

*Third Sunday of*  
**ADVENT**



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An Advent Calendar

**Saturday, 10 December 2022**

*Advent Lessons and Carols at 7:00pm / The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception*

**Monday, 12 December 2022**

*Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patron of the Americas*

**Wednesday, 14 December 2022**

*Advent Penance Service at 7:00pm / The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception*

**Sunday, 18 December 2022**

*Hanukkah begins at sunset*

**Tuesday, 20 December 2022**

*A Festival of Lessons and Carols at 7:00pm / The Cathedral of All Saints*



Maria Aricipa, Amy Atwood, Ralph Balfourt, Nick Casullo, Mary Dolan, Bob Doody, Charles

Liam Duffy, David & Eri, John Fanning, Gina Garrison, Katherine Gilligan, Chris Godfrey, Marge Hepp, Fr. David Jones, Jean Kane, Rose Kellogg, Betty McSweeney, Joe O'Clair, Gladys Perez, Jaxson Rivera, Sr. Natalie Runfola, Carolyn Samuels, Mary & Ron Sontz, Nathan Williams



*Mass Intentions -December 10-11, 2022*

**4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, December 10**

William & Joan Webb (by Betty McSweeney)  
Gloria M. Johnson, Francis R. Johnson, & Francis J. Moak (by Gloria Moak)

**Sun., December 11, Third Sunday of Advent DEL**

**9:00AM** William & Anne Fox, James & Helen Curry, Frances Moran, and Mary Lansing (by Judy Curry)  
McCormack & Connell Families (by Joan & Family)  
Marvin Butler (by Joseph Filipello)  
Special Intention

**SE**

**10:30AM** Janet Keller (by Joe Keller & Family)  
Fr. Peter Young (by Friends)

*Next Weekend- December 17-18, 2022*

**4PM DEL Vigil: Saturday, December 17**

Robert J. & Robert M. Keegan (by Barbara Keegan)  
Robert & Catherine Frank (by Barbara Keegan)  
Dominick F. & Anna T. Allegretta (by Diane Biernacki)  
Frederick W. Biernacki (by Diane Biernacki)  
Cheryl Biernacki Evola (by Diane Biernacki)  
Mario Rotundo (by Wife Grace & Family)  
Dominick Rizzo (by Grace Rotundo & Family)

**Sun., December 18, Fourth Sunday of Advent DEL**

**9:00AM** Deceased Members of the Filipello Family (by Family)  
Special Intention

**SE**

**10:30AM** Dale Wein (by Jo Hepinstall)  
Lucy & Paul Tudico (by Daughters)  
Angela & Salvatore Rappoccio (by Children)



Live Stream (or review after) our **9am & 10:30am Masses** by going to our Facebook page: St.FrancisofAssisiParish,Albany, or check us out on YouTube



**PICK-UP after Mass this weekend:**  
December 10th & 11th

(OR BY APPOINTMENT at the parish house)

**COLLECTION**

Due to early transmittal (holiday) the total collection for December 4th will be in future bulletins.

**Be sure to check the bulletin boards at the entrances of the Church on your way out!**



*At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Church  
Wednesday, December 14, 2022  
7:00 p.m.*



**WE PRAY FOR** our loved ones who have completed their earthly sojourn, especially Janice VanAlstyne,, Dominick Rizzo, Otis Hall, and all others whom we hold dear.



**To benefit the Church!**  
A good response to the raffle so far, but we have more tickets. You can help by selling them to friends or relatives. Thank you for all your help.

The quilt drawing will be held on December 18th following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.



*In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that the good news can be seen, touched felt and heard through the lives of God's people. We are now charged to take up the ministry of Jesus's, but we can't just ask people to take our word for it; our actions must speak for us.*

Since Christmas is a time of love and gift giving, please share in Jesus ministry by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who are poor can know the good news of Jesus.



**Saturday, December 24th:**  
4:00 p.m. Mass—Delaware Site  
6:00 p.m. Mass—South End Site

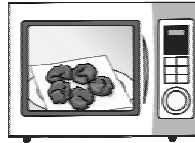
**Sunday, December 25th:**  
9:00 a.m. ONLY Mass— Delaware Site



**ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY**

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& Thursday 10am-12noon  
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**From the Desk of Linda Cruz, Director:**



We are looking for a SMALL counter-top microwave for our Food Pantry volunteers so they can warm up their lunches. If you have one, please call me at the Food Pantry.  
*Thank you, Linda*

**We are in desperate need of:** peanut butter, instant mashed potatoes, clothes hangers. **NO MORE STUFFING PLEASE....**we are all set! Thank you!!!



**ST. JOHN'S/  
ST. ANN'S CENTER**

**Needed items:** peanut butter, cereal, pasta (spaghetti, ziti, elbows), tuna fish, soup, cooking oil, rice, toilet paper, soap & shampoo.



**From the desk of Fr. Sean O'Brien, Director:**

Continued thanks you to everyone for the generous outpouring of donations still coming our way.



**CAR WASH TICKETS** for Hoffman's are available after Mass OR at the parish office during the week.

**\*PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR TICKETS\***

**EXTERIOR: \$12**

**\*\* FULL SERVICE: \$29 – \*limited amount\* .. (When they are sold, we will no longer offer them)\*\***

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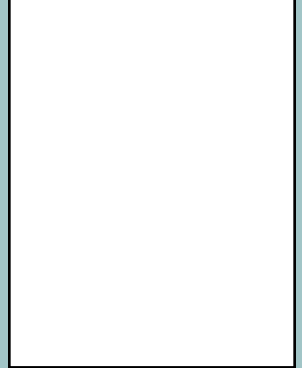


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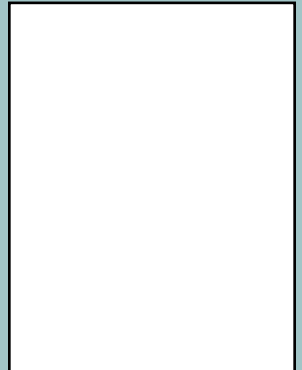



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