

DECEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 1st Sunday of Advent	2	3	4	5	6 First Friday	7 First Saturday
8 2nd Sunday of Advent	9 Immaculate Conception (transferred)	10	11	12 Our Lady of Guadalupe Fiesta	13 Abortion Vigil Noon	14 Rorate Mass 6 a.m.
15 3rd Sunday of Advent	16	17	18 Ember Day	19	20 Ember Day	21 Day of Recollection
22 4th Sunday of Advent	23	24 Vigil of Christmas	25 Christmas Day	26	27 All Night Adoration begins 7 p.m.	28 All Night Adoration ends 7:30 a.m.
29 Sunday in the Octave of Christmas	30	31	1 Feast of the Circumcision	2	3 First Friday	4 First Saturday

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Please pray for:

Parishioners who serve our nation:

2nd. Lt. Andrew Rodgers, U.S. Army
Lt. Col. Lynn W. Sullivan, U.S. Army
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Pvt. Michael Thomo, U.S. Army
2nd Lt. Jacob Vore, U.S. Space Force
Sgt. Daniel Walsh, U.S. Army
Sr. Airman Thomas Walsh, U.S. Air Force
Lt. Col. Nathan Wike, U.S. Army
Master Sgt. A. Youngblood, U.S. Army
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Spec. 2 Victor Follis, U.S. Space Force
Petty Officer 1st Class Paula Gennitti,
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1st Lt. Adam Giammattei, U.S. Army
Sgt. Major Chad Keirns, U.S. Army
1st Lt. Jeffrey LaCoste, U.S. Space Force
1st Lt. Mary McCowen, U.S. Army

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH

Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter ~ Tridentine Mass



"O Mary, through thine Immaculate Conception make my body pure and my soul holy."

DECEMBER 8, 2024
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Sunday Schedule:
Low Mass: 7 a.m.
9 a.m.
Sung Mass: 11 a.m.

Confessions:
One-half hour before Mass
Saturdays 4 p.m.

Daily Mass Schedule:
Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday: 8 a.m.
Thursday: 6 p.m.
Friday, Saturday: 8 a.m.
Holy Hour:
Thursday: 7 p.m.

PASTOR:
FR. JAMES GORDON, F.S.S.P.

ASSISTANT PASTOR:
FR. DENNIS GORDON, F.S.S.P.

THE SACRED LITURGY:

Its Development may not be Left to Private Judgment

Mediator Dei, Encyclical Letter of Pope Pius XII, November 20, 1947

It follows from this that the Sovereign Pontiff alone enjoys the right to recognize and establish any practice touching the worship of God, to introduce and approve new rites, as also to modify those he judges to require modification. Bishops, for their part, have the right and duty carefully to watch over the exact observance of the prescriptions of the sacred canons respecting divine worship. Private individuals, therefore, even though they be clerics, may not be left to decide for themselves in these holy and venerable matters, involving as they do the religious life of Christian society along with the exercise of the priesthood of Jesus Christ and worship of God; concerned as they are with the honor due to the Blessed Trinity, the Word Incarnate and His august Mother and the other saints, and with the salvation of souls as well. For the same reason no private person has any authority to regulate external practices of this kind, which are intimately bound up with Church discipline and with the order, unity and concord of the Mystical Body and frequently even with the integrity of Catholic faith itself.

The Church is without question a living organism, and as an organism in respect of the sacred liturgy also, she grows, matures, develops, adapts and accommodates herself to temporal needs and circumstances, provided only that the integrity of her doctrine be safeguarded. This notwithstanding, the temerity and

daring of those who introduce novel liturgical practices, or call for the revival of obsolete rites out of harmony with the prevailing laws and rubric, deserve severe reproof. It has pained us grievously to note, Venerable Brethren, that such innovations are actually being introduced, not merely in minor details but in matters of major importance as well. We instance, in point of fact, those who make use of the vernacular in the celebration of the august Eucharistic Sacrifice; those who transfer certain feast-days — which have been appointed and established after mature deliberation — to other dates; and those finally who delete from the prayer-books approved for public use the sacred texts of the Old Testament, deeming them little suited and inopportune for modern times.

