

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3  
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Isaiah 63:16-17, 19, 64:2-7  
1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
Mark 13:33-37

**NEXT SUNDAY SCRIPTURE**

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11  
2 Peter 3:8-14  
Mark 1:1-8



**MONDAY, DECEMBER 4  
ST. JOHN OF DAMASCUS**

Scripture: Isaiah 2:1-5/Matthew 8:5-11  
5:30 PM For Marie Louise Brossard  
By Andrea T. Gallagher

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5  
ST. SABAS**

Scripture: Isaiah 11:1-10/Luke 10:21-24  
5:30 PM For Ron Glick  
By Mary Ann Grove

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6  
ST. NICHOLAS**

Scripture: Isaiah 25:6-10/Matthew 15:29-37  
5:30 PM For Michael Tatz  
By Mary Ann Grove

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7  
ST. AMBROSE/VIGIL IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Scripture: Genesis 3:9-15, 20/Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12/Luke 1:26-38  
5:30 PM For Jacob Anders  
By Mary Ann Grove

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8  
SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Scripture: Genesis 3:9-15, 20/Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12/Luke 1:26-38  
12:00  
5:30 PM For Marc Mellon  
By Mary Ann Grove

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9  
ST. JUAN DIAGO**

Scripture: Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26/Matthew 9:35 10:1, 5, 6-8  
8:30 AM

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10  
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

5:30 PM Intention For the People of Holy Name Parish



*In Memoriam.*  
Main Sanctuary Lamps October 2017-October 2018: *For members of the family of an Anonymous donor, and for the deceased parishioners of Holy Name Church.*

**PARISH INFORMATION**

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Mass Schedule:  
Sun. -5:30 PM  
M-F - 5:30 PM Sat - 8:30 AM  
Holy Days - 12:00 PM & 5:30 PM

Confessions: Sat. 11:00 AM to 12 PM  
From Sunday through Friday, one hour  
before the 5:30 Mass



**SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES AT HOLY NAME**

**Thursdays** - Cenacle of the Marian Movement following 5:30 PM Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:00 PM followed by silent adoration and Rosary.

**Fridays** - Adoration in silence from 4:30 - 5:20 PM with Benediction. Followed by Holy Mass at 5:30 PM.

**First Fridays** - Meeting of Medjugorje prayer group: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and rosary all following 5:30 PM Mass

**Saturdays** - Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament with Rosary following 8:30 AM Mass,

**Sundays** - Rosary in Chapel of St. Therese: 5:00 PM

Baptisms: Please call the Rectory

Marriages: Please contact the Rectory 4 months beforehand.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call the Rectory.

Interested in becoming Catholic? Contact Carol Keene 614-657-9528

CRISIS PREGNANCY CARE: Call Pregnancy Decision Health Centers' 24-hour hotline: (614) 444-4411.

**PARROQUIA SANTA CRUZ**

For Spanish Masses (Misa en Espanol) see: Parroquia Santa Cruz - Sat 6:00 pm, Sun 8:00 am and 11:00 AM

Holy Days 7:00 PM

Confession: Before the Mass

Contact the office at 784-9732 for additional information.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 10**

5:30 PM

(EME) Jessica Ditullio  
(L) Mary and Joel Miller

### PSALMS

*M: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord!  
T: Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.  
W: I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.  
Th: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
F: Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous deeds.  
Sat : Blessed are all who wait for the Lord.*

**ADVENT IS A "LITTLE LENT** - In the Catholic Faith there are many signs of the penitential nature of Advent. These remind us that the Christmas Season has not yet started. (*The Christmas Season begins with the vigil Mass Christmas Eve, and concludes on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord!*) The color purple is one of those signs and is the color of penance, preparation, and sacrifice.

