

◆ *Advent 2024* ◆



Our Lady of Consolation
Catholic Community

Advent Calendar

WEEKLY MASS TIMES

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*

NO RECONCILIATION OR MASS ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10
NO REGULAR DAILY MASS OR RECONCILIATION ON DECEMBER 24 & 31

RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES

Tuesdays | 5:00-6:30 PM
Dec. 3 | Dec. 17

Fridays | 8:00-8:45 AM
Dec. 6 | Dec. 13 | Dec. 20

Saturdays | 3:00-4:30 PM
Dec. 7 | Dec. 14 | Dec. 21

Additional Opportunity: Friday Dec. 20 | 5:00-6:30 PM

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HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Monday, December 9 | 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM*

The Nativity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ
Tuesday, December 24 | 4:30 PM & 11:00 PM*
Wednesday, December 25 | 10:00 AM*

The Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God
Tuesday, December 31 | 5:00 PM
Wednesday, January 1 | 10:00 AM* *has incense

OLC Perpetual Adoration Chapel is open 24/7. We encourage you to spend time with Our Lord in prayer.

Other Celebrations

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Thursday, December 12 | 9:00 AM

Join us as we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the patroness of the Americas and the unborn! Holy cards with the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be given out after Mass.

RORATE CAELI

Saturday, December 7 | 6:30 AM

Rorate Caeli is Latin for "Drop down, ye heavens." - Isaiah 45:8. A Rorate Caeli Mass is traditionally celebrated just before dawn in Advent as a devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Mass is only lit by candles, representing Mary's role in bringing the Light of the World into the darkness of the world.

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY

Saturday, December 14 | 5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, December 15 | 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Masses

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

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 4, 2025 | 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 5, 2025 | 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Masses

Join us as we celebrate the visit of the Magi to the Christ Child!

Advent Resources



ADVENT VIRTUES

Often we use Lent as a time to take on or give up, but how about using this Advent season to prepare for Christ by identifying and working on a virtue?

OLC has an active subscription to OPENLIGHT MEDIA thanks to a Grant from the Education Foundation. To join our team, visit olcparishrockford.com/parish/openlight-media/

<https://openlightmedia.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/Advent-Ideas-Final.pdf>

ST. ANDREW CHRISTMAS NOVENA

The single prayer of the St. Andrew Christmas Novena is traditionally prayed fifteen times each day, beginning on the feast of St. Andrew (November 30) and concluding on Christmas Eve. In 2024, Christmas Eve falls on a Tuesday.

Hallow



<https://hallow.com/blog/how-to-pray-the-st-andrew-christmas-novena/>

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ROOTED

This series guides Catholics through a daily Advent reflection using the Jesse Tree model traditionally practiced by families. Each episode introduces the ancestors of Jesus Christ, shares a Scripture passage, and offers an engaging reflection.

<https://watch.formed.org/rooted>

O ANTIPHONS

DECEMBER 17-23

There are many different names for the coming Messiah prophesied in the Book of Isaiah. And when prayed in the days leading up to Christmas Eve, we call these the O Antiphons.



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<https://files.dynamiccatholic.com/home/advent/o-antiphons.pdf>