



**Our Lady of Consolation**

*Advent 2021*

"God of hope, I look to you with an open heart and yearning spirit. During this Advent season, I will keep alert and awake, listening for your word and keeping to your precepts. My hope is in you." -Matthew Kelly

# 2021 Advent Calendar

## Weekly Mass Times:

Monday	12:00 PM
Tuesday	7:00 PM
Wednesday	9:00 AM
Thursday	9:00 AM
Friday	9:00 AM
Saturday	5:00 PM
Sunday	9:00 AM   11:00 AM

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## Reconciliation Opportunities:

In addition to the regular Tuesday & Saturday Reconciliation times.

**Mondays | 10:30-11:30 AM**  
Nov. 29 | Dec. 6 | Dec. 20

**Thursdays | 5:00-6:00 PM**  
Dec. 2 | Dec. 9 | Dec. 16  
Prior to the Advent Series

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## Holy Days of Obligation

### The Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, December 8: 9:00 AM | 7:00 PM

### The Nativity of the Lord

Vigil, Dec 24: 4:00 PM | 6:30 PM | 10:00 PM

Christmas Day, Dec 25: 10:00 AM



ADVENT SERIES

# The Church Fathers & Catholic Tradition

With Father Dominic Couturier

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THE FIRST THREE  
THURSDAYS OF ADVENT

6:30-8:00 PM IN THE CHURCH

EACH NIGHT INCLUDES A TALK  
FOLLOWED BY  
EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION

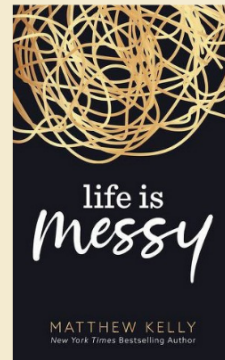
DECEMBER 2: ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH  
DECEMBER 9: ST. JUSTIN MARTYR  
DECEMBER 16: ST. IRENAEUS



# Advent Resources

## **Life Is Messy** By Matthew Kelly

This year's Christmas gift for OLC parishioners is coming early as we prepare for the birth of Our Lord!  
**Hard copies are available at the Welcome Table in the Narthex.**



## **Free Digital Daily Reflections**

This Advent, discover and choose the things that draw you to the light! Get inspiring daily video reflections sent straight to your inbox—for free. Taken from Matthew Kelly's life-changing new book, *Life Is Messy*, each reflection will help you infuse your life with prayer, reading, authentic love of self, genuine friendship, beautiful kindness and so much more!

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- The full Gospel reading for each day of Advent 2021
- A short reflection from Bishop Robert Barron

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