

December 5, 2021

2nd Sunday OF ADVENT

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Friday
8:30 AM to 4:30 PM

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL

4:15 PM

SUNDAY

7:30AM

9:30AM

11:30AM

5:00PM

MON-SAT

8:00AM

HOLY DAYS

8:00 AM &

6:00 PM

CONFESSIONS

Every Saturday at

3:30 PM

in the Chapel

(or by appointment)

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Mass Intentions



Saturday, December 4

8:00 AM Irma Sakata deBonell †
4:15 PM Margaret Krieger †

Sunday, December 5

7:30 AM Michael Christopher LaRocca †
9:30 AM George & Josephine Spellman ††
11:30 AM Kaz Piskorski †
5:00 PM John & Sandra Jorgensen
In honor of their Anniversary

Monday, December 6

8:00 AM Mass for the People of St. Patrick
(both living & deceased)

Tuesday, December 7

8:00 AM Jennie Hilliard †

Wednesday, December 8—No Intentions

*Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary*

Thursday, December 9

8:00 AM The Bryan Yoder Family

Friday, December 10

8:00 AM Dr. Ronald Norton †

Saturday, December 11

8:00 AM Rosemary Idzi †
4:15 PM Vern Stephen †

Sunday, December 12

7:30 AM John Pecilunas †
9:30 AM Ronald Stough †
11:30 AM Joseph Parotino †
5:00 PM Margaret Krieger †



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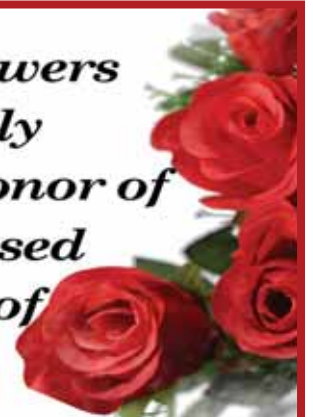
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of
Robert
Parkinson†*



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Living & Deceased
Parishioners of
St Patrick*



WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 5, 2021

- Sunday:** Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6
- Monday:** Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday:** Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13 [cf. Is 40:10ab]/Mt 18:12-14
- Wednesday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
- Thursday:** Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15
- Friday:** Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19
- Saturday:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
- Next Sunday:** Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

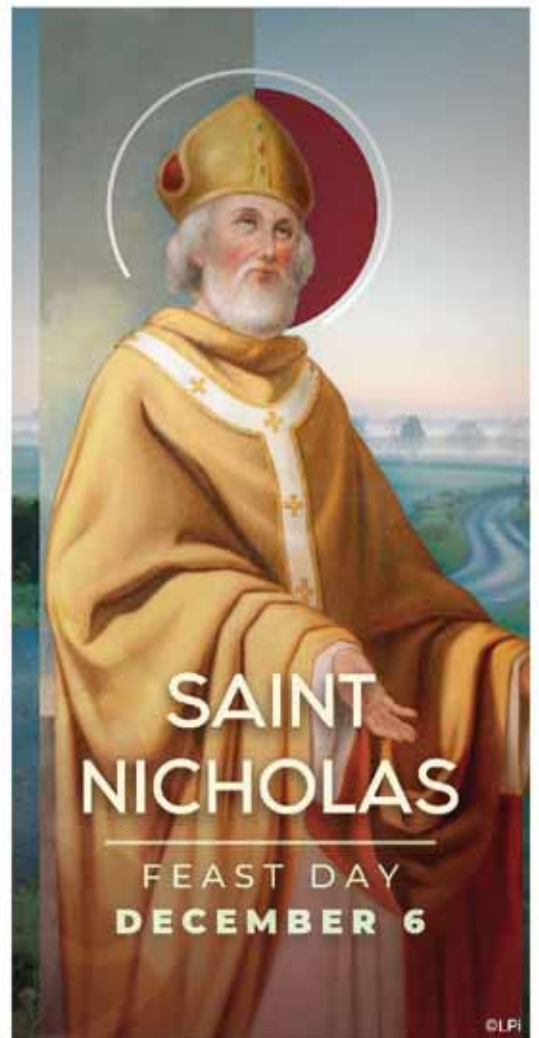
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 5, 2021

- Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Advent
- Monday:** St. Nicholas, Bishop
- Tuesday:** St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Wednesday:** The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Thursday:** St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin
- Friday:** Our Lady of Loreto
- Saturday:** St. Damasus I, Pope
- Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Advent

