



Mary Help of Christians Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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December 12th, 2021 † 3rd Sunday of Advent

Sunday, Dec. 12, HOLY MASS – 9:00 a.m. - 3rd Sunday of Advent

Pro Populo

Mon. Dec. 13, HOLY MASS – 11:15 a.m. – Our Lady of Guadalupe

Private Intention

Tues. Dec. 14, No Mass in Springs – Advent Feria (St. Nicasius, C)

Wed. Dec. 15, No Mass in Springs - Ember Wednesday (*Day of Fast and Abstinence*)

Thurs. Dec. 16, No Mass in Springs - Advent Feria (St. Eusebius, BM)

Fri. Dec. 17, HOLY MASS – 8:15 a.m. – Ember Friday (*Day of Fast and Abstinence*)

Private Intention

Sat. Dec. 18, HOLY MASS – 9:00 a.m. – Ember Saturday (*Day of Fast and Abstinence*)

Private Intention

Sun. Dec. 19, HOLY MASS – 9:00 a.m. - 4th Sunday of Advent

Pro Populo

Serving Schedule:

Sunday, Dec. 12th: Anthony Vigil, Jude Vigil

Monday - Tuesday, Dec. 13-14th: Anthony Vigil, Jude Vigil

Sunday, Dec. 19th: Alexander Vigil, Steven Kosovich

Christmas Midnight Mass: Steven Kosovich, Anthony Vigil

9:00am Mass: Volunteer

Sunday, Dec. 26th: Anthony Kosovich, Joseph Fries

○ Jesus, who hast said, “Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My Word shall not pass away”, through the intercession of Mary, Thy most Holy Mother, I feel confident that my prayers shall be heard.

Confessions: Sundays – 8:00 am and after Mass Mondays – 10:35am Tuesdays – 7:35am

Choir Practice: 1st – 3rd Wednesdays of the month 6:30-8:00pm.

Children's Catechism Classes: today, December 12th, 8:15-8:45am

Adult Doctrine Class: No class for December.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Please keep in your prayers Kyle Kaltenbacher, Elijah Nosko, Mrs. Rosalie Pottenger, Mr. Jose Anaya, Daniel Gonzales, Christopher Fries, Sarah Watterson, Rebekah Hibdon, Michael Micklich, Christopher, Jimmy and Stephanie Howe, Christopher Wertish, our Military and Police, RIP Eugene Kauhane, Emma Jones, Maria Atwood, Tom Gallegos and all the sick. (Contact Sister to add to this prayer list.)

GUADALUPE POTLUCK and PINATAS: please join us in the basement after Mass today!

FLOWER COLLECTION: will be taken again this morning for the Christmas poinsettias!

EMBER DAYS: This week Wednesday, Friday and Saturday are the Ember Days. All those over 21 and under 59 are obliged to fast(only one full meal is allowed; two smaller meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken but together they should not equal a full meal). Those 7 and older are obliged to partial abstinence (meat only at the main meal) on Wednesday and Saturday, complete abstinence on Friday.

CHRISTMAS MASSES: will be at Midnight and 9:00am on Christmas Day.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: will be Tuesday, December 21st, at 7:00pm.

BLESSED 4th ANNIVERSARY of ORDINATION: today to Father Augustine Marie! God Bless you, Father and Thank you for all you do for us!

REJOICE! FOR THE LORD COMETH!

During the season of Advent, our Lord knocks at the door of all men's hearts, at one time so forcibly that they must needs notice Him; at another, so softly that it requires attention to know that Jesus is asking admission. He comes to ask them if they have room for Him, for He wishes to be born in their house. The house indeed is His, for he built it and preserves it; yet He complains that His own refused to receive Him; at least the greater number did. 'But as many as received Him, He gave them power to be made the sons of God, born not of blood, nor of the flesh, but of God.' . He will be. born, then, with more beauty and lustre and might than you have hitherto seen in Him, O ye faithful ones, who hold Him within you as your only treasure, and who have long lived no other life than His, shaping your thoughts and works on the model of His. You will feel the necessity of words to suit and express your love; such words as He delights to hear you speak to Him. You will find them in the holy liturgy. You, who have had Him within you without knowing Him, and have possessed Him without relishing the sweetness of His presence, open your hearts to welcome Him, this time, with more care and love. He repeats His visit of this year with an untiring tenderness; He has forgotten your past slights; He would 'that all things be new.' Make room for the divine Infant, for He desires to grow within your soul. The time of His coming is close at hand: let your heart, then, be on the watch; and lest you should slumber when He arrives, watch and pray, yea, sing. The words of the liturgy are intended also for your use: they speak of darkness, which only God can enlighten; of wounds, which only His mercy can heal; of a faintness, which can be braced only by His divine energy. And you, Christians, for whom the good tidings are as things that are not, because you are dead in sin, lo! He who is very life is coming among you. Yes, whether this death of sin has held you as its slave for long years, or has but freshly inflicted on you the wound which made you its victim, Jesus, your Life, is coming: 'why, then, will you die? He desireth not the death of the sinner, but rather that he be converted and live.' The grand feast of His birth will be a day of mercy for the whole world; at least, for all who will give Him admission into their hearts: they will rise to life again in Him, their past life will be destroyed, and where sin abounded, there grace will more abound.

