



# HOLY TRINITY PARISH

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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021**



**OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**  
227 Sea Street



**MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
1015 Sea Street

## *Weekday Schedule*

Masses .....OLGC Mon-Fri 9:00 AM  
Holy Hour (Divine Mercy, Adoration, Rosary)..... OLGC Mon-Fri 8:00 AM  
Holy Hour (Adoration, Rosary).....OLGC Wed 7:00 PM

## *Weekend Schedule*

Saturday Vigil Mass..... MBS 4:30 PM OLGC 6:00 PM  
Sunday Mass..... MBS 8:30 AM OLGC 10:30 AM  
Confessions ..... MBS Sat 3:00—4:00 PM OLGC Wed 7:00—8:00 PM

*We are a welcoming parish seeking to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all who enter our doors.*



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## MINISTRIES

Mrs. Barbara Logan & Mrs. Margie Lawless.....parish nursing  
Mrs. Betty Bythrow.....sacristan  
Mrs. Eileen Timcoe.....director adult choir MBS 8:30  
Mr. John Flavin.....director adult choir OLG 10:30  
Ms. Virginia Connolly.....cantor MBS 4:30  
Mr. Bill Berberan.....Holy Name Society  
Mrs. Andrea Sault.....Our Lady's Sodality

## OUR WEEKLY GIVING REPORT

Mass offerings for Sunday, December 5th, will be reported in an upcoming bulletin. Thank you to all who have sent in donations to keep us going at this difficult time! God bless you all! My prayers are for you, especially those who are struggling during these challenging times.

— Fr. Martin  
617-479-9200 ext. 304

**ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE! SIGN UP AT:**  
<https://holytrinityquincy.com/egiving>



Dear Friends and Family of Holy Trinity Parish,

It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of 2021. Even in difficult times, we have fulfilled many families' requests to provide joy and excitement for the holiday season. This year we will be continuing our gift giving. Under the restrictions of COVID and to protect everyone, we are asking for donations of GIFT CARDS in any denomination to brighten the season for many of our friends and neighbors. Cash donations will also be accepted and cards will be purchased with the funds. These donations can be placed in the baskets under the trees, mailed to, or dropped off at the rectory. The trees will be put up Thanksgiving weekend and our deadline will be DECEMBER 13.

Thank you for anything you can do to help ensure a safe and secure Christmas memory with your thoughtfulness and generosity.

May God bless you and your family this Christmas season and throughout the year.



Eucharistic



Adoration

### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 3:00—4:00 PM MBS  
Wednesdays 7:00—8:00 PM OLG

**ADORATION OF THE  
MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT &  
RECITATION OF THE ROSARY**

Wednesdays 7:00 PM OLG



### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

## Come Celebrate the Reason for the Season

Christmas Eve | 4:00 p.m. Most Blessed Sacrament  
| 6:00 p.m. Our Lady of Good Counsel

Christmas Day | 8:30 a.m. Most Blessed Sacrament  
| 10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Good Counsel  
| No 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Masses

December 26 | Regular Sunday schedule

December 31 | 5:00 p.m. Most Blessed Sacrament

January 1 | 10:30 a.m. Our Lady of Good Counsel



3RD  
SUNDAY

of Advent





# WEEKLY PRAYER

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 12, 2021

- Sunday:** Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [6]/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18
- Monday:** Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27
- Tuesday:** Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23 [7a]/Mt 21:28-32
- Wednesday:** Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 45:8]/Lk 7:18b-23
- Thursday:** Is 54:1-10/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a, and 13b [2a]/Lk 7:24-30
- Friday:** Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17
- Saturday:** Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25
- Next Sunday:** Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

