

# *Holy Family Traditional Roman Catholic Church*

Traditional Latin Mass according to the Tridentine Rite codified by St. Pius V

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***THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY***  
**December 8, 2019**

## MASS INTENTIONS

|                               | INTENTION                | REQUESTED BY         |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Sunday, December 8, 9:00 AM:  | Joseph A. McKinney+      | Julie Janzen         |
| 11:30 AM:                     | Sarah Brunn+             | Frank & Lisa Brunn   |
| Monday:                       | Louis Harber III         | C. Voors             |
| Tuesday:                      | Rose Sebetka Clendaniel+ | Yvette Sebetka       |
| Wednesday:                    | Jim Clark+               | Anonymous            |
| Thursday:                     | Joe McKinney+            | Judy Kitchen         |
| Friday:                       | Fr. Don Primi            | Ellen Montgomery     |
| Saturday:                     | Anna Alfonso             | Donna Calvelli       |
| Sunday, December 15, 9:00 AM: | Our Children & Grandsons | Alicia & Sam Liburdi |
| 11:30 AM:                     | Virginia Tamas+          | J. Noel              |
|                               |                          | +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

## *The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary*

### **GOSPEL Luke 1:26-28**

At that time, the angel Gabriel was sent from God into a city of Galilee, called Nazareth, to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David: and the virgin's name was Mary. And the angel being come in, said unto her: "Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women."



**Saint Nicholas** (5 March 270 – 6 December 343), also known as Nicholas of Bari, was an early Christian bishop of the ancient Greek maritime city of Myra in Asia Minor (modern-day Demre, Turkey) during the time of the Roman Empire. Because of the many miracles attributed to his intercession, he is also known as Nicholas the Wonderworker.

Saint Nicholas is the patron saint of sailors, merchants, archers, repentant thieves, prostitutes, children, brewers, pawnbrokers, and students in various cities and countries around Europe. His reputation evolved among the faithful, as was common for early Christian saints, and his legendary habit of secret gift-giving gave rise to the traditional model of Santa Claus ("Saint Nick") through Sinterklaas.

Very little is known about the historical Saint Nicholas. The earliest accounts of his life were written centuries after his death and contain many legendary elaborations. He is said to have been born in the Greek seaport of Patara, Lycia in Asia Minor to wealthy Christian parents. In one of the earliest attested and most famous incidents from his life, he is said to have rescued three girls from being forced into prostitution by dropping a sack of gold coins through the window of their house each night for three nights so their father could pay a dowry for each of them. Other early stories tell of him calming a storm at sea, saving three innocent soldiers from wrongful execution, and chopping down a tree possessed by a demon. In his youth, he is said to have made a pilgrimage to Egypt and the Palestine area. Shortly after his return, he became Bishop of Myra. He was later cast into prison during the persecution of Diocletian, but was released after the accession of Constantine. An early list makes him an attendee at the First Council of Nicaea in 325, but he is never mentioned in any writings by people who were actually at the council. Late, unsubstantiated legends claim that he was temporarily defrocked and imprisoned during the Council for slapping the heretic Arius.

Fewer than 200 years after Nicholas's death, the St. Nicholas Church was built in Myra under the orders of Theodosius II over the site of the church, where he had served as bishop and Nicholas's remains were moved to a sarcophagus in that church. In 1087, while the Greek Christian inhabitants of the region were subjugated by the newly arrived Muslim Seljuk Turks, and soon after their church was declared to be in schism by the Catholic church, a group of merchants from the Italian city of Bari removed the major bones of Nicholas's skeleton from his sarcophagus in the church without authorization and brought them to their hometown, where they are now enshrined in the Basilica di San Nicola. The remaining bone fragments from the sarcophagus were later removed by Venetian sailors and taken to Venice during the First Crusade. His relics in Bari are said to exude a miraculous watery substance known as "manna" or "myrrh", which some members of the faithful regard as possessing supernatural powers.



**Want to have a better marriage?** You have to work at it! Have you ever heard this and said to yourself, "That's a tired cliché"? Well, although it is probably a tired cliché, there is some truth in it.



