

Ascension of Our Lord Church

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December 1, 2019

FIRST SUNDAY

of

Advent



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**You must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect,
the Son of Man will come.**

Matthew 24:44

Ascension of Our Lord Parish

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday:
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
(2nd Sunday of the month)

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00 PM.

SUNDAY: 8:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.

MONDAY - FRIDAY

12:00 NOON

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY: 3:15 - 3:45 PM.

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

8:00AM ~12NOON ~6:00PM

BAPTISMS

Parents must be registered parishioners. Please call the parish office for information about our baptism schedule and preparation requirements.

WEDDINGS

Bride, groom or parents must reside in parish area and be registered parishioners. Please contact the parish office to prepare for your wedding at least six months in advance of your proposed wedding date and before making any preparations for a hall.

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LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, December 1, 2019 - First Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †Gloria Power – Martin Power
†Mary & James Corcoran - Thomas Corcoran
†William Cizek, Sr. - Ginny Grane
Intention of Fr. Jose Kadukunnel, CMI - Bojan Family

Monday, December 2, 2019

12:00 PM †Deacon Frank Annerino - Legion of Mary Sacred Heart Parish

Tuesday, December 3, 2019

12:00 PM †Halina Turek - Daughter

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

12:00 PM †Julie Micele - Parents

Thursday, December 5, 2019 -

12:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of the Tumino and Demma Families - K & M Demma

Friday, December 6, 2019

12:00 PM Intention of Tony Klazura - Loving Family

Saturday, December 7, 2019

4:00 PM †Rose Sarallo– Felper Family
†Marlene Koteles – Family
†Stanislaw Turek - Daughter

Sunday, December 8, 2019 - Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †Julia Rose Clements– Family
†Cara Parrillo - Rosemarie Majoue-Mentz
†Jimmy Natividad - Nilda & Bessie
Intention of Caridad Cuasay - Nilda & Bessie
Intention of Sally Olaya - Nilda & Bessie

† Denotes Deceased

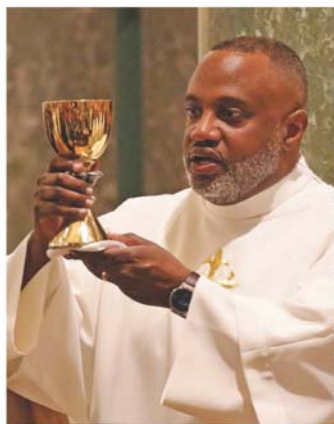


Dear Padre,

A eucharistic minister at a parish we were visiting refused my eight-year-old granddaughter Communion from the cup. Her father asked if this was parish policy, and the minister replied, "No, I refuse!" My grandchild receives both species in our home parish. Can a eucharistic minister refuse the Blood of Christ to anyone?

According to the United States Conference of Catholic bishops, "It is the choice of the communicant, not the minister, to receive from the chalice. Children are encouraged to receive Communion under both kinds, provided they are properly instructed and that they are old enough to receive from the chalice" (*Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion Under Both Kinds*, 46–47). Children who have reached the age of reason—normally about age seven—are usually advised on this matter of reception by their parents or guardians before they step up to the chalice at Mass. In addition, first-Communion instructions provide adequate preparation on the proper and reverent reception of holy Eucharist.

Essentially, children eligible to receive this sacrament are entitled to participate in the same manner as other members of the ecclesial community. "Sacred ministers cannot deny the sacraments to those who seek them at appropriate times, are properly disposed, and are not prohibited by law from receiving them" (*Code of Canon Law*, 843). While this canon specifically pertains to ordained ministers, it's applicable for all ministers at the service of the faithful who have a right to receive holy Communion by reason of their baptism.



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—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
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A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

We can ask ourselves: Is this sacrament fulfilled in me? More concretely: Do I just like to be served at the Lord's table or do I get up to serve like the Lord?...And as a Church let us ask ourselves: After receiving Communion many times, have we become people of communion?

