form Christ put - teth on, To set his peo - ple free.
3. And sum - mon all who are his own To joys that nev - er end.
4. Like trib - ute to the Fa - ther bring, And Ho - ly Ghost, to thee.

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JOIN US FOR OUR THIRD ANNUAL

# Tree Lighting

Enjoy Hot Cocoa, Cider, Caroling,  
S'mores, Pretzel Dipping and more.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH  
6:00PM IN FRONT OF CHURCH

Contact Mike Chamberland for more info  
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BRING YOUR  
ADVENT  
CANDLES FOR  
BLESSING.

# JOIN US



## Advent Schedule

### Christmas Tree Lighting & Caroling:

November 28th, 6:00pm

**Taize Prayer:** November 30th & December 7th, 7:30pm

### Advent by Candlelight:

December 2nd, 6:00pm

### First Friday Eucharistic Adoration:

December 3rd, Noon-6:00pm

### Feast of the Immaculate Conception- Holy Day

December 8th: Masses 7:30am, Noon & 7:00pm

### Reconciliation Opportunities:

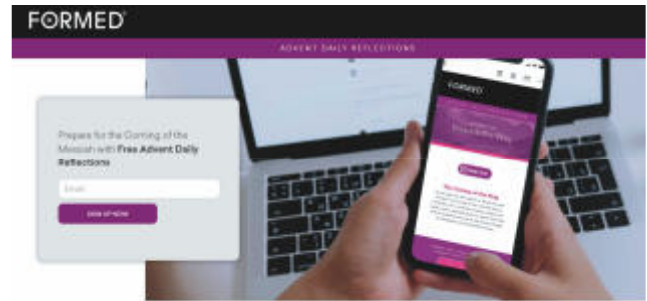
Saturday, December 4th and 11th: 3:00-4:00pm

December 18th: 2:00-4:00pm

### Vicariate Reconciliation Opportunities:

Monday, December 13th:  
Our Lady of Sorrows, 6:30pm

Tuesday, December 14th:  
St. Hugo, 7:00pm



### FORMED: Free Advent Reflections with Dr. Tim Gray

Psalm 118:24 reminds us: "This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." One reason for joy is the gift of God's Word.

With Daily Reflections viewers can encounter the gift that is God's Word every morning as Dr. Tim Gray opens the Scriptures.

You will receive a daily reflection on the Mass readings, Church history, saints, and much more.

With Advent fast approaching, there has never been a better time to sign up for Daily Reflections to prepare for the coming of the Messiah at Christmas.

**Sign up at [daily.formed.org](http://daily.formed.org).**

### Dynamic Catholic: Best Advent Ever Daily Email Reflections

Starting on November 28.

**Sign up at [www.DynamicCatholic.com/Advent](http://www.DynamicCatholic.com/Advent)**





# ADVENT — BY — CANDLELIGHT

Women, we invite you to spend time together and reflect on the season of Advent.

**Thursday, December 2nd, 2021**  
OLS School Cafeteria at 6pm

Music by Stacey Mason

Catholic Gifts available for purchase from vendors:  
Angels, Saints, and Stuff and Cards for His Glory

For information or registration: [swilliams@olsorrows.com](mailto:swilliams@olsorrows.com)

If you wish to be a table hostess, please fill in and return this form to the parish office with payment. (A table hostess provides or arranges with their guests for the linens, place settings, tableware, cups/glasses, decoration, food and beverages.) Tables seat 8. Hostess or Individual:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Guest Names:

Please include check or cash for \$35 per table or purchase a single seat for \$6.00 each.

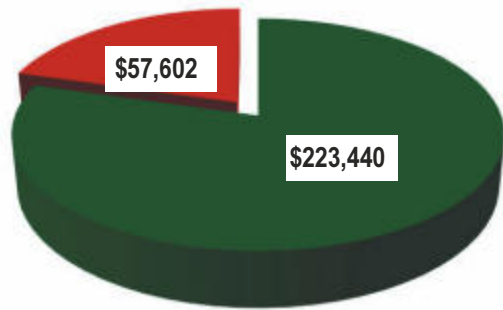
## STEWARDSHIP

**Our Lady of Sorrows**  
**2021 CSA Goal: \$281,042**

■ CSA Contributions/Pledges  
**\$223,440 (80%)**

■ Amount Needed to Reach Goal  
**\$57,602**

Thank you to the **633** families who have contributed so far.