**On Saturday, January 11, 2020 all couples are invited to a  
Marriage Workshop Night and Social**

**PLACE: Church Hall TIME: 4:00pm – 6:00pm**

The purpose of this evening is to spend time playing fun games, learning about resources, and engaging in discussion about the common hurdles that married couples face, and some of the habits we can develop to have a stronger, happier marriage.

Snacks and materials provided. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the church hall.



## ROSARY ROSTER

9:00 12/8 - Martin Crain 12/15 - Mary Crain 12/22 - Tony Verzi 12/29 - Pat Lanckenau 1/5 - Larry Gomez  
11:30 Volunteers Needed

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The Holy Family Board of Directors would like to thank** all who attended the planning meeting to bring a Holy Family Elementary School to fruition. The study work that has been done to date was presented and we received some very helpful suggestions. We especially appreciate the parishioners who volunteered to help and those who would participate in its operation. Look for additional meetings in the coming months. We encourage all to attend.
- **Advent Wreaths and Candles** are available for purchase at the back of the church. Wreaths are \$10 and a Set of Candles is \$5.
- **2020 Sacred Heart Calendars** are available at the rear of the church. The cost is \$7.
- **The Altar & Rosary Society will hold their annual CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE** on Sunday, December 22nd, after both the 9:00am & 11:30am Masses in the room at the back of the church.
- **Volunteers are needed to help decorate the Church** following the 9:00am Mass on Saturday, December 21st. Please make a serious effort to help enhance the beauty of the Church for these special holidays.
- **Join the Pro-Life Ministry** when we visit a very busy abortion clinic in downtown Orlando on the second Saturday of the month. Meet in the Home Depot, Wickham Road parking lot next to Firestone and carpool at 7:15am. We are back before noon. We pray two rosaries and display Pro-Life signs. Call Tony at 321-917- 8694 if you have any questions.
- **Parishioners, friends and visitors are welcome to refreshments** in the church hall following the 9:00am Mass.



Recently I read something I had written about Advent in an essay and in it I pointed out that this holy season every year is a healthy kind of crisis. The Chinese character for “crisis” consists of two strokes: one stands for “danger” and the other “opportunity.” Advent is an opportunity to think deeply about Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell. If, The Four Last Things are dangerous subjects, they also are an opportunity to be rescued from living life superficially. The tradition of discussing these mysteries is especially important when silly worldliness distorts the world.

Without Advent, the only thing to do is to “rush” Christmas, with celebrations without much purpose. That turns Christmas inside out and can even make it depressing. Superficial Christmas is “joy without a cause” as G.K. Chesterton said in his epic poem, *The Ballad of the White Horse*. He also said a couple of years earlier: “There is no more dangerous or disgusting habit than that of celebrating Christmas before it comes.”

Our Lord spoke of people who “loved the dark rather than the light” (John 3:19), and we see that today in those who would ban any mention of Christmas. The tendency to set up Christmas decorations before Christmas is at least a clumsy way of expressing a desire for light rather than dark, but it is futile without a moral awareness of what light and dark are.

Advent is awkward because its mysteries are not the sort of things entertainers dressed as elves sing about. While the Church calls attention to reality, avuncular clergymen often succumb to fantasy themselves, with Christmas parties in Advent and wreaths without reason. Of course, this is illogical; because it contradicts the way the Logos arranged the world. The Logos, or the Word, is Jesus himself, who uttered all things into being by saying, “Fiat” — “Let there be.” And the first thing he let there be was light: “Light from Light” as the Creed chants it. But the only way to recognize the illogic of Christmas without Advent is to “walk as children of light” (Ephesians 5:8).

The choice of darkness rather than light is a preference for the Prince of Darkness rather than Christ the Light. The best way to walk in the Light is to get rid of the darkness in the soul, and so Advent is a prime time for confessing sins in the Sacrament of Penance. Then the penitent is re-united with the Light of the World. Christ sheds light on Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell, giving moral cogency to the mystery of life itself. “He is before all things, and by him all things are held together” (Colossians 1:17). As the highest truths are very simple, the simplest logic is this: Without the Christ of Christmas, all things fall apart.  
Father Rutler

