CONSOLATION RABISH

Advent 2023

## 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 9:00 AM | 5:00 PM Sunday 9:00 AM | 11:00 AM

## RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES

**Tuesdays | 5:00-6:30 PM** Dec. 5 | Dec. 12 | Dec. 19

Friday | 5:00 - 6:30 PM Dec. 22

**Saturdays | 3:00-4:30 PM** Dec. 2 | Dec. 9 | Dec. 16

## **HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION**

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, December 8 | 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

The Nativity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ Sunday, December 24 | 5:00 PM, 7:30 PM, & 11:00 PM Monday, December 25 | 10:00 AM

The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God Sunday, December 31 | 5:00 PM Monday, January 1 | 10:00 AM

"Advent is here. What a marvelous time in which to renew your desire, your nostalgia, your real longing for Christ to come - for Him to come every day to your soul in the Eucharist."

SAINT JOSEMARIA ESCRIVA

# OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

## THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Tuesday, December 12 | 5:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & 7:00 PM Mass

Join us as we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the patroness of the Americas and the unborn for the first time ever at OLC!

Blessed roses and sacramentals with the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be given out after Mass!

#### **BAMBINELLI SUNDAY**

Sunday, December 17 | 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Masses

Bring the Baby Jesus from your nativity scene at home to be blessed by Father!

Be a part of a tradition begun by Pope St. John Paul II! On the Third Sunday of Advent, children across Rome bring the Baby Jesus from their nativity scenes to St. Peter's Square to be blessed by the Holy Father.

#### THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Saturday, January 6, 2024 | 5:00 PM Vigil Mass Sunday, January 7, 2024 | 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Masses

Join us as we celebrate the visit of the Magi to the Christ Child! Epiphany Home Blessing Kits, including Blessed Chalk and Epiphany Water will be distributed after all Masses.

"At Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving others with God's own love and concern."

SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA

# ADVENTION FORMED



You have a choice this Advent: Get caught up in the annual rush of shopping, decorating, and parties or slow down and take a few minutes each day to remember who this season is really about—Jesus.

In Adore, popular author and speaker Fr. John Burns and illustrator Valerie Delgado of Pax. Valerie will help you reclaim the sacred sense of longing and joyful hope at the heart of Advent, focusing on a new theme each week—vigilance, preparation, nearness, and Emmanuel—that you can relate to your own life.



The most important event in the evangelization of the New World occurred in December, 1531. Over the course of four days, the Virgin Mary, under the title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, appeared to an indigenous convert named Juan Diego.

Guadalupe: The Miracle and the Message traces the history of this transformative event from the 16th century to the present. Featuring interviews with leading theologians, historians, and experts on the scientific inquiries into the miraculous

image, this gripping film explores both the inexplicable mysteries behind the image, and the continued relevance of the Guadalupe apparition to the modern world.



Watch The Mission of the Family, a five-episode video series created by the Knights of Columbus that explores God's incredible design for marriage and the family. Be inspired by the encouraging stories of spouses and families living out the Lord's plan for their holiness, even in a chaotic, post-Christian world.

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