### How to Give:

- <http://olsorrows.aodcsa.org>  
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*For faster, more efficient processing, please send checks to the above address rather than dropping them in the collection basket or at the parish office.*

## BECOMING CATHOLIC



**2021-2022**  
**Becoming**  
**Catholic**  
**Schedule**

Sessions take place on Sundays at 9:30 AM in the Family Center. Parishioners are welcome to attend.

Date	Topic	Speaker
11/28/2021	Thanksgiving — No Session	N/A
12/05/2021	Catholic Culture & Devotions	Sharon Williams
12/12/2021	Mary and the Communion of Saints	Fr. Ptak

## WORSHIP WITH US

### First Friday Adoration Sign Up

Sign up now for **First Friday Adoration** on **December 3**. The sign up book is in the Ministry Room.



## Christmas Schedule

### Bambinelli Sunday

(Blessing of Baby Jesus from Home Creche)  
 December 11th & 12th: All Masses

### Christmas Eve

Friday, December 24th,  
 Masses: 4:00pm, 6:00pm, Midnight  
 (prelude at 11:30pm)

### Christmas Day

Saturday, December 25th,  
 Masses: 9:00am, 11:15am, & 1:00pm. NO 4:30pm Mass

### Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 26th-  
 Regular Mass Schedule

### Feast of Mary, Mother of God- Not a Holy Day

Friday, December 31st -  
 Mass: 4:30pm  
 Saturday, January 1st, 2022-  
 Masses: 9:00am & 11:00am.  
 NO 4:30pm Mass

### Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday January 2nd, 2022-  
 Regular Mass Schedule



# OUR SCHOOL



Veterans Day has always been a special time for the school community of Our Lady of Sorrows to honor and thank all military personnel who served the United States in all wars. These special men and women selflessly serve our country to protect our freedom.

One of the guiding philosophies of our school is to promote active loyalty to God, Church, and Country. OLS school principal, Mrs. Ann Whitfield, works hard each year to impress upon our students the importance of patriotism, good citizenship and loyalty to country.

In 2010 Mrs. Whitfield started the tradition of working with the student body of OLS to create a Veterans' Day Assembly that would allow school and parish families to invite veterans to be present at our assembly to be honored. They are also asked to send photos of deceased veterans in to become part of our Wall of Remembrance and be honored. This has been a special tradition ever since and, each year, our veterans feel appreciated and loved as our students bravely present music, songs, memorized lines, and a special reenactment of the flag folding ceremony. Our students also present gifts to our veterans.



This year, Mrs. Whitfield worked with 40 eighth grade students to present a live assembly, also recorded virtually. Many hours of work went into this presentation, enabling everyone the opportunity to stop and celebrate Veterans Day with us. With special help from the PTG, our veterans and their families also enjoyed a reception following the assembly.

You can watch our Veterans Day Assembly at [youtube.com/olosfmi](https://www.youtube.com/olosfmi).

God bless America and continue to bless our veterans!

An advertisement for a virtual pop-up shop. It features several items of clothing: a blue beanie, a white zip-up jacket, a blue t-shirt with "SORROWS ALUMNI", a blue long-sleeved shirt with the OLS logo, a blue t-shirt with "SORROWS MOM", and a blue t-shirt with "SORROWS DAD". The text "POP-UP SHOP winter" is written in large, stylized letters. Below the items, it says "VISIT [bit.ly/ols2021](https://bit.ly/ols2021)", "CLOSES ON DECEMBER 3", "EXCLUSIVE WINTER ITEMS", and "ORDERS DELIVERED TO SCHOOL IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS".

## OLS School Virtual Pop Up Shop

Order by Friday, December 3 at midnight. Orders will be fulfilled and delivered to OLS by Friday, December 17.

## OLS ATHLETICS

### 10 MONTH RAFFLE

Congratulations to the **November** winners of the Athletic Raffle. Special thanks to all who generously donated their prize back to OLS Athletics.

Kim Abrams  
Chantal Bacall  
Judy Duggan  
Mike Murphy  
Mary Orr



## SERVE WITH US



The **Giving Tree** program here at OLS has helped many people in the past. Our parishioners have been very generous and supportive of the program.

