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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday 4:00 pm | 6:00 pm español Sunday 7:30 am | 9:30 am | 11:30 am 1:30 pm español

Weekday (Little Church)

Monday - Friday 7:00 am | 9:00 am Tuesday 7:00 pm español Saturday 8:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Tuesday 6:30 – 7:00 pm (Little Church) Saturday 3:00 – 3:45 pm 5:15 – 5:45 pm Sunday 12:45 – 1:15 pm

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Upcoming Events Happenings

Every Sunday

God's Gifts - Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30 AM Mass

Higher Grounds Café After the 7:30 AM & 9:30 AM Masses

December 3

Giving Tuesday

December 9

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

December 14

Breakfast with Santa

December 18

Archbishop Curley Choir Lessons & Carols

December 20

Advent Day of Confessions

Tuesday, December 24 Christmas Eve

3:00 PM (Little Church) 3:00 PM (Main Church) 5:00 PM 7:00 PM (Spanish) 10:00 PM

Wednesday, **December 25 Christmas Day**

8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12 Noon (Spanish)

Tuesday, December 3 Giving Tuesday

Help us reach our goal again this year! Giving is open now at shgparish.org/givingtuesday



Knights of Columbus Christmas"

Coloring Contest

All children of the parish and school are eligible to enter. Learn more at: shaparish.org/keeping-

christ-in-christmas All submissions due by **December 6**

Saturday, December 7 St. Monica's Ministry

We invite you to join for sharing, support and praying the rosary for loved ones at 5:15 PM in Room 105.

Sunday, December 8 Anniversary Blessings

Sign up at **shqparish.org/** anniversary to receive a special blessing at the 9:30 AM Mass.

Healing Mass Thursday, December 12 7:00 PM | Little Church

Sponsored by the Life in the Spirit Group

Christmas Flowers

We need your help to beautify our campus as we get ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus! During the Christmas season, the names of your loved ones will be displayed in the Narthex and published in the Epiphany bulletin so we can pray for them. Contribute online via Faith Direct or shgparish.org/christmasflowers or place your donation in the Christmas Flower envelopes located in the Narthex. Envelopes can be placed in the collection baskets or returned to the Parish Center.

All donations must be received no later than Tuesday, December 17.

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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

I was driving up the street the other day to see a friend, and I asked him, "Don't any of your neighbors believe in Advent?" I said this because every single house leading up to his was elaborately decorated for Christmas. This was days before even Thanksgiving! I recall a parishioner angrily asking me a couple years ago, "why don't we have any Christmas decorations up?!" I explained to him that we were in the second week of Advent and that the church would be decorated for Christmas when it was Christmas. He said, "well, we've always decorated for Christmas by this time." I told him, "not while I've been here!"

Why do we have such a hard time embracing Advent? Why do we want to rush into Christmas so soon only to throw out the tree on December 26 and stop listening to Christmas carols on that same day? Advent is a beautiful time of year. It is a time of watching, waiting and anticipating. It is similar to the nine months of waiting that Joseph and Mary went through in awaiting the birth of Jesus or that the Israelites went through in waiting for the coming of the Messiah.

We find it hard to wait. We find it difficult to anticipate. We want everything to be finished yesterday. But there is great beauty in the silence, in the anticipation and longing. I invite you to truly enter into the season of Advent this year without jumping into Christmas. Give your spiritual life a chance to long for Jesus, to anticipate His birth, to listen to the beautiful prophecies and to watch the dark night sky for the appearance of a star.

