

Holy Family Traditional Roman Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass according to the Tridentine Rite codified by St. Pius V
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Father Gregory Safreed, OSF



Third Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sunday, December 17, 9:00 AM:	Missa Pro Populo	
11:30 AM:	Hennie Martin+	Marie Marnelli
Monday:	Thanksgiving to Almighty God	S. Kozaitis
Tuesday:	For the Sick of the Parish	The Kosacks
Wednesday:	Special Intentions	Dominic
Thursday:	James Audley+	Sue & Tim Audley
Friday:	John Gardner+	SHC
Saturday:	Sagrario Davila	SHC
Sunday, December 24, 9:00 AM:	Overcoming of Satanism in America	J.K.
11:30 AM:	The Omar Torres Family	Nancy Calvelli
Mass at Midnight:	Edwin Poisson	S. Kozaitis
		+ deceased

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays: 9:00AM and 11:30AM

Weekdays: 9:00AM

Holy Days of Obligation: 9AM and 7PM

CONFESSIONS - Before Each Mass

ROSARY - Before All Masses

BAPTISMS, MATRIMONY, EXTREME UNCTION

CONSULTATIONS AND SICK CALLS

Please contact the Priest at 321-775-4325

NOVENAS

Miraculous Medal - Saturdays after Mass

Sacred Heart - Fridays after Mass

COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Sundays after 9AM Mass

BLESSING OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

At the communion rail after Mass

CHOIR PRACTICE - Sundays after 9AM Mass

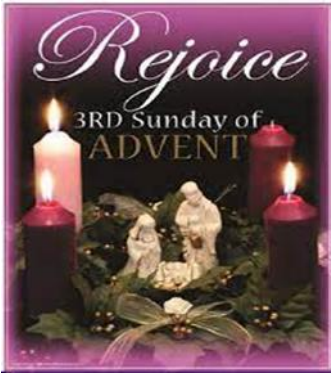
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GAUDETE ~ Third Sunday of Advent

GOSPEL John 1:19-28 At that time, the Jews sent from Jerusalem priests and Levites to John, to ask him: "Who art thou?" And he confessed and did not deny: and he confessed: "I am not the Christ." And they asked him: "What then? Art thou Elias?" And he said: "I am not." "Art thou the prophet? And he answered: "No." They said therefore unto him: "Who art thou, that we may give an answer to them that sent us? What sayest thou of thyself?" He said: "I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet, Isaias." And they that were sent were of the Pharisees. And they asked him and said to him: "Why then dost thou baptize, if thou be not Christ, nor Elias, nor the prophet?" John answered them, saying: "I baptize with water: but there hath stood one in the midst of you, whom you know not. The same is he that shall come after me, who is preferred before me: the latchet of whose shoe I am not worthy to loose." These things were done in Bethania, beyond the Jordan, where John was baptizing.



Gaudete Sunday is the third Sunday of Advent in the liturgical calendar of the Roman Catholic Church. The day takes its common name from the Latin word Gaudete ("Rejoice"), the first word of the introit of this day's Mass.

Gaudete in Domino semper: iterum dico, gaudete. Modestia vestra nota sit omnibus hominibus: Dominus enim prope est. Nihil solliciti sitis: sed in omni oratione et obsecratione cum gratiarum actione petitiones vestrae innotescant apud Deum. Benedixisti Domine terram tuam: avertisti captivitatem Jacob.

This may be translated as: "Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say, rejoice. Let your forbearance be known to all, for the Lord is near at hand; have no anxiety about anything, but in all things, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be known to God. Lord, you have blessed your land; you have turned away the captivity of Jacob." Philippians 4:4-6; Psalm 85 (84):1

The spirit of the Liturgy all through Advent is one of expectation and preparation for the feast of Christmas as well as for the second coming of Christ, and the penitential exercises suitable to that spirit are thus on Gaudete Sunday suspended for a while in order to symbolize the joy and gladness in the promised Redemption.

While the theme of Advent is a focus on the coming of Jesus in three ways: His first, His present and His final Advent, the readings for Gaudete Sunday deal with rejoicing in the Lord — Christian joy — as well as the mission of St. John the Baptist and his connection with Advent.