Historically, Advent was indeed a time of penance, preparation, and sacrifice, and the season was known as a "little Lent." That's why the penitential color of purple makes an appearance during Advent, the organ is muted, and the Gloria—one of the most festive hymns of the Mass—isn't sung. During Advent, our thoughts, even on Sunday, are supposed to be on preparing ourselves for the coming of Christ, both at Christmas and at the Second Coming.

Similar to Lent, however, the Church allows us some rest as we pass the halfway point of Advent. The third Sunday of Advent is known as Gaudete Sunday, because "Gaudete" ("Rejoice") is the first word of the entrance antiphon at Mass that Sunday. On Gaudete Sunday, the priest will likely wear rose vestments—a color that still reminds us of the penitential purple but which also has a lightness and joy to it, reminding us that Christmas is drawing near. (thoughtco.com)

*Be watchful! Be alert!  
You do not know when the time will come.*  
(Mark 13:33)



**ADOPT A FAMILY.** Provide gifts for families who will not have presents this Christmas. St. Vincent's Family Center will give you a wish list and match you with one of the families they serve. Gifts will be collected December 7-9. If you are interested in adopting a family, please contact Deb Huff at [dhuff@svfc.org](mailto:dhuff@svfc.org) or [614-252-0731](tel:614-252-0731), ext. 1132.

**PRAY FOR WORLD LEADERS!** - St. Paul writes: *"I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity"* (1 Tim 2:1-2). Please pray for peace and an end to violence and hatred in our country and in the world.

*Please remember our priests and seminarians in your prayers.  
Continue to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life.*

### PLEASE NOTE! CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS

**SCHEDULE:** This year the 4th Sunday of Advent will fall on December 24. Because of this, there are actually two days of obligation to be observed: the Sunday obligation, and the Christmas obligation. Mass for the Sunday obligation will be on Saturday, December 23, at 4 PM making it a vigil Mass. On December 24, Vigil Mass for the Christmas obligation will be at 5:30 PM. Then on Monday, December 25, Christmas Day, Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 AM. The Mass schedule for the New Year is also a bit different. January 1, is the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. **HOWEVER**, when it falls on a Saturday or a Monday (It falls on a Monday this year.) the obligation to attend Mass is cancelled. Holy Name Church **WILL** celebrate Mass on January 1, the Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God, at 5:30 PM.

### HOLY NAME CHRISTMAS SEASON MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, Dec. 23: Sunday Vigil Mass at 4:00 PM. This Mass covers the Sunday obligation. (No Mass at 8:30 AM that day)**

**Sunday, Dec. 24 - Mass at 5:30 - Christmas Vigil Mass**

**Monday, Dec. 25 - Mass at 9:00 AM**

**Saturday, Dec. 30 - Mass at 8:30 AM**

**Sunday, Dec. 31 - Mass at 5:30 PM, Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

**Monday, Jan. 1 - Mass at 5:30 PM, Solemnity of the Mother of God (NOT day of obligation this year)**

### THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE

**CONCEPTION is Friday, Dec. 8, and is a Holy Day of Obligation.** A vigil Mass at Holy Name will be celebrated at 5:30 PM on Dec. 7, and at Noon and 5:30 PM on Dec. 8.

Few doctrines of the Catholic Church are as misunderstood as the dogma of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Many people think that the Immaculate Conception refers to the conception of Christ through the action of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary. That event, though, is celebrated at the feast of the Annunciation of the Lord (nine months before Christmas on March 25).

The Immaculate Conception refers to the condition that the Blessed Virgin Mary was free from Original Sin from the very moment of her conception in the womb of her mother, Saint Anne. We celebrate the Nativity (or birth) of the Blessed Virgin Mary on September 8. Nine months before that is December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. (thoughtco.com)

*O God, you preserved the Virgin from all stain of sin through the redemptive Death of your Son, and thus you made of her a worthy dwelling place for him. Through her intercession, free us from all sin, that we may celebrate with hearts made pure the mystery of his Birth.* (Magnificat, Morning prayer Dec. 8)