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DECEMBER 20, 2015 · FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the Week of December 20, 2015

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45
 Monday: Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church
 Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20
 -21/ Lk 1:39-45
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-8/Lk 1:46-56
 Wednesday: John of Kanty, Priest
 Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14/Lk 1:57-66
 Thursday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps
 89:2-5, 27, 29/Lk 1:67-79
 Friday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29/
 Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
 Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-3, 11-13/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk
 2:15-20
 Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1-6/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or
 1:1-5, 9-14
 Saturday: Stephen, the First Martyr; Boxing Day
 Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3-4, 6, 8, 16-17/Mt 10:17-22
 Next Sunday: 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28 or Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 84:2
 -3, 5-6, 9-10/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52

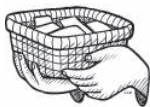
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Weekend of December 6, 2015

\$5,832.40

Budgeted weekly need.. \$6,796.15
 Weekly Offertory \$5,832.40
OVER/UNDER (\$ 963.75)



Mt. Carmel Holy Name Society

The Holy Name Society will have a meeting on January 10, 2016, after the 7am Mass. The theme will be the "Importance of the Father/son/grandson relationship. We encourage all members to bring their sons and/or grandsons to our breakfast meeting.

CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS

Traditional Latin High Mass

Choir Concert: 11:40

Followed by Christmas Proclamations and Procession

Volunteers Needed

Monday evening Money Counting teams are in need of additional people. Typical time requirements are one Monday a month, from 5:30pm – 6:30pm.

Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Miriam Tetzlaff at (262) 657-3320.

SAVE THE DATE—PARISH DINNER

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2016

6TH ANNUAL FAMILY NIGHT OUT

ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB

This Week in our Parish

Sat. Dec. 19	Latin Mass Choir Practice	9:30 am
Sun. Dec. 20	<u>Religious Education Classes</u>	
	K-6	11:00—11:55am
	7 thru 11 Mt. Carmel	6:30pm—8:00pm
Mon. Dec. 21		
Tues. Dec. 22	Eucharistic Adoration	12:00 to 5:30 pm
	Choir Practice	6:45 pm
	<i>Tour of the Faith</i> Class	7:00 to 9:00 pm
Weds. Dec. 23	Men's Bible Study-Fr. Campbell	6:00 am
Thurs. Dec. 24	Christmas Eve	
Fri. Dec. 25	Christmas Day	
Sat. Dec. 26	Latin Mass Choir Practice	9:30 am
Sun. Dec. 27	<u>NO Religious Education Classes</u>	



Preschool News

Thurs. Dec. 24 First Day of Christmas Break
 Mon. Jan. 4 Preschool Resumes

Confession Times

Mt. Carmel	Tues., Dec. 22	4:30 to 5:30 pm
	and after 5:45 Mass	6:15 to 7:15 pm
	Thurs., Dec. 24	12:00 to 1:00 pm
St. Therese	Weds., Dec. 23	4:30 to 5:30 pm
	and after Mass	6:15 to 7:15 pm
	Thurs., Dec. 24	12:00 to 1:00 pm

Christmas & New Year Mass Times

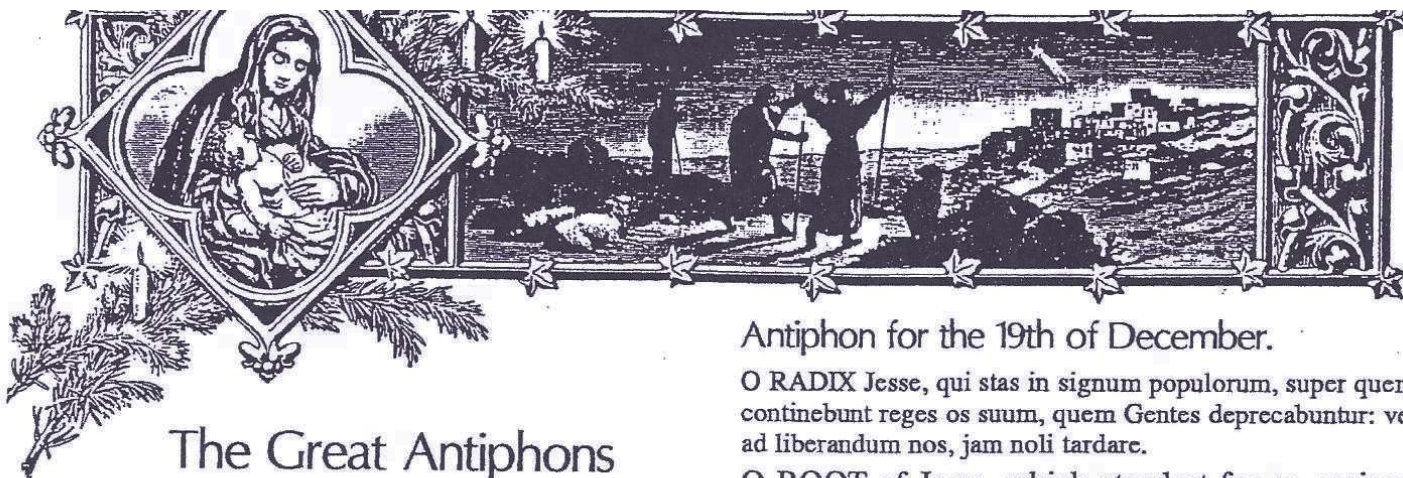
Mt. Carmel	Thurs., Dec. 24	4:00 pm
		12:00 Midnight
	Fri., Dec. 25	10:00 am
	Thurs., Dec. 31	4:00 pm
	Fri., Jan. 1	10:00 am
		12:00 noon
		(Traditional Latin Mass)

