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4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2023

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Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00 p.m.

*Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and
11:30 a.m.*

Weekday Masses (Chapel)

7:00 a.m. Monday to Friday

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil Mass: 5:30 p.m.

Holy Day: 7:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

*Saturdays: 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. or
by appointment*

Sacrament of Baptism

*Baptisms are celebrated on Sundays at
12:45 p.m. Please call the parish office
in advance to schedule a Baptism.*

*For those anticipating the birth and
subsequent Baptism of their first child,
class is held on the third Saturday
every month at noon in the Rectory.*

Sacrament of Matrimony

*The Sacrament of Matrimony should be
arranged at least 6 months in advance.
Call the parish office for more
information.*



**The Perpetual Sanctuary Light Candle
burns this week in Memory of Rose & Jack Campbell**

From Daughter, Jan



Saturday, December 23

4:00 PM †Alice McCourt Keegan (Birthday)--Alice Neal

Sunday, December 24

7:30 AM All the Members of the Parish

9:30 AM †Deceased Members of Cicatelli & Amelio Families--Dom & Diana Cicatelli

11:30 AM Cecilia & Anthony Labrosiano--Grandfather

Christmas Eve Masses

4:00 PM †Rose & Jack Campbell--Daughter Jan

10:00 PM †Rodriguez Family--Family

Monday, December 25--Christmas Day Masses

7:30 AM †Geraldine Fratello--Husband & Family

10:00 AM †Anne M. Kristoff--Husband

Tuesday, December 26

7:00 AM NO MASS

Wednesday, December 27

7:00 AM †Soul of Rufino de Belen, Sr.--The Olaes Family

Thursday, December 28

7:00 AM †Pedro Mattos & Mozart de Luan Carneiro--Solange Carneiro Mattos

Friday, December 29

7:00 AM †Mary McCourt (Anniversary)--Alice Neal

Saturday, December 30

4:00 PM †Joan Rappoport--Sisters, Susan & Rachel

Sunday, December 31

7:30 AM †Deceased Members of the Rodriguez Family--Family

9:30 AM †Adele Fuss--Family

11:30 AM Ashley Crawford-Convey--Parents

*Vigil Mass - Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God*

5:30 PM †Holy Souls in Purgatory

Monday, January 1 - Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

9:00 AM Conversion of Sinners

12:15 PM Domenico Piria--Daughter

Tuesday, January 2

7:00 AM NO MASS

Wednesday, January 3

7:00 AM †Fr. McDermott--Mike Kristoff

Thursday, January 4

7:00 AM †Mary Hinkley--Daughter, Pat Szechtman

Friday, January 5

7:00 AM Birthday Blessings for Hana--Cecilia

**ALTAR BREAD & WINE ARE IN
LOVING MEMORY OF
ROSE & JACK CAMPBELL**

FROM DAUGHTER, JAN

Masses are available on following dates:

January: 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31

February: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29

For Altar Bread & Wine, the dates available are:

January: 7, 21

February: 4, 18,

For Altar Flowers, the dates available are:

January: 21

February: 4

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to take a moment to wish you a very Merry Christmas! During this season, we will be celebrating Hope, Peace, Love and Joy; I pray that all four of these would fill your life in every way this Christmas and beyond. This Christmas, as in all previous years, we celebrate "Immanuel" (God with us).

Without Christ's presence among us we would be lost. Through God's presence working within us we are being healed, transformed, reconciled and made whole. I pray you have a fantastic Christmas!!!

**Fr. Mark
Pastor**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS CHRISTMAS DINNER



Thank you to all of our Religious Education teachers for all of their dedication and commitment in educating the children in their faith. Our teachers are truly a blessing to our parish and their efforts are much appreciated!

ALTAR SERVERS CHRISTMAS DINNER



Thank you to all of our Altar Servers for their commitment to serving at Mass. We are grateful to have each and every one of them as a very special part of our parish family!

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THIS WEEK :

NEXT WEEK : Maintenance/Parish Buildings

DEC. 9 & 10

Weekly Offertory: \$ 2,458.45

2nd Collection: \$ 1,321.50

Online giving in Nov.: \$ 2,201.67

ARE YOU MISSING OFFERTORY ENVELOPES?

If you have not been receiving your set of Envelopes. Please notify the Parish Office

ONLINE GIVING

Would you please consider online giving?

This is a direct payment program whereby your contribution is debited automatically from your checking, savings or credit card account into the parish bank account. Online Giving allows you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device or computer.



2024 MASS BOOK

The 2024 Mass Book opened on October 1 for Masses, Altar Flowers, Altar Bread & Wine and Sanctuary Candle. Weekend Mass requests are limited to 3 per family. There is no limit to weekday Mass requests. Fees are as follows:

Mass - \$10.00
Altar Bread & Wine - \$10.00
Altar Flowers - \$70.00
Sanctuary Candle - \$10.00



We have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every first Friday of the month. It concludes with Benediction. Please come and pray with us Friday, January 5, in the Chapel at 6:00 p.m.

December 2023

23rd, Sat: 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass [LIVE STREAMED]
24th, Sun: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
24th, Sun: **Christmas Eve Masses:**
4:00 p.m. [LIVE STREAMED]
10:00 p.m. in the Church
25th, Mon: **Christmas Day Masses:**
7:30 a.m. in the Church
10:00 a.m. in the Church
26th, Tues: **Office is closed and there is no morning Mass**
27th, Wed: **No Religious Education Classes**

January 1st, 2024

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
[Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year (USA)]

31st, Sun: **New Year's Eve Celebration:**
Vigil Mass: 5:30 p.m. in the Church
1st, Mon: **New Year's Day**
Masses: 9:00 a.m. in the Church
12:15 p.m. in the Church
2nd, Tues: **Office is closed and there is no morning Mass**
3rd Wed: **Religious Education Classes Resume**



We will have our regular weekend Masses on December 23 and 24 as follows:

Saturday, December 23: 4:00 p.m. [LIVE STREAMED]

Sunday, December 24: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

Christmas Eve: Sunday, December 24

4:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass: Cherub Choir [LIVE STREAMED]

10:00 p.m. Solemn Mass during the Night: Trumpet

Christmas Day: Monday, December 25

7:30 a.m. Christmas Mass at Dawn: No Music

10:00 a.m. The Mass of Christmas Day: Trumpet



Our next family Mass will be on Sunday, January 14 at 9:30 a.m. I would request all the parents and the children of all grades to participate in this beautiful celebration of the Eucharist and manifest our faith in the Sacrament.

Parish Office will be closed & there will be no morning Mass on the following dates:

Monday, December 25th

Tuesday, December 26th

Monday, January 1st

Tuesday, January 2nd

Ministry to the Homebound

If you, or someone you know, is homebound and would like our priest visit you, please contact the Rectory at 203-531-8730.

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