



Hi everyone! Happy Feast Day!!! This past Friday was our parish Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. I want to give a huge "thank you" to the staff, parish council, and volunteers that put so much time and hard work in to make this an awesome day!

This past week on December 8th we celebrated the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. I have a very close devotion to Mary and so hold this and all her feast days in a special place in my heart. It is truly a gift to celebrate Mass on the 8th while acknowledging all the amazing graces God poured into Mary's life to make her a worthy dwelling for His Beloved Son. In Luke Gospel the Angel Gabriel comes to her to announce Jesus' conception in her womb and Gabriel does not just call her Mary but he says to her "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you (Luke 1:26, NAB)." Then Gabriel says, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God (Luke 1:30, NAB)." From these words and other Scripture references the Church acknowledges that Mary as been prepared by God with a special grace for the sake of His Son to be born and save us through His death and Resurrection. We too are called to be filled with grace and renewed in God's love this Advent in preparation for Christmas and Christ's coming.

Please take the time this Advent to do an examination of conscience and make a good confession. Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you where sin is present in your life and to help you repent. Ask the Holy Spirit to transform your heart and help you to see this area of your life with God's eyes. Sin is often connected with shame in our lives and we can be very uncomfortable going to these areas. God is very gentle with us in these places and knows how to best lead us through them in a truly redemptive and healing way so please pray before your confession. You will be grateful and relieved to make these changes!

Sin lies to us and convinces us this is our best life but we know that's not true. Following God's commandments and loving with his love (sincere gift of self) is always our greatest joy. Deep down we need this time with Him (which is really the Advent call) so please allow yourself to have Him this Advent and come to one of our confession evenings for a time of prayer, peace, and repentance which will give you a renewed joy in the Lord!

This weekend we celebrate the joy of the Lord's coming and the nearness of His coming! Our true joy in life is found in Christ when we repent of sin (as mentioned above) and turn intentionally to Jesus more fully. I think its fair to say we all enjoy being around authentically joyful people. It is difficult to be around negative people who complain all the time. This is draining and its hard to live in the gloom and doom of life all the time. If we walk with Christ, allow Him more into our hearts and turn from sin we be renewed in His joy and that will be a gift to the people around us. Perhaps the best gift we can give someone this Christmas is not a present or something material but the joy, love and peace of the Lord. Is the joy of the Lord alive in your heart? Will you allow Him to dwell in you in an even greater way this Advent season?

The Week Ahead

Sunday, December 14 Third Sunday Of Advent

Mass, CH	8:30 am
Parent Session, Rose Room.....	9:30 am
PSR Grades K-2	9:30-10:30 am
Magnificat Choir Rehearsal, SC	9:45 am
Mass, CH	10:30 am
Bambinelli Mass , CH	10:30 am
Confirmation Class Yr 1/2, CR	6:00-7:30 pm

Monday, December 15

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel	9:00 am-4:00 pm
Coffee & Conversation, JD	10:30 am
Mass, CH	12:00 pm

Tuesday, December 16

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel	9:00 am-4:00 pm
Mass, CH	12:00 pm
Confessions, CH	4:30-6:30 pm
Bible Formation, RR	6:30 pm
Guadalupe Ringers, CH	6:30 pm
Men's Group Dinner, CRR.....	6:30 pm

Wednesday, December 17

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel	9:00 am-4:00 pm
Rosary, CH	6:00 pm

Thursday, December 18

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel	9:00 am-4:00 pm
Magnificat Choir Rehearsal, SC	6:30 pm

Friday, December 19

Mass, CH	12:00 pm
Tetelestai Auditions, TE	5:00 pm

Saturday, December 20

Tetelestai Auditions, TE	8:00 am
Confessions, CH	3:30-4:00 pm
Mass, CH	4:30 pm

Sunday, December 21 Fourth Sunday Of Advent

Mass, CH	8:30 am
Magnificat Choir Rehearsal, SC	9:45 am
Mass, CH	10:30 am
Tetelestai Auditions, TE	12:00-8:00 pm
Youth Ministry Christmas Party, CRR	6:30-8:30 pm

