



Our Church Weekly Calendar
Events and Mass Intentions

Saturday

December 17 5:00 pm: Mass:
Dorothy Auletto

Sunday

December 18 11:00 am: Mass:
Parishioners

Monday

December 19 8:00 am: No Mass:

Tuesday

December 20 8:00 am: No Mass:

Wednesday

December 21 8:00 am: No Mass

Thursday

December 22 8:00 am: No Mass:

Friday

December 23 8:00 am: Mass:

Saturday

December 24 4:00 pm: Mass:
Parishioners
9:00 pm: Mass:
Jack Greenhawk

Sunday

December 25 11:00 am: No Mass:



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

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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 31st New Years Eve

OLGC Secretary Mass 5 PM

Sunday January 1st New Years Day

St Mary's Cambridge 9 AM

OLGC Secretary 11 AM



Fourth Sunday
of Advent

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

Ahaz receives from Isaiah a prophecy that he will be successful in war and is urged to ask for a sign that the prophecy is true. The sign is "The virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel."

Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Paul greets the Romans by pointing out that Jesus is the Christ who was promised to them in Scripture. He, Paul, is the apostle favored with the task of spreading the name of Christ to all.

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

In a brief, straightforward, simple narrative, Matthew recounts the events leading to Jesus' birth. He details the appearance of the angel in a dream to Joseph and stresses that "All this happened to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophets."

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A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ

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December 18, 2022

"A servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart to proclaim the gospel of God, which he promised long ago through his prophets...through him we have been favored with apostleship that we may spread his name and bring to obedient faith all the gentiles, among whom are you who have been called to belong to Jesus Christ."

Paul was keenly aware of his call and mission, but it did not end with him. We have been gifted with the same call through our baptism to spread His name today.

As we joyfully celebrate the Lord's birth this week, what better time for us than now to resolve to reach out to someone who has grown weak in the faith, been consumed by the idols of consumerism, or who place trust in things and not in the person of Jesus Christ. May we not allow this special moment to go by when we can be a sign of the Lord's coming. Meet people where they are, but bring them to what really matters with us.

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday

Is 7:10-14; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

Monday

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Lk 1:5-25

Tuesday

Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-45

Thursday

1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56

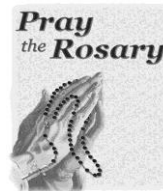
Friday

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66

Saturday

Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16;
Lk 1:67-79

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