



**Our Church Weekly Calendar**  
**Events and Mass Intentions**

**Saturday**

December 10 5:00 pm: Mass:  
Jack Greenhawk

**Sunday**

December 11 11:00 am: Mass:  
Parishioners

**Monday**

December 12 8:00 am: No Mass:

**Tuesday**

December 13 8:00 am: No Mass:

**Wednesday**

December 14 8:00 am: No Mass

**Thursday**

December 15 8:00 am: No Mass:

**Friday**

December 16 8:00 am: Mass:  
Willis Scott, Jr.

**Saturday**

December 17 5:00 pm: Mass:  
Dorothy Arletto

**Sunday**

December 18 11:00 am: Mass:  
Parishioners



	First	Second
<b>Weekend</b>		
<b>Offering: 11/20/2022</b>	<b>\$1852.00</b>	<b>\$168.00</b>
Archdiocese Military Services		50.00
St. Vincent de Paul		154.00
Donations & others		670.00
Campaign Human Develop		113.00
<b>Offering: 11/27/2022</b>	<b>\$2081.00</b>	<b>975.00</b>
Donations & others		2555.00
Campaign Human Development		10.00

*Thank you one and all for your most generous support in our collection. God bless you.*

**Attention Parishioners:**

1. All are invited to a combined Parish Christmas Party on Sunday December 18th at 4:00pm in Minnette Mills Dick Hall. Come join your fellow parishioners and enjoy great food, good drink, and music! This will be a "pot luck" style dinner. So expect a sign up sheet in the back of church so you can share with us your special dish. We hope to see as many as possible attend this special day.

**2. Christmas Mass Schedule**

**Saturday December 24 Christmas Eve**

**OLGC Secretary Mass 4 PM**

**OLGC Secretary Mass 9 PM**

**Sunday December 25 Christmas Day**

**St Mary Cambridge Mass 9 AM**

**Saturday December 31<sup>st</sup> New Years Eve Mass**

**OLGC Secretary Mass 5 PM**

**Sunday January 1st New Years Day**

**St Mary's Cambridge 9 AM**

**OLGC Secretary 11 AM**

3. All Christmas Angel tree gifts are due the weekend of December 3/4.

Please call if you have any questions,

**Jackie Davis**

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Cambridge, Maryland 21613

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THANK YOU.



**Third Sunday  
of Advent**



## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10

Isaiah tells us that when Christ comes, the weak will be made strong, the deaf will hear, the blind will see, and, above all, "sorrow and mourning will flee."

### Second Reading: James 5:7-10

As the farmer waits patiently through winter and spring for the "yield of the soil" so, too, must we wait patiently for the coming of the Mèssiah.

### Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11

While in prison, John sends a messenger to Jesus to ask, "Are you He who is to come or do we look for another?" Jesus replies by citing the miracles he has performed for the blind, the deaf, and the crippled. He concludes by identifying John as the messenger He has sent to prepare the way.

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### HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ

## Third Sunday of Advent December 11, 2022

**"Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf will be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the dumb will sing.... They will meet with joy and gladness; sorrow and mourning will flee."**

Take a minute to reflect on what the prophet Isaiah has to say. Centuries before Christ he offered a solution to peoples' problems with words of encouragement and hope. In our advent season we need such words to help us resist what pulls us down and discover ways to long for and meet our Savior. Although he uses images of physical healing we need to apply them to our spiritual well being. Our eyes are to be fixed on Jesus, our ears open to His call to renewal, walking in His company, and speaking of His coming and abiding with us. With Him there can be joy and gladness. With Him sorrow and mourning will flee.

## Third Sunday of Advent

### Sunday

Is 35:1-6a, 10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

### Monday

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### Tuesday

Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32

### Wednesday

Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25; Lk 7:18b-23

### Thursday

Is 54:1-10; Lk 7:24-30

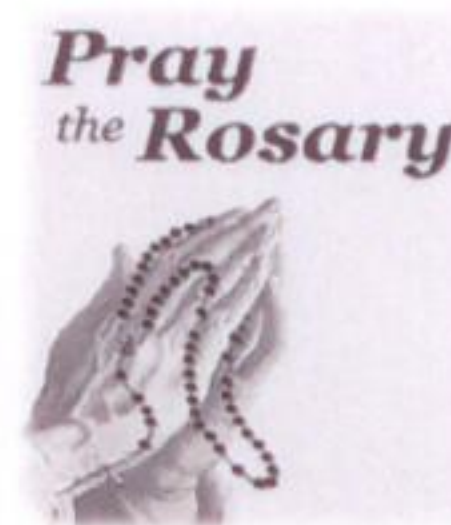
### Friday

Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Jn 5:33-36

### Saturday

Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17

**St. Vincent de Paul: Money put in the poor box in the back of church will be forwarded to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, located in Cambridge at St. Mary Refuge of Sinners**



**Pray the Rosary Daily**

**Remember to thank our active duty and veterans of our Military. May God keep them safe both home, and abroad.**



**God Bless our Military**