NO PSR



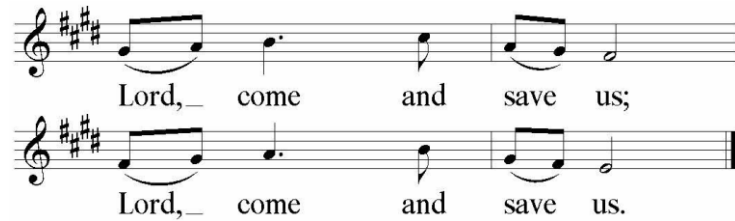


Text: LM with refrain; 'O' Antiphons, Latin, 9th cent.; Verses 1, 3-6, para. in *Psalterium Cantionum Catholicarum*, Cologne, 1710; tr. by John Mason Neale, 1818-1866; Verses 2, 7 tr. fr. *The Hymnal* 1940, alt. Music: Chant, Mode I; Processionale, French, 15th cent.; adapt. by Thomas Helmore, 1811-1890.

will sing. Those whom the LORD has ransomed will return and enter Zion singing, crowned with everlasting joy; they will meet with joy and gladness, sorrow and mourning will flee.

The word of the Lord. **ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

* **Response:** *Psalm 146: 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10*
Music: Paul Inwood



1. It is the LORD who preserves fidelity forever,
who does justice to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the LORD who sets prisoners free.
2. The LORD who opens the eyes of the blind,
the LORD who raises up those who are bowed down.
It is the LORD who loves the just,
the LORD who protects the stranger.
3. The LORD upholds the orphan and the widow,
but thwarts the path of the wicked.
The LORD will reign forever,
your God, O Sion from age to age. Alleluia!

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* **2nd Reading:** *James 5: 7-10*

Be patient, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand. Do not complain, brothers and sisters, about one another, that you may not be judged. Behold, the Judge is standing before the gates. Take as an example of hardship and patience, brothers and sisters, the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

The word of the Lord. **ALL: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

* **Gospel Acclamation** *Music: Andrew Wright*



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Verse: *Isaiah 61:1 (cited in Luke 4:18)*

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor. Alleluia!

* **Gospel:** *Matthew 11: 2-11*

When John the Baptist heard in prison of the works of the Christ, he sent his disciples to Jesus with this question, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" Jesus said to them in reply, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them. And blessed is the one who takes no offense at me." As they were going off, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John, "What did you go out to the desert to see? A reed swayed by the wind? Then what did you go out to see? Someone dressed in fine clothing? Those who wear fine clothing are in royal palaces. Then why did you go out? To see a prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written: *Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you.* Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."

The Gospel of the Lord.

ALL: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.

* **Homily:** *Reflection on the Word*

* **Profession of Faith** *The Apostle's Creed*

**ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,**

(At the words that follow, up to and including "the Virgin Mary," all bow.)

**Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell;
on the third day He rose again from the dead;**

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**

* **Prayers of the Faithful**

Response: **Come, Thou Key of David**

The Liturgy of The Eucharist

* Offertory *O Come, Divine Messiah*

VENEZ, DIVIN MESSIE

1. O come, Di-vine Mes - si - ah! The
 2. O come, De-sired of na - tions, Whom
 3. O come in peace and meek - ness, For

1. world in si - lence waits the day When
 2. priest and proph - et long fore-told. Come
 3. low - ly will your cra - dle be: Though

1. hope shall sing its tri - umph, And
 2. break the cap - tive fet - ters, Re -
 3. clothed in hu - man weak - ness We

1. sad - ness flee a - way.
 2. deem the long - lost fold.
 3. shall your God - head see.

Dear Sav - ior, haste! Come, come to
 earth. Dis-pel the night and show your
 face, And bid us hail the dawn of
 grace. O come, Di-vine Mes - si - ah! The
 world in si - lence waits the day When
 hope shall sing tis tri - umph, And
 sad - ness flee a - way.

