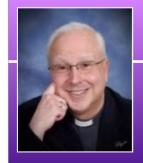
# Second Sunday of Advent



# Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church

"As Disciples of Jesus Christ, we are a giving, growing Catholic family. Through the intercession of Mary, we worship, we pray, we study, we serve and we witness in Faith."



# AROUND THE TABLE

Rev. Denis B. Theroux, Pastor

# The Second Sunday of Advent



Dear Friends,

The annual appeal for the Retirement Fund for Religious is taken up this weekend here in the Archdiocese as well as throughout the country. Each December this annual appeal helps hundreds of religious communities provide for the current and future needs of senior members. The National Religious Retirement Office (NRRO) coordinates the nationwide collection and distributes the proceeds to eligible religious communities. Tens of thousands of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests benefit.



It was in 1988, that Catholic bishops of the United States launched the Retirement Fund for Religious collection to address the profound deficit in retirement savings among US religious congregations. Since the first appeal, the NRRO has distributed close to \$944.5 million to congregations across the nation. This includes almost \$842 million to help underwrite the direct care of elderly religious and an additional \$102.6 million to help congregations bolster savings and develop comprehensive retirement strategies.

In addition to sponsoring the annual appeal, the NRRO offers assessment tools, educational programming, services and resources that promote quality eldercare and help religious communities plan for long-term retirement needs. The office also coordinates an extensive network of volunteer consultants, including experts in health care and financial planning, who provide hands-on assistance to religious

communities with critical funding deficits.

Of the 506 communities providing data to the National Religious Retirement Office (NRRO), only 31 are adequately funded for retirement. Historically, Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests—known collectively as women and men religious—received very little pay. Any surplus funds were reinvested in ministry and the education of younger members. As a result, hundreds of US religious communities lack adequate retirement savings.

Like many Americans, religious communities face the monumental challenge of funding eldercare. Currently, the average annual cost of care for women and men religious past age 70 is more than \$55,500 per person. Skilled care averages \$82,700. The total cost of care for senior women and men religious in the United States has exceeded \$1 billion annually for each of the last 15 years.

During the early and mid-twentieth centuries, the Catholic Church in the United States experienced a surge in vocations to religious life, with numbers peaking in the mid-1960s. Care for elderly members was provided largely by younger ones. Over time, however, the number of vocations decreased while lifespans increased. The result is far fewer younger members available to support the retirement and eldercare needs of senior members. Currently, 71 percent of the religious communities providing data to the NRRO have a median age of 70 or older.

Personally, I will always feel indebted to the wonderful Dominican Sisters of St. Catherine of Siena, whose love, kindness and care nurtured me throughout my elementary education. In High School my life was profoundly affected by the Jesuit Scholastics and Priests, whose energy and love of life and study influenced me in ways beyond my imaginings. If your educational "story" is anything like mine, please join with me in donating to this Annual Appeal.

Blessings today and always, Father Denis

#### It's not you. It's him!

Fr. Denis wanted to share that if you notice he isn't around the Gathering Space after Mass, it's for good reason. Please don't take offense! His physician asked him to avoid interacting as much as possible (which is VERY hard for him), during this flu/covid season to keep him healthy and energetic as we head into Christmas. Thank you for your understanding!



## On the Rise Bakery at OLV After all Masses, Sunday, December 10

On the Rise Bakery, sponsored by the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, is run by members of the R.O.P.E. (Reaching Our Potential Everyday) program. These men have recently been released from prison or have completed a substance abuse treatment program and desire to truly change their lives. Each purchase helps make possible the provision of supportive housing, training, counseling services, educational opportunities and self help programs. Sales take place after all Masses in the Annex.



# HATS FOR HAITI SHOP: Open after all Masses this Weekend! THE PERFECT GIFT!

What to give the person who has everything for Christmas? Please consider making a donation in their honor to the HAITI OUTREACH MISSION (HOM). You will be given a beautiful card to present to the recipient, featuring the "Giving Thanks" photo showing the children of Mirebalais, Haiti. The inside of the card will explain how the people of Haiti are being helped by the donation. This gift will represent the true meaning of CHRISTmas! And the recipient won't have to find a place for it or dust it.

