

LITURGICAL CALENDAR & MASS INTENTIONS

CONFESSIONS HEARD BEFORE ALL MASSES.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 — 3rd Sunday of Advent « *Gaudete* »

8:00 a.m. Low	Celebrant's Intention
10:30 a.m. High	FSSP and the Traditional Latin Mass
1:00 p.m. Low	Pro Populo

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12 — Our Lady of Guadalupe

6:30 a.m. *No Mass*

9:00 a.m. Low	Celebrant's Intention
7:00 p.m. High	Celebrant's Intention

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13 — St. Lucy

6:30 a.m.	† Blesila DeGuzman
9:00 a.m.	† Charles Edward Farley (requiem)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14 — Ember Wednesday of Advent

6:30 a.m. <i>Rorate</i>	Thanksgiving by JC
9:00 a.m.	St. Gerard Ministry

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15 — Feria of Advent

6:30 a.m.	Special Intention by JK
9:00 a.m.	† Charles Holloway

Adoration after 9:00 a.m. Mass until 3:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16 — Ember Friday of Advent

9:00 a.m.	† Frances Perdreaux
7:00 p.m.	Leira Joy Barcarlos

Adoration after 7:00 p.m. Mass

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17 — Ember Saturday of Advent

7:00 a.m.	† Deceased members of Legion of Mary
9:00 a.m.	Confraternity of Christian Mothers

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 — 4th Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. Low	Celebrant's Intention
10:30 a.m. High	Pro Populo
1:00 p.m. Low	Celebrant's Intention



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December 11, 2022 — Third Sunday of Advent

AN EXHIBIT OF EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES will be on display in the social hall today through the 3rd Sunday of Advent with a different selection of miracles presented each Sunday. Come see how the Lord has inspired throughout the centuries and have a cup of coffee and fellowship.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE: Monday, December 12 is we will celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. There will be no 6:30 am Mass. There will be a Low Mass at 9:00 am and High Mass at 7:00 pm. Please bring a snack to share for a small reception after the High Mass.

THE « MISSA AUREA » or “Golden Mass” will be sung this Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. It is the one of the *Rorate* Masses, celebrated by candlelight.



An apostolate of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter for the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

BLESSING TABLE: Please pick up your blessed items from the Blessing Table in the church. The table for blessed items is full. Items not collected will be donated.

THE CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS will have its meeting on Saturday, December 17, 2022. All women, ages 18 and up, are invited to come for the 9 a.m. parish Mass and meet in the social hall at 10:15 a.m. for our monthly "mini retreat for mothers." Coffee and light refreshments will be provided and the meeting will wrap up no later than noon. Childcare will not be available, but nursing babies are welcome.

ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE by the Knights of Columbus to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society will begin the 1st Sunday of Advent and go to the 4th Sunday of Advent. Please place only non-perishable food items to the bins in the church and gym. The final collection will be after the 1pm Mass on December 18. Thank you for your generosity.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS: All CCD children are invited to bring poinsettias to be used as decorations for Christmas. Please leave the plants in the social hall between December 18 and December 24. May God reward you.

REGINA CAELI ACADEMY has an immediate need for tutors for the 2022-23 academic year! Formal teaching experience is not needed, but a love of the Catholic faith is required! Apply online at <https://rcahybrid.isolvedhire.com/jobs/>

DECEMBER 18 was in former times often celebrated as the Feast of the Expectation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Although it was never in the universal calendar of the Latin Church, it originated in Spain and eventually spread to most Catholic countries. The feast was also commonly called, even in liturgical books, « *Santa Maria de la O* » because on that day the clerics in the choir after Vespers used to utter a loud and protracted "O", to express the longing of the universe for the coming of the Redeemer. A High Mass used to be sung at a very early hour each morning during its octave, at which all expectant mothers, whether rich or poor, considered it a duty to attend, that they might honor Our Lady's Maternity, and beg her blessing upon themselves.

The image shows a musical score for the Ave Maria. It begins with a large, ornate initial 'A' on a five-line staff. The lyrics are in Spanish, using Latin text: 'L-ma * Redemptó-ris Ma-ter, quæ pérv-i a cæ-li porta manes, Et stella ma-ris, succúrre cadénti súrge-re qui cu-rat pópu-lo: Tu quæ genu-ísti, na-tú-ra mî-ránte, tu-um sanctum Ge-ni-tó-rem: Virgo pri-us ac po-sté-ri-us, Gabri-é-lis ab o-re sumens illud Ave, pecca-tó-rum mî-se-ré-re.' The music is written in a simple, square-note style on a five-line staff.

INFORMATION & CONTACTS

Eucharistic Exposition: Thurs. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.; Friday after evening Mass

Rosary: Before 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Sunday Masses

Baptism: Contact the parish at least three months before birth

Marriage: Contact the parish at least six months before the wedding

Inquirers Class (*For prospective converts*): Contact Fr. Rapoport

Religious Education for Children: Sundays at 9:15 a.m. To register, contact the parish office.

FNE Catholic Explorers Scouting Group: info@atlantafne.org

Juventutem Young Adults Group (18-35): juventutematlanta@gmail.com

Choir: Contact director@sfd choir.com for auditions

Guild of St. Stephen: Altar boy society, meets 1st Saturday of every month; contact Fr. Rapoport for more information.

Saint Gerard Ministry: Support for expectant mothers; contact stgerardministry@gmail.com

Legion of Mary: Sundays at 2:20 p.m. in the parish library; contact legionofmaryvirgofidelis@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus: <https://sites.google.com/view/kofc14625/home>

Confraternity of Christian Mothers: contact Fr. Rapoport