

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8**  
**SECOND SUNDAY ADVENT**

Isaiah 11:1-10  
Romans 15:4-9  
Matthew 3:1-12

**NEXT SUNDAY SCRIPTURE**

Isaiah 35:1-6, 10  
James 5:7-10  
Matthew 11:2-11

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 9**  
**SOLEMNITY 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 Ron Miller  
By Will Turek

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10**  
**ST. JOHN ROBERTS**

Scripture: Isaiah 40:1-11/Matthew 18:12-14  
5:30 PM For Gloria Turek  
By Will Turek

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11**  
**ST. DAMASUS I**

Scripture: Isaiah 40:25-31/Matthew 11:28-30  
5:30 PM For Lesnora Miller  
By Will Turek

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12**  
**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE - FEAST**

Scripture: Zechariah 2:14-17/Luke 1:26-38  
5:30 PM For the Souls in Purgatory  
By Genevieve Schulkers

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13**  
**ST. LUCY**

Scripture: Isaiah 48:17-19/Matthew 11:16-19  
5:30 PM For the Soul of Margaret Mary Miller  
By the McKenzie Family

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14**  
**ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS**

Scripture: Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11/17:10-13  
8:30 AM

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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

**PARISH INFORMATION**

Address: 154 East Patterson Ave. Columbus, Ohio 43202  
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holynamchurchcolumbus@gmail.com  
Website: [www.holynamercc.info](http://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. B  
**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 15**

5:30 PM

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 In Memoriam.  
Main Sanctuary Lamps:

### PSALMS

*M: Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous deeds.*

*T: the Lord our God comes with power.*

*W. O bless the Lord, my soul!*

*Th: You are the highest honor of our race.*

*F: Those who follow you, Lord, will have the light of life.*

*Sat: Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.*

**THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY** will benefit the **Retirement Fund for Religious**. Tens of thousands of senior religious worked to educate the young and serve those in need. Say thank you to the sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who dedicated their lives to others. Please give to the Retirement Fund for Religious collection the weekend of Dec 7-8. Learn more at [retiredreligious.org](http://retiredreligious.org).

**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** is December 8, and is normally a Holy Day of Obligation. However, this year the Solemnity falls on the Second Sunday of Advent. Therefore it is transferred to the following day, Monday, December 9. The obligation to attend Mass does not transfer. We will celebrate Mass at Holy Name Monday at 12:00 noon and again at 5:30 PM

**A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS GIFT** - A special Christmas gift: a Mass celebrated by a missionary priest for your loved ones and friends. Your loved ones and friends will receive a beautiful Christmas themed Mass card acknowledging your gift. This is also a critical means of support in helping missionary priests with their pastoral needs. Visit [www.columbuscatholic.org/request-a-mass](http://www.columbuscatholic.org/request-a-mass), click the applicable link for Mass(es) as Christmas gift. Print and mail the form with payment to Diocese of Columbus Missions Office, 197 E. Gay St. Columbus, OH 43215. The Mass stipend is \$10. Call (614) 228-8603 if you have any questions.

**GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION!** - The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Diocesan Council of Columbus is excited to announce that the blessing and grand opening of their first Columbus-area Thrift Store will be held on January 13, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. Please join Bishop Brennan, members of St. Vincent de Paul and their supporters for the blessing ceremony at 9:00 a.m. on **Monday, January 13, 2020**. Refreshments will be served beginning at 8:00 a.m. The store will open to customers immediately following completion of the blessing and grand opening ceremony. While you're there, you'll have a chance to see our store, meet our staff and volunteers, and ask questions about the store and St. Vincent de Paul. For more information about our Thrift Store, the types of donations we can accept, and a map showing where we are located, visit: [https://www.svdpcolumbus.org/svdp\\_columbus\\_thrift\\_store](https://www.svdpcolumbus.org/svdp_columbus_thrift_store). If you have additional questions, please call 614-377-1065 or email [colssvdpthriftstores@gmail.com](mailto:colssvdpthriftstores@gmail.com).

*O Mary, conceived without sin,  
Pray for us who have recourse to thee.*

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY-

Many hold the mistaken idea that it The Immaculate Conception refers to Jesus' conception by the Virgin Mary. It doesn't. Instead, it refers to the special way in which the Virgin Mary herself was conceived. Biologically, Mary was conceived in the normal way. (That is, she had a human father as well as a human mother.) But it was special and unique in another way. The dogma of the Immaculate Conception confesses, as Pope Pius IX proclaimed in 1854: *The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Saviour of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin.* Because of the way redemption was applied to Mary at the moment of her conception, she not only was protected from contracting original sin but also personal sin. The Catechism explains: *By the grace of God Mary remained free of every personal sin her whole life long.* Mary's holiness comes wholly from Christ: she is "redeemed, in a more exalted fashion, by reason of the merits of her Son". The Father blessed Mary more than any other created person "in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places" and chose her "in Christ before the foundation of the world, to be holy and blameless before him in love". It was not "necessary" for Mary to be immaculate from the moment of conception, but it was "fitting", something that made Mary a suitable dwelling place for the Son of God. *It was quite fitting that, as the Only-Begotten has a Father in heaven, whom the Seraphim extol as thrice holy, so he should have a Mother on earth who would never be without the splendor of holiness [Ineffabilis Deus].*

([ncregister.com](http://ncregister.com))

**THE CANDLES OF THE ADVENT WREATH** have their own special significance. The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent, and one candle is lit each Sunday. Three of the candles are purple because the color violet is a liturgical color that signifies a time of prayer, penance, and sacrifice. The first candle, which is purple, symbolizes hope. It is sometimes called the "Prophecy Candle" in remembrance of the prophets, especially Isaiah, who foretold the birth of Christ. The second candle, also purple, represents faith. It is called the "Bethlehem Candle" as a reminder of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem. The third Sunday of Advent is Gaudete (rejoice) Sunday and is meant to remind us of the joy that the world experienced at the birth of Jesus, as well as the joy that the faithful have reached the midpoint of Advent. It is pink because rose is a liturgical color for joy, and is sometimes called the "shepherd's candle." On the fourth week of Advent, we light the final purple candle to mark the final week of prayer and penance as we wait for the birth of our Savior. This final candle, the "Angel's Candle," symbolizes peace.

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*Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!*  
(Matthew 3:1)