You can contact Mary Beth Dawson at (248) 408-6296 OR *argyle2@comcast.net* who will make the transaction very easy for you, ensuring you have the card in plenty of time. Receipts can be provided.

We appreciate your support of this very worthy cause. Payment needs to be CASH or CHECKS payable to *Haiti Outreach Mission*.





### **ADVENT CONFESSION SCHEDULE**

#### **Family of Parishes Communal Penance**

Monday, December 11, 7:00 p.m., Our Lady of Victory Saturday, December 16, 1:00 p.m., St. Kenneth Church

#### **Individual Confessions**

Saturdays, 3:00-4:30 p.m. and Mondays & Fridays, 7:30-8:15 a.m.

#### An OLV Christmas...



Everyone loves OLV at Christmas time, and year after year I'm told how BEAUTIFUL the Church and our property looks!

**The Challenge...** is that everyone loves the way it looks, but it takes many hands to create this beauty. **Won't you PLEASE lend a hand?** A schedule of days and times to decorate have been established. Show up any time during the scheduled hours. All help is greatly appreciated!

- Saturday, December 16, 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.: Interior
- Saturday, January 6, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.: Remove/Store

Won't you PLEASE help? Any amount of time you can offer is appreciated! Those helping for Service Hours, please contact John Olis at <a href="mailto:jolis600@gmail.com">jolis600@gmail.com</a>.





# Oplatki Christmas Tradition

We have a number of packages of the Oplatki available in the

Gathering Space. They are available first come, first served. Any donation you wish to offer will help to defray the cost.

# OLV St. Vincent de Paul Society | Conference #437



Since 1833, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has been servicing those in need.

Thank you to all who displayed their Nativity set(s) in the No Room at the Inn Event! We are especially grateful to all the Parishioners who stopped by to view the unique sets!



To learn how you can help those in need in our Northville community by joining OLV's SVdP Ministry, please leave your name and contact information on the OLV SVdP Hotline (248) 349-2622 or e-mail to: stvincent@olvnorthville.net and a Vincentian will reach out to you. Or join us at our next SVdP meeting on Tuesday, December 12, at 7:00 PM, in the St. John XXIII room.

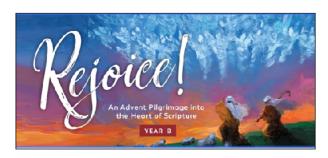
## JOIN THE OLV INTERCESSORY PRAYER TEAM: MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 9:15 A.M.

The OLV Intercessory Prayer Team continues to pray for the Parish and for the needs of others, including the prayer intentions placed in the Intercessory Prayer Box located in the Gathering Space.

#### Won't you join us? All Parishioners welcome!

Meetings take place on the second and fourth Mondays of the month, at 9:15 a.m., in the OLV Church Library. Due to the Christmas schedule, this month's meeting will only take place on **Monday, December 11.** For more information, please contact Diane at *dianerivard14@icloud.com*.

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#### Rejoice! An Advent Pilgrimage into the Heart of Scripture

Advent is a special season for the Church. It is the time when the world prepares to celebrate the coming of Christ. We often lose sight of the point of this season because we get so caught up in our preparations, and we find ourselves no more transformed on Christmas Day than we were at the start of Advent.

We have the opportunity to walk together as a parish this Advent, opening our hearts to hear what God is saying to us in this hectic but blessed season. Rejoice! is an opportunity for our whole community to enter the season of Advent intentionally and receive the grace God is waiting to give us in this holy season.

To prepare for Jesus' birth and experience true transformation in this powerful season join us in this engaging new program called Rejoice! An Advent Pilgrimage into the Heart of Scripture, Year B. During the four weeks of Advent, we will explore the Sunday Mass readings through a 30 minute weekly video presented by Fr. Mark Toups and his friends Sr. Josephine Garrett and Fr. Josh Johnson. A reflection accompanies each video. For more information and to get started, visit: olvnorthville.org/advent-reflections.

