

December 7, 2025 – Second Sunday of Advent

In questa seconda domenica di Avvento ci prepariamo alla venuta più piena di Cristo nelle nostre comunità e nel mondo. Abbiamo bisogno di essere persone piene dello Spirito di Cristo. Il Salvatore è stato annunciato da Isaia e da Giovanni Battista come un uomo completamente ricolmo dello Spirito di Dio. Ci battezzerebbe con lo Spirito del fuoco. Giovanni ci dice: lasciate che questo Spirito di fuoco cambi la vostra mentalità, i vostri atteggiamenti, i vostri modi, affinché Gesù possa realmente vivere in mezzo a noi per fare di questo mondo un luogo di unità e integrità, di giustizia e di pace. Lascia che Gesù effonda questo Spirito in mezzo a noi qui.

On this Second Sunday of Advent we are preparing for the fuller coming of Christ in our communities and in the world. We need to be people full of the Spirit of Christ. The Savior was announced by Isaiah and John the Baptist as a man completely filled with God’s Spirit. He would baptize us with the Spirit of fire. John says to us: Let this Spirit of fire change your mentality, your attitudes, your ways, so that Jesus can really live among us to make this world a place of unity and integrity, of justice and peace. Let Jesus pour out this Spirit among us here.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, December 6
5:00 PM –† Merylla Laguno; all souls

SUNDAY, December 7 – 2nd Sunday of Advent
8:00 AM – Special intention of Ijeoma Martina Osuala & John Aiyegbusi; Birthday thanksgiving of Davi Costa; † Luciano Santos; All souls
10:00 AM –† Marianna Occhicone; Maria Coccia; Di Matteo, Giovanni
12:00 PM –Thanksgiving for Danilo Villaranda; In honor of Santa Lucia, St. Joseph & Padre Pio; Birthday thanksgiving of Nathan Rodrigues † Giuseppe Salerni; Edgardo & Lolita Dadia; Luciano Santos; all souls
5:00 PM –† Merylla Laguno; all souls; Francesco Villalobo

MON., December 8 – Immaculate Conception of the BVM
8:00 am –†
7:00 pm – 6th Wedd. Ann. of Margaret & Ryan Catacutan
† Ernesto Orsino; Merylla Laguno; Cecily Correra; Jose Maria Jose Ponte; Angel Quimada; Soffronio Vasquez

TUESDAY, December 9 St. Juan Diego
8:00 AM †
9:00 AM – St. Jerome’s School confession
7:00 PM - † Miguel Pontillas, all souls

WEDNESDAY, December 10 – Our Lady of Loreto
8:00AM † 9:00 AM – St. Wilfrid’s School Confession
7:00 PM † all souls
7:45 PM - † Maria Azzoli – One Month Memorial/Bi

THURSDAY, December 11 – St. Damasus
8:00 AM – † 7:00 PM –† all souls
7:45 PM - † Francesca Macri – One Month Memorial

FRIDAY, December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe
8:00 AM –† 9:00 AM – JCM School confession
7:00 PM –†
7:45 PM – Maria Bianchi-Fasani Tucci – One Year Death Ann.

SATURDAY – December 13
8:00 AM † 5:00 PM – † All souls



In memory of the inauguration of the statue of "Our Lady of the Mount" at the church of St. Wilfrid, December 7, 2025

O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendour of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me you are my Mother.

O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly ask you from the bottom of my heart, to assist me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power.

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who come to you, Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands.

Buona Festa dell’Immacolata!

O Maria Immacolata, a Te ricordiamo con affetto filiale: Illumina, guida, salva l’umanità redenta da Cristo, tuo Figlio e nostro Fratello.

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PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, did prepare a worthy dwelling place for your Son, we beseech you that, as by the foreseen death of this, Your Son, You did preserve Her from all stain, so too You would permit us, purified through Her intercession, to come unto You. Through the same Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end. Amen.

Bundle Up Collection

December 13 & 14

Perpetua I Mass Cards Available in Italian & English

All Altar Servers & Parents Meeting December 12 @ 4:30 pm Mother Teresa Hall

Let us ask for the grace not to tire of asking forgiveness, because He never tires of forgiving.

~ Pope Francis

Lo sapevate che.....?

Origine dell'albero di Natale

San Bonifacio, missionario inglese e spesso chiamato il "Apostolo della Germania", nell'anno 722, si imbatté in un gruppo di uomini che stavano per abbattere un'enorme quercia. Lo scopo degli uomini che abbattevano l'albero era quello di creare un palo in cui un sacrificio umano potesse essere offerto a un dio pagano. Secondo la leggenda, San Bonifacio abbatté il massiccio albero con un solo colpo e mentre l'albero si divideva, un bellissimo abete giovane spunta dal centro, i suoi rami puntano verso il cielo. Bonifacio disse alla gente che questo albero era davvero un albero sacro, l'albero di Gesù Bambino e un simbolo della promessa di Cristo di vita eterna. Quindi ordinò alle persone di portare il sempreverde dalla foresta nelle loro case e di circondare l'albero con doni che simboleggiassero amore e gentilezza. Bonifacio, sacerdote, fu martirizzato all'età di 75 anni, ma il suo dono dell'albero di Natale continua ancora oggi. Quando tu e le tue famiglie sistemate e addobbatete il vostro albero quest'anno potrete voler ringraziare Dio per il dono di Bonifacio e di tutti i martiri, oltre a ringraziare Dio per il vero significato dell'albero di Natale: la vita eterna nel Regno dei Cieli..