Text: 78 76 with refrain; Abbé Simon-Joseph Pellegrin, 1663-1745;
 tr. by Sr. Mary of St. Phillip, 1825-1904. Music: Trad. French carol, 16th cent.

* Holy *A Community Mass*

Richard Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of
 hosts. Heav'n and earth are
 full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the
 high-est, ho - san-na in the high-est.
 Blessed is he who comes in the
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
 high-est, ho - san-na in the high-est.

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* Mystery of Faith *A Community Mass*

Richard Proulx

We pro-claim your death, O Lord,
 and pro-fess your Res - ur - rec-tion un -
 til you come a - gain.

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* Amen *A Community Mass*

Richard Proulx

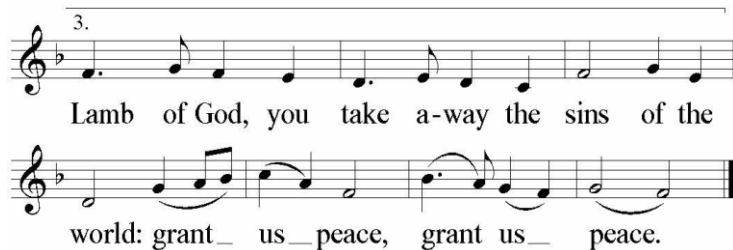
A - men, a - men, a - men.

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* Lamb of God *Music: Richard Proulx*

(1, 2) Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the
 world: have mer - cy on us.

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3.

 Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the
 world: grant us peace, grant us peace.

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* Communion Antiphon

Isaiah 35:4

Dicite: Pusillanimes, The Roman Missal

Richard J. Clark


 Say to the faint of heart;
 Be strong and do not fear.
 Be - hold, our God will come,
 and he will save us.

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1. The wilderness and the parched land will exult;
 the Arabah will rejoice and bloom;
 like the crocus it shall bloom abundantly,
 and rejoice with joyful song.
2. The glory of Lebanon will be given to it,
 the splendor of Carmel and Sharon;
 they will see the glory of the LORD,
 the splendor of our God.
3. Strengthen hands that are feeble,
 make firm knees that are weak,
 then the eyes of the blind shall see,
 and the ears of the deaf be opened.
4. Then the lame shall leap like a stag,
 and the mute tongue sing for joy.
 For waters will burst forth in the wilderness,
 and streams in the Arabah.
5. The burning sands will become pools,
 and the thirsty ground, springs of water;
 the abode where jackals crouch,
 will be a marsh for the reed and papyrus.
6. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
 and to the Holy Spirit.
 As it was in the beginning is now,
 and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

* Going Forth

Awake! Awake!

And Greet The New Morn

Marty Haugen


 1. A - wake! A - wake, and greet the new morn, For
 2. In dark-est night his com - ing shall be, When
 3. Re-joice, re - joice, take heart in the night, Though
 1. an - gels her - ald its dawn-ing, Sing
 2. all the world is des - pair - ing, As
 3. dark the win - ter and cheer-less, The
 1. out your joy, for soon he is born; Be -
 2. morn - ing light so qui - et and free, So
 3. ris - ing sun shall crown you with light; Be
 1. hold the Child of our long - ing!
 2. warm and gen - tle and car - ing.
 3. strong and lov - ing and fear - less.
 1. Come as a ba - by weak and poor, To
 2. Then shall the mute break forth in song, The
 3. Love be our song and love our prayer And
 1. bring all hearts to - geth - er, He
 2. lame shall leap in won - der, The
 3. love our end - less sto - ry, May
 1. o - pens wide the heav'n - ly door And
 2. weak be raised a - bove the strong, And
 3. God fill ev - 'ry day we share And
 1. lives now in - side us for -
 2. weap - ons be bro - ken a -
 3. bring us at last in - to
 1. ev - er.
 2. sun - der.
 3. glo - ry.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 13

