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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT— DECEMBER 11, 2022

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Mass Schedule
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Saturday Vigil: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8 am, 10 am, noon

Daily Mass:
Monday-Saturday, 8:30 am

Confession
Saturday: 9-9:45 am or by appointment

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On December 18th, the Fourth Sunday of Advent, at 3 pm, there will be a **service of Vespers** (**the evening prayer of the church**) with Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Come away from the hustle and bustle of the season to adore in prayer and song the very Christ born of the Virgin Mary in Bethlehem.

Reconciliation Monday: Confession will be offered in all the churches throughout the Archdiocese of New York (including St. Thomas of Canterbury Church) on Monday, December 19th, 2-4 pm, and 6-8 pm in preparation for Christmas.

Thank you to everyone who took a tag from our "**Garland of Gifts**" to provide a smile to the needy children served by Catholic Charities in Orange, Sullivan, and Ulster counties. Gifts that are purchased should be returned, unwrapped, to the "gift boxes" by Monday, December 12th with the tag attached.

Knights of Columbus Council 7460 would like to thank everyone for their generous donations and support of their annual **Coats for Kids Drive** to provide new coats to local community children this upcoming winter. It was very successful!

A message from Cardinal Dolan:

As we approach the **annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious on December 17/18** — an appeal that benefits nearly 25,000 elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests — I reflect on the ministry of women and men religious — past and present — and I am grateful for the ways they have shaped my own faith. I also value the tremendous service they have offered our archdiocese. In their younger years, they laid the foundation for Catholic schools, parish religious education programs, hospitals, and works of mercy with very little compensation, leaving their religious communities with a shortage of retirement savings. Today, many serve in volunteer ministry. Others are frail and need assistance. Yet all remain committed to their vocations, accepting the limitations of aging and embracing the opportunity to spend more time praying for our Church and world. Your gift offers support that helps religious communities provide loving care for older members while ensuring younger ones can continue the good works of their elders. Rising health care costs and decreased income compound the challenge to meet day-to-day needs for medications, nursing assistance, and other necessities. To learn more about the collection and whom it supports, visit retiredreligious.org.

When you shop at Amazon this upcoming holiday season, support the parish by selecting "St. Thomas of Canterbury and Saint Joseph Roman Catholic Church" as your charity and start at smile.amazon.com/ch/81-2487384 and donate while shopping!

Due to **early submission of the bulletins** (to avoid shipping delays and ensure delivery before the weekend), offertory amounts will be reported a week later through mid-January.

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

PAY NO ATTENTION TO THAT MAN!

“I DON’T WANT this Christmas season to peak early,” said the radio personality. He counseled against overdosing on all the Christmas movies and shows that have been and are being aired on television. Be careful not to listen to the wrong kind of Christmas music, he said, like Mariah Carey’s “All I Want for Christmas.” Better to listen to Johnny Mathis, he opined. (Chestnuts?) And the only version of Dickens *A Christmas Carol* that’s worth watching is the old one that casts Alistair Sim as Scrooge. (I agree with him on that, at least.) The point is, he went on, let Christmas evolve. Don’t rush. Perhaps you should wait until December 15th to begin celebrating.

Bah! Humbug! If the commentator were not Catholic, I might have forgiven such misguided advice, but he is a Catholic and therefore I feel justified in saying, “What a dope!”

Now, there is something to say about letting Christmas evolve. This is, after all, the purpose of observing an Advent season. If we peak too early by not minding our coach’s (the Holy Spirit) advice, (the commentator did use the image of winning a race) we will be sick of Christmas before we know it. We will be happy to see it go on December 26th and we will have lost an opportunity to “keep Christmas well” as Scrooge did. Against the custom of Walmart, Home Depot, CVS, and Costco, which began celebrating Christmas sometime around Halloween, the Church begins her four-week-long preparation to celebrate the feast of her Lord’s Nativity on the first Sunday with alarming words about Jesus’ coming again in glory and the end of the world as we know it. In the second Sunday of Advent, we heard the admonition of John the Baptist: Repent. In today’s gospel, the Baptist’s identification of Jesus as the Christ of God, challenges us to ask ourselves whether we have fully grasped the

reality that the Lamb of God is here, now! It is not until next Sunday, the fourth in Advent, that we hear anything that resembles the Christmas story we really want to hear.

