



**December 7, 2025**  
**SECOND SUNDAY**  
**OF ADVENT**



**Catholic in Recovery**  
*is coming to*  
**Holy Redeemer**  
**TUESDAYS**  
 @ 7:30 p.m.  
  
[catholicinrecovery.com](http://catholicinrecovery.com)

Next Sunday's  
Readings

Third Sunday of Advent

Is 35: 1-6a, 10; Jes 5:7-10;  
 Mt 11:2-11 (7)  
 Gaudete Sunday

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
 OF THE WEEK

**Requested by**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6**

Fr. F 8:30 AM Suzanne Schaffer Gerber  
 CONFESSIONS 4:15- 5:15PM

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Fr. L 5:30 PM Maureen Friedrich Worch

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2025**

Fr. L 7:30 AM Susan Brady Morris  
 Fr. F 9:30 AM Fay Ryan Kestel  
 Fr. W 11:30AM For the People Pastor

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 8**  
**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF**  
**THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Fr. F 6:45 AM Eleanor Coates M& R Brisbane  
 Fr. W 9:00 AM Thomas & Mary Wright Wright  
 Fr. L 7:30 PM For the People Pastor

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9**

Fr. L 6:45AM Chris Shunk Grady  
 Fr. W 9:00 AM Wendell Hodgkins McLaughlin

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10**

Fr. F 6:45 AM Tim Strachan Kuzma  
 Fr. L 9:00 AM Mr. and Mrs. CH Conger Conger  
 CONFESSIONS 6:15-7:15  
 Fr. W 7:30 PM Souls of Purgatory

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11**

Fr. F 6:45 AM Frank Dimond Kuzma  
 Fr. L 9:00 AM Tim Strachan Cooper  
 7:00-8:00 PM **PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12**

Fr. L 6:45 AM Mary & Raul Diez de Medina Morris  
 Fr. W 9:00 AM Kateri Kashuha McGarvey

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13**

Fr. W 8:30 AM Regina Papa Clancy

CONFESSIONS 4:15-5:15 PM

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Fr. F 5:30 PM Wm D. Foote, M.D. Rupp

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025**

Fr. F 7:30 AM Susan Brady Kestel  
 Fr. W 9:30 AM For the People Pastor  
 Fr. L 11:30 AM Ruthanne Lopez Kestel

Fr. L= Fr. LaHood; Fr. W = Fr. Winslow;  
 Fr. F =Fr. Fields; M= Deacon Mitchell

Sunday Masses Saturday: 5:30 PM  
 Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM  
 Weekday Masses Monday-Friday:  
 6:45 AM & 9:00 AM  
 Saturday: 8:30 AM

Holy Day of Obligation Masses 6:45 AM, 9:00 AM  
 and 7:30 PM Unless stated otherwise in the bulletin

Confessions Saturday 4:15 – 5:15 PM

Baptisms are being scheduled; please contact the rec-  
 tory office to begin the process.

Marriages: Consult one of the parish priests at least  
 six months in advance, call 301-942-2333.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 Monday – Friday 4:00PM—8:30 PM

Nursing Home or Homebound? Please contact the  
 rectory for information regarding Parish services.