Theologian Henri Nouwen described the difference between joy and happiness. While happiness is dependent on external conditions, joy is "the experience of knowing that you are unconditionally loved and that nothing -- sickness, failure, emotional distress, oppression, war, or even death -- can take that love away." Thus, joy can be present even in the midst of sadness.



Volunteers needed to decorate the Church after the 9:00am Mass on Monday, December 18th.
Please make a serious effort to help enhance the beauty of the Church for these special holidays.

ROSARY ROSTER

9:00 AM: 12/17 - Mary Crain 12/24 - Ken Peldunas 12/31 - Tony Verzi 1/7 - Pat Lankenau
1/14 - Pam Lemcke 1/21 - Sam Liburdi 1/28 - Millie Rodriguez 2/4 - Martin Crain
11:30 AM: Volunteers



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Current Article ~ Trad Catholic Family Dragged Out of Home at Gunpoint

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Altar & Rosary Society's annual Christmas Bake Sale** is **TODAY** after both Masses.
- **2024 Religious Calendars** will be distributed TODAY as a Christmas Gift after both Masses.
- **Advent Wreaths and Candles** are available for purchase at the back of the church.
Wreaths are \$10 and a Set of Candles is \$5.
- **Christmas Day Masses - Monday, December 25th, the choir will commence singing at 11:30pm (on December 24th), followed by Christmas Midnight Mass. There will be one Mass on Christmas Day at 10:00 AM.**
- **Parishioners, friends and visitors are welcome to refreshments** in the church hall following the 9:00 AM Mass.
- **Pray the Rosary for Peace.** Join fellow parishioners every Tuesday at 3:00 pm in the church to recite fifteen decades of the rosary.
- **In your kindness, please remember to pray for those listed on the Memorial Page,** and all deceased members of the chapel.
- **New to the Tridentine Mass,** you may find the grey or green paperback missals found in the pews helpful in following the liturgy.

FATHER SAFREED'S REFLECTIONS

MODERNISM III

We continue with *Vatican II Exposed as Counterfeit Catholicism* by Frs. Francisco & Dominic Radecki, CMRI

Modernists deceive people into believing that traditional Catholic beliefs and worship are outdated and an obstacle to scientific advancement and social progress. Obviously, the Catholic Church does not condemn everything modern, but it does condemn deadly modern errors that bring about the loss of souls and cause incalculable harm to the Church. Modernists envision a world where individuals do as they please, determine right and wrong for themselves, and where all denominational differences disappear.

THE COUNTERFEIT CHURCH

The Counterfeit Church resembles the Catholic Church in just enough areas to deceive those who don't look below the surface. Most buildings and institutions that were once Catholic are now part of the Counterfeit Church. The Vatican looks the same and its ruler wears a white cassock. The differences lie in the essentials. The New Mass barely resembles the Latin [Traditional] Mass. Most sacraments in the Counterfeit Church are radically different and contain only 17% of the original prayers. Even though previous popes condemned Ecumenism, Collegiality, Religious Indifferentism, and False Religious Liberty, the Counterfeit Church teaches them as doctrines.

Most of the destructive mass of an iceberg lies beneath the waves. In like manner, most of the work of Modernist masterminds was concealed. Planning for the Second Vatican Council and creating a Counterfeit Church took centuries. The changes of Vatican II were neither the work of the Holy Spirit nor a spontaneous rising of faith. God doesn't cause liturgical chaos nor promote disbelief. Once all the pieces fell in place, willing agents from all over the world simultaneously implemented a well-organized plan.

PAPAL CONDEMNATIONS OF MODERNISM

...it is important to realize that past popes consistently attacked the Modernist heresies. Pope St. Pius X called Modernism, a form of Liberal Protestantism, *a synthesis of heresies*, since it denies so many Catholic doctrines. "A peculiar feature of Modernism is that it doesn't come from one author but from many." Modernism uses subtle disguises to attack many doctrines of the Catholic Church including: the Blessed Trinity, the Divinity of Christ, the Divine Maternity, the Deposit of Faith, Sacred Scripture, Apostolic Tradition, the visibility of the Church, Papal Primacy, Papal Infallibility, the Seven Sacraments, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and Transubstantiation.