Like we did last year, we are asking for your support in donating **gift cards to ONLY Meijer or Walmart in \$25 increments.**

The cards can be put in the offertory baskets or dropped off at the parish office. We are also accepting mone-

etary donations if you would like us to purchase the gift cards for you.

We will be collecting cards until **Friday, December 17.** If you have any questions please contact Kim Garry at 248.982.8429. Thank you for your support.

**MONTHLY FOOD  
COLLECTION  
Next Weekend  
December 4-5**

*Recipient: St. Peter Claver*



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of several ministers to launder altar server albs (robes). Ministers will:

- \* Pick up the altar server albs (in a laundry bag) in the Sacristy on Monday.
- \* Wash and dry the albs, then hang on hangers (provided). No ironing necessary (except if it is necessary to remove spilt wax).
- \* Return clean albs and hang in the Altar Server Alb closet in the Sacristy by Friday of the same week.

Instructions will be provided to all new ministers.

If you have any questions please email Head Sacristans, Jerry & Fran Ashe at [jerfran74@aol.com](mailto:jerfran74@aol.com) (or phone Jerry at 248.568.1451 or Fran at 248.444.0077).

## YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP

**Sunday, November 28** is our Meet-and-Greet Registration Event! **Bring a completed registration packet to the popcorn/youth table at the Advent Tree Lighting at 6 PM,** or contact me (in case we sell out), to receive your free ticket ([hsoderquist@olsorrows.com](mailto:hsoderquist@olsorrows.com)).

Teens that complete a registration packet for OLS-YD and a Christmas event permission slip will receive a FREE ticket to **The Chosen Christmas Special**, showing in a theater reserved just for us! Registration folders can be found at the back of the church after Mass this week and next (as long as supplies last), as well as on our website at [olsorrows.com/youth/](http://olsorrows.com/youth/)

This special will give us a chance to warm up for Christmas carols through top Christian artists' performances and remember the reason for the season as we witness the coming of Christ told by the makers of this powerful series! For more info on the series, check out <https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen> and reserve the evening of Friday, December 10, from 6:45-9:15 PM.

—Heather Soderquist, Director of Youth Discipleship



### Upcoming Events

- **Meet and Greet** at the Parish Advent Tree Lighting Nov 28 after 5:00 PM Mass.
- Attend "**The Chosen Christmas Special**" gift showing, Dec 10 at 7:00 PM, AMC Livonia 20. Teens are to meet in the theater lobby between 6:45 and 6:55 PM to be escorted into the theater.
- First youth discipleship meetings to start in January. See you there!



# WHO'S WHO IN THE LITURGY

## DAILY MASSES

DATE AND LOCATION	OBSERVANCE	READINGS	PSALM	GOSPEL	INTENTIONS
<b>Monday, November 29, 2021</b>					
7:30 AM Church		Is 2:1-5	Ps 122:1-9	Mt 8:5-11	✠ Bob Dolecki (Family) ✠ Kimberly Gallagher (Afflerbaugh Family) ✠ Adeline & ✠ Marie Konefal (Hoefflein Family)
<b>Tuesday, November 30, 2021</b>					
7:30 AM Church	SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE	Rom 10:9-18	Ps 19: 8-11	Mt 4:18-22	✠ Augusta Venturini (Graziano Canini) ✠ James LaLonde (Ann & Tom Herrmann) ✠ Joseph & ✠ Sophie Konefal (Hoefflein Family)
<b>Wednesday, December 1 2021</b>					
7:30 AM Church		Is 25:6-10a	Ps 23:1-6	Mt 15:29-37	✠ Harris Weller (Family) ✠ Edmund Koss (Rita Garbacik) ✠ Gary Grace (Rita Garbacik)
<b>Thursday, December 2, 2021</b>					
7:30 AM Church		Is 26:1-6	Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a	Mt 7:21, 24-27	Intentions of Fidelia Sule
<b>Friday, December 3, 2021</b>					
7:30 AM Church	Saint Francis Xavier, Priest	Is 29:17-24	Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14	Mt 9:27-31	✠ Dieter Wabnitz (Shirley Bona) ✠ Rose Benoit (Kay Gremopez)
<b>Saturday, December 4, 2021</b>					
8:00 AM Church	<i>Saint John Damascene, Priest, Doctor of the Church</i>	Is 30:19-21, 23-26	Ps 147:1-6	Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8	✠ Bill McKeever (Knights of Columbus) Intentions of George Odish & Family Intentions of Mary George

