

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Jeremiah 33:14-16
1 Thessalonians 3:12—4:2
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

NEXT SUNDAY SCRIPTURE

Baruch 5:1-9
Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11
Luke 3:1-6



MONDAY, DECEMBER 3
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER

Scripture: Isaiah 2:1-5/Matthew 8:5-11
5:30 PM For Edna Appel
By Mary Ann Grove

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4
ST. JOHN OF DAMASCUS

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5
ST. SABAS

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6
ST. NICHOLAS

Scripture: Isaiah 26:1-6/Matthew 7:21, 24-27
5:30 PM For Thomas Nance
By Mary Ann Grove

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7
ST. AMBROSE

Scripture: Isaiah 29:17-24/Matthew 9:27-31
5:30 PM For Thomas Nance
By Mary Ann Grove

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Scripture: Genesis 3:9-15, 20/Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12/Luke 1:26-28
8:30 AM For the Souls of Jon and Irene Altman
By the Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9
SECOND SUNDAY 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.

Rectory: 262-0390
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Website: www.holynamercc.info

Administrator Pro-Tem:
Fr. Antonio Carvalho

Director of Music and Organist:
Thomas Kolar

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 9

5:30 PM

(EME)

(L) Tim Liebhaber

PARISH INFORMATION

Address: 154 East Patterson Ave. Columbus, Ohio 43202

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: The Lord is my light and my salvation.
Sat: Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous deeds.*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION! We will be celebrating the feast of the Immaculate Conception. A persistent confusion seems to exist over the "Immaculate Conception." Some people mistakenly think the term is related to Mary's conception of Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. However, the Immaculate Conception is the belief that "the most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of *her* conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and in view of the merits of Christ Jesus the Savior of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin..." (*Ineffabilis Deus*). Our Blessed Mother's conception of Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit - is known as the Feast of the Annunciation and is on March 25: 9 months before Christmas!! **Mass times at Holy Name Church will be as follows: Friday, Dec. 7, vigil Mass at 5:30 PM. Saturday, Dec. 8, Mass will be at 8:30 AM**

THE MONTH OF DECEMBER in the Roman Catholic Church is devoted to the Immaculate Conception. "*We declare, pronounce and define that the doctrine which holds that the Blessed Virgin Mary, at the first instant of her conception, by a singular privilege and grace of the Omnipotent God, in virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Savior of mankind, was preserved immaculate from all stain of original sin, has been revealed by God, and therefore should firmly and constantly be believed by all the faithful.*" (Pope Pius IX)

SAINT NICHOLAS CELEBRATION FOR FAMILIES – A family celebration of Saint Nicholas will be held at Saint Therese Retreat Center (5277 East Broad Street) on **Wednesday, December 5 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.** The evening will include the story of Saint Nicholas, games, family discussion time, prayer, and refreshments. Families of all ages and sizes are welcome! The cost is \$15.00 per family. To register, please call 614-866-1611 or email sttherese@columbuscatholic.org.

CHRISTMAS COOKIES - St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church is holding their Annual Christmas Cookie Sale on Saturday, Dec. 8, from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm! St. John Chrysostom is located at 5858 Cleveland Ave. Columbus.

May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. Amen. (Thessalonians 3:12)

ADVENT REFRESHER - For Catholics of the Roman Rite, Advent, the period of preparation for Christmas, begins on the fourth Sunday before Christmas. Advent is a period of preparation. The word *Advent* comes from the Latin *advenio*, "to come to," and refers to the coming of Christ. This refers, first of all, to our celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas; but second, to the coming of Christ in our lives through grace and the Sacrament of Holy Communion; and finally, to His second coming at the end of time. Our preparations, therefore, should have all three comings in mind. We need to prepare our souls to receive Christ worthily. Traditionally, all great feasts have been preceded by a time of fasting, which makes the feast itself more joyful. Advent as in Lent, should be marked by increased prayer, fasting, and good works. The Western Church no longer has a set requirement for fasting during Advent. But we can all voluntarily choose to do something to prepare for Christ, so that when Christmas Day finally arrives, we may find that our fast has increased the joy of our feast. (thoughtco.com)

THE ADVENT WREATH is one of the most beloved of all Advent devotions. It consists of an evergreen wreath and four candles (traditionally, three purple candles and one rose one). In the first week of Advent, one purple candle is lit. In the second week of Advent, two purple candles are lit. In the third week of Advent (beginning with Gaudete Sunday), two purple candles and one rose candle are lit. In the fourth week, all four candles are lit.

ADVENT WREATH PRAYER FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

*Bestir, O Lord, Thy might, we pray thee and come; that, defended by Thee, we may deserve rescue from approaching dangers brought on by our sins, and being set free by Thee, obtain our salvation. Who livest and reignest, with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.
Amen.*

A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GIFT – A Mass celebrated by a missionary priest! Your loved ones/friends will receive a beautiful Christmas themed Mass card, acknowledging your gift. Go to columbuscatholic.org/missions-office, select "Request a Mass," click the Mass form link. Print and mail the form with payment to Diocese of Columbus Missions Office, 197 E. Gay Street 43215. The Mass Stipend is \$10. Call 614-228- 8603 or email mismailbox@columbuscatholic.org with questions.

"By his own will Christ was dependent on Mary during Advent: he was absolutely helpless; he could go nowhere but where she chose to take him; he could not speak; her breathing was his breath; his heart beat in the beating of her heart. In the seasons of our Advent — waking, working, eating, sleeping, being — each breath is a breathing of Christ into the world." (Caryll Houselander)

