



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE
ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Mass

SUNDAY

8:30 am Extraordinary Form (Latin)
11:00 am Novus Ordo (English)
4:30 pm Syro-Malabar Rite (Malayalam)

MONDAY

12:00 pm Extraordinary Form (Latin)

TUESDAY-FRIDAY

6:00 pm Novus Ordo (English)

SATURDAY

9:00 am Extraordinary Form (Latin)

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

6:00pm Novus Ordo (English)

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10:00am-11am
before Mass and by appointment

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First Sunday of Advent

DECEMBER 2, 2018

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNI-

Fr. William Writes:

A new Liturgical Year has begun and we have entered in on the short **Advent season of penance and holy expectation**. A canon of St. Michael's Norbertine Abbey in Orange County, CA, **Fr. Jerome Molokie O.Praem**, will be preaching a short Mission at St Edward's Church, 188 Thompson Lane, Nashville, 37211. The title of the Mission is **"Preparation for Christmas Through Surrender to Christ"**. On Monday 33rd After 5.30pm Fr. Jerome will preach the first Conference which will be followed by Exposition and Confessions and concluding the Benediction at 7.00pm. The same times for the program on Tuesday December 4th. Wednesday 5th 5.30pm Mass, Conference, and at 6.30pm the Mission will conclude with the Rosary.

Our **Lessons and Carols with Benediction and followed by a Reception** is a special event for our Parish. It gives all the Parish and visitors an opportunity to hear the 11am Sunday Mass Choir; to reflect on the great themes of Advent and Christmas, and to honor our Eucharistic Lord. The Reception is a pleasant social event, but help of volunteers will be needed to carry it off.

Saturday is America's Patron's Feast Day: **Our Lady under the title of Immaculate Conception - a Holy day of Obligation**. The Masses of the Feast are Vigil in English on Friday 6th at 6.00pm, Extraordinary Form Latin Mass 9.00am Saturday and 11.30am Saturday Mass in English.

BRUNCH AFTER MASS: TODAY, there will be a brunch after the 8:30 Mass. **Sunday, Dec. 16** there will be a brunch after the 11:00 Mass. Turkey and all the fixings will be served at both brunches. Many thanks to Ms. Searcy for sponsoring the December Brunches

Volunteers Needed: If you are interested in helping put up the Nativity and other Christmas decorations, please contact Laura at the church office and have her add your name to the list of volunteers. Nativity & other Christmas decorations 12/23 after the 11:00 mass.

Parish Pastoral Council: meeting for November and December will be held on Thursday the 13th of December at 7:00 pm.

Christmas Gifts from St. Mary's Bookstore: Lovely Catholic gifts will be for sale after both masses today in Fr. Bernard Hall.

Catholics United for the Arts Meeting: Monday 12/10 @ 7 pm. Prayer, Christmas music and poems! We will start with the rosary then onto the festivities! Fr. Bernard Hall see Catholicsunited-forthearts.com, FB page OR email catholicsunitedforthearts@gmail.com

Catechism Study Group this week with Father William Wednesday, at 7pm in the Buddeke House.

Christmas at the Cathedral (Dec. 3-4), 7:30 pm Holiday concert featuring the choirs of all there area catholic High Schools, The Cathedral Chour and a professional orchestra. The theme is "Behold, a New Wonder!" Free.

Recover me. Recover Faith. Recover Family (Dec 7-9), Bethany Retreat House, Dickson. Retreat for Catholic moms with children suffering from addiction. Info: Jea, 615-604-9477.

Natural Family Planning Class (Feb. 11, March 11; April 8), 7 pm, St. Phillip, 113 2nd Ave. S. Franklin. Info/ registration: Franchelle Jaeger, chellabie@gmail.com

Divine Mercy Mission—Presented by the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception at Saint Rose of Lima, 1601 N. Tennessee Blvd., Murfreesboro, TN. Mass at 6 pm followed by the Mission at 6:45 on Sunday through Tuesday, December 2-4, 2018. The Mission will be on the Message and Devotion of Divine Mercy, Mary and Divine Mercy, Questions? Call 615-893-1843. You can view the list of all Marian events at www.thedivinemercy.org/events. Admission is free!

Lessons and Carols Our 11am Choir will present an evening of Lessons and Carols concluding with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament to celebrate the Advent season. This beautiful program of Advent music and scriptural reflections on the Advent season will take place Friday evening, December 7th at 7pm. A finger food, wine and cheese reception will follow in Fr. Bernard Hall. We ask that you bring your favorite dessert to share! The Parish will supply wine, cheese, finger foods, hot-chocolate and other non-alcoholic beverages. If you are interested in volunteering to set up and clean up, please contact the Church Office. **We NEED your help!**

Discussion of Catholic author, J.R.R. Tolkien's "Leaf by Niggle" (December 5), 7 p.m. Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville. The Diocesan Office of Adult Formation continues the Catholic Imagination series with John Carswell, Tolkien aficionado. The short story is available for free online. Info/RSVP: Joan Watson, joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com, 615-783-0263.

Last Week's Contributions

Regular Collection: - \$6,615.73

Electronic Giving: \$607.50

Don't fret about the envelope you left on the table at home! Set up online contributions today

SUN 12/2		First Sunday of Advent
8:30am	Mass –Extraordinary Form	+ Jozef Smolarek
9:45am	Religious Education	CAMPUS
9:45am	Legion of Mary	RECTORY
11:00am	Mass & Reception into Full Communion with	
	the church of Justin Oh	Poor Souls in Purgatory
1:00pm	Polish Mass	
4:30pm	Syro Malabar (in Malayalam)	
6:00pm	Syro Malabar Supper	
MON 12/3		St. Francis Xavier, Confessor
12 Noon	Mass– Extraordinary Form	
		Holy Souls in Purgatory
TUES 12/4		St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor
6:00pm	Mass	Jake & Stacie Hiserman
WED 12/5		Advent Ferial Day
5-5:45pm	Adoration	
6:00pm	Mass	Conversion of Michael Pitts
7:00pm	Catechism	BUDDEKE HOUSE
THU 12/6		St. Nicholas, Bishop & Confessor
10:00am	Mass– Extraordinary Form	+ Bishop Morlino
5:30pm	I.D. 9:16 – Young Adult Group	
6:00pm	Mass	+ Debra Lynn Davis
FRI 12/7		St. Ambrose, Bishop, Confessor & Doctor
8:30am	Catholic School House	CAMPUS
10:00am	Adoration & ConfessionS	
11:00am	Mass– Extraordinary Form	
		Conversion of Michael Pitts
4:30pm	McDowell/Missimer Rehearsal	
6:00pm	First Mass of the Immaculate Conception	
		Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:00pm	Lessons & Carols , Benediction & Reception	
SAT 12/8		IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
9:00 am	Lancers Pipes and Drums	
9:00am	Mass– Extraordinary Form	
		+Julianne & James Connolly
10-11:00am	Confessions	
11:30am	Mass in English	Pro Populo
4:30pm	McDowell/Missimer Wedding	

Bishop's Annual Appeal for Ministry: Assumption is at 90% of our BAAM goal which is \$14,600.00, to date we have given \$13,080. We are well on our way to meeting our goal.