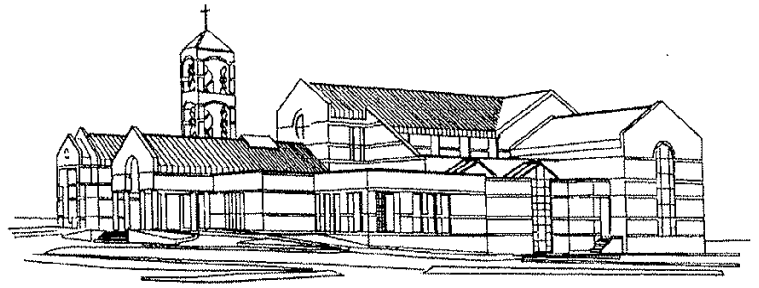


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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 11, 2022



Third Sunday of Advent *Joy Candle*

Today we light the third candle of the Advent wreath, the pink candle. The third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is the Latin word meaning "rejoice." This Sunday is so named because "Rejoice" is the first word in the entrance antiphon for today's Mass taken from Philippians 4:4,5: "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice! The Lord is near." This weekend is a joyful reminder that our salvation is near.

Our Lady of Guadalupe

We will be celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on **Monday December 12, 2022 at 7pm.**

Christmas Flower Donations

We are accepting monetary donations to purchase flowers to decorate the church for Christmas.

Si accettano donazioni monetarie che saranno usati per acquistare i fiori per decorare la chiesa per il Natale.

2023 Calendars

We sincerely thank Vescio Funeral Homes Ltd. & DeMarco Funeral Homes for generously providing us with Calendars for 2023.

Advent Reconciliation for Confirmation Candidates

Tuesday December 13, 2022 at 7:30pm

Thank you!

On Thursday December 8, 2022, our Parish celebrated the Patronal Feast of the Immaculate Conception, with a solemn bilingual Mass followed by refreshments. Heartfelt thank you to all volunteers, parish groups and ministries for their support. A special thank you to Mario Beltrame, Isabella Barletta and Esterina Rossi for decorating the statue of Mother Mary and the Sanctuary, Donatella Cataldo for preparing the Advent wreath and the students from Immaculate Conception Catholic School for their musical performance.

Heartfelt thank you to Rose & Ray Di Donato for donating the Christmas tree and Carm Battaglia, Grace Colaricci and Mirella Colaricci for decorating it. Thank you to Mario Beltrame, Alberto Casciato and Pietro Nicastro for preparing the Nativity Scene.

Giovedì 8 dicembre, 2022 la nostra Parrocchia ha festeggiato la festa Patronale dell'Immacolata Concezione con una Messa solenne bilingue, seguita dal rinfresco. Un sentito ringraziamento a tutti i volontari, gruppi e ministeri parrocchiali per il loro sostegno. Un grazie di cuore a Mario Beltrame, Isabella Barletta e Esterina Rossi per la decorazione della statua della Madonna e dell'Altare, Donatella Cataldo per la preparazione della corona d'Avvento e ai studenti della Scuola dell'Immacolata Concezione per aver cantato.

Un sentito ringraziamento a Rose & Ray Di Donato per aver donato l'albero di Natale e a Carmela Battaglia, Grace Colaricci e Mirella Colaricci che lo hanno decorato. Grazie a Mario Beltrame, Alberto Casciato e Pietro Nicastro per aver preparato il presepio.

Upcoming Baptisms

Our parish is delighted to welcome the following children to the Christian community through the Sacrament of Baptism:



*Antonio Loffreda
Marie Zissakos*

Congratulations to their parents and godparents.

This Weekend's Marriages



*Angela Materazzo & Nicola Campolongo
Sabrina Altobelli & Francesco Sinopoli*

Publication of Marriage Banns

Miracle Onyema & Ifechukwudeni Odigwe

2022 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Novena di Natale

*Inizia venerdì 16 dicembre, 2022
alle ore 7:20 di mattina in italiano.*

Christmas Eve Vigilia di Natale Saturday December 24, 2022

5:00pm: English
9:00pm: English
11:00pm: Italian

Christmas Day Giorno di Natale Sunday December 25, 2022

8:00am: Italian
9:30am: English
11:00am: Italian
12:30pm: English

NB. No 7pm Mass on Christmas Day.



Confessions

Monday December 19, 2022: 3:pm-6pm;
7:30pm
Thursday December 22, 2022: at 7:30pm

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday December 12 *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

7pm	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
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Tuesday December 13 *St. Lucy*

7pm	
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Wednesday December 14 *St. John of the Cross*

7pm	Colomba Antonini
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8pm	Carmela Caruso
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Thursday December 15

7pm	
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7:30pm	<i>One Hour with Jesus</i>
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Friday December 16

7pm	Antonella Iafrate, Mario Morone, Giuseppe Cincinnato, Lucia Piromalli
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8pm	Fernando Del Rossi, Guido Del Rossi, Assunta Della Piana
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"One Hour with Jesus" Bilingual Eucharistic Adoration

All are invited to the "One Hour with Jesus" bilingual Eucharistic Adoration which will be held on **Thursday December 15, 2022 at 7:30pm.**

Blessing of Baby Jesus Figurines

At each Christmas Eve Vigil Mass, there will be a blessing of all Baby Jesus figurines which you will put in your Nativity Scenes on Christmas.

Durante le Messe della Vigilia di Natale, ci sarà la benedizione delle statuine di Gesù Bambino che porrete nel vostro presepe per Natale.

Second Collection

During all the Christmas Masses there will be a second collection for the needs of our church.

Durante tutte le messe di Natale ci sarà una seconda colletta per i bisogni della nostra chiesa.