# OUR LADY OF VICTORY

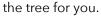
# **CHRISTMAS TREE**

# OF REMEMBRANCE

As we prepare to celebrate one of the most wonderful times of the year, many of us may find our minds and hearts thinking of those loved ones we have lost. As a way of keeping their memory close during the holiday season, we invite you to add a memorial ornament to our Tree of Remembrance in the church Gathering Space. If you live locally, we welcome you to come to OLV and place an ornament on the tree for yourself. If you don't have an ornament, we can provide one for you.

If you are out of town or live out of the area, but would like an ornament on our remembrance tree, you are welcome to mail one to us. A staff

> member will make sure your ornament is placed on the tree. If you would prefer not to mail an ornament, just call the Parish Office at (248) 349-2621 and we will place one of our special Angel ornaments on





# KNIGHTLY NEWS

#### All Parishioners Welcome!

# Rosary in the Chapel Thursday, December 14, 7:00 p.m.

When our Blessed Mother appeared to Francisco, Jacinta, and Lucia at Fatima, Portugal in 1917, she told them, "Say the Rosary every day to obtain peace for the world." Our Lady also asked them to spread this message to the entire world. Mary requests the same from all of us as well; pray the Rosary every day for peace and share this with everyone.

In just a few weeks, we will celebrate the birth of Jesus who is the Prince of Peace. Join the Knights of Columbus on Thursday, December 14, in the Chapel at 7:00 p.m. for the monthly Rosary recitation. We will be praying the Joyful Mysteries as we look forward to the arrival of Our Savior and give thanks to His most Holy Mother. Everyone is welcomed!!



# KEEP CHRIST IN **CHRISTMAS**

#### Tis the season!

As a way to remind us all to keep CHRIST in CHRISTMAS, our Knights of Columbus will have car magnets available for all parishioners. Pick one up after any weekend Mass during the month of December! Free will offering accepted.



#### **OLV Music Ministry Needs You!**

#### Do you enjoy singing? Consider the following!

Are you a young adult who loved singing in your high school or college choir, and miss that? Have you always wanted to support the arts but didn't know how to make a difference? Are you simply curious about how the language and healing power of music can connect you to others? Are you looking for a great way to express your faith through music? If you said **yes** to any of these questions, consider this your sign to check out the **OLV Parish Adult Choir.** We will be accepting new members at the first rehearsal of

the new year, January 11. Singers must be in the 9th grade or older and the only requirement is the ability to "carry a tune". We are especially in need of more men to boost our Tenor & Bass section. If you are interested or have any questions, please reach out to me anytime after any weekend Mass or by phone or email.

The **Resurrection Choir** is made up of volunteers that enjoy singing and are available to sing for funeral Masses. There are no rehearsals. We simply sing songs that are familiar to everyone. The Resurrection Choir welcomes anyone who wishes to participate. No previous experience singing in a choir is necessary. Here's how it works - when a funeral is scheduled at OLV, a text message is sent to all singers. Those that are available to sing that particular day/time shows up before the funeral begins. It's that simple. If you're interested, please reach out to me with your contact information.

#### 2023 Concert Series

# "A Celebration of Christmas" on Sunday, December 17, at 7:00 p.m.

Make plans to join us for our second annual "Celebration of Christmas" concert! We will feature the OLV Parish Music Ministry-Children's Choir, Adult Choir, Handbell Ensemble, Contemporary Music Group, and other instrumentalists. We will also have festive Christmas organ music being played by Mr. Dave Calendine, Organist for the Detroit Red Wings at Little Caesars Arena, between 6:30-7:00 p.m. It promises to be a wonderful evening of music that will definitely put you in the Christmas spirit! There is no admission charge and all are welcome.

Johnny Kash, Music Director

# IS YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TO VOLUNTEER MORE? We can use more Funeral Luncheon Volunteers!

