

Fourth Sunday of Advent | December 18, 2022

Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Catholic Church

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE UPCOMING WEEK

December 20th 12:00pm – Arleen Wong (RIP)

December 21st 12:00pm – Val Rooney (RIP)

December 22nd 12:00pm – Special Intention

December 23rd 12:00pm – Jose Villamizar (RIP)

December 24th 12:00pm – NO MASS | 4:00pm – Donna Roberts (RIP)

December 25th 12:00am – Arleen Wong (RIP) | 10:00am – Mark Ricketts (RIP)

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!

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!

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

The Nativity of the Lord

Saturday, December 24th | 4:00pm, 6:00pm (Spanish)

Sunday, December 25th | 12:00am, 10:00am

ALL CHRISTMAS MASSES WILL BE HELD IN THE CHURCH!!!



2023 Contribution Envelopes are in the foyer!! 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 28th | OFF FOR CHRISTMAS

There will be no RCIA on December 18, December 25, or January 1.

There will be no PSR on December 25, or January 1.

All classes will resume on January 8!

Quote of the Week:

‘Exiled from the earth, our Lord is born under the earth, for the stable was in a cave. He was the first caveman of recorded history, and there he shook the earth to its very foundations. Because he’s born in a cave, all who wish to see him must be bend, must stoop, the stoop is the mark of humility. The proud refuse to stoop. Therefore, they miss divinity. Those, however, who are willing to risk bending their egos to go into that cave, find that they are not in a cave at all; but they are in a universe where sits a babe on his mother’s lap, the babe who made the world.’ – *Ven. Fulton Sheen.*