



December 15, 2019

3rd Sunday in Advent



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 14 ~ Vigil/3rd Sunday in Advent
 5:30 PM Fr. Raymond, Christine Mammoliti
Sunday, December 15 ~ 3rd Sunday in Advent
 9:30 AM Dorothy Forni Rusch,
 Sam & Ethel Osborne
Monday, December 16
 9:00 AM
Wednesday, December 18
 9:00 AM
Friday, December 20
 9:00 AM
Saturday, December 21 ~ Vigil/4th Sunday in Advent
 5:30 PM
Sunday, December 22 ~ 4th Sunday in Advent
 9:30 AM Roland Warth

GREETERS

Saturday, December 21 ~ Vigil/4th Sunday in Advent
 5:30 PM Joan Brunner
Sunday, December 22 ~ 4th Sunday in Advent
 9:30 AM Rob Bresnan & Janet Murphy

ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, December 21 ~ Vigil/4th Sunday in Advent
 5:30 PM Trevor Zupetz & Colby Zupetz
Sunday, December 22 ~ 4th Sunday in Advent
 9:30 AM Paris Cook, Penelope Cook

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, December 21 ~ Vigil/4th Sunday in Advent
 5:30 PM Jennifer Zupetz
Sunday, December 22 ~ 4th Sunday in Advent
 9:30 AM AnnMarie Minerly

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, December 21 ~ Vigil/4th Sunday in Advent
 5:30 PM Barbara Cinque, Eileen Ernst,
 *Brandan Kennedy
Sunday, December 22 ~ 4th Sunday in Advent
 9:30 AM Rosemary Osborn,

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SERVE

Lt. JG Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (*Navy*)
 Lt. JG Dylan Bonitz (*Navy*) Chase Bowen (*Navy*)
 Sarah Bowen (*Navy*) Juan Gonzalez (*Navy*)
 Kaila McGowan (*Marines*) David Nguyen (*Marines*)
 Joseph Ruize (*Navy*) Carissa Tironi (*Army*)
 Warrant Officer 3 Elliott Weidel (*Marines*)

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Hank Bodendorf, Margaret Ellen Burke, S.C.,
 Eileen Carson, Barbara Ceriale, Charles Clark,
 Bob Cross, Brian Cross, Kevin Crowley, Nicole Dawson,
 Lucy D'Amato, Anna Gallo, Joe Gallo, Michael Gallo,
 Carla Glass, Kathleen Harris, Maggie Horne,
 Johanna Luciano, Diana Mulhair, Janet Murphy,
 Agnes Poole, Corey Rometo, Frank Rometo,
 Helen Ryan, Sadie, Bert Salerno, Frances Salewski,
 Pam Sibley, Chris Strobl, Katylynn Auer Weidel

PRAY FOR THOSE IN NURSING HOMES

Rosella McKane, Regina Parthesius,
 Virginia Steinbeck, Robert Wise

LOOKING AHEAD

FOOD PANTRY – 9:00 AM by appointment
(Every Saturday Unless Announced)

Tuesday, December 17
 Religious Education Classes ~ 6:30-8:00 PM
Open House/Report Card Night

Saturday, December 21
 Bells & Stars Gifts Distributed

Tuesday, December 24 ~ Christmas Eve
 Children's Mass & Pageant ~ 5:30 PM
 Christmas Mass ~ 10:00 PM

Wednesday, December 25 ~ Christmas
 Christmas Mass ~ 9:30 AM

Friday, December 27 ~ NO 9:00 AM Mass

Saturday, December 28 ~ NO Food Pantry

Tuesday, December 31 ~ NO Religious Education

Wednesday, January 1
 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
 Mass at 9:30 AM



Today's Scripture

Isaiah 35:1-6a
 James 5:7-10
 Matthew 11:2-11

The Day of the Lord is already dawning.

We need patience. The time is at hand. There is no need to judge others beforehand.

Often we get so caught up with preoccupations and worries that we lose perspective and become anxious. The Lord will take care of everything. We only have to place our trust in him.

Mass Attendance/Receipts

	11/30 -12/1	12/7-12/8
In Attendance:	163	214
Weekend's Collection:	\$1,433	\$2,261

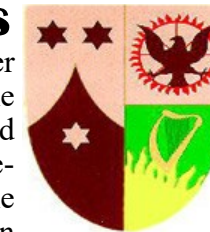
Bells & Stars

All gifts are due back today, wrapped and with the original tag attached. *Thank you!*



The Year of Vocations

"The soul that walks in love neither rests nor grows tired." ~ St. John of the Cross. St. John the Baptist never tired making the way of the Lord known because his heart was nourished by the love of God. Embracing one's vocation allows the heart to become consumed by the love of God. Is God calling you to grow in holiness as a Carmelite Friar? Contact the Vocation Office at 845-344-2225 or email: vocations@carmelites.com.



At the Shrine

The Carmelite Novices will be hosting a special Advent Lessons & Carols at The National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Middletown this Tuesday, December 17 beginning at 6:45 PM. If you would like to participate in light refreshments, they begin at 6:00 PM.

Check out YOUR Church Website: www.ourladyoftheassumptionchurch.org



Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church

Children's Christmas Pageant

The only rehearsal for the 5:30 PM Christmas Eve Pageant is next weekend — Sunday, December 22 — following the 9:30 AM Mass. All participants are requested to be present for this important run-through.

If you have any questions, please contact the Pageant Coordinator, Mildred Pitt at 733-4051, or the Church Office at 733-1477.



In night's quiet, when we have time and silence to think, the songs of this season come drifting into our minds.

In the quiet they are welcomed, and our spirits somehow delight in this sweet Advent time.

The dark seems comfortable, and our songs fit the mood of the night.

"Come, long awaited Savior," into the darkness of our lives.

There is a lot of darkness in our lives . . . so many places where we live without God.

It is not easy to stay with him.

It is not always easy to find him in our work, in traffic, in our families.

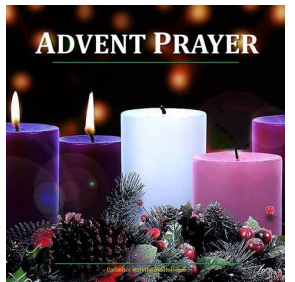
But now, gathered together, we come to his light.

We can feel the warmth of his love.

We can sing about his coming.

Here we can find this Jesus the Christ who is willing to walk in our darkness with us, born to become our light.

(from More Choir Prayers, by Jeanne Hunt OCP)



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