Signore, Ti prego per tutti gli ammalati. Per l'immenso Amore che porti ai sofferenti, agli afflitti, a tutti i bisognosi, Ascoltali, Benedicili, Soccorrili, Consolali e Guariscili. Amen!

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DECEMBER 27, 2025, 7PM

PRESENCE NOT REQUIRED TO WIN



Our Lady of Guadalupe

"Listen and be sure ... that I will protect you; do not be frightened or grieve, or let your heart be dismayed ... Am I not here? I, who am your mother, and is not my help a refuge?"

PRAYER FOR A SICK PERSON

Almighty and Eternal God, You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You. Hear us for Your sick servant, (NAME OF THE SICK PERSON), for whom we implore the aid of Your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, he (she) may give thanks to You in Your Church. Through Christ our Lord.

Mass Readings for Sunday, 7 December 2025

Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 11: 1-10
Psalms: Psalms 72: 1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
Second Reading: Romans 15: 4-9
Alleluia: Luke 3: 4, 6
Gospel: Matthew 3: 1-12

Did You Know ??

Origin of Christmas Tree

Saint Boniface, an English missionary and often called the "Apostle of Germany," in the year 722, came upon a group of men who were about to cut down a huge oak tree. The purpose of the men cutting down the tree was to create a stake in which a human sacrifice could be offered to a pagan god. As the story goes, Saint Boniface felled the massive tree with one single blow and as the tree split, a beautiful young fir tree springs from the centre, its branches pointing upward to Heaven. Boniface told the people that this tree was indeed a holy tree, the tree of the Christ Child and a symbol of Christ's promise of eternal life. He then instructed the people to carry the evergreen from the forest into their homes and to surround the tree with gifts that symbolized love and kindness. Boniface, a priest, was martyred at the age of 75 but his gift of the Christmas tree continues today. When you and your families place and decorate your tree this year you might want to thank God for the gift of Boniface and all the martyrs as well as thanking God for the true meaning of the Christmas tree: eternal life in the Kingdom of Heaven.



Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony

Dec. 14 @ 5 pm

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATION

We will have a second collection for flowers next weekend

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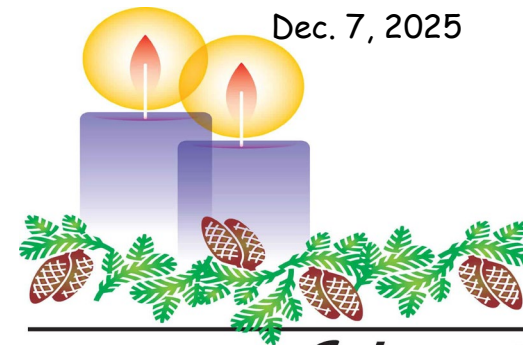
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SECOND SUNDAY OF *Advent*

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Monday to Friday

8 am; 7 pm

Saturday

8 am; 5pm - English

Sunday:

10:00 am – Italian

8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm - English

CONFESSION

Every Saturday @ 4 – 5 pm, other days please call for appointment

MEMORIAL MASS

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Adoration

of the
Blessed Sacrament



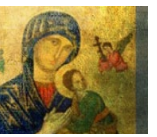
Every

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

8:30 am – 6:45 pm

"Nowhere does Jesus
hear our prayers more readily
than in the Blessed Sacrament."

Devotion to
Our Lady of
Perpetual
Help
Every
Wednesday
@ 7 pm
Mass



Monday - Saturday

9am – 12 noon

1 pm – 5 pm

Sunday: 9 am – 1 pm

OFFICE
HOURS

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Advent's Retreat – Sat., Dec. 13

By: Fr. Henry Alva

8:30 am – 12:00 pm Light breakfast provided

Everyone is invited. Free Admission.

CHRISTMAS NOVENA

Mon., December 15 @ 7 pm - Lectors, EEM, Ushers

Tues., Dec. 16 @ 7 pm – St. Jerome's School

Wed., Dec. 17 @ 7 pm – Couples For Christ

Thurs., Dec. 18 @ 7 pm – Catechists (F. C., Conf., Child. Lit.)

Friday, December 19 @ 7 pm – COMMUNITY CONFESSION

Sat., Dec. 20 @ 5 pm – Circle of Prayer, Loved Flock Community

Sun., December 21 @ 5 pm – El Shaddai Group

Mon., December 22 @ 7 pm – Handmaids of the Lord, Prayer Gp.

Tues., Dec. 23 @ 5 pm – Altar Servers & Parents, Youth Group

CHRISTMAS VIGIL OR MIDNIGHT MASS

Wednesday, December 24

6 pm – Family Mass with Children's Christmas Play

10 pm – Vigil or Midnight Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday, December 25

Italian – 10:00 am

English – 8 am, 12 noon & 5 pm

COMMUNITY Confession



Confession available in
different languages

Friday, Dec. 19 @ 7 pm

NEW YEARS EVE

Wednesday, December 31, 2022

8 am - Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

8:30 AM – 6:45 pm followed by Mass @ 7:00 pm

NEW YEARS DAY

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

Thursday, January 1, 2023

English: 8 am, 12 noon & 5 pm

Italian: 10 am

Welcome, new parishioners!

We are glad you are here. Come to the office
to register to be part of our community....