

RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD PARISH COMMUNITY

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LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m.
	11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday – Friday	8:00 a.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Fridays	8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Confessions & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Friday - 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Every First Friday of the month - 5:00 p.m. to Midnight (Confessions – 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.)

Confessions: Every Saturday - 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

First Friday Evening Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Confessions: 5:00 p.m. – Midnight

OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Thursday – 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. / 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS: contact the parish office at least two months in advance.

MARRIAGE: Please notify the parish office at least six months before the marriage.

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Masses For The Week

Saturday December 3

12:01 a.m. **First Saturday (Nicodemus Mass)**

5:00 p.m. +for the Repose of the Soul and in Memory of Vittoria Rinaldi by Italo Rinaldi
+for the Repose of the Soul of Nancy Marie Serrao by her Estate
+for the Repose of the Souls of Faouzie and Youssef Barakat by their Daughters

Sunday December 4

9:00 a.m. -for a Special Intention by a Parishioner
+for the Repose of the Souls of Espirita, Gregorio Senior, and Mario Castro by MaryAnn Castro
+in Celebration of the 100th Birthday of Sr. Anne by her Brother Dan Hudec

11:00 a.m. -Resurrection of Our Lord Parishioners

Tuesday December 6

8:00 a.m. -in Honour of
The Immaculate Conception
by Joseph and Fina Lobo

Wednesday December 7

8:00 a.m. +for the Repose of the Souls and in Memory of the Deceased Members of the Rinaldi Family by Italo Rinaldi

Thursday December 8

8:00 a.m. -in Honour of
The Immaculate Conception by
by Italo Rinaldi

Friday December 9

8:00 a.m. +for the Repose of the Soul of Nancy Marie Serrao by her Estate

Saturday December 10

5:00 p.m. +for the Repose of the Soul of Vincent Serrao by Ida and Kitty Serrao
+for the Repose of the Soul of Norma and Steven Bednas and Deceased Relatives by Marven Bednas

Sunday December 11

9:00 a.m. +for the Repose of the Soul and in Memory of Vitoria Rinaldi by the Rinaldi Family.
+for the Repose of the Souls of Anna and Helen Herbert, Great Aunts of Todd Herbert
+for the Repose of the Soul of Nancy Marie Serrao by her Estate
+in Remembrance of the 1st Death Anniversary and for the Repose of the Soul of Darleen L'Agasse by the L'Agasse Family

11:00 a.m. -Resurrection of Our Lord Parishioners

****Confessions every Saturday: 4:00-4:30 p.m.**

****Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions every Friday: 8:30-9:30 a.m.**

****First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:00pm to Midnight. Confessions: 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

****Hour of Prayer – Mon. to Thurs.: 3:00-4:00 p.m.**

WE REMEMBER THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Dionisa Chan, Rusel and Andy Refama,
Elijah and Lennox Stapledon, Grazyna Daszczyński,
Elaine Jane.

Resurrection of Our Lord Advent Penitential

Day/times: Thursday, Dec. 15th, from 8:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. will be Advent Penitential confession times with visiting priests being present. This is in the stead of a penitential service.

Children's Christmas Pageant: We are pleased to announce that our Children's Christmas Pageant will be held at 4:45 p.m. before the 5 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. Join us in a sweet retelling of the Birth of our Lord Jesus. We ask that children be able to attend the two rehearsals leading up to the pageant. If your son or daughter is interested in participating in the Children's Christmas Pageant, please pick up a sign-up form at the back of the church after Mass. Natasha Nesrallah and Stephanie Gluscic, will be coordinating this year's pageant. Please, email your forms to Natasha. You can find Natasha's email address on the bottom of the registration sheet. We look forward to meeting you!

Poinsettias in Memory of a Loved One: If you would like to contribute a Christmas poinsettia, in memory of someone you love, to fill the sanctuary at Christmas, plants may be dropped off at the parish from Tuesday, December 22nd, onward. Thank you!

Christmas Mass Schedule

Nativity of the Lord (Night)
Saturday, Dec. 24th: 5:00 pm / 7:30 pm / 10:00 pm

(Nativity of the Lord (Day))
Sunday, Dec. 25th: 9:00 am / 11:00 am

New Year's Eve and Day
(Mary, the Holy Mother of God)
Saturday, Dec. 31st 5:00 pm
Sunday, Jan. 1st 9:00 am / 11:00 am

*~ Prepare for Christmas ~
(Arrive with a Clean Heart)*

Prepare Your Heart for Jesus' coming through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It is so important during the Liturgical Season of Advent to prepare your heart for Christmas – to arrive with an open and clean heart. The penitential service days and times are listed above. And, regular Confession times in the parish are: Fridays between 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.; Saturdays between 4:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., and First Friday's beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Peace

Second Sunday of Advent
(Year A)

Ever since the beginning it has been that to be chosen, you have to be prepared. It's mentioned as early as Exodus 17:9 when Moses said to Joshua, to "pick out certain men". It meant those who were prepared. And, it's necessary to be prepared for not only good things, but for the worst as well.

Good Things

There is no way to explain using solely a Scientific method that while the Sunday readings cycle is clearly associated with the northern hemisphere, that whether we live in the north or the south, there is a common thread of understanding as we sing 'O Come, O Come Emanuel' – at both, +40°C or -40°C.

The Worst

It's different when it comes to War. Leaders see things singly for many reasons – from strategic planning, to deteriorating health wellbeing.

When agendas are too rigid, it escalates to epic proportions, endangering humanity.

Hope

The only hope is for a conversation with God in the equation. Then everything can be understood – Faith, Science, and Politics. Out of the three words, there is one that sees the signs and solutions offered by both of the other two – Faith recognizes the signs of God in Science. Faith with reason makes Politics work.

The Second Sunday of Advent
Peace
(Pray For It)

Because family matters!

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