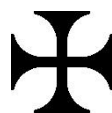




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**ORDINARY FORM - ENGLISH**

Third Sunday of Advent

**EXTRAORDINARY FORM - LATIN**

Third Sunday of Advent

## ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

Attendance	Nov 16	Nov 23	Nov 30	Dec 7	Average
English Mass	115	118	103	119	114
Latin Mass	209	203	196	198	202

Cash/Checks	\$ 4,513	\$ 3,167	\$ 3,145	\$ 3,348	\$ 3,543
Online Giving	\$ 833	\$ 637	\$ 575	\$ 1,091	\$ 784
TOTALS	\$ 5,346	\$ 3,804	\$ 3,720	\$ 4,439	\$ 4,327

Our weekly average target amount is **\$5,500**. Thank you for your donations in support of our community. They are certainly needed, as is your ongoing generosity and continued prayer. **Please remember to use the collection boxes on your way up to communion or at any time before or after Mass.**

## PRAYING FOR THE SICK & INFIRM

Those who are in special need of intercession by our prayerful community may have their names listed in our bulletin. To put names on the list, leave a message at 585-305-6394.

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## COMMUNITY NOVENA

### ST. ANDREW'S CHRISTMAS NOVENA Nov 30- Dec 24

- ✠ *For a holy season of Advent, preparing for the coming of the Lord at Christmas and at the end of time.*
- ✠ *Prayers for my family-regarding my mom's marriage. Requested by Anonymous*
- ✠ *For mental and spiritual health of my entire family. Requested by Anonymous*

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayers and grant my desires. (Mention your intentions here) Through the merits of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and of His Blessed Mother. R. Amen.

To be said 15 times per day.

# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CHRISTMAS MASSES, 2025 A.D.

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

✠ CHRISTMAS VIGIL (EVE) ENGLISH MASS at 4pm

### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

✠ CHRISTMAS MORNING MASS at 9am

*(candle lit English Mass without music)*

✠ CHRISTMAS DAY LATIN HIGH MASS at 11:15am

*O come, let us adore him, Christ the lord!*



**LATIN HIGH MASS TODAY** Gaudete Sunday at 11:15am.

**CHRISTMAS COOKIE COFFEE HOUR TODAY**, please bring a plate of your favorite Christmas cookies to share!

**CANDLE INTENTIONS** for the Sanctuary Candles to burn for Ryan and Marvin Todisco Requested by Cherri Todisco.

**CARLO ACUTIS EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES DISPLAY** will be at the Parish Center today. All are welcome and encouraged to spend some time viewing them after both Masses.

**THIS CHRISTMAS WE WILL AGAIN BE COLLECTING GIFTS FOR THE POOR.** Wish lists will be at each entrance as well as on the tree in the South vestibule. Unwrapped gifts can be placed in the donation boxes at each entrance through December 21 or in the breezeway of the Parish Center.

**CMA 2025-2026** The Diocese of Rochester has launched their 2025-2026 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA). Our goal this year is \$49,000. You can make a pledge and have until next May to fulfill your obligation. Please make sure that you indicate our parish number which is 400. As always, your support for the LMC is greatly appreciated. God Bless you all! As of December 9<sup>th</sup> (19) donors have pledged a total of \$6,556.00 which is 13% of our goal.

# HELP WANTED

*To volunteer for any of these projects or get further info, drop a note into one of the collection boxes or call Tricia at 585/755-1167. Thank you.*

✦ Help us start an Altar Guild society, a lay ministry caring for the linens and other items used in liturgical celebrations. At the present time we have a need for at least one more volunteer to care for the Mary Altar in the church. We hope this group will grow and eventually care for the sacred items at all three altars. All linens used for Mass are blessed and require specific ritual care. Training will be provided. This service opportunity is open to women and girls who want to serve Jesus and His Church in this time-honored tradition.

✦ WANTED: Upholstered chairs or loveseats, floor lamps, new area rug, children's decorations, diapers, and wipes for the Mother's Room.