## DRESS POLICY

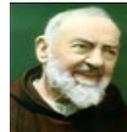
When attending any functions at the chapel, especially Holy Mass, you are in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Please dress accordingly, with due modesty and respect. **Everyone should refrain from jeans, shorts or T-shirts.** Ladies, please use a head covering, available in the rear of the church either for loan or for 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 of the Schumaker & Kosack Families R.I.P.  
 Deceased Members of the Brown & Mallett Families R.I.P.  
 Ernie & Dennis Janzen; Gabels & Zechas R.I.P.  
 Deceased Members of the J. H. Crain / F.A. Croucher Families  
 Members of the Hunter & Watkinson Families  
 Terry Baldwin  
 Allan Knight  
 Deceased of the Lagemann, Kitchen & Lee Families  
 Deceased Members of the Rehm / Trager Families  
 Deceased Toth and Gurbach Family Members  
 Deceased Liburdi and Fleischer Family Members  
 Zygmunt and Olga Tubielewicz R.I.P  
 Richard and Roma Kehne R.I.P.  
 Herman and Bertha Durflinger R.I.P.  
 Deceased of the Clark & Ziegler Families  
 Audrey Alesio, Deceased of Alesio & Royce Families R.I.P.  
 Charles & Antoinette Sutly R.I.P.  
 Charles & Mary Sutly Requiescant in pace  
 Deceased of Flynn, Galloway & Hague Families  
 Deceased Members of the Smith & Gwise Families  
 Janelle & Joseph McKinney and souls of McKinney & Legge Families

For the Repose of the Soul of Katherine Basala R.I.P.  
 Joseph & Carmela DiPaolo R.I.P.  
 Repose of the Souls of Gosta and Greta Jonsson R.I.P.  
 Deceased Members of the Blatt-Scherer Family R.I.P.  
 Beatriz Jaramillo R.I.P.  
 Patrick Galbraith R.I.P  
 Sue and Tommy Martin R.I.P  
 Deceased McCallan Family Members R.I.P.  
 Lynn Marie Reynolds R.I.P.  
 Deceased Members of the Burgio Family R.I.P.  
 Anna Margiotta R.I.P.  
 John Griffin R.I.P.  
 Deceased Family & Friends of Voors & Harber Families  
 Repose of the Souls of Ann N. & Patrick A. Slane R.I.P.  
 Deceased Members of Mercier / Brubaker Families  
 DeFillips and Dark Families and Friends R.I.P.  
 Deceased of Baskiewicz and Perzanowski Families R.I.P.

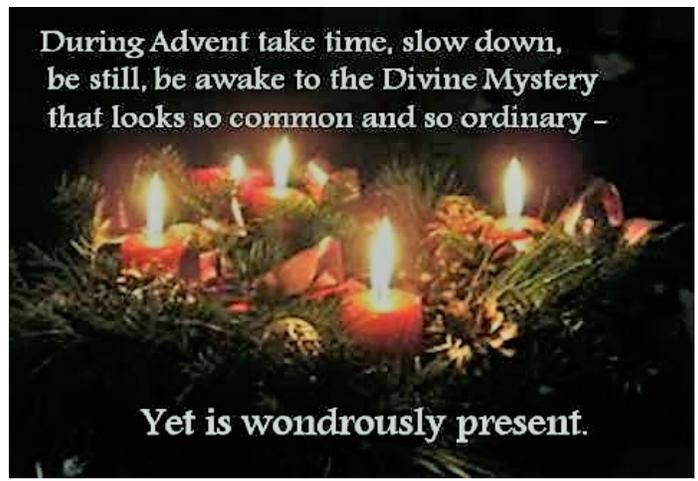


*"We must empty Purgatory with Our Prayers"  
 St. Padre Pio*



THE ALTAR &  
 ROSARY SOCIETY  
 WILL HOLD THEIR  
 ANNUAL  
**CHRISTMAS BAKE  
 SALE**  
 ON,  
 DECEMBER 22ND,  
 AFTER BOTH THE  
 9:00AM & 11:30 AM  
 MASSES IN THE  
 ROOM AT THE BACK  
 OF THE CHURCH.

**During Advent take time, slow down,  
 be still, be awake to the Divine Mystery  
 that looks so common and so ordinary -**



**Yet is wondrously present.**

**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