





**SEASON OF ADVENT**

Advent has a twofold nature: It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a Season of Joyful expectation.



*Merry Christmas to All  
our  
Families & Friends*

**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE**

- December 23: Saturday, Fourth Sunday of Advent: 4pm
- December 24: Sunday, Fourth Sunday of Advent: 10am
- December 24: Sunday, Christmas Eve Masses: 5pm & 7:30pm
- December 25: Monday, Christmas Day Mass: 10am

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- December 30: Saturday, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph: 4pm
  - December 31: Sunday, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph: 10am
  - December 31: Sunday, New Year's Eve (The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God) 4pm
  - January 1: Monday, New Year's Day (The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God) 10am

**CHRISTMAS APPEAL – 2023** St. Monica's annual Christmas letter and appeals have been mailed out. It is with gratitude for all your support throughout the year and the many blessings we continuously receive. We appreciate your generosity.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION**

**This weekend, 20 Faith First children celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Congratulations to:**

- Anthony Amarù, Valentina Amarù, Eric Caucci, Destin Chahal, Ava Cecilia Gamez Zlahoda, Sophia Gentile-Patti, Brooklyn Icaza, Ryan Lindsay, Olgdia Mbassi Paulo, Olidio Mbassi Paulo, Stefano Notarmaso, Sederi Ogbit, Luke Palermo, Alice Pick, Andrés Prieto Pedroza,
- Mattias Prieto Pedroza, Sebastian Prieto Pedroza, Madeline Quinn, Anabel Ruiz, and Giordano Servello.

**LAST BULLETIN – 2023**

This is our last bulletin for 2023 until we resume on the weekend of January 6-7<sup>th</sup>, 2024.  
We take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy Christmas & Blessings for the New Year!  
Please note that the Office will be closed from December 22<sup>nd</sup> and reopen on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024.

**MASS INTENTIONS – December 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Saturday, 4:00pm – December 16, 2023 – 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

*Egidio & Assunta Borzacchini*  
*Assunta De Castris*

*Domenica Borzacchini & Family*  
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**Sunday, 9:00am – December 17, 2023 – 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

*Paoli & Turini Families*  
*Antoinette Pisatruo*  
*Domenico Stinziani*  
*Angelo D'Amico*

*Alessandro Paoli & Pietrina Turini*  
*Maria Pisaturo & Family*  
*Family*  
*Wife & Children*

**Sunday, 11:00am – December 17, 2023 – 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

*Michael Giangaspero*  
*Pasquale Coccia*  
*The Cullen Family*

*his Wife*  
*his Family*  
*Jane Cullen*

**Tuesday, 8:30am – December 19, 2023: Weekday**

*For All Parishioners Intentions*

**Wednesday, 8:30am – December 20, 2023: Weekday**

*Ilario & Stellina Maiolo*

*Family*

**Thursday – 8:30am – December 21, 2023: Saint Peter Canisius**

*Adelaide Fazi Francescangeli*  
*Tomacita Moncada*

*husband, Gino & Family*  
*Mercedes & Marina*

**Thursday – 7:00pm – December 21, 2023: Saint Peter Canisius**

*Maria Carmela Colatruglio*

*Giovanni, Tony & Luciano*

**Friday, 8:30am – December 22, 2023: Weekday**

*Anna & Italo Mariani*  
*Luisa, Dominic & John Ferruccio*  
*Clara Chung Boon Park & Timon Sang Tae-Lee*

*Luisa & Angelo*  
*Mike & Family*  
*Stella & Gil Lee*

**MASS INTENTIONS – DECEMBER 23, 2023 – JANUARY 1, 2024**

**Saturday, 4:00pm – December 23, 2023 – 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

*Luigina Santini*

*Luisa & Giovanni Coppa*

*Olga Cappello*

*Franca & Children*

*Elena Di Meglio & Family*

*Anna & Mario Cappello*

**Sunday, 10:00am – December 24, 2023 – 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

*For All Parishioner's Intentions*

**Sunday, 5pm & 7:30pm – December 24, 2023 – CHRISTMAS EVE MASS**

*For All Parishioner's Intentions*

**Monday, 10:00am – December 25, 2023 – CHRISTMAS DAY MASS**

*Franco & Flavia Spurio*

*Family*

**Tuesday, 8:30am – December 26, 2023 – FEAST - Saint Stephen**

*For All Parishioner's Intentions*

**Wednesday, 8:30am – December 27, 2023 – FEAST – Saint John**

*Doris Walsh*

*Isa, Ivio & Mark Mazzella*

*Agostino Di Vittori*

*Frank, Kellyann & Aiden Supino*

*Family*

*Family*

**Thursday, 8:30am – December 28, 2023 – FEAST – The Holy Innocents**

*Mario Matta*

*Olga Santini Matta & Son*

**Thursday, 7:00pm – December 28, 2023 – FEAST – The Holy Innocents**

*Silvia Arones Cusicahua*

*Lisa Brimo*

**Friday, 8:30am – December 29, 2023 – Saint Thomas Becket**

*Clara Chung Boon-Park & Thomas Do-Il-Lee*

*Stella & Gil Lee*

**Saturday, 4:00pm – December 30, 2023 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

*Terry & Leonard Winslade*

*Giuseppina Fiori*

*Julie Webb*

*Do & Bob Parsons*

*her Children*

*Do & Bob Parsons*

**Sunday, 10:00am – December 31, 2023 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

*For All Parishioner's Intentions*

**Sunday, 4:00pm – December 31, 2023 – NEW YEAR'S EVE – The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God - *For All Parishioner's Intentions***

**Monday, 10:00am – January 1, 2024 – NEW YEAR'S DAY – The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God - *For All Parishioner's Intentions***