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Archdiocese of New Orleans
6666 Spanish Fort Boulevard
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December 12, 2021 Third Sunday of Advent



Third Sunday of *Advent*

December 12, 2021

I am baptizing you with water,
but one mightier than I is coming.
I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals.
Luke 3:16

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Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday: 8AM
Saturday: 8AM, 4PM Vigil
Sunday: 8AM, 10:30AM,
12:30PM, and 5PM

Eucharistic Exposition

Wednesday: 6:00-7:00PM

Reconciliation

Monday: 7-7:45AM
Wednesday: 6-7PM
Saturday: 3-3:45PM

Adoration Chapel

Monday 6am-10pm
Tuesday 6am-10pm
Wednesday 6am-4pm
Thursday 6am-10pm
Friday 6am-11am

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Mass Intentions

December 11-19, 2021

Saturday

4:00 PM Johnny Provenza, Sara Provenza, Sheila Provenza, Mary Virgil Ryan, Ruth Incaprera, Mimi Incaprera, Marion Cardwell, Salvatore Provenza, Borne P. Boudreaux, Sr., Borne "Sonny" Boudreaux, Jr., John & Randy Perrone, Dr. Vincent Culotta, Sr., Trey Culotta, Fred & Frances Schmeekle, Dr. Alfred & Jane Weidemann, Jerry Ursin, Sr. Agnes Moran, Judge John Shea, Marianna Schmidt, Carol Naccari, Jose Adolfo Gonzalez, Sr., Bill Marks, Jr., Janet Koontz, Gilbet Barahona and Thanks to St. Jude
Intention of: Ignacio Benitez and Ann Marino DeRouen

Sunday

8:00 AM: Intentions of Expectant Mothers

10:30 AM: Michelle "Shelly" Haensel, James & Shirley Grevemberg, Reinhold Frowein, Judge John Shea, Cabrini "Rini" Frantz, Eugene Murret, Joseph F. Uddo, Camille Uddo and Diane Centanni
Intention of: Kate Barnes

12:30 PM: Intentions of Parishioners of St. Pius X

5:00 PM: Martin & Shirley Garcia

Weekday Masses

Monday: Dr. Sal DiGrado

Tuesday: 8:00 Salvatore Provenza

Wednesday: Janet & Jean Lapeyre

Thursday: Fred Hornberger

Friday: Marguerite Lousteau

Saturday: Intention of James Fortier

The December Intention of Pope Francis

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.

Pillars of Pius Winner

Congratulations to:
Desiree & Kenneth DuBois
December 5 winner of \$1,000.00

Gathering Hymn: O Come O Come Emmanuel

1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el,
2. O come, O Rod of Jes - se's stem,
And ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,
From ev - 'ry foe de - liv - er them
That mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here
That trust your might - y power to save,
Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.
Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el
Shall come to you, O Is - ra - el.

First Reading

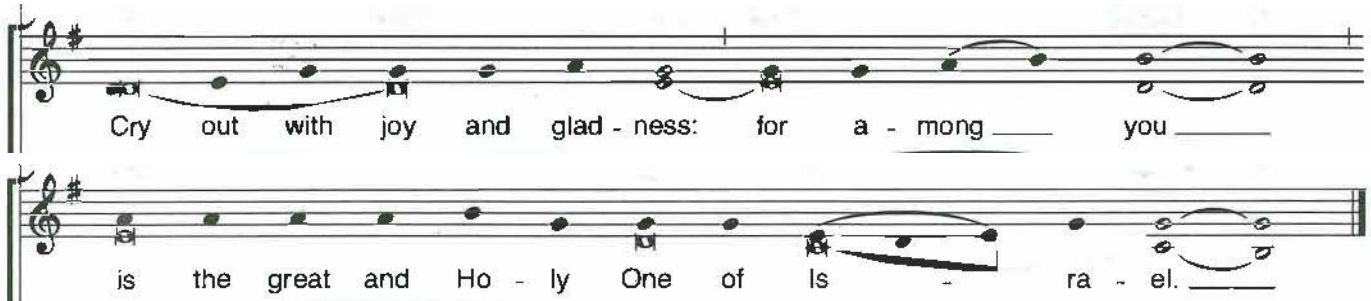
A reading from the Book of Prophet Zephaniah

Zep 3:14-18a

Shout for joy, O daughter Zion!

Sing joyfully, O Israel! Be glad and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The LORD has removed the judgment against you; he has turned away your enemies; the King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst, you have no further misfortune to fear. On that day, it shall be said to Jerusalem: Fear not, O Zion, be not discouraged! The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior; he will rejoice over you with gladness, and renew you in his love, he will sing joyfully because of you, as one sings at festivals.