Not so surprising, our opening prayers (known as the Collect) at every Mass leading up to and including Gaudete Sunday (today!) have been asking the Lord to prepare our hearts and minds for the fullest joy possible on Christmas Day: “O God, who see how your people faithfully await the feast of the Lord’s Nativity, enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a salvation and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing.” Waiting is a prerequisite, it appears, for a truly happy Christmas. We could take a cue from the small child who can hardly contain himself or herself at the prospect of what we lie at the foot of the tree on Christmas Day. Just so, an Advent busy with prayers at home and with family, and Mass, and confession and whatever else the Church may offer for a truly meaningful celebration will see a fruitful celebration. Perhaps we may feel moved to extend our Christmas celebration beyond the single day into the twelve days following, as the popular song of that name goes. As a matter of fact, our Christmas Season runs until January 8th with the celebration of the Epiphany! What will we do with that time? Or even better, may we rejoice with Scrooge who realized at the end of his ordeal that he hadn’t missed Christmas, and lived it every day!

Next Sunday, the parish will celebrate at 3 pm, a service of Vespers, the evening prayer of the Church, with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. The day after, on Monday, December 19th, confessions will be heard and absolution given 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm.



Nativity of the Lord

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24
CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES AT
4 PM AND 8 PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25
CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES AT
8 AM, 10 AM, AND NOON

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon, Dec 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:30 +Marcella Tahtouh by Ireifej family

Tues, Dec 13: St. Lucy

8:30 +Kathleen Kane and Frances Carroll by Kathy Kissel

Wed, Dec 14: St. John of the Cross

8:30 +Mamawal Family by Linda Siner

Thurs, Dec 15

8:30 +Fr. Robert Hilfiker by Kathy Kissel

Fri, Dec 16

8:30 +Humberto Mamawal by Linda Siner

Sat, Dec 17

8:30 +Lynn Bennett Piazza by family

4:30 +Phil Adams by family

Sun, Dec 18: Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 +John Sweeney & Neil Hogan by Sweeney family

10:00 +John McLaughlin by Ross family

12:00 For the People of the Parish

The Sunday Mass at noon will ALWAYS be offered only for the People of the Parish. Two intentions will be accepted at the Saturday, 4:30 Vigil Mass. The offering for an unannounced Mass is \$10; for an announced Mass—\$15. The 2023 Mass book is now open. Contact the parish office. **Beginning in 2023**, the parish will offer Mass every first Saturday of the month at 8:30 am for the deceased who are enrolled in our **Purgatorial Society** by family and friends. These Holy Souls will be included in the prayers of the liturgy for a period of one year. The offering is \$30 and includes a leatherette memorial Mass folder.

READINGS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Reading I – Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

The prophet speaks of the flowering of the southern desert, as Nature itself prepares for God's return to His people. It will bring them salvation.

Reading II – James 5:7-10

The writer asks for patience from his readers. He actually urges them to practice this not only because of the awful injustice they have suffered, but also for the many ordinary trials that come into their lives.

The Gospel – Matthew 11:2-11

John the Baptist sends his disciples to inquire of Jesus just who He is, and what is His mission? Jesus identifies Himself with the coming Messiah announced by Isaiah the prophet, a person who will bring blessings of all kinds to the world.

Scan the QR code to visit the **Worship Aid** page for the readings, antiphons, and music for the Sunday Mass at stmariannecope.com.



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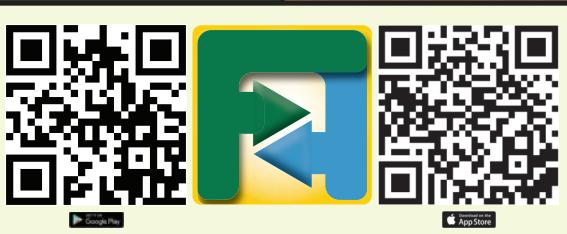
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