We are always looking for new members to welcome to our Funeral Lunch Ministry. When you participate in this ministry, you can signup for a single shift: setup, serve, or cleanup or for all three shifts. Funeral lunches occur, on average, once per month. You will be notified by email and can respond to the Sign-Up Genius, if you are able to help. The current volunteers are very happy to train all newcomers. This is a wonderful way to meet your

fellow parishioners and to provide a much needed service. We are also looking for new Team Leaders—this is essentially the person who makes sure all the tasks on the checklist are completed.

If you are interested in joining this very worthwhile ministry, please contact Kim Minniear at *kminniear@olvnorthville.net* or (248) 349-2621, Ext. 2277.



**Thank You to all who heard the call to give!** We are now 72% of our goal! Unfortunately, we are still short over \$50,000! If you haven't pledged, can you help? You can make an online donation, via a special website. You do not need to be an OSV member to use the website to make your CSA pledge/donation. Please visit: <a href="https://www.osvhub.com/our-lady-of-victory-church-5/giving/funds/olv-csa-2023">www.osvhub.com/our-lady-of-victory-church-5/giving/funds/olv-csa-2023</a>. For current OSV members, just log into your account, choose make a new gift, then

select the **OLV-CSA 2023** option. We encourage you to use this link. However, if you prefer to send in a **check, make it payable to**: **OLV-CSA**. Please note, all checks are for **one-time**, **payment** in full gifts. For more information, please visit: **olvnorthville.org/csa** or scan the QR code. Thank you again for your continued stewardship to our Parish and to our local church here in Detroit.

OLV - CSA 2023. 05/01/2023 - 04/30/2024

Goal: \$237,163 Collected: \$170,962 Pledged: \$184,774

Percent of Goal: 72% | Shortfall: \$52,389 306 Donors







#### **OLV SCHOOL NEWS**

#### Hello from First Grade

By Mrs. Kathy Guirey

December is a particularly hectic time in first grade. As we journey through Advent, we are learning about St. Nicholas, St. Juan Diego, and the legend of the Poinsettia. We are writing "how-to" decorate a Christmas tree, creating ELF applications, and sending letters to Jesus. We are making gifts for our families, decorating our classroom, and enjoying loads of holiday fun! Above all, we are preparing our hearts to celebrate the birth of our Lord at Christmas. Happy Birthday Jesus!









# **OLV Youth Ministry**

www.olvnorthville.org/high-school-youth

#### Are You Ready?

In today's Gospel, we read of John the Baptist and his ministry of getting people's hearts ready to accept the one who is coming-Jesus. As we celebrate the Second Sunday of Advent let's keep our hearts and minds focused on the reason for the Christmas Season and realize we too, like John the Baptist, have a mission to invite others into a relationship with Jesus.

## No LifeTeen Next Sunday, December 17

Please make a note that we will NOT be having our usual 3rd Sunday of the Month LifeTeen meeting next Sunday. Next Sunday evening is our Parish Christmas Concert and we hope that all will come with your family to enjoy the music and get into the Christmas Spirit!



For more information on OLV's LifeTeen Youth Ministry, please contact Colleen at <a href="mailto:cmisiak@olvnorthville.net">cmisiak@olvnorthville.net</a>.



### Shelves are Bare. Please Help Fill Them!

**Northville Civic Concern** is asking for our help with filling their shelves with food and products that many of our neighborhood families count on each week. Your support is very much needed!

- Boxed: Macaroni & Cheese, Rice, Potatoes, Noodles
- Pasta & Pasta Sauce
- Canned Meals, Fruit or Vegetables
- Jelly
- Cereal (unsweetened) Breakfast Bars
- Instant Oatmeal Box (individual packets)
- Dish Soap
- Small Laundry Soap
- Paper towels
- Kleenex Boxes
- Shampoo, Conditioner
- Toothpaste

Please place your donation in the bins located in the Gathering Space near the steps towards the Fr. Ernie Center. Thank you for your support!