—EUCCHARISTIC CONCELEBRATION, APRIL 20, 2018

Calendar

Monday

DECEMBER 2

Advent Weekday

Is 4:2–6

Mt 8:5–11

Tuesday

DECEMBER 3

St. Francis Xavier,

Priest

Is 11:1–10

Lk 10:21–24

Wednesday

DECEMBER 4

Advent Weekday

Is 25:6–10a

Mt 15:29–37

Thursday

DECEMBER 5

Advent Weekday

Is 26:1–6

Mt 7:21, 24–27

Friday

DECEMBER 6

Advent Weekday

Is 29:17–24

Mt 9:27–31

Saturday

DECEMBER 7

St. Ambrose,

Bishop and

Doctor of the Church

Is 30:19–21, 23–26

Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6–8

Sunday

DECEMBER 8

Second Sunday

of Advent

Is 11:1–10

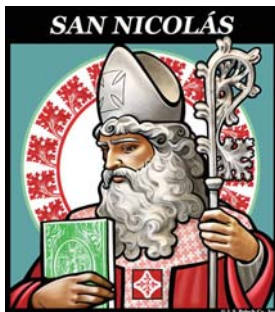
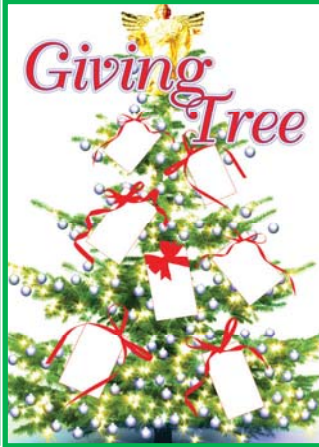
Rom 15:4–9

Mt 3:1–12

Parish News

The Advent Giving Tree will be in the foyer of the Church. Help make someone's Christmas bright.

Your kindness is always appreciated.



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH
IS THE FEAST
OF ST. NICHOLAS

This Week's Calendar

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2: STAFF MEETING, YORK FOOD PANTRY PICK UP, REJOICE ADVENT MEDITATIONS 10:00AM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3: RE 6:00PM, REJOICE ADVENT MEDITATIONS 7:30PM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4: REJOICE ADVENT MEDITATIONS 1PM, CHOIR REHEARSALS 7:00PM,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5: LEGION OF MARY FOUNDERS FOYER 10:30AM

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6: FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7: ADVENT TEA 11:00AM

Minister Schedule

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7- 4:00 PM

Presider: Father Jose and Deacon Peter
Euch. Min.: K. Demma, G. Sternard
Lector: P. Rooney

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 - 8:00 AM

Presider: Father Bob
Euch. Min.: T. Cahill, C. Vacco, A. Stephens
Lector: D. Amstadt

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8- 10:00 AM

Presiders: Father Jose
Euch. Min.: J. Racila, M. Neffke, T. Jeske
Lector: J. Butkovich

York Township FOOD PANTRY

York Food Pantry will pick up on
Monday, December 2nd.
Thank you again for your generous
food donations.

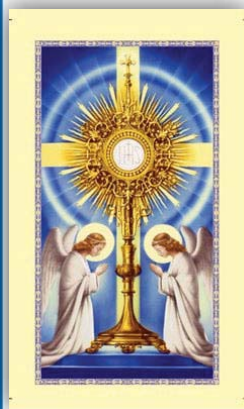


C.C.W. COFFEE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

All are invited to stop after the
8:00 a.m. Mass and 10:00 a.m. Mass
for refreshments and fellowship in
Corpus Christi Hall.

*Parish Office will be open
8:30am - 11:30am*

EVERY FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR WITH ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



I Thirst Prayer Group invites
you to Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament in honor of **First
Friday on December 6**
at 10:30 a.m. in the Church
followed by Mass at noon.

Come to Jesus, pray to
Jesus, sit with Jesus. He is waiting
for you.

*Fr. Jose will be available to
hear confessions.*

STEWARDSHIP

*Not available at this time.
Thank you for your continued generosity*



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Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Mary



This Advent, walk with Mary, learning from her about her humanity and how she prepared to welcome Jesus into her life and the world. Learn about how Mary's encounters and experiences shed light on Advent for us as she carried Jesus.

This program includes an inspirational journal and an engaging 30-minute video featuring reflections by presenter Fr. Mark Toups and his friends Sr. Miriam Heidland and Fr. Josh Johnson. Join us and experience real spiritual formation and growth, finding yourself changed from the beginning of Advent to Christmas Day.

**JOIN US EACH WEEK OF ADVENT FOR ONE HOUR BY
JOINING A SMALL FAITH GROUP.**

Mondays from 10am-11am (December 2, 9, 16, & 23)
Tuesdays from 7:30pm-8:30pm (December 3, 10, & 17)
Wednesdays from 1pm-2pm (December 4, 11, & 18)

**No cost
to attend!**

**Contact the
Office to
Register!**

What to expect throughout the program:

- **A word** - Focus on a single word each day to draw out the details, the specifics of who Our Lady is.
- **A reflection** - Learn more about Mary, the culture in which she was raised, and the world in which she lived.
- **A Psalm** - Each day, you're given a Psalm to pray to help you enter into prayer (just as Mary herself would have prayed).
- **A reading** - In reading Scripture, you find the Word of God, bringing you closer to Mary, who carried the Word in her body.
- **A prompt** - Space is provided each day to journal. Record how the Lord is speaking to you this Advent.

