



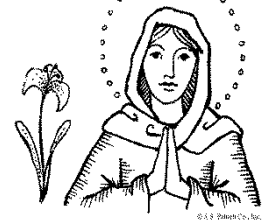
DECEMBER 4, 2016

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Cf. Isaiah 30:19, 30

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

Immaculate Conception



MASS SCHEDULE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Thursday December 8 – 12:10 PM and 7:00 PM

FOR OUR SICK . . . Eileen Gundersen, Tom McAvoy, infant William Michael Thomas, Chris Batastini, Denise Fogle, Madelyn Rogers, Glenn Kennedy, Slade Bush, Sharon DeMatteis, Ed Vaughn, Johnny Ortiz, Kimberly St. Clair, Thomas K. Walton, Monika Waller, Joe Waller, Lewis Brewer, Betty Free, Leszek Mazur, Bob Smith, Agnes Howard, Ricky Crowell, Darrell Wilson, Maggie Carrol, Judge Michael Cielinski, Rose Tully, Jacob Christopher Wilkins, Margaret Welsh, Mary Gray, Susan Stallings, Robin Bangart, Ruth Tavares-Toma, Ed Stewart, Richard DeNoia, Marion Milek, Sandi Smith, Jessica Watts, Jeanmarie Jonston, Joseph Piccariello, Ann Fincher, Steve Karr, Ashley Priest, Otto Parkerson.



PLEASE PRAY FOR . . . Parishioner Carole Faletto, wife of Joseph Faletto, who passed away on Saturday, November 26th. May her soul and those of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. A Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, Dec. 17th at 11:00 a.m. with a reception to follow at St. Mary's Hall.

PENANCE SERVICE . . . There will be a Columbus Deanery-wide Advent Penance Service at St. Anne Church on Mon., Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. Deanery priests will be on hand to assist with confessions. In the season of Advent, an essential part of our preparation to celebrate the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord at Christmas is confession of sin and reconciliation with God and neighbor.

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS . . . Religious Retirement – December 10/11; Archdiocese for the Military Services – December 17/18; Diocese of Savannah Catholic Schools – Christmas. Thank you for your continued generosity for those in need.



CHRISTMAS CHURCH SUPPER . . . Join us for our Christmas Dinner on Tuesday December 6th, at 6:00 PM at St. Mary's Hall. Enjoy our festive menu of Apricot Chicken, Cranberry Wild Rice, Green Bean Casserole, Rolls with honey butter, Salad bar, Cakes and Pies and parents we will have chicken fingers and macaroni and cheese for the kids. We have a special visit coming from the North Pole, Mr. and Mrs. Claus to listen to all your children's wishes. We hope to see you there!

COMFORT AND JOY - SAVE THE DATE! . . . Sunday, December 11th following the 11 o'clock Mass, comfort food for lunch, followed by a joyful and interactive Christmas program for children and families.

CSU NEWMAN SOCIETY SEEKS LAY LEADERSHIP TEAM . . . Columbus State University's Catholic Campus Ministry is seeking college students to help lead its ministry, the Newman Society. No experience or training is necessary, just the desire to grow spiritually and help others do the same. If you are interested in being part of the leadership team or generally interested in participating in Catholic Campus Ministry, please contact Fr. Brian at St. Anne Church: fbrian@stanneweb.com/706-561-8678; or CSU Faculty Advisor Dr. Joelle Bonamy: bonamy_joelle@columbusstate.edu/706-507-8496.

HOLIDAY HOPE. . . A free seminar for those facing the holidays for the first time after the death of a loved one is being held on Sunday December 4, from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm at the Pastoral Institute Community Room-2022 15th Avenue. No reservations are necessary. Light refreshments will be provided. Facilitator: Earl J. Nichols, D. Min., LMFT. Contact Information: Christina Green, cgreen@pilink.org 706-649-6360 ext. 1306

CCW DEANERY CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON . . . Sunday, December 18th following the 11:00 AM Mass.

SENECA . . . Join us! December 8th from 6-8 pm at Seneca, Choices for Life for our Masterpiece Event! This event is a dessert social fundraiser where you will get the opportunity to meet the team, tour the center, hear the stories of lives saved and get involved! We cannot wait to see you there! Seneca's address is 3900 Rosemont Dr. Columbus, GA 31904. RSVP: Masterpiece2016.eventbrite.com

HOLY FAMILY OUTREACH . . . **Sack Lunch Program:** An emergency pick up, set-up and packing of food is planned for Monday, December 19, 2016. Trucks should return from Sam's by 10:30 a.m. All available to help will be greatly appreciated. G. G. Whaley-Wong, Director of Social Services (706) 322-0098 or (706) 366-7634

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU . . . to the more than 65 men, women, teen, and youth volunteers who gave so generously of their time and talent the day before and on Thanksgiving morning to prepare, serve, welcome and socialize with approximately 230 men, women, and children who attended the Thanksgiving meal for the less fortunate in our community. Fr. Dan recognized the Great turnout and Great kindness shown by all. Thank you again for coming forth as a parish family. G. G. Whaley-Wong

VIRTUS CLASS . . . A VIRTUS class has been scheduled at Holy Family Church on December 10th from 12:00pm to 3:00pm. This training is required for Safe Environment Compliance for any adult who will come into contact with youth as part of their ministry (a listing of those ministries can be found at <http://bit.ly/1yU4Yk6>), and must be completed before they begin ministry. We also invite adults who are not currently volunteers to attend this training to learn tools they can use to help keep children safe. Seating is limited at this session and you must pre-registration online to save your seat using the link

https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theme=0&theOrgID=17973

OFFERINGS

November 20, 2016 - \$7,964.40 . . . November 22, 2015 - \$ 9, 226.00

November 27, 2016 - \$6,337.10 . . . November 29, 2015 - \$14,343.06

<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>				
Saturday	Dec. 3	5:00 PM	Joseph & Virginia Stadnik	Memorial
Sunday	4	8:30 AM	Pro Populo	
		11:00 AM	Nancy LaMott	Memorial
Monday	5	12:10 PM	Joseph & Mary Batastini	Memorial
Tuesday	6	12:10 PM	Dennis Miller	Memorial
<u>Feast of the Immaculate Conception</u>				
Thursday	8	12:10 PM	Carole Faletto	Memorial
		7:00 PM	No Intentions	
Friday	9	12:10 PM	Fatima Lunsford	Birthday
Saturday	10	5:00PM	Natalie McLendon	Birthday



DATE

Sat. Dec. 3
Sun. Dec. 4

MASS

5:00 PM
8:30 AM
11:00 AM

ALTAR SERVERS

Drew White, Matthew White
Eli Richards, Catherine Richards
James Robinson, Andrew Rogers



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Sat. Dec. 3
Sun. Dec. 4

MASS

5:00 PM
8:30 AM
11:00 AM

LECTOR

Bill Harris
Lorrie Kasych
Michele McCrillis

HOST MINISTER

Rosamaria Smith
Bruce Kemp
David Turner

CUP MINISTER

Joan Waters, Roy Waters
Jack Kasych, Faye Crawford
Linda Turner, Carolyn Allison

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Thurs. Dec. 8

12:10 PM
7:00 PM

Joseph Zanga
Maureen Tillman

Roy Waters

David Turner, Linda Turner
Mike Obermeyer, DeWayne Tillman

READINGS FOR DECEMBER 11, 2016

Third Sunday of Advent

First Reading – Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

Psalm – 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

Second Reading – James 5:7-10

Gospel – Matthew 11:2-11