# Do you have one hour a week to learn about yourself and how you can help others?

Walking with Moms in Need is preparing to offer the 12 week Into Life Series starting January 8, 2024. Into Life will introduce you "to the beautiful charisma of the Sisters of Life, including the theological foundations and the pastoral framework they use in their ministry.

You will have the opportunity to pray and reflect on what it means to live a "spirituality of life," and to reflect on walking with a woman through an unexpected pregnancy. This series is not only a resource for pro-life work but for the whole scope of human relationships because it is ultimately about upholding each other, about listening and accompaniment, and about affirming the other in their goodness and worth." Past participants have reported, "I learned to love myself" and "with 3 young children and a part time job, participating in this program gave me time to pray."

**Interested?** Please contact *nmominneed@olvnorthville.net* to signup.

## Those who need our prayers...

Barbara Albanese Elizabeth Moriarty

Kathy Ambler Mike Mroue

Gina Buchan Patricia Outwater

Eleanore Darnell Adrianna Pietrandrea

Rod Harris Sarah B. Price

Sara Haupt Marsha Rhinesmith

Scott Rogers

Fred & Justine Jones Jacquie Rundell

Irena Ladak Katie Sutton

Sharron McDonald Krista Stoumbos

Ed and Mona McKigney Susan Weschler

Cathy McLeod Marilyn Wirtz

Maggie McQuillan-Key

Susan Hawksford

Names are kept on the list for **four** weeks. If you wish to add or remove a name, please call the Parish Office at (248) 349-2621. Thank you!





#### **Pray For Those Who Serve in Our Military**

Do you know someone who is serving in the military? Please call the Parish Office to add your loved one's name. Continue to pray for peace and for a lasting and peaceful solution to the world's conflicts.

**MAJ Mikelle Adamczyk USN Patrick Antio SrA Olivia Azeez** Lt Col Karl Beier **MAJ Barton Blackorby USMC Kristopher Bledsoe PFC Brian Bokun** SSG Joshua Bullock **SGT Jamie Bushman** LT Benjamin Clay USN **LCDR Michael Cullen PVT Jeffrey DeBozy SPC Tyler DeBozy MAJ David Faulk** LTJG Katherine Mary Gorski **PFC John Dillon WO Glenn Hardy CDR John J Hamann Chief Matt Havdu CPT Jay Heide** LCPL Isaac Isabell USMC **SGT Matthew Isabell USMC** SGT Noah Isabell USMC LTC Barbara Krause LT Daniel Kuriluk **CPT Matthew Kuriluk CPL Ben Maday MAJ Shawn Magowan** 

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SSG Amber Schmay, USAF

#### READINGS OF THE WEEK | SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday Second Sunday of Advent

Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

Monday Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Zec 2:14-17; Judith 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Wednesday Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

Is 40-25-31; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

**Friday** Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Mt 11:16-19

**Saturday** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday Third Sunday of Advent

Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

# Time to bundle up for the cold weather!

Perhaps time to unbundle some worries

and concerns by sharing them with a Stephen Minister from Our Lady of Victory. Someone, with your interest at heart and wanting to meet with you, is close at hand. There are never any magically solutions but many times worries and problems are lessened when shared with someone of the same religious beliefs.

To find out more, call the STEPHEN MINISTRY confidential

message line at (248) 349-0216 and leave your name and number. A Stephen Minister Leader will return your call.



#### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, December 9: St. Juan Diego

5:00 p.m. † Norman & Margaret Ramsey req. by Family

Spec. Int. For Bob Schultz req. by Frank, Mary, and Julie Spec. Int. For Bill and Carol Brewis req. by OLV Friends

Sunday, December 10: 2nd Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m. † Michael G. Ossy req. by Kathleen Pillon and Mary Killeen Comstock