Responsorial Psalm



Second Reading

A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians

Phil 4:4-7

Brothers and sisters:

Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! Your kindness should be known to all.

The Lord is near. Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel Reading

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Luke 3:10-18

The crowds asked John the Baptist, "What should we do?" He said to them in reply, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise." Even tax collectors came to be baptized and they said to him, "Teacher, what should we do?" He answered them, "Stop collecting more than what is prescribed." Soldiers also asked him, "And what is it that we should do?" He told them, "Do not practice extortion, do not falsely accuse anyone, and be satisfied with your wages."

Now the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Exhorting them in many other ways, he preached good news to the people.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (bow)

and by the Holy Spirit was Incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Our Family Prayer

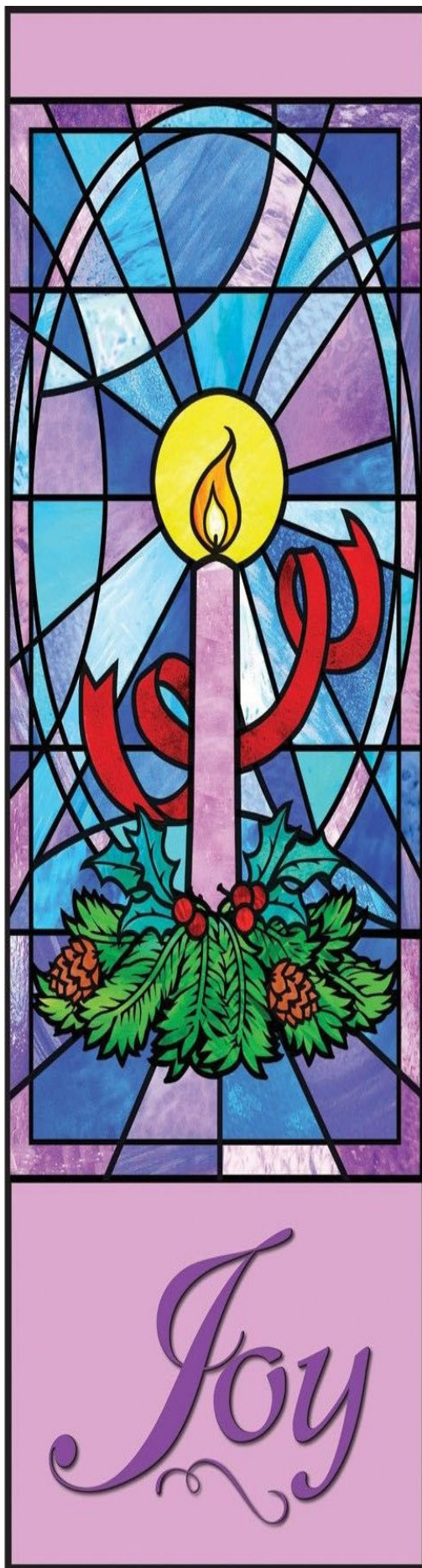
Loving and faithful God, through the years the people of our archdiocese have appreciated the prayers and love of Our Lady of Prompt Succor in times of war, disaster, epidemic and illness. We come to you, Father, with Mary our Mother, and ask you to help us in the battle of today against violence, murder and racism. We implore you to give us your wisdom that we may build a community founded on the values of Jesus, which gives respect to the life and dignity of all people. Bless parents that they may form their children in faith. Bless and protect our youth that they may be peacemakers of our time. Give consolation to those who have lost loved ones through violence. Hear our prayer and give us the perseverance to be a voice for life and human dignity in our community. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us.

Mother Henriette Delille, pray for us that we may be a holy family.

Presentation of Gifts: Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

1. Come, thou long expected Jesus, born to set thy people free!
From our fears and sins release us, let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth thou art;
Dear desire of ev'ry nation, Joy of ev'ry longing heart.
2. Our redeemer King is coming as promised in days of old.
We rejoice in the hope of Glory as our prophets had foretold.
We await for the coming savior, Prince of Peace, Emmanuel
sent to us from our heavenly Father, here on earth our Lord shall dwell.





Sanctus

4

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord God of
hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry.
Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the
high-est. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Memorial Acclamation

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-
claim your Death, O Lord, un-til you come a-gain.

Amen

A-men, a-men, a-men.
A-men, a-men, a-men.

