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Oh Come
Let us Adore Him

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Masses For The Week

Saturday December 23, 2023

LORD'S DAY MASSES

5:00 p.m. +for the Repose of the Soul of Nancy Marie Serrao by her Estate
+in Remembrance of Vittoria Rinaldi on her Names Day by the Rinaldi Family

Sunday December 24, 2023

9:00 a.m. +for the Repose of the Soul of Veronica Sloan by the Family

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

5:00 p.m. +for the Repose of the Soul of Edward Hogan by His Wife Elizabeth Hogan and Family
+for the Repose of the Soul of Frances MacKenzie by Resurrection of Our Lord CWL

8:00 p.m. -Resurrection of Our Lord Parishioners

Monday December 25, 2023

9:00 a.m. -Resurrection of Our Lord Parishioners

11:00 a.m. -In Thanksgiving for her Family by Margita Moore
-for the Blessings, Health and Intentions of Mackenzie and Charlotte Bunville by their Father, Andrew
-for the Intentions and Benefits of Hayet Nahri by the Nahri Family

WEEK DAY MASSES

Tuesday December 26, 2023

8:00 a.m. +for the Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner

Wednesday December 27, 2023

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

Thursday December 28, 2023

8:00 a.m. -for the Living and Deceased Members of the Stofko Family and its Relatives by Evelyn Stofko

Friday December 29, 2023

8:00 a.m. +for the Repose of the Soul of Geri Craigen by Carl and Margarete Ward

WE REMEMBER THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Alan Jane, Grazynka Daszczyński, Joseph Lobo, Byron Howat, Gabrielle Etter, Theresa MacDonald, Elizabeth Maddox, Jaime Leth-Steensen, Elaine Jane, Vivian Moran, Greg Cameron.

Confessions

Saturdays / 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Fridays / 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

First Friday / 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays / 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

First Friday / 5:00 p.m. to Midnight

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT
Christmas Eve Sunday 24th 4:45 pm

NATIVITY OF THE LORD
Mass During the Night Sunday 24th 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm
Mass During the Day Monday 25th 9:00 am and 11:00 am

CHRISTMAS WEEK
Tuesday 26th / Wednesday 27th / Thursday 28th / Friday 29th
9:00 am

PRO LIFE MASS
Feast - The Holy Innocents
Thursday 28th 9:00 am

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
Saturday 30th 5:00 pm
Sunday 31st 9:00 am and 11:00 am

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
Sunday, 31st 5:00 pm
Monday 1st 10:00 am

Pastor's Christmas Message
"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth
peace to people of good will."

My dear parishioners,

This is our second year together and I feel that it has been a better and somewhat easier year for all of us compared to the previous one. We are growing - step by step, day after day. Maybe not as quickly as we would sometimes like, but still we are growing. And we will continue to move forward now as we celebrate the Christmas season and look towards the new year of 2024 with hope.

During 2023 we have been confronted with a lot of inhumane violence and brutality in our world. In particular we recall both the war in Ukraine and the violence in the Middle East, which is occurring in so many places including the areas near where Christ was born. This situation has been so devastating that it has been unofficially referred to as World War III. So many people are grieving the tragic loss of loved ones. So many have lost their lives and their homes. We continue to keep in our thoughts and prayers those who are living and dealing with these disasters, with this terrible situation, every day.

When we hear about these situations and events it can make us feel very uncomfortable. We may feel concerned, and even distressed, uncertain, or scared about what is to come. The future is unknown to all of us but our faith requires us to courageously face it. Let us pray that the newborn Christ will bring peace and rest to this world, to all the people who are suffering and to all of us.

When we consider our own country, Canada, we know that we are very fortunate and are thankful for all that we have. At the same time, we continue to look for ways to make things even better. Let us pray that more people will receive the grace of faith and trust in Jesus as the Saviour, and that those who have lost their faith will return to Jesus. May Canada and other Catholic countries return to Christian traditions and values.

We say the following words at least once a week: "One, holy, Catholic and apostolic Church." What do they mean to us? We are often concerned with the situation of the Church and worry about the problems that occur within it. We each view the Church from a different perspective and have different ideas for its future. Despite this, we are bonded by our universal love for our Mother Church, and we pray for unity within it, and for loyalty to the Tradition and Apostolic teaching. We can see the beauty of our heavenly liturgy and we pray for all of us. May Jesus help us to find peace and calm in our hearts, just as he did for the apostles during the storm at sea. May Christ help us to overcome all the storms in our life. Let us remember too that we are blessed and full of hope because our Mother Mary is always with us!

I would like to thank all of you, my dear parishioners, for your commitment to our parish during this past year, for your gifts of your time, talents, and treasures to our parish, and for your spiritual and financial support. I would like to particularly express my gratitude to our Parish Council, finance committee, musicians, and singers, and to those who work tirelessly behind the scenes. At this time, I would also like to extend my gratitude to all who have worked hard so that this year's Christmas celebrations are a wonderful recollection of the coming of our Saviour.

May Christ bless us all, give us hope, and make our faith stronger and more deeply rooted in Him. May our Mother Mary and St Joseph protect us as they protected Baby Jesus.

Lastly, one of my other hopes for the future is that Slask Wroclaw will be the Polish football champion!

With love, Fr Robert.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL PARISHIONERS!

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