† MJ Fritz req. by Maggie McQuillan-Key

† Nancy Wickens req. by The Pulliam Family

9:30 a.m. † Andrea Grant req. by Czarnota Family

† Lucyamma Menezes req. by The Morris Family

† Levi Jacob req. by Sunny and Lucy

11:30 a.m. † Elie Nemerski req. by Mr. and Mrs. Severo Chemello and Family

† Helen Beebee req. by Gary and Cheryl Corte

† Patty Delle-Monache req. by John Delle-Monache

#### Monday, December 11: St. Damasus I

8:30 a.m. † Jean & Severino D'Agostino req. by Family
Spec. Int. For Deb Breitenbeck req. by The OLV Adult Choir
My OLV Daily Mass & Adoration Angels req. by Sr. Maria of Jesus

Wednesday, December 13: St. Lucy

8:30 a.m. † Conrad Modlinski req. by Julianne Carpenter

#### Friday, December 15

8:30 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory req. by Through His Heart Ministry
Birthday blessings for Margaret Warner req. by Family
† Richard and Nancy Browne req. by Family

#### Saturday, December 16

5:00 p.m. † Sarah Jane Krauss on the first anniversary of her passing req. by Iola Harkness

† Fr. James L. Bjorum req. by Fr. Denis & the OLV Staff

† Rita Ankenbrandt req. by Mitera Family

† Richard Mitera req. by Mitera Family

#### **Sunday, December 17:** 3rd Sunday of Advent

7:30 a.m. † Louis H. Burbo req. by Cheryl and Hank Sullivan

Spec. Int. For Audrianna Hansen req. by Family

† Sol Christopher Ari Krueger req. by Rick and Agnes Frost

9:30 a.m. † Joe Kurylo req. by Gary and Sue Kurylo

† Marcantonio and Dragonetti Families req. by Family

Spec. Int. For Deb Breitenbeck req. by The OLV Adult Choir

11:30 a.m. † Maria Pomponia req. by The Family

† Patty Delle-Monache req. by John Delle-Monache Eden Olivia Baker req. by James and Walda Hnatio

4	Ministry Schedule			
	Sat, December 16	Sunday, December 17		
Ш	5:00 p.m.	7: 30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Clergy	Fr. Denis Theroux	Fr. Dennis Kauffman	Fr. Denis Theroux	Fr. Denis Theroux
Lecturers	Greg Agoston Dorothy Suszanska	Chuck Schmitt Dan Mooney	Andrew Mast Dory Schmidt	Kevin Jefferson Devin Kowalski

## Week at a Glance

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

Mass, 7:30 a.m. Mass, 9:30 a.m., Church & Livestream Sunday Gathering (gr. 1-4), 10:30 a.m. Mass, 11:30 a.m., Church & Livestream

Baptisms, 12:30 p.m.

After all Masses
On the Rise Bakery
Hats for Haiti Shop

#### Monday, December 11

Reconciliation, 7:30 a.m.
Divine Chaplet, 7:45 a.m.
Rosary, 8:00 a.m., Church
Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church
CBSM, 7 p.m.
Advent Reconciliation, 7 p.m.

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

Womens's Bible Study, 10 a.m. Card Group, 1 p.m. Children's Choir, 4 p.m., St. Cecelia Handbell Rehearsal, 7 p.m., St. Cecelia St. Vincent de Paul Mtg, 7 p.m.

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

Divine Chaplet, 7:45 a.m. Rosary, 8:00 a.m., Church Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church Wild Goose, 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Music, 7 p.m.

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

Men's Prayer Breakfast, 6 a.m. Women's AA Meeting, 6:30 p.m. NA Meeting, 7 p.m. Choir Practice, 7 p.m. Rosary in the Chapel, 7 p.m.

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15

Reconciliation, 7:30 a.m. Divine Chaplet, 7:45 a.m. Rosary, 8:00 a.m., Church Mass, 8:30 a.m., Church

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16

Christmas Decorating, 8:30 a.m.
Advent Reconciliation, 1 p.m., St. Kenneth
Reconciliation, 3:00 p.m.
Mass, 5 p.m., Church & Livestream

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

Mass, 7:30 a.m. Mass, 9:30 a.m., Church & Livestream OCIA, 9:30 a.m.

Mass, 11:30 a.m., Church & Livestream Baptisms, 12:30 p.m.

Christmas Concert, 7 p.m.



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