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Sometimes, especially when life gets overwhelming and difficult, we can find ourselves feeling a bit downhearted and miserable. Wallowing in this uncomfortable darkness seems to be our norm and it's difficult to see a way out of, or through, this experience. If we listen carefully enough, we will hear God's voice calling out deep within, beckoning us to seek out its source and discover the inner calm and peace that can prevail over the darkness of despair. Faith tells us that God has already begun the creation of a good work in us and is with us, bringing it to completion, until Christ Jesus comes again. It is this light of God's glory for which we are asked to pave the way and straighten the paths of our lives so that it can shine. With all that life can ask of us and bring to us, it is our task to constantly discern what is of value. So that we do not get so weighed down by things that we no longer see, or feel, God's salvation.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Nicholas of Bari (March 15, 270 – December 6, 343), the bishop of Myra in the fourth century, is the saint that Santa Claus is modeled after. Known for his kindness and generosity to the poor, the story has it that St. Nicholas once tossed bags of gold through the open window of a poor man's house to help his daughters avoid a life of prostitution.

According to legend, the gold landed in stockings dangling on the corners of the beds, which is why many of us celebrate St. Nicholas Day by hanging stockings and filling them with candy, fruit, and small toys.

Not much else is known about this beloved saint, but regardless, his reputation as a generous man continues today.



*Wednesday
December 8*

Parish Office

Mass Times

Closed

8:00am

6:00pm

WORSHIP & MEDITATION



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

St. Ambrose shares some wisdom on our need to prepare the way and open the door for Christ. "You see that when the Word of God knocks hardest on your door, it is when his hair is wet with the dew of the night. In fact, he chooses to visit those who are in tribulation and trial, lest one of them be overwhelmed by distress. So, his head is covered with dew, with drops, when his body is laboring hard. It is important to keep watch so that when the Bridegroom comes, he is not shut out. If you are asleep and your heart is not keeping watch, he will go away without knocking; but if your heart is alert for his coming, he knocks and asks for the door to be opened to him." When life gets overwhelming and difficult and we find ourselves feeling a bit downhearted and miserable, these words can bring great comfort.

We sometimes choose to remain stuck in our uncomfortable darkness and being stuck becomes our norm. In this time of self-focus our hearts are closed to the graces and life God desires to give us. Wrapped in the robe of mourning and misery, we fail to see the mercy, justice, and love the Bridegroom wants to bring. If we take seriously the need to prepare the way for Christ and open our hearts in preparation for his visit, we can hear God's gentle voice calling us deep within. It beckons us to seek out its source and discover the inner calm and peace that can prevail over the darkness of despair. Sometimes our darkness is so dark that it may seem unsurmountable. Trusting in the spiritual friends who journey with us, and God's promise may bring a glimmer of light even when it is most difficult to keep our hearts' doors open. Sometimes, the only light in the darkness is found in trusting the faith of others both past and present.

We have to trust that God has already begun the accomplishment of good work in us and that humanity is on an incredible journey to something wonderful and awesome. God is not done. When we open the doors of our hearts, straighten the paths of our lives, and prepare the way, Jesus can come with God's simple gifts of peace, grace, and joy. Life throws a great deal at us. It is easy to get tired and confused. We have to train our hearts to keep watch, discern what is of value, and forge ahead. Not allowing ourselves to become so weighed down by things and brought out of focus is a tremendous goal to achieve this Advent season. God is knocking.

Answer the door. You will see and understand life in ways you never thought possible before



CHURCH OF SAINT PATRICK

"LOVE GOD, LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR, MAKE DISCIPLES"

Calendar of Events

- Sunday, December 5 Coffee & Donuts after all morning Masses - Parish Hall
- Monday, December 6 Mass & Rosary 8am - Church
Adoration 8:30am to 1pm - Chapel
- Tuesday, December 7 Mass & Rosary 8am - Church
Coffee & Fellowship 8:30am - Parish Hall
Adoration 8:30am to 3pm - Chapel
Out & About Social Group Luncheon 11am - Parish Hall
Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm - Church
- Wednesday, December 8 Holy Day Mass & Rosary 8am - Church
Holy Day Mass 6pm - Church
- Thursday, December 9 Mass & Rosary 8am - Church
Coffee & Fellowship - 8:30am - Parish Hall
Adoration 8:30am to 3pm - Chapel
Divine Mercy Cenacle 7pm - Parish Hall
Charismatic Prayer Group (Brazilian) -7pm - Chapel
- Friday, December 10 Mass & Rosary 8am - Church
Adoration 8:30am to 3pm
- Saturday, December 11 Mass & Rosary 8am - Church
Confessions 3:30pm - Chapel
Knights of Columbus Member Christmas Dinner 6pm - Parish Hall
- Sunday, December 12 Blood Mobile 8:15am to 1pm - Outside Parish Hall
Jewelry Raffle Drawing after 9:30am Mass
Coffee & Donuts After 7:30am & 9:30am Morning Masses - Parish Hall
Christmas Concert 2pm - Church

