

Third Sunday of Advent | December 11, 2022

# Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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**Office Hours:** Monday 9:00am-12:00pm, Tuesday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm (Closed from 12-1:30pm for Mass)

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

**December 13<sup>th</sup>** 12:00pm – Arleen Wong (RIP)

**December 14<sup>th</sup>** 12:00pm – Christine White (SI)

**December 15<sup>th</sup>** 12:00pm – Donna Roberts (RIP)

**December 16<sup>th</sup>** 12:00pm – Marcie Goforth (RIP)

**December 17<sup>th</sup>** 12:00pm – Arleen Wong (RIP)

4:00pm – Earl Leslie (RIP)

**December 18<sup>th</sup>** 8:00am – Ron Emmert (RIP)

10:30am – Mary Leslie (RIP)

## PLEASE REMEMBER:

Jesus is truly present at every moment in the tabernacle. Please maintain a prayerful silence in the church at all times. Additionally, please turn off all cell phones that could cause a disruption during the liturgy. Finally, we remind you that the Sacrifice of the Mass is a representation of Our Lord at Calvary. Dress should be modest and uplift our eyes to God. Please dress accordingly. Shoulders, chests and backs should all be covered. Tight pants, shorts, and dresses above the knee are inappropriate. This should be done out of respect and reverence for God, and in order not to be a distraction to others during the Mass. Thank you!

**HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS:** Tuesday-Friday, 12:00pm | Saturday, 12:00pm, 4:00pm  
Sunday, 8:00am, 10:30am, 2:00pm (Spanish)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Tuesday-Saturday 11:15am | Sunday 9:00am | Wednesday 5:30pm

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Following Mass for 30 minutes: Tuesday-Friday | Wednesday at 5:30pm

**HOLY ROSARY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:** Weekdays: Tues-Friday 11:20am | Weekends: Saturday and Sunday, 30 minutes prior | 20 Decade Rosary: Wednesday 10:00am

**FAITH FORMATION FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS:** Sundays at 9:00am in the Parish Life Center

**LEGION OF MARY:** 10:00am in Parish Life Center Library every Tuesday

**FATHER BEAN'S BOOK CLUB:** 10:00am in Martin Hall every Thursday

**FLAME OF LOVE PRAYER CENACLE:** 1:30pm every Tuesday, following Mass and Adoration

**DEAD THEOLOGIAN'S SOCIETY:** Every other Wednesday at 6:00pm. Schedule on the back of the bulletin!

## ASK A CATHOLIC

**Q:** What are the Holy Days of Obligation?

**A:** Every Sunday,  
Mary, Mother of God (January 1<sup>st</sup>),  
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (August 15<sup>th</sup>),  
All Saints Day (November 1<sup>st</sup>),  
The Immaculate Conception (December 8<sup>th</sup>),  
The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ (December 25<sup>th</sup>)

### HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

#### Our Lady of Guadalupe

Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> | Holy Mass 7:00pm  
(Spanish)

#### The Nativity of the Lord

Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> | 4:00pm, 6:00pm (Spanish)  
Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> | 12:00am, 10:00am

#### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup> – 4:00pm  
Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup> – 8:00am, 10:30am, 2:00pm

#### The Four Ends of the Mass:

1. To Adore God
2. To praise Him and thank Him for all of His gifts.
3. To atone for our sins
4. To beg His grace and mercy

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**If you do not see your name, please take a blank box. If you would like to receive credit for your contributions, please write your name on the first few envelopes!!**

### DEAD THEOLOGIAN'S SOCIETY

DTS is for high schoolers and young adults. Meetings will be every other Wednesday at 6:00pm. Meet in the church for Eucharistic Adoration, and opportunity for confession, then convene in Martin Hall for a social gathering, meal, and lecture.

**December 14<sup>th</sup>** | Venerable Matt Talbot  
**December 28<sup>th</sup>** | OFF FOR CHRISTMAS

**The Parish Office will be closed on Friday,  
December 16<sup>th</sup>**

### Upcoming Retreat with Reverend Daniel Gagnon, OMI

The retreat will begin on **Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>** with an hour of Eucharistic Adoration at 6:30pm, followed by a talk.

#### Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> Schedule:

9:00am | Holy Sacrifice of the Mass  
10:00am – 12:00pm | Retreat  
12:00pm-1:30pm | Break for lunch  
(Lunch will not be provided, so please make arrangements to pack a lunch or eat out!)  
1:30pm – 4:00pm | Retreat  
4:00pm | Anticipated Sunday Mass

#### Topics will include:

**Christ being fully born into our hearts; the New and Divine Holiness spoken of by Saint John Paul II**

**The Triumph of the Immaculate Heart and the Coming Kingdom of the Divine Will**

Fr. Dan Gagnon is a missionary priest with the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. Originally from Maine, he currently serves in Mexico City, Mexico. He has written 18 books and served as the International Director of the New Evangelization under St. John Paul II. He has done programs for EWTN Global Catholic Network in both Spanish and English. Fr. Dan is in great demand around the world and has given retreats in 51 countries, bringing the love of God the Father wherever he preaches.

**Quote of the Week:** “To repent is not to look downwards at my own shortcomings, but upwards at God’s Love. It is not to look backwards with self-reproach but forward with trustfulness. It is to see not what I have failed to be, but what by the Grace of Christ, I might yet become.” -Saint John Climacus