

#### **MASS TIMES**

Tuesday | 7:00 PM Wednesday | 8:00 AM Thursday-Friday | 9:00 AM Saturday | 5:00 PM Sunday | 9:00 AM\* & 11:00 AM\*

#### NO CONFESSION OR MASS

Tuesday, December 9 Tuesday, December 23

#### CONFESSION

Tuesday | 5:00-6:30 PM Friday | 8:00-8:45 AM Saturday | 3:00-4:30 PM Additional Opportunity: Friday Dec. 19 | 4:00-6:00 PM

NO 8:00 AM MASS Wednesday, December 24 Wednesday, December 31

## Holy Days of Obligation

#### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Monday, December 8 | 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM\*

#### THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

Wednesday, December 24 | 4:30 PM & 11:00 PM\* Thursday, December 25 | 10:00 AM\*

#### SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Wednesday, December 31 | 5:00 PM Thursday, January 1 | 10:00 AM\*

\*has incense

## Other Events

#### HEALING SERVICE

Thursday, December 11 | 6:00 PM

Join us in the Church for an evening of prayer before the Blessed
Sacrament in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Exposition, Benendiction, and a blessing for healing is available during this time.

#### RORATE CAELI

Saturday, December 13 | 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 13 | 5:00 PM Sunday, December 14 | 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Bring the Baby Jesus from your nativity scene at home to be blessed!

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# Advent Resources on the Hallow app



#### BE STILL

#### ADVENT PRAY25 CHALLENGE

**Starting December 1:** The journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem was one of risk, uncertainty, and chaos – yet, somehow, it remained marked by a sacred stillness and an unshakeable peace. How was this possible? For the 25 days leading up to Christmas, we'll walk alongside Mary and Joseph and learn from their holy examples. Guided by the Infancy Narratives and Caryll Houselander's The Reed of God, explore how stillness and surrender can anchor your heart in Jesus. Finally, claim peace amid life's chaos by drawing on wisdom from John Mark Comer's Ruthless Elimination of Hurry and the writings of the Saints.

#### FINDING FIAT KIDS ADVENT CHALLENGE



**Starting December 1**: This Advent season, join Grace, a sweet and thoughtful 10 year old as she prepares for the lead role of Mary in her school's Nativity play! With the help of her big brother Brad, her best friends Paul and Mia and her feisty Aunt Marge, Grace will come to find her own little fiat this Advent. With immersive episodes on the life of Mary, a new game show, prayers from the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary—and so much more—this is an Advent challenge you and your family won't want to miss!

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- 4. Tap "Join Parish".

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## 2025 Advent Calendar

