

SUNDAY, December 16, 2018

SUNDAY, December 16 - Gaudete Sunday

- 7:15 *(Italian)* Giudetta, Eugenio, Ida & Pasquale Nigro
8:30 Deceased Members of the Committee of Black Ministry
10:00 Giuseppe & Maria Pozzuto
11:30 Joseph & Doris Wilkowski
1PM Santolo & Maria Scodes

MONDAY, December 17 – Reconciliation Monday

- 7:00 Pro Populo
9:00 Bishop Robert Brucato

TUESDAY, December 18

- 7:00 Rose Ragusa
9:00 Marie Edvige & Carmelle Emmanuel

WEDNESDAY, December 19

- 7:00 Hubert Gaudulpe
9:00 Marilyn La Verdi

THURSDAY, December 20

- 7:00 Nicola DeNitto & deceased members of the DeNitto Family
9:00 Nelson Rodriguez

FRIDAY, December 21 – St. Peter Canisius

- 7:00 Deceased members of the Ahaneke Family
9:00

SATURDAY, December 22

- 9:00 Aurora Mercado
5:00 Daniel Joseph Cuesta

SUNDAY, December 23

- 7:15 *(English)* Pro Populo
8:30 Josephine Galloway
10:00 Fred Glover
11:30 Rosella LoPresti
1PM Orlando & Giulia Bernardini

LECTORS FOR DECEMBER 22/23

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| 5:00PM O. Civetta | 10:00 H. Corbie |
| 7:15 J. Reide | 11:30 N. Hill |
| 8:30 M. Sullivan | 1PM N. Alejandro |

LECTORS FOR DECEMBER 24/25

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| 5:00PM C. Rodriguez | 8:30 J. Reide |
| 10:00PM M. Burke | 10:00 H. Corbie |
| | 11:30 L. Cahill |

Confessions on Saturday from 3:45 to 4:45PM and on Sunday from 9 to 9:45AM

Advent is for preparation, not for parties.



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Zephaniah urges the people of Jerusalem to rejoice because the Lord is in their midst. He conveys the message that God will love and protect those who have remained faithful to him.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

Paul encourages the Philippians to be ready for Christ. He tells them not to worry about their concerns, but to instead ask God's help and allow his peace to fill their hearts and minds.

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

John the Baptist answers people who ask him what they should do, leading some to believe he was the Messiah. John clearly states that he will be followed by one so powerful that "I am not fit to loosen his sandal strap."

Monday Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17

Tuesday Jer 23:5-8; Mt 1:18-25

Wednesday Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25

Thursday Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38

Friday Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-45

Saturday 1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday Mi 5:1-4a; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

Monday Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79

Tuesday Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 **Night:** Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 **Dawn:** Is 62:11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6;

Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Wednesday Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

Thursday 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Friday 1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Mt 2:13-18

Saturday 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35

Please Note: Rectory Office Hours

MONDAY

9:00AM to 12:30PM - & - 1:30PM to 7:30PM

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY &

FRIDAY

9:00AM to 12:30PM - & - 1:30PM to 4:30PM

SATURDAY: NOON – 5:00PM

The Rectory will be Closed for Lunch between 12:30 and 1:30PM

SUNDAY: SEE YOU IN CHURCH

**Church of the Holy Rosary / Nativity
of Our Blessed Lady
Clergy**

Rev. Fr. Dennis Williams, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Sebastian Pandarathikudiyil, V.C.
Parochial Vicar
Rev. Fr. Anthony J. Pleho, Nursing Home Chaplain
Rev. Fr. Hippolytus U. Duru, Sunday Associate

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Lord's Day – Saturday, 5:00 PM Vigil
Sunday: 7:15 AM, 8:30 AM,
10:00 AM, 11:30 AM Solemn with Choir; 1:00 PM.
Weekdays: Monday – Friday 7:00 & 9:00 AM
Saturday: 9:00 AM

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RECONCILIATION MONDAY SCHEDULE



CONFESSIONS WILL BE MONDAY,
DECEMBER 17TH
7:30 AM TO 8:00 AM,
9:30AM TO 10AM
4:00 PM TO 5:30 PM
& 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

COME AND PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD
IN YOUR HEARTS.

Meetings this week

Monday - Confessions
Tuesday - Advent Talk 7:30PM - Church
Wednesday – Adult Choir 7:15 – 9PM Church
Saturday – Children's Choir 11:30-12:30 Church
Adult Choir 1:00 – 4PM Church

**THE PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY
OF FATIMA**

WILL BE WITH:
RAPHAEL IBE – DEC. 16 – DEC. 22
SYRIA CARRINGTON DEC. 23 – DEC. 29
COLLET OHAKAMAU DEC.30 – JAN.5

THE TRAVELING DIVINE MERCY IMAGE

WILL BE WITH:

ZORAIDA JORGGE – DEC. 16 – DEC. 29



Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve

Monday, Dec. 24th

Prelude & Carols at 4:40PM

5PM Family Mass

with Children's Choir

Festive Prelude at 9:35 PM with Adult Choir

10 PM Solemn Mass

(No Mass at Midnight)

Christmas Day

Tuesday, December 25th

8:30 AM & 10:00 AM

11:30 AM ~ Solemn Mass

(No 7:15 AM; no 1 PM Mass on Christmas Day)