## BARUCH 5:1-9 PSALM 126:1-6 PHILIPPIANS 1:4-6, 8-11 LUKE 3:1-6

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 4, 2021	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	SACRISTANS	CANTORS	USHERS	INTENTIONS
<b>4:30 PM</b> FR. PETERMAN	Christopher Bugielski Alexander Elezaj ALTAR SERVER	LECTOR NEEDED (A) LECTOR NEEDED (B)	SACRISTAN NEEDED	CANTOR NEEDED	John Young Dennis Fraver	✠ Shirley Callahan (Phil & Chrissy Serra) ✠ Gene Reeves (Sheila Heppler) ✠ Jenny Bonnici (Carmela Bonnici)
<b>Sunday, December 5, 2021</b>						
<b>8:00 AM</b> FR. LIVINGSTON	Jack Farnham Andrew Meldrum ALTAR SERVER	Susan Riggs (A) LECTOR NEEDED (B)	Petra Gdowski	CANTOR NEEDED	George Curran	✠ Rose Benoit (Michael & Arlene Pheny) In Thanksgiving
<b>9:30 AM</b> FR. DENNETT JUNG	ALTAR SERVER ALTAR SERVER ALTAR SERVER	Colleen Burke (A) Mark McInerney (B)	Christopher Cullen	Dei Gratia Quartet	Joe Kosinski John Tomei	✠ Mary Ann Wagner (Saxton Family) ✠ Dolores Malysz (Senior Emmaus Group) ✠ Frances Ruden (Aaron & Melissa Dick)
<b>11:15 AM</b> FR. PETERMAN (Baptisms after Mass)	Quinn Brady Noah Brady Gavin Brady	LECTOR NEEDED (A) LECTOR NEEDED (B)	SACRISTAN NEEDED	Doug Faillace	USHERS NEEDED	Intentions of All Parishioners
<b>1:00 PM</b> FR. LIVINGSTON	ALTAR SERVER ALTAR SERVER ALTAR SERVER	LECTOR NEEDED (A) LECTOR NEEDED (B)	SACRISTAN NEEDED	Kim Wahmhoff	USHERS NEEDED	✠ Ferne Sinceworth (Konti Family) ✠ Jenifer Marie Smith (John, Alex, Katie & Julian) Intentions of a Friend (Zachariah Family)
<b>5:00 PM</b> FR. TOMASZYCKI	ALTAR SERVER ALTAR SERVER ALTAR SERVER	LECTOR NEEDED (A) LECTOR NEEDED (B)	Mike Krzywonos	CANTOR NEEDED	Tom Pegler Robert Markey	✠ Remedios Yu (Turse Family) ✠ Gloria Jean Kolegek (Bob & Lynn Markey) ✠ Dolores Shamie (Lisa Shamie)



**SENIOR DINNER OUT**  
**Sunday, December 5 at 4:00 PM**  
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**PINOCHLE/GAME DAY**  
**Thursday, December 9**  
**1:00–3:00 PM**  
**Church Hall South**

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**SENIOR MEETING AND DINNER**  
**Thursday, December 16**  
**11:30 AM – 3:00 PM**  
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Members will enjoy the generosity of JOANN NOSSECK (recently passed away) and her family, Doug and Denise Semon, who donated funds to the Senior Group at OLS. Because of the generous gift, Christmas Dinner will be without charge to current Senior Group members.

Non-members will be asked to pay \$20 to cover the cost of their meal.

All attending must register, as we need a FIRM count for the caterers. Fill out the form (right), place it in an envelope marked Senior Group and drop it in the collection Basket. **Firm deadline is Sunday, December 12.** Call Kay Dingeman at 248.417.6762 with questions.

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**  
**December 10, 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**  
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**SENIOR GROUP**  
**December Meeting & Dinner**  
**Thursday, Dec. 16, 11:30 AM**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

# Attending \_\_\_\_ Amt. Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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**Firm Deadline: December 12**

## REST IN PEACE

✠ **Katherine J. Podsiadly**, whose funeral was celebrated on **November 23** by Rev. Canon Walter J. Ptak

✠ **Ed Malinowski**, uncle of Rev. Canon Walter J. Ptak

✠ **Margaret Tisot**, mother of Kathy Wendt

✠ **Frank Robison**



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11/07/2021	49,969	45,587	4,382	9.61%
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