## ORDINARY FORM - ENGLISH

Today's Mass Intention	<b>Dr. Joseph Carbone+</b> Requested by Loretta Carbone
Next Sunday's Mass Intention	<b>For Richard Lauriat+</b> Requested by Donald and Jayne Kuchman

### PROCESSIONAL HYMN (Page 9)

**CONFITEOR** I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

### KYRIE

#### READING 1 Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

The desert and the parched land will exult; the steppe will rejoice and bloom. They will bloom with abundant flowers, and rejoice with joyful song. The glory of Lebanon will be given to them, the splendor of Carmel and Sharon; they will see the glory of the LORD, the splendor of our God. Strengthen the hands that are feeble, make firm the knees that are weak, say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. Those whom the LORD has ransomed will return and enter Zion singing, crowned with everlasting joy; they will meet with joy and gladness, sorrow and mourning will flee.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Lord, come and save us.

## **READING 2** James 5:7-10

Be patient, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand. Do not complain, brothers and sisters, about one another, that you may not be judged. Behold, the Judge is standing before the gates. Take as an example of hardship and patience, brothers and sisters, the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

## **GOSPEL** Matthew 11:2-11

When John the Baptist heard in prison of the works of the Christ, he sent his disciples to Jesus with this question, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" Jesus said to them in reply, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them. And blessed is the one who takes no offense at me." As they were going off, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John, "What did you go out to the desert to see? A reed swayed by the wind? Then what did you go out to see? Someone dressed in fine clothing? Those who wear fine clothing are in royal palaces. Then why did you go out? To see a prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you. Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."

**CREDO** I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, AND BY THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS INCARNATE OF THE VIRGIN MARY AND BECAME MAN. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**SANCTUS | MYSTERY OF FAITH** Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, You have set us free.

## **AGNUS DEI**

## **RECESSIONAL HYMN** (Page 10)

# EXTRAORDINARY FORM - LATIN

Today's Mass Intention	<b>For Paul M. and Frances Guzzetta+</b> Requested by Jean Lloyd
Next Sunday's Mass Intention	For Frank H. Eckstein+ Requested by Mary-Kathleen S. Delaney

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN (Page 9)

**INTROIT** Rejoice in the Lord always: again I say, rejoice. Let your moderation be known to all men: for the Lord is near. Have no anxiety, but in everything, by prayer let your petitions be made known to God. You have favored, O Lord, your land; you have restored the well-being of Jacob. Glory be to the Father. Rejoice.

**COLLECT** Hear our prayers, O Lord, and enlighten the darkness of our minds by your coming on earth: You who live and reign.

## EPISTLE Philipp. 4, 4-7

Brethren: Rejoice in the Lord always; I say it again, rejoice! All men should notice how kind you are. The Lord is near. Put all anxiety away from your minds. Present your needs to God in every form of prayer and in petitions full of gratitude. Then will God's own peace, which goes beyond all comprehension, stand guard over your hearts and minds, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**GRADUAL** From your throne, O Lord, upon the cherubim, rouse your power, and come. O shepherd of Israel, hearken, O guide of the flock of Joseph!

## GOSPEL John 1, 19-28

At that time (when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask John, "Who are you?"), he declared without any qualification, "I am not the Messiah." They questioned him further, "Well, who are you? Elia?" "I am not," he answered. "Are you the Prophet?" "No!" was his reply. Then they said to him, "Just who are you? so that we can give some answer to those who sent us. What do you have to say for yourself?" He said, quoting the prophet Isaiah, "I am 'a herald's voice in the desert.' 'Make the Lord's way straight.' 'Now the envoys, who were of the Pharisees' party, questioned him further, "If you are not the Messiah, nor Elia, nor the Prophet, why then are you baptizing?" John answered them, "I am only baptizing with water, but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is to come after me, and whose sandal straps I am not even worthy to unfasten." It was in Bethany that this happened, across the Jordan where John used to baptize.

**OFFERTORY** You have favored, O Lord, your land; you have restored the well-being of Jacob. You have forgiven the guilt of your people.