The use of the Latin language, customary in a considerable portion of the Church, is a manifest and beautiful sign of unity, as well as an effective antidote for any corruption of doctrinal truth. In spite of this, the use of the mother tongue in connection with several of the rites may be of much advantage to the people. But the Apostolic See alone is empowered to grant this permission. It is forbidden, therefore, to take any action whatever of this nature without having requested and obtained such consent, since the sacred liturgy, as We have said, is entirely subject to the discretion and approval of the Holy See.

The same reasoning holds in the

Upcoming Parish Events

Today ~ *Christmas Choir Rehearsal*

Rehearsal for Christmas Carols to be sung before the Christmas Midnight Mass starts one half hour after the end of the 11 a.m. Mass. All skill levels welcome. For more information, contact Kelsey Villalobos, (719) 651-9800.

Today ~ *Public Vespers to be Sung in Chapel at 2:30 p.m.*

Please join our parish priests to sing Vespers in the chapel this afternoon, this will conclude the day's events.

December 9 ~ *Immaculate Conception Transferred*

Because the feast of the Immaculate Conception falls on a Sunday this year, the holy day will be transferred to Monday. It remains a holy day of obligation. See Mass Schedule for times.

December 12 ~ *Our Lady of Guadalupe Fiesta*

Potluck party to follow the 6 p.m. Mass. Sign up in vestibule to reserve your seats. For more information, contact Marcella Guilez, dmjmfamilyleve@aol.com.

December 13 ~ *Abortion Vigil at Noon*

One-hour Rosary prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood, located at 3480 Centennial Blvd. Contact Michael Smiley, (719) 502-9149 or, Michelle Smiley, (719) 447-7236.

December 14 ~ *Rorate Mass*

To honor our Lady during the Advent season, we will offer a candlelit, sung Mass for Saturday of Our Lady at 6 a.m. There will be no 8 a.m. Mass.

December 21 ~ *Parish Day of Recollection*

To prepare our hearts for Christmas, our pastors will present a Day of Recollection in the parish hall, following the morning Mass.

There will be no Young Roses of Mary meeting this month.

There will be no Men's Schola rehearsals this month.

case of some persons who are bent on the restoration of all the ancient rites and ceremonies indiscriminately. The liturgy of the early ages is most certainly worthy of all veneration. But ancient usage must not be esteemed more suitable and proper, either in its own right or in its significance for later times and new situations, on the simple ground that it carries the savor and

aroma of antiquity. The more recent liturgical rites likewise deserve reverence and respect. They too owe their inspiration to the Holy Spirit, Who assists the Church in every age even to the consummation of the world. They are equally the resources used by the majestic Spouse of Jesus Christ to promote and procure the sanctity of men.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, December 9 ~ *Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

6:30 a.m. — Private Intention

8 a.m. — Private Intention

6 p.m. — *Pro Populo*

Tuesday, December 10 ~ *Feria of Advent*

8 a.m. — Fr. Giulio, by Brenda Kierns

Wednesday, December 11 ~ *St. Damasus I*

8 a.m. — Private Intention

Thursday, December 12 ~ *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

8 a.m. — Private Intention

6 p.m. — In Honor of Our Lady

Friday, December 13 ~ *St. Lucy*

8 a.m. — Doug Keiderling by Gregg Breitenstein

Saturday, December 14 ~ *Feria of Advent*

6 a.m. — Private Intention

Sunday, December 15 ~ *Third Sunday of Advent*

7 a.m. — Private Intention

9 a.m. — Private Intention

11 a.m. — *Pro Populo*

*Fr. James Gordon cannot accept Mass intentions at this time
Limit one Mass intention per family per month.*

Assuredly it is a wise and most laudable thing to return in spirit and affection to the sources of the sacred liturgy. For research in this field of study, by tracing it back to its origins, contributes valuable assistance towards a more thorough and careful investigation of the significance of feast-days, and of the meaning of the texts and sacred ceremonies employed on their occasion. But it is neither wise nor laudable to reduce everything to antiquity by every possible device. Thus, to cite some instances, one

would be straying from the straight path were he to wish the altar restored to its primitive table-form; were he to want black excluded as a color for the liturgical vestments; were he to forbid the used of sacred images and statues in Churches; were he to order the crucifix so designed that the Divine Redeemer's Body shows no trace of His Cruel sufferings; lastly were he to disdain and reject polyphonic music or singing in parts, even where it conforms to regulations issued by the Holy See. + + +