DRESS POLICY ~ If this is the first time you have attended the Traditional Latin Mass you may have noticed that our parishioners do not dress casually in the church. Since the changes of Vatican II in the Church, few parishes have had any kind of dress code: we still believe that modesty and appropriate attire are necessary, especially in Church out of reverence for the Most Blessed Sacrament. Please observe these minimum standards of dress for attendance at Church and when attending any functions at the Chapel:

Everyone should refrain from jeans, shorts or T-shirts. Ladies, use a head covering, available in the back of the church for loan or purchase.



Remember, also, Lord, Your servants and handmaids below who are gone hence before us, marked with the sign of faith, and sleep the sleep of peace. To them, Lord and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we implore You a place of happiness, light and peace through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Deceased Members of the Brown & Mallett Families R.I.P.
 Deceased Members of the Liburdi and Fleischer Families
 Deceased Members of the Toth and Gurbach Families
 Deceased Members of the Cianchetto and Ruggiero Families
 Deceased Members of Peter Faas Family
 Deceased Members of the J. H. Crain / F.A. Croucher Families
 Deceased Members of the Eadie / Galloway Families
 Deceased Members of the Lemcke / Deerhake Families
 Deceased Members of the Schumaker & Kosack Families, R.I.P.
 Deceased Members of the Meehan and Spelman Families
 Ernie & Dennis Janzen; Gabels & Zechas R.I.P.
 Deceased Members of the Audley Family
 Deceased Lankenau & Cabble Family Members
 Deceased Members of the Eastwood and Harte Families R.I.P.
 Deceased of the Lagemann, Kitchen & Lee Families
 Deceased of the Brubaker and Mercier Families
 Deceased Members of the Watkinson & Hunter Families
 Deceased Members of the Clark & Ziegler Families
 Deceased Family & Friends of the Voors & Harber Families
 Audrey Alesio and Deceased of the Alesio & Royce Families R.I.P.
 For the Repose of the Soul of Katherine Basala R.I.P.
 Repose of the Souls of Gosta and Greta Jonsson R.I.P.
 Deceased DeFillips, Dark, Langbein & Mares Families
 Deceased Family and Friends of Dean and Betty Racioppi
 Deceased Family and Friends of Ray & Michelle DeFillips
 Deceased Members of the Montgomery, Pond, & Tennyson Families
 John "Jack" Olski and all Deceased Members of the Olski & Lyons Families
 Janelle & Joseph McKinney; Deceased Souls of McKinney & Legge Families

William Broughton R.I.P.
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 Susan Marie Tubielewicz R.I.P.
 Zygmunt and Olga Tubielewicz R.I.P.
 Richard and Roma Kehne R.I.P.
 Herman and Bertha Durlflinger R.I.P.
 Elwood, Mary Jo, and Andrew Shepard R.I.P.
 Charles & Antoinette Sutly R.I.P.
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 Joseph & Carmela DiPaolo R.I.P.
 John Griffin R.I.P.
 Beatriz Jarmillo R.I.P.
 Patrick Galbraith R.I.P.
 Marie Delello R.I.P.
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 Deceased Members of the Blatt-Scherer Family
 Deceased Members of the Kelderhouse Family
 Deceased Marotta Sisters R.I.P.
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"We must empty Purgatory with Our Prayers"
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CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE is TODAY

after both Masses in the room at the back of the church.



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PARISH HALL RENTAL

Less than 50 Members of the Chapel - \$100
 Less than 50 Non-members - \$150
 Greater than 50 Members of the Chapel - \$200
 Greater than 50 Non-members - \$300

SUGGESTED DONATIONS

Mass Intentions - \$15 Requiem Mass - \$150
 Baptism - \$50 Requiem Mass w/ Graveside Service - \$175
 Nuptial Mass - \$150 Wedding Service - \$125
 Organist Donation - \$50



*If you are new to the chapel, Welcome.
 New parishioners please consult Father Gregory before the reception of sacraments.*