NOTE: We ask that people do NOT park their cars directly in front of church where there is a NO PARKING sign, because this space must be kept open for emergency vehicles if they are needed.

Thank You! Three new granite countertops were recently installed in the church hall kitchen by Kenosha and Racine Granite Corporation.

The countertops were donated in memory of Thomasina Madrigano by her children Gina and Bill, Tom, Kathy and Luigi and Aldo and Dawn.

We sincerely thank the Madrigano family for their generous donation. It is greatly appreciated. The new granite countertops will serve us well for many years to come!



The Great Antiphons

The public prayers of the Church consist not only of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass but also of the Divine Office, the prayers of the priests' Breviary. The Office was at one time chanted daily by the faithful, and is still chanted by some religious Orders. Certain parishes are reviving the custom of having Solemn Vespers on the eve or afternoon of major feasts. The Magnificat or Canticle of the Blessed Virgin Mary is chanted near the end of Vespers. Starting on December 17 a series of Antiphons are added to Vespers before and after the Magnificat. Just to read these "O Antiphons" each day would be a wonderful part of any Catholic's preparation for Christmas!

"The following great Antiphons are said entire before and after the Magnificat, from the 17th to the 23rd of December, inclusive. If the Vespers are of a first or second class double, the great Antiphon is said after the prayer of the feast, for the commemoration of Advent."

Antiphon for the 17th of December.

O SAPIENTIA, quae ex ore Altissimi prodiisti, attingens a fine usque ad finem, fortiter suaviterque disponens omnia: veni ad docendum nos viam prudentiae.

O WISDOM that comest out of the mouth of the Most High, that reachest from one end to another, and dost mightily and sweetly order all things: come to teach us the way of prudence!

Antiphon for the 18th of December.

O ADONAI, et Dux domus Israel, qui Moysi in igne flammæ rubi apparuisti, et ei in Sina legem dedisti: veni ad redimendum nos in brachio extento.

O ADONAI, and Ruler of the house of Israel, who didst appear unto Moses in the burning bush, and gavest him the law in Sinai: come to redeem us

Antiphon for the 19th of December.

O RADIX Jesse, qui stas in signum populorum, super quem continebunt reges os suum, quem Gentes deprecabuntur: veni ad liberandum nos, jam noli tardare.

O ROOT of Jesse, which standest for an ensign of the people, at whom the kings shall shut their mouths, whom the Gentiles shall seek: come to deliver us, make no tarrying.

Antiphon for the 20th of December.

O CLAVIS David, et sceptrum domus Israel; qui aperis, et nemo claudit; claudis, et nemo aperit; veni, et educ vinctum de domo carceris, sedentem in tenebris, et umbra mortis.

O KEY of David, and Sceptre of the house of Israel; that openest and no man shutteth; and shuttest and no man openeth: come to bring out the prisoner from the prison, and them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death.

Antiphon for the 21st of December.

O ORIENS, splendor lucis aeternae, et sol justitiae: veni, et illumina sedentes in tenebris, et umbra mortis.

O DAYSPRING, Brightness of the everlasting light, Sun of Justice, come to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death!

Antiphon for the 22d of December.

O REX Gentium, et desideratus earum, lapisque angularis, qui facis utraque unum: veni, et salva hominem, quem de limo formasti.

O KING of the Gentiles, yea, and desire thereof; O Corner-stone, that makest of two one: come to save man, whom Thou hast made of the dust of the earth!

Antiphon for the 23d of December.

O EMMANUEL, Rex et legifer noster, exspectatio Gentium, et Salvator earum: veni ad salvandum nos, Domine, Deus noster.

O EMMANUEL, our King and our Lawgiver, Longing of the Gentiles; yea, and salvation thereof: come to save us, O Lord our God!