4:30 pm People of OLG

Sunday, December 14

8:30 am Sandra Young

10:30am Cesar Roxas

Monday, December 15

12:00 pm David Dillon

Tuesday, December 16

12:00 Ed Riley

Friday, December 19

12:00 pm Karen Baglieri

Saturday, December 20

4:30 pm People of OLG

Sunday, December 21

8:30 am Tony Artino

10:30am Beverly Hetzel

Sick & Shut-in



Adams, Lisa
Ames, Marsha
Ballard, Tom
Barnett, John
Benson, Kim
Billy, Shawn
Blaze, Amanda
Blaze Olivia
Blaze Family
Boley, Ken
Bonacoffa, Alain
Bottomley, Edna
Bryce, Flo
Carroll, Bobby
Citraro, Kathleen
Clare
Clark Family, The
D'Angelo, Sharon
D'Angelo, Marie
Das, Tulsi
Davis, Robin
Delgrosso, Tyler
Delollis, Richard
Ehrman, Lillian
Ellison, Blaise
Flaherty, Jim
Foresh, Janene
Foresh, Francis
Friedman, Molly, Dr.
Frosty
Funk, Bill
Gliozzo, Janet
Grabenbauer-Saxon, Caroline

Harry, Tim
Hawkins, Nicholas
Hay, Karen
Henn, Carol
Hinkle-Azzara, Barbara
Hnottavange, Sandy
Hnottavange, Paulette
Huelsman, Neal
Inman, Dorothy
Jandis, John
Jerome, Deanna
"K"
Kay
Kane, Alex
Karyadi, Tristin
Kearney, Ed
Kilgore, Larry
Knapik, Kathy
Kondash, Emily
Kopkas, Andrea
Kuhn, John
Ladde, Lora
Laret, Quentin
Lee, Jim
Lee, Sylvia
Martin Family
Marty
McGurer, Judy
Michaels, Amanda
Mieskowski, Jean
Mosso, Laurie
Mrak, Ed
Neal, Herb
Newhouse, Marie
Oster, Paige
Perry, Hunter
Perry, Mary
Petranic, Annette
Petronik, Tom, Fr.
Piontkowski, Zach
Plazek, Barb
Podogil, Luther

Prischak, Andrew
Pusey, Cindy
Riley, Patrick
Ron
Rusicka, Steve
Rutherford, Valerie
Rypinski, Deanna
Rypinski, Olivia
Rypinski, Ali
Salindo, Celso
Sandy, Pam
Satow, Marcie
Savage, Helen
Searl, Mason
Shemuga, Kevin
Slater, Tom
Sluzewski, Charlotte
Smith, Tim
Sobolewski, Brad
Sofchek, Lenore
Stoklas, Tom
Stoll, Karen
Subjack, Jim
Subjack, Sydney
Terrano, Dorothy
Thieman, Keegan
Turek, Frank
Uschold, Ed
Whalen, Terry
Wilkins, Leo
Wills, Patrick
Yontosh, Doris
Zangara, Karen
Zolata, Larry
Zsembik, Judy

Readings For The Week of December 14, 2025

Sunday	Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11
Monday	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday	Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17
Thursday	Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25
Friday	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25
Saturday	Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38
Sunday	Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

We are always happy to add your loved ones to our prayer list. If you have someone on the list that you know has recovered and is doing better or, unfortunately has passed away, please let us know so we can make the updates. Thank you!

Liturgical Ministers - December 20/21, 2025

	CANTOR	EMHC HOST	EMHC CUP	LECTOR	SERVERS
4:30 PM	Donald Grabowy	Greg Knapik Brian Teeters Joan Dirmyer Pat Mintus Gina Dougherty	Deacon Dave Govern Mary Weakland	Mary Leben	Dean Constantine Ava Kinsella Ken DiPippo
8:30 AM	Vicki Burt	Beverly Burke Therese Chapman Madison Bohacek Lisa Toth Michael Kearney	Deacon Dave Govern Donald Burk	Cindy Krolkowski	Aviana DeLorenzo Rachel Turk Timothy Lewicki
10:30 AM	Magnificat Choir	Christopher Armao Bill Prebel Kevin Waldron Steven Govern Jodi McGlinchy	Deacon Dave Govern Mary Davis	Monica Vana	Giovanna Picciano Garrett Ditsch Bowen Griffith