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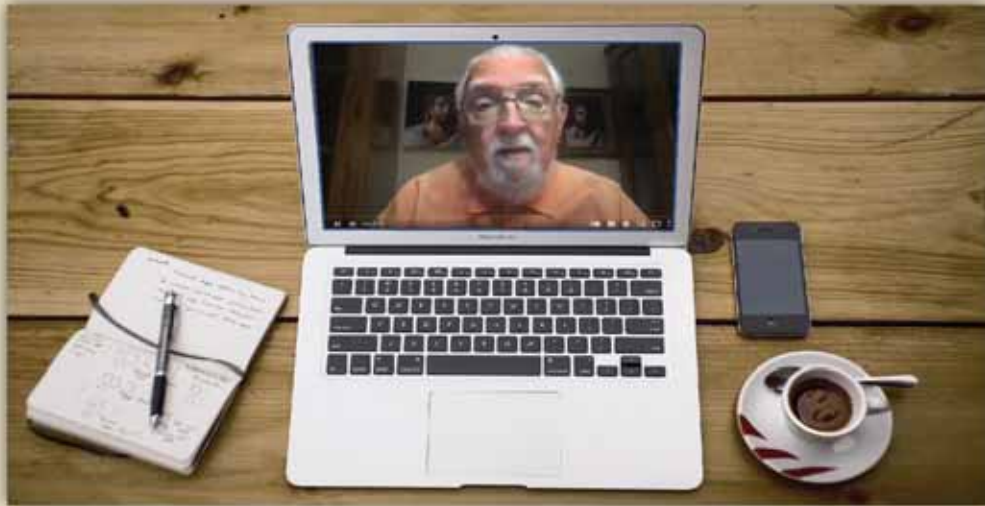
Sunday, December 12 at 2 p.m.

\$25 Suggested Donation

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**JOIN US FOR
Prayer
Praise
&
Adoration
7 p.m. — 8 p.m.
Wednesday
December 15
In Our Church**

**Join us in the Chapel
for
Eucharistic Adoration**
Monday 8:30a.m. – 1p.m.
Tuesday – Friday 8:30a.m. – 3p.m.
Wednesday 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
(During Faith Formation Classes)

**Eucharist Adoration
WILL NOT be held on
Wednesday, December 8**
(The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

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or more every week
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**"Could you not watch one hour with me?"
- Mark 14:37**





GIFT DEADLINE

December 12

THE GIVING TREE

This is an important event to help families in need at Christmas.

Your donations touch hearts across our Church Family & Community!

Please take tags from the tree

Purchase gifts appropriate to the age and gender on the tag

Do not wrap or Gift Bag gifts
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Make sure to tape the tag to your gift

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Christmas

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Saturday, December 11

Sunday, December 12

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Advent *Penance Service*

**December 14
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8 am
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December 14

8:30am – Parish Hall

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Coffee & Donuts

Reconnect with your parish friends
after the 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses for
Fellowship, Coffee and Donuts.

We are also pleased to announce that Coffee & Donuts
will be offered after the 11:30 a.m. mass on
Sunday, December 5th.

Those who prepare and serve coffee and donuts after mass are seeking new members to serve after all morning Masses. The need is greatest for the 11:30 a.m. Mass since the current crew size is insufficient to offer hospitality every Sunday. Please contact Marcia Auth by phone at 202-409-3818 or by email at marcia.auth13@outlook.com.

St Patrick Catholic Church

Christmas Eve Masses

Friday, December 24

- 4:15 pm Church - Light Contemporary with Band & Brass
(Preludes begin at 3:30 p.m.)
- 4:30 pm Parish Hall – Traditional with Piano & Cantor
- 7:00 pm Church - Traditional with Organ & Cantors
- 10:00 pm Church - Light Contemporary with Band & Brass
(Preludes begin at 9:15 p.m.)

Mass Times

Sunday, December 26

7:30 am

9:30am

11:30 am

5:00 pm

No Saturday 4:15 pm
Vigil Mass

Christmas Day Masses

Saturday, December 25

- 7:30 am Church - Light Contemporary with Piano & Cantor
- 9:30 am Church - Light Contemporary with Band & Brass
- 11:30 am Church - Traditional with Organ & Cantors

Join Us

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We are extremely grateful for the generous spirit of the donors and are hopeful that this MATCH GRANT will be enthusiastically supported by our parishioners in the coming months.

Please reflect on your current financial situation and ascertain at what level you can participate. All gifts are welcome - weekly \$5 offerings, one-time gifts, or IRA distributions.

If you have any specific questions, please feel free to reach out to:

Fr. Paul Nguyen 941-378-1703 ext302

Fr. Russell 941-378-1703 ext310

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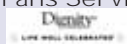
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