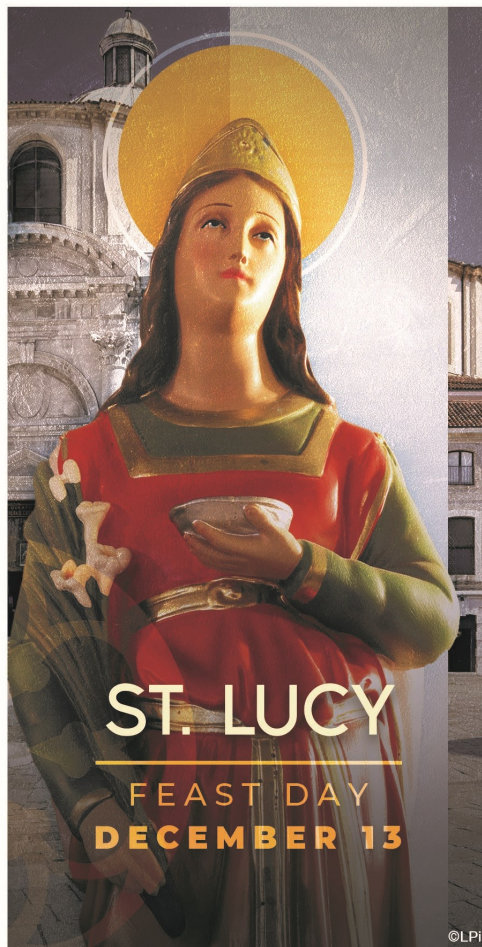
## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 12, 2021

- Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Advent
- Monday:** St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
- Tuesday:** St. John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Next Sunday:** 4th Sunday of Advent

## LIVE THE LITURGY

### Inspiration for the week

Shout for joy! When was the last time you ever felt like doing that? Fear, uncertainty, pressure, negativity, disappointment, and myriad other human experiences can rob us of joy. We can never predict what life will bring. As unsettling as that can often seem, life's unpredictability is also the very thing that allows it to be exciting and adventuresome! We know that life can be difficult, and it is unrealistic to expect it to be otherwise. God never promised an easy road. But, when a person truly falls in love with God and discovers the peacefulness and assurance of God's presence, then a depth of understanding will be brought to everything they do and experience. Nothing will be able to rob them of joy! When we realize that God, the King of Israel, is in our midst and with us, there is no further misfortune to fear. We celebrate the beauty and wonder of God's gift of joy today as we ready ourselves, even more excitedly, for the coming of our Savior. Do not fear and do not be discouraged. There is a power and presence within us, our God, who has made us, who loves us and who will keep us. What more do we need? Rejoice!



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

A name that means "light," St. Lucy (283 – 304) is the patron saint of those blind or suffering with eye trouble. Not much is known about her life, except that she was determined to remain a virgin and thus refused marriage. History tells the story of a frustrated suitor who eventually accused St. Lucy of being a Christian (at crime at the time), and she was executed in Syracuse, Sicily, in the year 304.

Today, we celebrate a number of traditions that incorporate symbolic meaning of St. Lucy as the "bearer" of light in the darkness of winter. This is particularly seen in Scandinavian countries, with their long dark winters. There, a young girl dressed in a white dress and a red sash (as the symbol of martyrdom) carries palms and wears a crown or wreath of candles on her head. In Denmark, Norway and Sweden, girls dressed as Lucy carry rolls and cookies in procession as songs are sung.

# Mass Intentions

12/11	04:30 p.m.	Noreen Myers and John Clancy
12/11	06:00 p.m.	Frederick and Joseph Rafuse
12/12	08:30 a.m.	Dan Morrell
12/12	10:30 a.m.	Louise E. Donovan
12/13	09:00 a.m.	Rev. George G. Hogan
12/14	09:00 a.m.	Rev. Edward L. Gallagher
12/16	09:00 a.m.	Margaret Steen & deceased members of the family
12/18	04:30 p.m.	Alex Makuski
12/18	06:00 p.m.	Kathleen Blair—Month's Mind
12/19	08:30 a.m.	Bill Sr. and Peg O'Neill
12/19	10:30 a.m.	Bob McCole—2nd Anniversary
12/20	09:00 a.m.	Rev. Joseph K. Fagan
12/21	09:00 a.m.	Lilian Paine
12/22	09:00 a.m.	Rev. Vincent P. Doolan
12/23	09:00 a.m.	D'Onofrio Family
12/24	04:00 p.m.	For the People of the Parish
12/24	06:00 p.m.	For the People of the Parish
12/25	08:30 a.m.	For the People of the Parish
12/25	10:30 a.m.	For the People of the Parish