Sunday, Dec. 30th

Regular Sunday schedule

except

1PM to 6PM ~ Charismatic Mass &

Healing Service ~ The Nigerian

Community

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, New Year's Eve ~ 5PM Vigil Mass

9PM Exposition, Quiet time, Rosary,

Benediction

10:30 Mass ~ The Nigerian Community

Tuesday, January 1, New Year's Day

8:30 AM, 10:00AM, 11:30 AM

(No 7:15AM or 1PM on New Year's Day)

***Jan. 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation
this year.***

Advent Talk

***Join Fr. Peter Stravinskus
this Tuesday, December 18th at
7:30PM in the Church for the last
talk to help prepare for Christmas.***

Music Notes

Long time choir members Lisa Alberty, Zoe Chambers-Daniel and Ismari Rodriguez are our substitute cantors this Sunday. Zoe & Ismari are students of the Archdiocese cantor training program this fall.

Gaudete Sunday marks the turning point in the season of Advent. There is a shift from preparation for the Second Coming of Christ to preparation for the Birth of Christ. As such, we begin the Masses this weekend with the hymn "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" and will conclude the Masses next weekend with the remaining verses of the same hymn. The text of "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" is a paraphrase of the seven O Antiphons, each of which is sung or recited with the Magnificat at Vespers on December 17 to 23.

THE "O" ANTIPHONS OF ADVENT

December 17 *Wisdom of our God Most High, guiding creation with power and love: come to teach us the path of knowledge!*

December 18 *O Leader of the House of Israel, giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai: come to rescue us with your mighty power!*

December 19 *O Root of Jesse's stem, sign of God's love for all his people: come to save us without delay!*

December 20 *O Key of David, opening the gates of God's eternal Kingdom: come and free the prisoners of darkness!*

December 21 *O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light, sun of justice: come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death.*

December 22 *O King of all nations and keystone of the Church: come and save man, whom you formed from the dust!*

December 23 *O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law: come to save us, Lord our God!*

Sunday Collections

Your gift to **God** for the weekend of Dec. 8th & 9th was \$7,320. Attendance 849.

Average contribution per adult: \$9.91

The WeShare Sunday collection for the month of November was \$3,973.50

The number of WeShare participants is 38

Average donation \$104.57

Please be sure to visit God in our beautiful Church.

He is always present.

In order to help sustain Holy Rosary/Nativity's mission of saving souls and to lessen and/or avoid future deficits, the Faithful are asked to prayerfully consider increasing their weekly contributions, according to their means. Thank You and God Bless.

CHRISTMAS MASS REMEMBRANCE

The Christmas Masses (5:00 PM Family Vigil, 10PM 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM and 11:30 AM) will be offered for those enrolled. If you wish to have a loved one remembered, please fill out the envelope and drop it in the collection or leave it at the Rectory. Envelopes are available in the lobby.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS

Traditionally offerings are made in memory of a deceased loved one. The funds collected help to cover the sizable cost of the greens and flowers for the entire Christmas Season. Envelopes are available in the church lobby.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Estella & Myrna Alvarez, Shawaun Ali Aviles, Salvatore Amedio, Rachel Acre, Francis Bele, Kim Benack, Joseph Bonocore, Sidney Brown, Mary Alice Burgan, Phillip & Anthony Capano, Ana Caturano, Christina Celantano, Daniel Chapman, Lorna Courtney, Theresa Coutain, Anna Cristina, Fitzroy Daniel, Michael Dannucci, Audia DeJesus, Rosemarie DeNegris, Gina DiLonardo, Bob & Cynthia Dukes, Rosa Echevarria, Laticia Elliot, Marie Ferrari, Albert Ferri, Beatrice Galeano de Maduro, Grant Haile, James Heame, Donna Hellgrone, Erik Hernandez, Marilyn Iarossi, Kay Johnson, Genevieve Jolivette, John Joseph, Camille & Patrick Knight, Singh Latchman, James Leung, Theresa Lewis, Maurice Lisby, Fey LoPresti, Connie Lorelli, Debbie Lorelli, Veronica McCartney, Bonita McSchane, Brunilda Mandozza, Frank Matice, Jim Messenger, Anthony Militello, Demarco, Donyae, Damika & Donya Murray, Alisa Nicovic, Carmen Ortiz, Jose Ortiz, Jennifer Padro, Beth Pagan, Julie Pagan, Carol Ann Pascucci, Elena Pascucci, Mary Pirro, Angelina Rader, Lucille Rahman; Michael Ramirez, Julian Reed, Giuseppe Regina, Iris Rivera, Joyce Maria Roberts, Pablo Rodriguez, Amelia Ascenio Ruiz, Dorothy Santomauro, Arthur Simmons, Ada Snyder, Jean Testa, Jean Williams, Hopeton Williams, Karen Williamson, Lorraine Yorio & our home bound and residents of our local Nursing Homes.

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PARISHIONERS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

In order to make attendance at Mass easier and more pleasurable for you we encourage you to consider two things:

- 1) Those with **walkers, canes, or who cannot get up for communion**: - Please sit in the **front pews**. We will bring Holy Communion to you.
- 2) Those with **wheelchairs**: – Please place your chairs in the **Baptismal area** to the right of the sanctuary. We will bring Holy Communion to you.

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