Fr. Jerry Francik



MASS INTENTIONS

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Monday, December 2

7:00 am † Suzanne Pauline Telipski 9:00 am † Helen Bowden

Tuesday, December 3

Feast Day of St. Francis Xavier
7:00 am † Dr. Peter Ferra
9:00 am † Richard H. Hartlove
7:00 pm † Abelardo Cu

Wednesday, December 4

7:00 am † Jack Gursky 9:00 am † Annette Bauernschmidt

Thursday, December 5

7:00 am Sp. Int. Justin Rodriguez 9:00 am † Nancy Keil

Friday, December 6

Feast Day of St. Nicholas 7:00 am † Steve Nicolo 9:00 am † Dolores "D" Ryan

Saturday, December 7

8:00 am † Marlene Reaver

Saturday Vigil December 7

4:00 pm † Gerry Kleiman 6:00 pm Sp. Int. Zoila Estrada

Sunday, December 8

The Second Sunday of Advent
7:30 am † Parishioners of SHG
9:30 am † Peter George
11:30 am † Josef Rodzon
1:30 pm † Ruth Miranda

Scripture Readings for December 8 The Second Sunday of Advent

Bar 5:1-9 Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 Lk 3:1-6

Presider Schedule

Saturday Vigil, December 7

4:00 pm Fr. Ambrose 6:00 pm Fr. Ángel

Sunday, December 8

7:30 am Fr. Ambrose 9:30 am Fr. Jerry 11:30 am Fr. Jerry 1:30 pm Fr. Ángel



Sacred Heart School is now accepting applications for the 2025-2026 school year. shgschool.org

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The Respect Life Committee invites you to join us during Eucharistic Adoration at 4:00 PM in the Little Church. Sing songs of praise and listen to teens and children read prayers/scripture.

We Welcome the Newly Baptized!

Gavin Gregory Mabalon Downs James Thomas Fowler

Saturday, December 14 Pastries & Paint

Sacred Heart School 2:00-4:30 PM Ages 7-10 mhanna@shgschool.org for details

Tuesday, December 3 Best Years Meeting 12:00 PM

Best Years, Sacred Heart's seniors (55+) group invites members, guests, and interested parishioners to our meeting at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, December 3 in the Mother Seton Room.

Our program will be games and prizes to be enjoyed by everyone. Don't forget to bring **one** Christmas card signed.







Give now at shgparish.org/givingtuesday





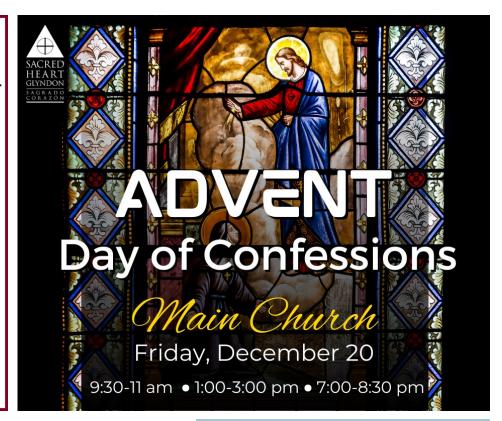


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Spread the joy of Christmas by filling a gift bag for a senior this holiday season. Take a bag and return by Sunday, December 15th.

(Ideas: Small appt planners/small wind-up toys or bobbleheads/fleece blankets/\$10 gift cards/soft cookies/candy/lotion/socks/hand sanitizer/Christmas items, etc.)

SEAFARERS

Fill a box of toiletry items, snacks/candy, playing cards, socks, caps, games, rosaries, gloves, etc. for seafarers on call at the Port of Baltimore.

Return by Sunday, December 15th.



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Monday - Friday

8:30 am - 12:30 pm | 1:15 - 4:30 pm

Mailing Address

Sacred Heart Parish P.O. Box 3672 Glyndon, MD 21071-3672

SACRAMENTAL MINISTRIES

Baptism

For information on baptism, please contact the parish office. Pre-registration is required.

Marriage

Couples planning to get married should contact one of our parish priests at least six months prior to their proposed wedding date.

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For adults pursuing their desire to join the Roman Catholic Church.

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is not the same as Last Rites. Please contact our parish office as soon as you become seriously ill. You do not need to be actively dying to receive this sacrament.

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