Fr. Campbell's Tour of the Catholic Faith Class Next class is Tuesday, Dec. 22, 7:00 to 9:00 pm, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School (enter through school door facing east/Columbus Park). **Topic: Holy Catholic Church and the Communion of Saints**

Fr. Campbell's Wed. 6am Men's Bible Study Next session on Wednesday, Dec. 23, Mount Carmel School. Enter through door facing west/Columbus Park.

The Pope's Prayer Intentions for December 2015
Experiencing God's Mercy That all may experience the mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving.
Families That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope.

Mass Intentions for the Week

December 19 and 20, 2015

4th Sunday of Advent

- 4:00 Angelo DeBartolo (wife & family)
7:00 OLMC
10:00 Elizabeth (Betty) Zapencki (family)
12:00 Louis Svoren (Svoren family)

Monday, Dec. 21

- 7:15 In Reparation for the Sins of Our Nation
(parishioner)

Tuesday, Dec. 22

- 5:45 Sabatino & Carmela Savaglio
(Gilda & Armando Bilotto)

Wednesday, Dec. 23

- 7:15 Arcangelo "Congie" Romano
(Knights of Columbus)
Our Lady of Fatima—In Thanksgiving for
Prayers Answered (Franca Rosenfeldt)

Thursday, Dec. 24 Christmas Eve

- 4:00 OLMC (Caroling at 3:40 pm)
12:00 Midnight—Traditional Latin High Mass
(11:40 Choir Concert followed by Proclamations)

Friday, Dec. 25 Christmas Day

- 10:00 OLMC

Saturday, Dec. 26

- 8:30 Fr. Ben Reese (Ken & Laura Ciesla)
Martu Tzomes (Patricia Leonhardt)
4:00 Serafino "Sam" Ruffolo (Nella & family)

Next Sunday, Dec. 27

- 7:00 John & Marie Lippert; John & Frances
Karaway (Ron & Judy Karaway)
10:00 Anne Hawbaker (family)
12:00 OLMC

MASS SERVERS



Thursday, Dec. 24 Christmas Eve

Ministers of the Word (Lectors)

- 4:00 Joyce Gyurina

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

- 4:00 John Belmonte

Friday, Dec. 25 Christmas Day

Ministers of the Word (Lectors)

- 10:00 Lee Bodoh

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

- 10:00 Lee Bodoh

December 26 and 27, 2015

Altar Servers

- 4:00 Andrew & Christopher Doan
10:00 James Bender, Robbie George,
Tom Gleeson, Alejandro, Andreas, & Angelo
Gonzalez, Ethan Kleinmark, Derek Miranda
12:00 Nicholas & Ben Freeze

Ministers of the Word (Lectors)

- 4:00 Dave Willems
7:00 Wes Ricchio
10:00 Laurie Walsh

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

- 4:00 Andy Mastronardi
10:00 Mike Thompson



A Short Meditation for Christmas

by Dom Prosper Gueranger, O.S.B.

Let us enter into the spirit of the Church, and prepare ourselves, in all the joy of our hearts, to meet the Savior who is coming to us. Let us delight in the thought that, before we again lie down to rest, we shall have seen Him born, in solemn midnight, who comes to give light to every creature. For surely it is the duty of every faithful child of the Catholic Church to celebrate with her this happy night, when, in spite of all the coldness of devotion, the whole universe keeps up its watch for the arrival of its Savior. We are expecting our Manna, our Jesus, the Bread of Life, who is to be born in Bethlehem, which is the house of Bread.

Merry Christmas to All!!

Fr. George Rutler offers a valuable perspective on the recent Islamist terrorist attacks in Paris:

“When the haters of remnant Christian civilization struck Paris last Friday the 13th, many kept saying that it was ‘unreal’ and ‘inexplicable.’ But the blood was real, and the cruelty was totally explicable by the history of false religion and its embrace of evil. Fittingly, when the attack began in that concert hall, the band was playing to a cacophonous piece, barely distinguishable from gunfire, called ‘Kiss the Devil.’

“Only those afflicted with the illusion of secular progressivism as a substitute for the Gospel seem bewildered. Evil is real and explicable by the Fall of Man. . . . It is different now that a whole generation has been taught to think that there is no evil to resist, and no holiness to attain. The highest ambition of our new ‘therapeutic culture’ is no loftier than the desire to ‘feel good’ about oneself. We were solaced by politicians telling us that ISIS has been ‘contained’ and is less dangerous than climate change.

“While Christians in the Middle East were being slaughtered in what the Pope himself called genocide, although our own State Department refused to call it that, coddled and foul-mouthed students on our college campuses were indulging in psychodramatic claims of hurt feelings and low self-esteem. They are not the stuff of which civilization’s heroes are made, and when the barbarians flood the gates, their teddy bears and balloons will be of little use.

“Christ is the King of the universe because ‘He is before all things and in Him all things hold together’ (Col. 1:17). To deny that is to be left in a moral whirlwind, thinking that evil is unreal and the actions of evil people have no explanation.”





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