## Bread, Wine, and Candles



### 2021

January	Joseph and Frances Maciag
February	Lucille, Arthur, Yvonne Sitkowski/George families
March	Jolene Howell
April	Richard F. Herbert
May	Filippo and Josephine Montalto
June	Roberta and Arthur Connolly
July	Abbruzzese and Lawless families
August	Martin and Mafera families
September	Deputy Fire Chief John R. Menz Sr.
October	Fred Bythrow
November	Perrow, Steward and Rafuse families
December	O'Neill and Logan families

### 2022

January	Carol Kimball
February	Matthew J. Connolly
March	John Deery
April	Richard F. Herbert
May	Filippo and Josephine Montalto
June	Roberta and Arthur Connolly
July	Joseph and Frances Maciag
August	Jolene Howell
September	McCluskey and Heanue families
October	Fred Bythrow
November	Abbruzzese and Lawless families
December	Sullivan and Cronin families



## THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your prayers those who were buried from our parish recently and all deceased members of our parish community.





## 2021-2022 FAITH FORMATION

### NEXT CLASS—SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19

Classes meet onsite (per guidance of state and local authorities) as follows:

#### *Our Lady of Good Counsel*

Elementary School (Grades 1, 3, 4, 5)

Sundays 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. OLC Hall, two times a month

Middle School (Grades 6, 7, 8)

Sundays 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. OLC Hall, two times a month

High School (Grades 9, 10)

Sundays 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. OLC Hall, two times a month

#### *Most Blessed Sacrament*

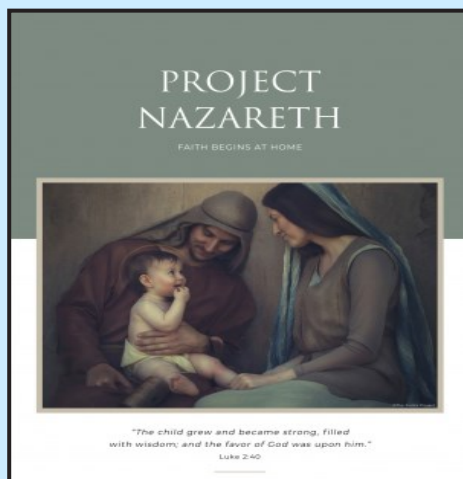
Elementary School (Grades 1, 2, 3)

Sundays 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Aquinas Hall, two times a month

Questions? Email [htpreled@gmail.com](mailto:htpreled@gmail.com).

## Project Nazareth: Advent Series

Project Nazareth is offering a **free 4-week Advent series** to help families prepare for Christmas. All parents need to do is sign up at <https://bit.ly/PNAdvent> and then each week they receive the resources in their inbox (starting November 21st). They also gain access to Nazareth Nights, a virtual gathering for community among all Project Nazareth users. Let Advent begin at home!



## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN LIVE TRAINING AVAILABLE FOR ADULTS

The Office of Child Advocacy of the Archdiocese of Boston is providing 'live' weekly PGC training via Zoom through Virtus.org throughout the summer. **Anyone who serves in ministry or as church volunteer MUST complete this one-time training.** If you have not already completed this training, or are considering serving our parish in any capacity, this is an opportunity to complete this training online.

To sign up, go to **Virtus.org**. Click the 'Live Training' tab, and then select 'Pre-register for an upcoming live training session' and you will find the schedule for adults to complete the PGC requirement. You will also see that other live sessions are being offered throughout the diocese and may choose to attend one in a parish close to home.

## LIVE STREAM OF DAILY AND WEEKEND MASSES

All Masses are streamed live at

[www.facebook.com/holytrinityquincy/videos/](https://www.facebook.com/holytrinityquincy/videos/)

Visit our website <https://holytrinityquincy.com/> for many resources. If you are homebound or sick and in need of a priest or in need of help, call Fr. Martin: 617-479-9200 ext. 304.