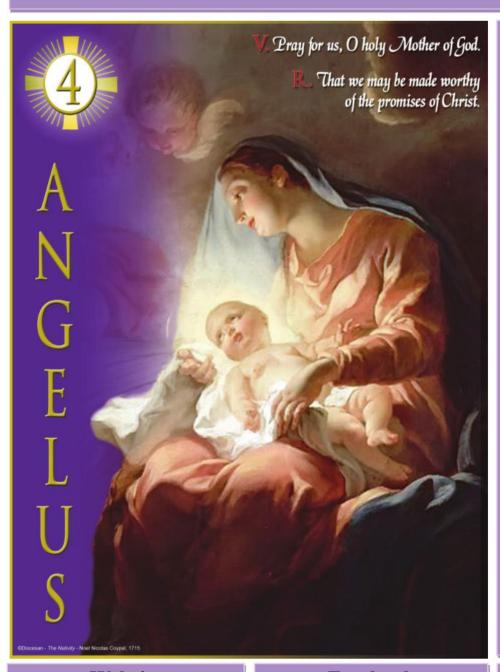


# St. Pius X Church

Archdiocese of New Orleans 6666 Spanish Fort Boulevard New Orleans, LA 70124-4324

# December 24, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Advent



#### **Mass Schedule**

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

Eucharistic Exposition Wednesday 6:00-7:00PM

#### Reconciliation

Tuesday: 7:15-7:45AM Wednesday: 6:00-7:00PM Saturday: 3-3:45PM

#### **Adoration Chapel**

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

#### **Parish Center**

504-282-3332 spxparish@arch-no.org M-TH 8:30AM-3:30PM FR 8:30AM-Noon **Emergency Line:** 504-500-7531

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#### **Mass Intentions**

#### December 23-30, 2023

#### **Saturday**

8:00AM John Lacourrege

**4:00 PM:** John, Felicia & Randy Perrone, Johnny Provenza, Sara Provenza. Sheila Provenza, Mary Virgil Ryan, Marilyn Rutecki, Salvatore Provenza, Mimi Incaprera, Ruth Incaprera, Raymond & Shirley Posecai,, Borne P. Boudreaux, Sr & B.P. "Sonny" Boudreaux, Jr, Dr. Arthur Schott, Mary Schott, Jerry Ursin, Sr., Dc. William Glennon, Dee Levy, Marilyn Pertuit, Dr. Alfred & Jane Weidemann, Fred & Frances Schmeeckle, Dr. Vincent Culotta, Trey Culotta, Isabel Morse, Richard Mashaw, Lola Harris Lanusse, Rose Simonson, Sylvia K. Olsen, and Merle Cabibi Intention for: Dr. Frank Incaprera, Fr. Edwin Gros, Louisa Bergeron, Shannon Austin, Warren Mouledoux, Jr., Paul Gardner, and Barbara Dieschbourg

## Sunday

8:00 AM: For the People of St. Pius X Parish

**10:30 AM:** James & Shirley Grevemberg, Robin Schultz, Michelle "Shelly" Haensel, Tom & Tommy Taylor, Bill Schellhaas, Jack Skains, Hans Jonassen, Clement Betpouey, III, Merle Cabibi, and Rose Simonson,

4:00 PM: Felicia Perrone

**6:00 PM:** For the People of St. Pius X Parish

**Monday:** 8 AM Mathilda Fury

10:30AM Joe Barreca

Tuesday: 8 AM Ray DeLoach

Wednesday: 8 AM Salvatore Provenza

Thursday: 8AM Intention for Dr. Frank Incaprera

Friday: 8AM Lee Roy Morgan

Saturday: 8AM Felicia Perrone

#### **Collections**



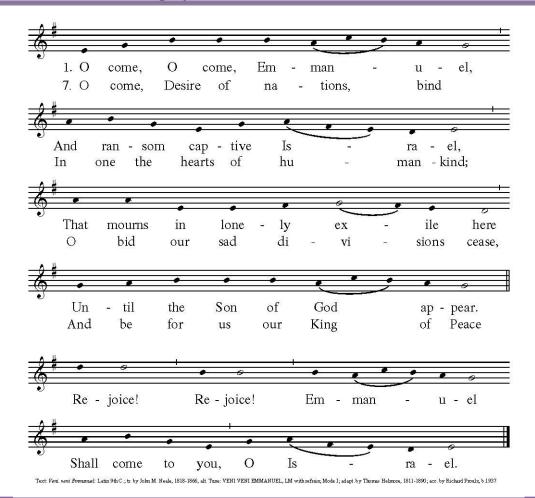
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#### Gathering Hymn: O Come, O come, Emmanuel