Collection Report

December 7, 2025

Sunday Offering.....\$6,145.00
Vanco (EFT) General Offertory (12/1-12/7).....\$4,609.00
Total Offertory.....\$10,754.00

Rejuvenate, Replace, Repair.....\$1,417.00
Vanco (EFT) RRR (12/1-12/7).....\$1,314.00
Total RRR donations.....\$2,731.00

Total Weekend Collections: \$13,485.00

THANK YOU!!!!

591 Vanco EFT participants

Thank you for sharing that
which God has so generously shared with you!

Anyone wishing to enroll in EFT may do so
by visiting donations.olg.cc

You can also donate by using the QR code below.



PILLARS OF PARENTING

All OLG parents are
invited to attend!

Pray with our Kids

Prayer is important for our families, and it starts with
you! Let's talk how we can help be great examples of
prayer for our families.

Speakers: Mr. and Mrs. Tommy and Cara Dome

December 14 - 9:30am - Tommy

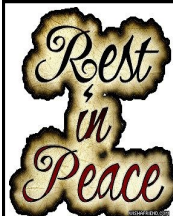
December 15- 6:30pm - Cara

(both sessions are the same)

Rose Room at OLG

Childcare available

Coffee and snacks will be provided.



Please pray for the family of **Joanne Cable**,
(mother of Cheryl Stack), who recently passed
from this life. Eternal rest grant unto her O
Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God, rest in
peace. Amen.



ALTARED Christmas Party December 21 6:30-8pm

Let's celebrate Christmas together!! Come with a
wrapped gift (no more than \$10) and be ready for lots of
fun! You might even get more Matt Money!

Bring a friend, you'll get a Christmas surprise.

Hey college students of OLG...



Home from college for break with nothing to
do? Before classes start again in January, I'd
love to meet you for coffee and hear how your
semester was. I also want to know how I can
pray for you for this upcoming semester! And,
I'll treat you to coffee and pastries.

Just come up to Panera in Macedonia/Northfield on the
following date:

Tuesday, December 23, 2025 @ 10am-NOON
Tuesday, January 6, 2026 @ 10am-NOON

I look forward to seeing you there!

Christmas Oplatki



For many, the tradition of Oplatki holds a
significant meaning in the celebration of
Christmas. What better way to share a
Christmas blessing between you and your
family. Oplatki Wafers are now available in
the Parish Office for \$3 or two for \$5 (4
wafers per envelope).



Prelude of Carols

A Prelude of Carols will be
presented by our Magnificat
Choir and Guadalupe Ringers
this year on Christmas Eve at
8:30 PM (prior to the 9:00 PM
Mass.) Come early to Mass
and celebrate our Savior's
Birth with this gift of music!

Upcoming Altar Minister Schedule

All Lectors, Cantors, Altar Servers, and Extraordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion are asked to submit their unavailable
dates for the upcoming January-February-March 2026
Schedule. The new schedule will be run on Monday:
December 22nd at Noon. Thank you .

One Minute With God

Whatever you do, work at it with all your

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

DECEMBER 24

4:30PM CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL MASS

8:30PM CONCERT OF CAROLS

9:00PM CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL MASS

DECEMBER 25

10:00AM CHRISTMAS MASS



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ADVENT

Confession

DEC 16 · 4:30-6:30PM

DEC 23 · 5:00-6:00PM

AND

SATURDAYS 3:30-4:15PM

COME HOME THIS ADVENT TO EXPERIENCE
GOD'S GIFT OF HEALING THROUGH THE
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION.



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Giving Tree



Supporting families in need this holiday season.
Take an ornament and return wrapped gifts by Dec 14.