**SECRET** May we always offer the sacrifice of adoration in such a manner, O Lord, that it will attain the purpose for which you instituted this sacred rite, and bring about our salvation. Through Jesus Christ.

**COMMUNION** Say to those who are frightened: Be strong, fear not, Here is our God, he comes to save us.

**POST COMMUNION** In your mercy cleanse us from our sins by these divine rites, O Lord, and make us ready for the coming feast. Through Jesus Christ.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN** (Page 10)

## PRAYERS

### **SALVE REGINA**

HAIL, HOLY, QUEEN, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness, and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us. And after this our exile, show unto us the blessed Fruit of thy womb, JESUS. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

### **PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH by St. Francis de Sales**

*To provide a solution to the property dilemma:*

GLORIOUS SAINT JOSEPH, spouse of Mary, grant we beseech thee, thy paternal protection, through the Heart of Jesus Christ. O thou Saint whose infinite power is extended to all our needs, rendering for us possible that which is impossible, look upon the concerns of thy children with thy fatherly countenance. In the troubles and sorrows that afflict us, we have confident recourse to thee. Deign to take under thy loving protection this important and difficult endeavor, the cause of our worries, and dispose its success to the glory of God and to the benefit of His faithful servants. AMEN.

### **THE SAINT MICHAEL PRAYER (Pope Leo XIII)**

SAINT MICHAEL, THE ARCHANGEL, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust down to hell Satan and all the evil spirits who roam through the world seeking the ruin of souls. AMEN.

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# PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Congregation to sing lines 1, 3, 5, and 7*



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,
2. O come, thou Wis - dom from on high.
3. O come, O come, thou Lord of might,
4. O come, thou Rod of Jes - se's stem.
5. O come, thou Key of Da - vid, come,
6. O come, thou Day - spring from on high,
7. O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind



1. And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el.
2. Who ord - rest all things might - ti - ly;
3. Who to thy tribes on Si - nai's height
4. From ev - 'ry foe de - li - ver them
5. And op - en wide our heav - 'nly home;
6. And cheer us by thy draw - ing night;
7. In one the hearts of all man - kind;



1. That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
2. To us the path of knowl - edge show,
3. In an - cient times didst give the law,
4. That trust thy might - ty pow'r to save,
5. Make safe the way that leads on high,
6. Dis - perse the gloom - y clouds of night,
7. Bid thou our sad di - vi - sions cease,



1. Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
2. And teach us in her ways to go.
3. In cloud, and ma - jes - ty, and awe.
4. And give them vict'ry o'er the grave. Re - joice! Re - joice!
5. And close the path to mi - se - ry.
6. And death's dark sha - dow put to flight.
7. And be thy - self our King of Peace.



Em - man - u - el Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

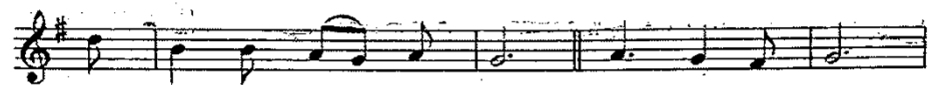
# RECESSIONAL HYMN



1. O come, Di - vine Mes - si - ah, The world in si - lence
2. O Thou whom na - tions sighed for, Whom priest and proph - et



waits\_ the day When hope shall sing its tri - umph,  
long\_ fore - told, Wilt break the cap - tive fet - ters,



And sad - ness flee\_ a - way. Dear Sav - ior, haste!  
Re - deem the long - lost fold. Dear Sav - ior, haste!



Come, come to earth. Dis - pel the night and show Thy  
Come, come to earth. Dis - pel the night and show Thy



face, And bid us hail the dawn of grace\_ O come, Di -  
face, And bid us hail the dawn of grace\_ O come, Di -



vine Mes - si - ah, The world in si - lence waits\_ the day When  
vine Mes - si - ah, The world in si - lence waits\_ the day When



hope shall sing its tri - umph, And sad - ness flee\_ a - way\_  
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