#### **The Confiteor**

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I ask Blessed Mary ever virgin, all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

#### **First Reading**

#### A reading from the second Book Samuel

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

When King David was settled in his palace, and the LORD had given him rest from his enemies on every side, he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God dwells in a tent!" Nathan answered the king, "Go, do whatever you have in mind, for the LORD is with you." But that night the LORD spoke to Nathan and said: "Go, tell my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD: Should you build me a house to dwell in?'

"It was I who took you from the pasture and from the care of the flock to be commander of my people Israel. I have been with you wherever you went, and I have destroyed all your enemies before you. And I will make you famous like the great ones of the earth. I will fix a place for my people Israel; I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place without further disturbance. Neither shall the wicked continue to afflict them as they did of old, since the time I first appointed judges over my people Israel. I will give you rest from all your enemies. The LORD also reveals to you that he will establish a house for you. And when your time comes and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your heir after you, sprung from your loins, and I will make his kingdom firm. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever."

#### Responsorial Psalm





#### **Second Reading**

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Romans

Rom 16:25-275:16-24

#### Brothers and sisters:

To him who can strengthen you, according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages but now manifested through the prophetic writings and, according to the command of the eternal God, made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith, to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ be glory forever and ever. Amen.

#### **Gospel Acclamation**



#### **Gospel Reading**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Lk 1:26-38

The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

#### **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 the Gifts: Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus



#### Verse 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 every nation, joy of every longing heart

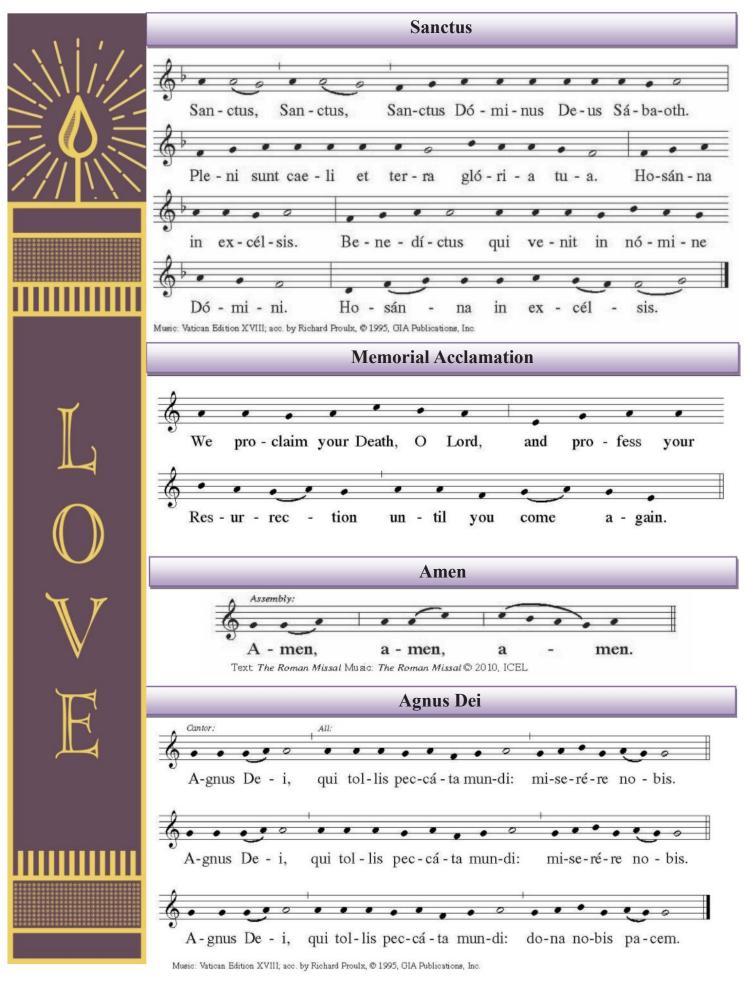
#### Verse 2:

