



# St. Mary's Traditional Roman Catholic Church

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## December—Month of the Divine Infancy

### Weekly Mass Schedule

#### Sunday, Dec. 10—Second Sunday of Advent

(Translation of the Holy House of Loreto)

8:00 a.m. Pro Populo  
10:30 a.m. Apostolate of the Dying (Aileen Palumbo)

#### Monday, Dec. 11—Advent Feria (St. Damasus, PC)

11:30 a.m. For Donald Kvalheim (Qualheim)

#### Tuesday, Dec. 12—Our Lady of Guadalupe

11:30 a.m. For Mikki Qualheim & family (Fr. Michael J. Anaya)  
7:00 p.m. Rosary & Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

#### Wednesday, Dec. 13—St. Lucy, VM

6:30 a.m. R.I.P. Victor & Kathryn Adams (Lillian Sautner)

#### Thursday, Dec. 14—Advent Feria (St. Nicasius, BM)

11:30 a.m. R.I.P. Arnold Valdez (Bradley family)

#### Friday, Dec. 15—Advent Feria (St. Paul of Latros, C)

11:30 a.m. Purgatorian League Mass

#### Saturday, Dec. 16—Advent Feria (St. Eusebius, BM)

9:00 a.m. R.I.P. George Neff (Joseph Heye)

#### Sunday, Dec. 17—Gaudete Sunday (Third Sunday of Advent)

8:00 a.m. Pro Populo  
10:30 a.m. For Bud Qualheim (Qualheim)

#### Closing Hymn:

#### O Come, Divine Messias

O come, Divine Messias!  
The world in silence waits the day  
When hope shall sing its triumph,  
And sadness flees away.

*Sweet Savior haste!*  
*Come, come to earth!*  
*Dispel the night and show Thy Face,*  
*And bid us hail the dawn of grace!*  
*O come, Divine Messias!*  
*The world in silence waits the day*  
*When hope shall sing it's triumph,*  
*And sadness flees away.*

Shalt come in peace and meekness,  
And lowly will Thy cradle be;  
All veiled in human weakness,  
Thy majesty we'll see.

### Announcements

- ◆ St. Nicholas visits the children today following both Masses.
- ◆ Today is the final Sunday to gain a plenary indulgence, under the usual conditions, by visiting an image of Our Lady of Guadalupe. (Raccolta, #388)
- ◆ There will be Adult Doctrine class Thursday, Dec. 14 at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to attend.
- ◆ If you wish to have loved ones, family or friends, living or dead, remembered at Mass on Christmas, please use the special envelopes in the vestibule and turn them in by Dec. 24th.
- ◆ Christmas Novena begins Dec. 16-24. Novena sheets are in the vestibule.

#### Collections for December 3, 2017

First collection: \$ 1,645.00  
Building Fund Collection: \$ 586.00  
St. Anthony Poor Box: \$ 275.00

#### Advent Prayer

Hail and blessed be the hour and the moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Blessed Virgin Mary, at midnight in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my petitions, through the merits of Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen

## Upcoming Events

- ◆ Dec. 20, 22 & 23— Ember Days of Advent

## Church Services

- ◆ **Sick Calls:** If anyone in the parish is very ill and/or housebound, please notify Father so that he can visit and bring the Sacraments.
- ◆ **Baptism:** Arranged by appointment with the priest. Must be Traditional Catholic.
- ◆ **Marriage:** For registered members of St. Mary's parish only. Please contact the priest at least six months before the wedding date for marriage instructions.
- ◆ **Catechism Classes:** Parents are reminded of their serious obligation to provide for the religious instruction of their children. Catechism classes for school-aged children are held every Sunday, September through May.
- ◆ **Stipends:** If you would like to have a Mass offered for your intentions, please use one of the envelopes provided in the vestibule. **Mass requests for a specific date should be submitted at least 1 month in advance.** The normal stipend offering of those of ordinary financial means is: Mass intention—\$25; baptisms—\$25; weddings—\$100. Stipends are given not in payment for spiritual benefits, but as a means of support for the priest.

Dec. 16, 2017— CHURCH CLEANING— Lilian & Pat		
Dec. 17, 2017	8:00 Mass	10:30 Mass
Altar Servers	JP & Nic	Terry
Kitchen Duty	Joan	Theresa & Pat
Bookstore	Todd	Shirley
Parking Lot Duty	open	open

### *Welcome to St. Mary's!*

We welcome all our guests and visitors, and encourage you to read the blue pamphlet "Welcome to the Traditional Latin Mass" (available in the vestibule). It explains why we must completely avoid the modern Mass and liturgies introduced since Vatican II.

As regards the reception of Our Lord in Holy Communion, one must be a baptized Catholic in the state of grace, and be fasting three hours from food and any alcoholic beverages and one hour from other beverages. Water may be taken at any time.

Out of respect for the Most Blessed Sacrament, please observe the following standards of dress in church:

According to Apostolic teaching and Church Law, women and girls are requested to cover their heads with a suitable hat or veil (1 Cor. 11:5-6, 10). Chapel veils are available for loan in the vestibule.

Women and girls should wear dresses or skirts that completely cover the knees while sitting and standing. Slacks, shorts, sleeveless, or low-cut clothing do not meet the norm of Christian modesty.

Please refrain from wearing jeans, shorts, and other casual attire. Men and boys should wear suit coats and ties. Tee shirts are not acceptable; please wear a collared shirt.

*Thank you for your cooperation!*

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