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Advent

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 20, 2025

- 5:00 pm † Caterina & Nicola Galloro, Bruno Rizzuto, & Frank Furlano
7:00 pm Spanish Mass

Sunday, December 21, 2025

- 8:00 am † Augusto, Filomena, Antonio Baldassarre
9:15 am † Emilia Rosevias & Helen Rodriguez
10:30 am † Frank Dorado, Maria & Danilo Vendrasco
12:00 pm † Colin Nelson
1:30 pm Spanish Mass
8:00 pm Pro popolo

Monday, December 22, 2025

- 7:00 am † Onofrio Arcuri
8:00 am For the Holy Trinity
7:30 pm Memorial Mass Caterina Accardo

Tuesday, December 23, 2025

- 7:00 am † Roberto Primi Dai Cugini
8:00 am † Giacomo Zanardo & deceased of Zanardo Family

Wednesday, December 24, 2025

- 8:00 am Thi Trung Nguyen
5:00 pm English Christmas Vigil Mass
† Andres & Anna Belen Signo
7:00 pm Spanish Christmas Vigil Mass
9:00 pm English/Italian Christmas Vigil Mass
11:00 pm Tamil Christmas Vigil Mass

Thursday, December 25, 2025

- 8:00 am Italian Mass
9:15 am † Thuyet Nguyen & Family
10:30 am † Bruno Cretaro
12:00 pm Pro Populo
1:00 pm Pro Populo

Friday, December 26, 2025

- 7:00 am † Elaine Adascalitei
8:00 am 52nd Wedding Anniversary Ceferina & Isaac Amores
7:00 pm Spanish Mass

Saturday, December 27, 2025

- 7:00 am † Francesco & Maria Spadafino and Family
8:00 am † Milagros Managuit

Weekly Reflection

King Ahaz of Judah sought appeasement with powerful Assyria to protect him and his kingdom; however, others like Isaiah advised against it. God, through Isaiah, offered a sign of hope. But, in a false sense of piety, Ahaz declined God's offer. Despite Ahaz's unbelief, God himself gave a sign of hope amidst adversity that a virgin will give birth to a child, who will be called Immanuel - God will be with his people. Initially Joseph was hesitant to take Mary as his lawful wife, but he trusted in God's salvific plan (the Messiah will be King David's descendant through him) ... the child, Jesus, Yeshua, will save God's people. Thus, place our trust in God's plan as he will save us from life's uncertainties.

Il re Acaz di Giuda cercò di riappacificarsi con la potente Assiria per proteggere sé stesso e il suo regno; tuttavia, altri, come Isaia, lo sconsigliarono. Dio, tramite Isaia, offrì un segno di speranza. Ma, in un falso senso di pietà, Acaz declinò l'offerta di Dio. Nonostante l'incredulità di Acaz, Dio stesso diede un segno di speranza in mezzo alle avversità: una vergine avrebbe dato alla luce un bambino, che sarebbe stato chiamato Emmanuele: Dio sarebbe stato con il suo popolo. Inizialmente Giuseppe esitò a prendere Maria come sua legittima sposa, ma confidò nel piano salvifico di Dio (il Messia sarebbe stato un discendente di re Davide attraverso di lui)... il bambino, Gesù, Yeshua, avrebbe salvato il popolo di Dio. Quindi, riponiamo la nostra fiducia nel piano di Dio, poiché Egli ci salverà dalle incertezze della vita.

El rey Acaz de Judá buscó la paz con la poderosa Asiria para protegerse a sí mismo y a su reino; sin embargo, otros, como Isaías, lo desaconsejaron. Dios, a través de Isaías, ofreció una señal de esperanza. Pero, con una falsa piedad, Acaz rechazó la oferta divina. A pesar de su incredulidad, Dios mismo dio una señal de esperanza en medio de la adversidad: una virgen daría a luz a un hijo que se llamaría Emanuel: Dios estaría con su pueblo. Inicialmente, José dudó en tomar a María como su legítima esposa, pero confió en el plan salvífico de Dios (el Mesías sería descendiente del rey David a través de él)... el niño, Jesús, Yeshúa, salvará al pueblo de Dios. Por lo tanto, depositemos nuestra confianza en el plan de Dios, pues él nos salvará de las incertidumbres de la vida.

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CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Friday December 19
(Friday of 3rd week of Advent)

7:00 am Italian Mass
8:00 am English Mass
Whole Day Adoration
Whole Day Confessions
7:00 pm Spanish Mass

Wednesday December 24
(Wednesday of 4th week of Advent)
(Christmas Eve)

7:00 am Italian Mass
8:00 am English Mass
4:30 pm Christmas Carols
5:00 pm Children's English Mass
7:00 pm Spanish Mass
8:45 pm Christmas Carols
9:00 pm Bilingual Mass (English & Italian)
11:00 pm Tamil Mass

Thursday December 25
(Nativity of Our Lord)

8:00 am Italian Mass
9:15 am English Mass
10:30 am Italian Mass
12 noon English Mass
1:30 pm Spanish Mass
8:00 pm There is no Mass

Sunday, December 28
(Feast of the Holy Family)

8:00 am Italian Mass
9:15 am Children's English Mass
10:30 am Italian Mass
12 noon English Mass
1:30 pm Spanish Mass
8:00 pm There is no Mass

Wednesday, December 31
(New Year's Eve)

7:00 am Italian Mass
8:00 am English Mass
8:00 pm There is no Mass
11:00 pm Tamil Mass

Thursday, January 1
(Solemnity of Mary Mother of God)

8:00 am Italian Mass
9:15 am Children's English Mass
10:30 am Italian Mass
12 noon English Mass
1:30 pm Spanish Mass
8:00 pm There is no Mass



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