Joy to those who long to see thee, Dayspring from on high appear Come Thou promise brought of Jesse, of thy birth we long to hear By His life he brings us gladness, Come thy beauty let us see Come to free your captive people, Anxiously we wait for Thee

#### Verse 3:

Hallelujah, what a Savior, Hallelujah, what a Friend
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with us to the end
By your own eternal Spirit, Rule in all our hearts alone
By your all sufficient merit, Raise us to your glorious throne.





#### Communion Hymn: Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All



Text: St. 1-2, Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863; st. 3, Mediator Dei Hymmal, 1955, © 1955, GIA Publications, Inc. Ture: SWEET SACRAMENT, LM with refrain, Romis chkatholisches Gesanghuchlein, 1826

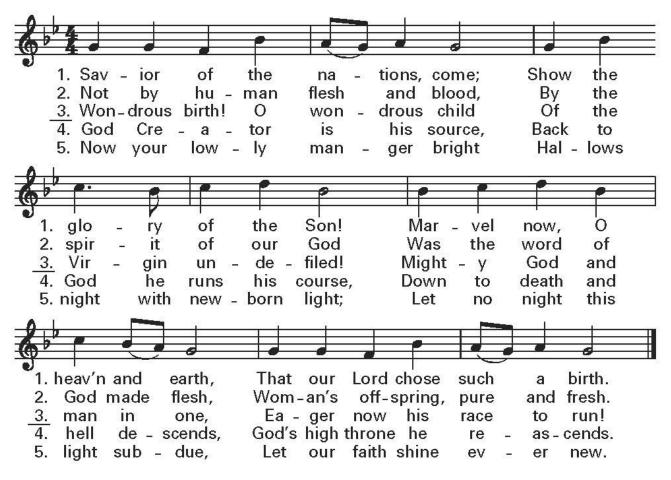


"Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means "God is with us."

Matthew 1:23

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#### Recessional Hymn: Savior of Nations Come



Text: 77 77; Veni, Redemptor gentium; Martin Luther, 1483–1546, after St. Ambrose of Milan, 340–397; Verses 1–3a tr. by William M. Reynolds, 1812–1876; Verses 3b–5 tr. by Martin L. Seltz, 1909–1967, alt. Music: Geystliche Gesangk Büchleyn, Wittenberg, 1524.

#### 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.



#### This Week at SPX:

Dec 23 & 24 4th Sunday of Advent Mass 4PM / 8AM and 10:30AM Church

Dec 24 & 25 Christmas Mass 4PM and 6PM / 8AM and 10:30AM Church

Dec 28 Thursday Morning Prayer Group Mass 10AM-Noon Church

Dec 29 St. Pius Men of Prayer 6:30-8AM Parish Center Library

Jan 1 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God—Not a Holy Day of Obligation this Year.

\*Dates/ times/ locations are subject to change.



The Parish Office will be closed December 21 for Christmas and New Year We will be back in the office January 3rd.



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If you would like to begin the process of having your child baptized, please contact Michelle in the church office. (504-282-3332).





#### Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Office of Marriage and Family Life is pleased to announce that the annual Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on <u>Sunday, March 17, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.</u> at Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, New Orleans. This prayer service will honor couples who are celebrating or have recently celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The celebration is open to couples married between 1994 -1999. To register, please contact your parish office before Tuesday, January 16, 2024. Please Note: The Silver Wedding Anniversary celebration is a prayer service, not a Mass and will not fulfill the couple's Sunday obligation. Couples should plan to attend Mass at their home parishes.





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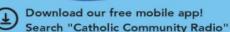




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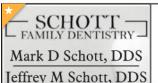
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