



Mary Help of Christians Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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December 5th, 2021 † 2nd Sunday of Advent

Sunday, Dec. 5, HOLY MASS – 9:00 a.m. - St. Sabbas, Ab

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Mon. Dec. 6, HOLY MASS – 11:15 a.m. – St. Nicholas, BC

Poor Souls in Purgatory (Martinez)

Tues. Dec. 7, HOLY MASS – 8:15 a.m. – St. Ambrose, BCD (Day of Fast and Abstinence)

John Kosovich (Molly Kosovich)

Wed. Dec. 8, HIGH MASS – 9:00 a.m. - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Holyday of

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Obligation)

Thurs. Dec. 9, No Mass in Springs - Advent Feria (St. Peter Fourier, C)

Fri. Dec. 10, No Mass in Springs - Translation of the Holy House of Loreto

Sat. Dec. 11, No Mass in Springs – Advent Feria (St. Damasus, PC)

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

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Serving Schedule:

Sunday, Dec. 5th: Alexander Vigil, Andrew Fries

Monday - Tuesday, Dec. 6th: Alexander Vigil, Andrew Fries

Wednesday, Dec. 8th: Anthony Vigil, Joseph Fries

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

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

○ Jesus, who hast said, “All that you ask the Father in My Name, He will give you”, through the intercession of Thy most Holy Mother, I humbly ask Thy Father in Thy name that my prayer be granted.

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: NO CLASS TODAY

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.)

VISIT OF ST. NICHOLAS: will follow Holy Mass this morning in the Church basement.

VIGIL of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: is a day of fast and complete abstinence. 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 complete abstinence.

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

RELIGIOUS ITEMS: Mr. Godinez will be visiting the church again with his homemade religious articles on December 12th.

GUADALUPE POTLUCK and PINATAS: will follow Holy Mass on December 12th. Please bring a Mexican dish to share!

ON HOLY COMMUNION DURING ADVENT

It is true that everything in Advent is so arranged as to be a preparation for the coming of the Saviour at the feast of Christmas, and that the spirit of the faithful should be one of earnest expectation of this same Saviour; and yet, such is the happy lot of the children of the new Law, that they can, if they wish it, really, and at once, receive this God whom the Church is expecting; and thus, this familiar visit of Jesus will become itself one of the preparations for His great and solemn visit. Let those, then, who are living the life of grace, and to whom the glorious day of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ will bring an increase of spiritual life, not omit to prepare, by Communion, for the reception they intend to give to the heavenly Spouse on the sacred night of His coming. These Communion will be interviews with their divine Lord, giving them confidence, and love, and all those interior dispositions wherewith they would welcome Him who comes to load them with fresh grace, for this Jesus is full of grace and truth. They will understand this better by reflecting on the sentiments which the august Mother of Jesus had in her blessed soul during the time which preceded the divine birth. This birth is to be an event of more importance, both to the salvation of mankind and to Mary's own glory, than even that of the first accomplishment of the Incarnation; for the Word was made Flesh in order that He might be born. The immense happiness of holding in her arms her Son and her God, would make the sacred hour of Jesus' birth dearer and happier to Mary, than even that in which she was overshadowed by the Holy Ghost, and received from Him the divine fruit of her womb. During those nine months, when she knew that her Jesus was so undividedly hers, what must have been the happiness which filled her heart! It was a bliss which was a worthy preparation for that more blissful night of Bethlehem. Christians! your Communion during Advent are to prepare you for your Christmas joy, by giving you something of the delight which Mary felt before the birth of Jesus.

