The Sacrament of Reconciliation During Advent

The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) will be celebrated:

Saturday, December 3 8:00am – 8:45am

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Saturday, December 10 8:00am – 8:45am

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Saturday, December 17 8:00am – 8:45am

11:00am – 1:00pm

3:00pm - 5:00pm

Tuesday, December 20 4:00pm - 7:00pm

Confessions During the Novena

November 29th and 30th 6:00 – 6:45pm December 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th 6:00 – 6:45pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament During Advent

All Wednesdays of Advent 8:30am – 12:00pm

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception Wednesday, December 8
The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed during Morning Prayer at 9:00am and end with Rosary and Benediction at 12:00 noon.

All Saturdays of Advent

A Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 8:00am, ending with Mass at 9:00am. Morning Prayer will be prayed at 8:40am.

Parish Office Closures

The Parish Office will close at 12:00 noon on Friday, December 23, and open again at 9:00am on Tuesday, December 27. It will also close at 4:00pm on Friday, December 30 and open at 9:00am on Tuesday, January 3.



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I invite you to take part in some of the events happening in our parish this Advent season. We will honour the Lord's coming with music, Scripture, and Prayer. Please take advantage of the extra time for confession, as the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a wonderful way to prepare for Christmas.

May God Bless You and Your Families During The Advent and Christmas Seasons,

Bishop Ustrzycki, Fr. 9an, Fr. Bill, Deacon Quinto, Brother Anthony, and all the Parish Team

An Advent Scripture Challenge

On the First Sunday of Advent we begin reading the Gospel According to St. Matthew at Sunday Masses. This Advent consider taking the time to read through St. Matthew's Gospel each day from the beginning of Advent until Christmas Eve. St. Jerome encourages us to know Scripture in order to know Christ.

Advent Service of Lessons and Carols Sunday, November 27 at 7:00pm

The weeks before Christmas are usually a hurried time of shopping, preparations, and card writing. For Christians, however, these weeks should be marked by prayerful preparation for the Feast of Christmas. Plan to attend our annual <u>Advent Service of Lessons and Carols</u>, as a way to begin this season in prayer and recollection. This service will be a reflection on the Season of Advent through Scripture and Music Please come and bring a friend!

Holy Hour and Mass on Saturday Mornings

During the Season of Advent Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am on Saturday mornings. Mass will be preceded by a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 8:00am, with Confessions from 8:00-8:45, and the Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer) at 8:30am.

Novena of Masses and Feast Day Mass for The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Once again, this year we will celebrate a Novena (nine days) of Masses leading to the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, our Parish's Patronal Feast Day. Masses will be held at 7:00pm each evening from November 29 to December 8, with guest presiders and preachers each evening. There will be confessions one hour before each evening Mass, except Saturday, December 3.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Thursday, December 8

9:00am The Office of Lauds (Morning Prayer)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Noon

12:00pm Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00pm Solemn Mass for the Immaculate Conception.

Bambinelli Sunday

Sunday, December 11

On the Third Sunday of Advent, also called Gaudete Sunday, you are invited to take part in one of the newer traditions in our Catholic life. Please bring the Baby Jesus statues from your home nativity set(s). The images will be blessed at all of the Masses on "*Bambinelli Sunday*" before you place them in your home's Nativity.

Christmas 2022 Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, Saturday, December, 24

The Basilica will open at 4:00pm

Vigil Masses of Christmas 5:00pm and 7:00pm

Solemn Mass of Christmas at Midnight

The Basilica will open at 11:00pm Carols begin at 11:30pm

Christmas Day Sunday, December 25

The Basilica will open at 8:00am

Masses of Christmas Day 9:00am and 11:00am

All Weekday Masses December 26 – December 31 at 9:00am Please Note There will be no Adoration or 12:15 Mass on Dec. 28

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Dec. 31/Jan. 1

December 31 Confessions 4:00pm

Vigil Mass 5:15pm

January 1 Masses 9:00am and 11:00am

(Please Note that January 1 is a Holy Day of Obligation)

The Solemnity of the Epiphany Sunday, January 8

Saturday, Jan. 7 Confessions 4:00pm

Mass 5:15pm

Sunday, Jan 8 Masses 9:00am and 11:00am