Around the Diocese and Parish Neighborhood

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NEEDS LARGE AND SMALL

Providing for the needs of the poor and disadvantaged is always our primary objective. But from time to time, our program and its volunteers run into needs to adequately perform our services to others. Right now our program is undergoing office facility changes and updating of the equipment necessary for maintaining case records, program information, and telecommunications. To avoid using funds donated for the poor, we are asking that anyone who has available or is willing to provide for the purchase of a new office desktop computer, a wireless printer with FAX, COPY, SCAN, and multi color, large dimension PRINT capabilities, and a conference speaker phone base. For office furniture, we intend to search the SVDP warehouse and reimburse the modest costs of that with funding from other donors.

At the same time our work continues and from time to time needs individuals to help with such things as transportation for those in need of getting to and from medical appointments, to take donated goods and household items from our area to the SVDP warehouse or Thrift Stores, and occasionally we have a need for someone to deliver or pick up goods intended for individuals in need.

Finally, our NUMBER ONE NEED is for individuals and families to step forward and join the ranks of our Ascension Parish SVDP Conference as engaged Members and Officers to lead us to be "the best we can be" in the future. Our work will continue with your help and support and with your fervent prayers that we will do our best together.

Our Thanksgiving continues year round for all you have done and continue to do for our Ministry.

SIMBANG GABI SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

JOLIET DIOCESE SIMBANG GABI 2019 Eastern Cluster SCHEDULE OF MASSES	
	<u>23RD ANNUAL EASTERN CLUSTER</u>
DECEMBER 14, SATURDAY	ASCENSION OF OUR LORD, 6:00 PM 1 S 314 Summit Avenue Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181 630.629.5810
DECEMBER 15, SUNDAY	CHRIST THE SERVANT, 5:00 PM 8700 Havens Woodridge, IL 60517 630.910.0770
DECEMBER 16, MONDAY	OUR LADY OF PEACE, 7:00 PM 701 Plainfield Road Darien, IL 60561 630.323.4333
DECEMBER 17, TUESDAY	DIVINE SAVIOR, 7:00 PM 6700 S. Main Street Downers Grove, IL 60516 630.969.1532
DECEMBER 18, WEDNESDAY	VISITATION, 7:00 PM 779 S. York Street Elmhurst, IL 60126 630. 834.6700
DECEMBER 19, THURSDAY	ST. MARY IMMACULATE, 7:00 PM 15629 S. Route 59 Plainfield, IL 60544 815.436.2651
DECEMBER 20, FRIDAY	HOLY TRINITY, 7:00 PM 111 S. Cass Avenue Westmont, IL 60659 630.968.1366
DECEMBER 21, SATURDAY	CHRIST THE KING, 5:00 PM 1501 S. Main Street Lombard, IL 60148 630.629.1717
DECEMBER 22, SUNDAY	ST. WALTER, 5:00 PM 130 W. Pine Avenue Roselle, IL 60172 630.894.2461 Combined Western and Eastern Clusters

St. Alexander's Surviving Spouses

We welcome all widows and widowers

Our next meeting will be held at
St. Alexander's on Dec. 8 @ 1:00pm
(300 S. Cornell Ave, Villa Park)

We will have a luncheon.
Please bring a dish to pass.

If you plan to attend, please call
Carol Nash 630-834-8152

Society of the
Little Flower

Take your
picture with
St. Nicholas!

Christmas

AT THE CRIB

Gather your family around the manger for a faith-filled Christmas celebration!

Friday, December 6th, 2019
5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

National Shrine Museum of St. Thérèse
8501 Bailey Road • Darien, IL 60561

5:30 - 5:45 PM Thérèse's Christmas Conversion Story
5:45 - 6:45 PM Christmas at the Crib Presentation
6:45 - 7:30 PM Cookies & Cocoa, St. Nicholas, and Santa's
Holiday Shop for children 12 and under.
SPECIAL GIFT SHOP HOURS: 10 AM - 7:30 PM
Call 1-800-647-1430 for more information

MORE PARISH HAPPENINGS

Saturday,
December 7, 2019
11am - 12:30pm
Corpus Christi Hall
\$10 per person



TEA AND LIGHT
REFRESHMENTS WILL
BE SERVED

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR
Women's Tea

All Women are invited to attend the Advent Tea!

Bring a friend and your favorite teacup!

Miracles happen everyday. Change your perception of what a miracle is
and you will see them all around you!

JOIN PAULA ROONEY AS WE EXPLORE "A MIRACLE OF FAITH".

~RSVP BY DECEMBER 2ND TO PARISH OFFICE~