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### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Vicki Allen; Brother John Argauer, M M; Bob Argauer; Meagan Bachmab; Monsignor Bazan; Maria Bustamante; Victor Bustamante; Coley Beggy; Ralph Coan Jr.; Bobi Coffino; Alice Clogg; Dorothy Connolly; Alexis Salazar Cortes; Audrey Caughey; Mary Davenport; Simone Diamond; Kelly Doig; Christian L. Don; Caroline Donovan; Doreen Dyer; Hiroko Susan Enright; Karen Elliott; Ralph Esposito; Richard F.; Al Fleming; John Giacomini; Joseph Gilbert; Richard Hager; Lilia Hayden; Ruth Higgins; Aliyah Hoffman; Kathy Holton; Ellen Joliet; Ann Joliet; Maureen Knowles; Elsa Lucia Jimenez; Ed Landman; Pierron Leef Jr.; Dymrna Magee; John Magee; Tom Maigret; Damian Maldonado; Dominick Marra; Seamus McKechnie; Kathy Metchick; Justin Michael; Stefan Monica; Mary Margaret Monks; Elizabeth Hager Paula Sullivan O'Brien; Montanaro; Dave Obal; Christopher Pautart; Fr. Daniel Firmin, brother of Sarah Osborn; Kathleen (Sisti) Oxley; Liz Pinone; Amelia Perez; Stacy Polyakova; Gerood Roberts; Mr. Rodgers; Joanne Richards; Cindy Rooney; Nelson Rupp; Barbara Scanlon; Victoria Litwin Smith; Christina Sommer; Peter Stathopoulos; Trish Tornillo; Ann Turner; Dale Umholtz; Robert Umholtz; Joseph Yao; Beatriz Elena Yepes; Tara Valariano; Stella Vass; Will Valentine; Ray Shane Weingard; Alan Willsey; Ray Whitehurst; Judy Whitehurst; Mike Zeigler

### PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

**Michael "Chip" Davis; Robert Dean;  
Steve Reyda Sr.; William Godfrey**



**Saturday, December 13th!!  
Breakfast with Santa  
Hosted by the Holy Name Society**

Herb Young Auditorium, Holy Redeemer  
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
Please Bring an Unwrapped Gift that will be donated to  
Gabriel Project Families  
**\$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family at the door**

Donations will be accepted at the door  
Please Make Checks Payable to: Holy Redeemer Church

**THE GABRIEL PROJECT NEEDS YOUR HELP!** We need Angel Friends for the Gabriel Project Cluster to help provide support to pregnant moms in need and their families. Angel Friends deliver needed items, provided by the project, to struggling pregnant client mothers in Montgomery County. Many of these clients have been told: "No one will help you." The average time commitment is 20 minutes or less per week. Men are also needed to set up cribs or to pick up donations once or twice per month. Join our volunteer team members so that we can help more needy, struggling pregnant moms. Recently 4 husband-and-wife teams have volunteered. **Another current need is for Christmas gifts for the children.** We provide a gift for each child in the family. If you are able to help, please visit our Website for more information at [www.gpmoco.org](http://www.gpmoco.org) - you will need to scroll down the list to see the requested toys. For additional information, contact Deirdre Whitty, [whitty7@comcast.net](mailto:whitty7@comcast.net) or Sandy Buffalano, [sbuffalano@aol.com](mailto:sbuffalano@aol.com)

Monday, December 8, 2025 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be offered at 6:45 am and 9:00 am and 7:30 pm

### Advents Schedule

Wednesday in Advent  
Confessions 6:15 - 7:15 pm  
Mass 7:30 pm  
December 10 & 17

Advent Praise and Worship  
7-8 pm

Thursday, December 11 & 18

Our Parish Giving Trees will be taken up for Mission Togo in Lomé Togo and Farm of the Child in Honduras.

4pm Christmas Mass Pageant- If you are interested in your child being in the Christmas Pageant, which takes place during the Gospel of the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass, please contact Joe Ryan at [HRMusicJoe@gmail.com](mailto:HRMusicJoe@gmail.com). Children in grades 2-5 are welcome to participate. Please send an email with your child's name and grade. Space is limited, and attendance at practices is mandatory.

This year Bishop Evelio Menjivar-Ayala will celebrate the **Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass** to honor the Vocation of Marriage **on Saturday, February 14, 2026, 10:00 a.m.** at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. This Annual Mass is a celebration of the living vocation of all couples who provide a Catholic witness to the beauty of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Couples must register with the parish office by Friday, February 6, 2026 to attend the Mass and/or receive a certificate from Cardinal Robert McElroy in honor of their anniversary year. Please call the rectory at 301-942-2333.

