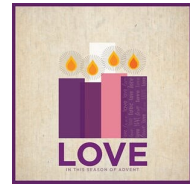




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 Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 pm Sunday Masses: 8:00 am and 11:00 am Weekday Masses: 8:00 am
 Confessions: Before Saturday Vigil Mass Baptism: By appointment
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 21st at 4:00 pm
 For: People of the Parish

Sunday, December 22nd at 8:00 am
 For: Rev. Edward J. Mullowney, SSJ.—Deceased
 By: Fr. Carroll

Sunday, December 22nd at 11:00 am
 For: Rasheda Jones—Intention
 By: Cindy Hacker and Family

Monday, December 23rd at 8:00 am
 For: John Henry Turner, Jr.—Deceased
 By: Barbara Ford-Turner

Tuesday, December 24th at 4:00 pm
 For: Rev. Edward J. Mullowney, SSJ.—Deceased
 By: Fr. Carroll

Wednesday, December 25th at 10:00 am
 For: Joy Collins—Intention
 By: Fr. Carroll

Thursday, December 26th NO MORNING MASS

Friday, December 27th NO MORNING MASS

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



If you wish to donate a plant for the altar in memory of a loved one there are envelopes on the tables at the rear of the church. Plant Donations are ten dollars per person.

PRAYER CORNER



Please continue to pray for James Belt (Arnett family), Tammy Stewart Prather (Stewart family), baby Angel Grace (Markham family) and all our parish and surrounding communities Sick and Shut-Ins.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

The parishioners of Incarnation would like to wish a **Happy Birthday** to Sheila Queen 12/23, William Proctor 12/26 and Steven Patrick Proctor 12/26.

Special Birthday Wishes to
 Joyce Longus who celebrates 80 years on 12/23.

Happy Anniversary Wishes to
 George & Alice Aguehounde celebrating 30 years on 12/24.



LITURGICAL MINISTERS' SCHEDULE



December 24, 25, 28 & 29, 2019

Tuesday, December 24, 4:00 pm
 Lectors: Rosalind Chatman, Christopher Chatman
 EMHC: Barbara Ford-Turner, Russell Hall
 AS: Ronald Taylor
 SAC: Alice Case

Wednesday, December 25, 10:00 am
 Lectors: Markeeta Dixon, Jacquelyn Greenfield
 EMHC: Roberta Bumbray, Amy Colbert-Jordan
 AS: Leonardi Cole
 SAC: Joseph Stewart

Saturday, December 28, 4:00 pm
 Lectors: Stefanie Miles, Sheila Williams
 EMHC: Sabrina James, Thomas Alvin Stevenson
 AS: Raquel James
 SAC: Ruth Curtis

Sunday, December 29, 8:00 am
 Lectors: Kelvin Blake, India Blake
 EMHC: Doreatha Jackson, Brenda Wilson
 AS: Martin Cole
 SAC: Debra Cooper

Sunday, December 29, 11:00 am
 Lectors: Barbara Luther, T'Wana Warrick-Bell
 EMHC: Melissa Littlejohn, Wendy Pohlhaus
 AS: Patrick Barnes, Stephon Watson
 SAC: Katrina Higgins



DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET/ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
4th SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AFTER THE 8:00AM MASS

CCD ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Attendance December 15, 2019
 24 Students & 1 Visitor

STUDENTS & PARENTS WINTER ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE IN EFFECT THRU FEBRUARY 8, 2020
 Check out CCD Bulletin Board & BLOOMZ for details



LAST CHANCE FINGERPRINTING



Last chance for free ADW fingerprinting on Sunday, December 29 at 1:00 pm at Incarnation so our parish volunteers can comply with the new ADW policy.

Advance registration is required. Please see Rosalind Chatman today to submit your state form that you received by email. If you did not receive a form, please complete one before you leave church today. If you miss this opportunity at Incarnation, you will need to make other fingerprint arrangements at your own expense.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS STOCKING DRAWING



Children, enter for a chance to win a Christmas Stocking! We'll have two stocking drawings on Christmas Eve Mass, one for little kids and one for big kids. **Must be present to win.** Place your entry form in the box in the back of the church by December 22.

Don't forget the Birthday Party for Jesus and Santa after the Christmas Eve Mass!

CHRISTMAS HAMS & MORE!



It's not too late to purchase a Honey Baked Ham gift card to compliment your Christmas meal or give as a gift.

All proceeds benefit our Sunday School program. Cards as low as \$10.00. Treat yourself to lunch, or purchase their delicious ham, turkey, sides, cakes or whatever you want to buy in your favorite Honey Baked Ham store or online. Place your order by December 23 with any CCD rep, or go online at <https://coticed.info/honeybakedsale> to get yours before Christmas. To order by phone, call (240) 532-2684.



BINGO on Thursday, January 2...

Doors will open at 6:00 pm

PLAYERS NEEDED. Also volunteers needed to help out in the Kitchen, on the floor, and to assist where needed. If you can help out, please call Jackie Butler at 301-741-8749.



HOLIDAY CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

The office is closed on Christmas Eve, December 24 and Christmas Day, December 25. Please submit bulletin announcements by 12 noon on Monday, December 23 for the coming week's bulletin.

MASS CHRISTMAS DAY AT 10:00 AM

ADVENT REFLECTION



In this final week of Advent, our attention is on love. Matthew 22:36-40 says, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it:

'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

God, we have learned to love from being loved by you. And so today, let us enact that love. Let us live that love. We know that what the world needs now is more love. We need to remember how much you love each one of us and we must share that love with others. Amen.

"Excerpt from Liturgylink.net- Full article at <https://www.liturgylink.net/2014/11/11/advent-candles-hope-peace-joy-love/>

GENTLY WORN SHOES NEEDED

The Howard University Upward Bound Program is collecting gently worn shoes. Please contact Joseph Warrick-Bell at 240/606-8426 to arrange pick-up or bring to the Church from now through January 30th, 2020.

Sodality is selling T-Shirts (Don't Boo...Vote) for the upcoming election season. We need to remind people wherever we go to vote! Sign up sheet in the rear of the church. Cost \$20.

SAVE THE DATES

Beads, Bling & Hearts—Sodality Annual Mardi Gras Dance on Valentine's Day Weekend. It's a two for one...celebrate Mardi Gras and Valentine's all in one. Tickets will be on sale beginning in December for \$30.

Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory!

ATTENTION PLEASE ... DUE TO HOLIDAY ALL BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS & FLYERS MUST BE

IN TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY NOON ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 23 ... THANK YOU!