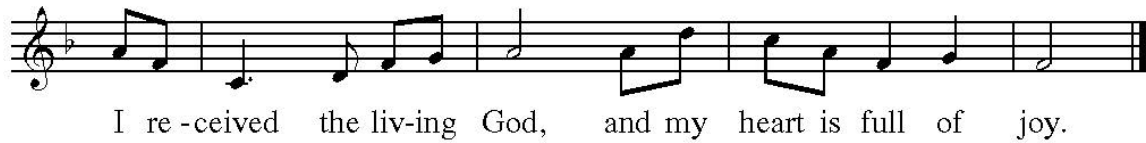
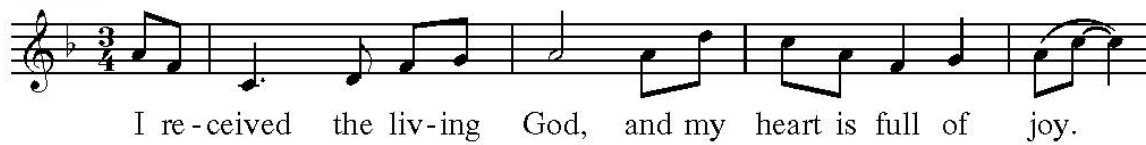
Agnus Dei

Cantor: Lamb of God, *Assembly:* you take a-way the sins of the
To repeat
world, have mer-cy on us.
Last time
world, grant us peace.

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Communion Hymn: I Received the Living God

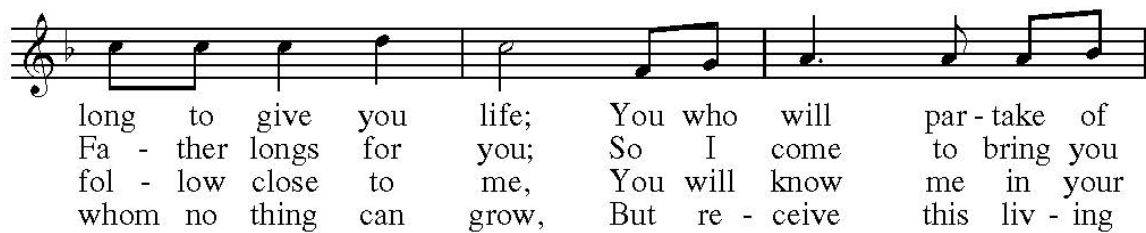
Refrain



Verses



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|-------------|-------|----|----|-----|--------|------------|
| 1. Je - sus | said: | "I | am | the | Bread | Knead - ed |
| 2. Je - sus | said: | "I | am | the | Way, | And my |
| 3. Je - sus | said: | "I | am | the | Truth; | If you |
| 4. Je - sus | said: | "I | am | the | Life | Far from |



Text: Anonymous Tune: LIVING GOD, 7 7 7 7 with refrain, Anonymous; harm. by Richard Proulx, b. 1937



Recessional Hymn: The Advent of Our King



1. The ad - vent of our King Our thoughts must now em - ploy; Then
 2. The co - e - ter - nal Son A maid - en's off - spring see; A
 3. In glo - ry from his throne A - gain will Christ de - scend, And
 4. Our joy - ful prais - es sing To Christ, who set us free; Like

1. let us meet him on the road With songs of ho - ly joy.
 2. ser - vant's form Christ put - teth on, To set his peo - ple free.
 3. sum - mon all who are his own To joys that nev - er end.
 4. trib - ute to the Fa - ther bring, And Ho - ly Ghost, to thee.

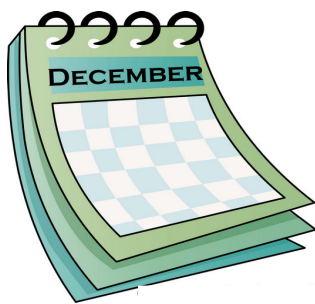
Note: When guitar and keyboard play together, keyboardists should improvise using the guitar chords above the melody. Text: SM; Charles Coffin, 1676-1749; tr. by Robert Campbell, 1814-1868, alt. Music: ST. THOMAS (WILLIAMS); Aaron Williams, 1731-1776.

The Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

St. Pius X Parish



This Week at SPX :

- December 12 **Special Collection: Retirement for Religious**
- December 12 **Blood Drive** 8:15AM—2:00PM Gymnasium
- December 13 **Legion of Mary** 6:30PM—8:30PM M.P.R.
- December 13 **Choir Rehearsal** 7:30PM—9:00PM Church
- December 14 **Sodality of Mary** 8:30AM-10:30AM Parish Center
- December 14 **Scripture Series w/ Fr. Pat** 7:00PM-8:00PM Church
- December 15 **Dance Class** 7:00PM-8:00PM M.P.R.
- December 16 **TMPG** 10:00AM-12:00PM Church
- December 17 **Scripture Series w/ Fr. Pat** 8:45AM-9:45AM Church
- December 18 **CYO**—Catholic Charities Food for Seniors 8:30AM—1:30PM Off Campus
- +December 19 **CYO** Monthly Meeting 3:30PM-5:00PM Youth Room

*Event dates & times are subject to change



SPX Choir
Next Rehearsal:
Monday, December 13th
7:30 in Church



Sodality of Mary

On Tuesday, **December 14, 2021** the Sodality of Mary will gather for the 8AM Mass followed by a light breakfast and meeting in the Parish Center.




The **2022** Mass Intention book is open. There are forms located in the church and you can access them on the church web-

site <https://parish.stpiusxnola.org>

You can mail in your request, put it in the collection basket, or (of course) personally bring it to the Parish Center. We will no longer take requests over the phone with the exception of homebound individuals.

*please note that if your requested date is not available we will schedule the closest available date.





Vocations Chalice

SPX's Vocation Chalice Program is back!!

Families, groups, school classes, and individuals are encouraged to sign up to take home a specially dedicated chalice for a week of daily prayer. It will come with suggested prayers (or use your own) for new vocations to both the priesthood and religious life as well as for the spiritual support for our current priests.

All are Invited

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Sunday, Dec. 12th
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The Scriptures & Advent/Christmas

Presented by Fr. Pat

Session 3—THE MAGI

Matthew 2:1-12

Tuesday, December 14 (7:00PM)
and
Friday, December 17 (8:45AM)

All sessions will take place in the church.
Please bring a Bible to the sessions.




CYO NEWS

The CYO has scheduled a service opportunity on Saturday, December 18th: Catholic Charities Food for Seniors 8:30AM-1:30PM.

The CYO will have its monthly meeting on Sunday, December 19, 3:30PM - 5:00PM in the Youth Room. All teens are invited.

Teens are always welcome to join CYO; a registration packet is available on the website.



Christmas Angel Program

Please join our parish in helping add joy to the Christmas of those who may be less fortunate than us. If you would like to participate please pick up a flyer in church or check out our website for more details.



Advent & Christmas Night of Song (Caroling in the Lanes)
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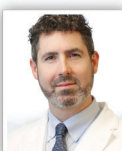
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St. Pius X Church
CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR
MASS SCHEDULES

*As of now, sign-ups are NOT required. We will give more information as it gets closer.

<p><i>Christmas</i></p> <p>December 24: Christmas Eve 8:00am 4:00pm & 6:00pm *Vigil for Christmas *Cym will have seating for overflow</p> <p>December 25: Christmas Day 8:00am, 10:30am, & 12:30pm *No 4:00pm Mass for Sunday</p> <p>December 26: Sunday Mass 8:00am, 10:30am, 12:30pm, & 5:00pm</p>	<p><i>New Year</i></p> <p>December 31: New Years Eve 8:00am 4:00pm *Vigil for Solemnity of Mary</p> <p>January 1: New Year 10:30am *Solemnity of Mary *Not a holy day of obligation this year</p> <p>January 2: Sunday Mass 8:00am, 10:30am, 12:30pm, & 5:00pm</p>
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Monthly Explanation of the Mass

The Real Presence and Reception of the Eucharist

Our God is a God who is faithful to His promises! He has promised to be with us always, and as Christians, we know that we need Christ to be present in our lives. He is our very sustenance as he reminded us: *unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you* (John 6:53).

The truth of Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist is precisely what the priest is proclaiming at Mass as he raises the consecrated bread and wine saying, "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him..." Jesus Christ is truly present – Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity – under the forms of bread and wine. It is not ordinary bread and ordinary drink that we receive in the Eucharist, but the flesh and blood of Christ, who came to nourish and transform us, to restore our relationship to God and to one another.

During Holy Communion, the minister raises the host for each person and professes faith in the Real Presence saying, "Body of Christ;" we bow our head in reverence to Christ and respond in faith: Amen. Our Amen has a twofold meaning: 1) it is our assent of faith in Christ's real presence in the Eucharist; and 2) it is our promise to become more like Christ and allow Him to live in us more fully in our daily lives.

Saint John Paul II reminds us that in our reception of the Eucharist, not only do we receive Christ in His fullness, but He also receives each of us, for we become a part of Him. Authentic communion with Christ, therefore, can never be private – we cannot have true communion with Christ without also desiring communion with all of our sisters and brothers.

We Are One In Christ words: attr. To S. Sundar Singh; alt MUSIC: "Assam" Hindustani melody.

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