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*Vigil of the Nativity of Our Lord
December 24, 2017*

NOVEMBER: MONTH OF THE NATIVITY

Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM & 11:00AM (High Mass)

Weekdays: Mon.-Sat. 9:00AM except

Tuesday 7:00PM

First Friday: Additional Mass at 7:00PM followed
by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Holy Days of Obligation: 9:00AM & 7:00PM *(Please
confirm with the current bulletin or the website)*

25th of the month (Infant of Prague): 7:00PM Mass
followed by devotions *(not on Sat. or Sun.)*

Confession:

30 minutes before each Mass & upon request.

Baptism: Please contact the oratory in advance.

Marriage: Please contact the rectory in advance of pro-
posed marriage date.

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament: 2nd Sunday
of the month following the 9:00AM Holy Mass

Holy Hour of Adoration: Thurs. 7:00PM

Novenas after Holy Mass

Tuesday: St. Anthony

Wednesday: St. Joseph

Saturday: Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

Each month from the 17th to 25th: Infant of Prague

Please reference the weekly bulletins (also available on the website) for any temporary changes to the Mass schedule.

Very Rev. Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz STD, JCL, Vicar General & Delegate for the U.S.
Rev. Canon Matthew Talarico, Provincial Superior
Rev. Canon Brian A. T. Bovee, Rector
Rev. Father Richard Munkelt, In Residence

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Sun Dec. 24	<i>Vigil of the Nativity of Our Lord</i>	7:30 AM	Superiors, Family, & Friends	Abbé Francis
		9:00 AM	✠ Dolores Zale	Wieszczek Family
		11:00 AM	Ann Barnhardt & family	M. Robbins
		11:00 PM	✠ Antonio Rossi	Dr. Rossi
Mon Dec. 25	<i>NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST</i>	7:30 AM	✠ Gabriella Miller	Carol Sanchez
		9:00 AM	Ronan Rogers	Rogers Family
		11:00 AM	Sp. Int. of Rosarians	Rosarians
Tue Dec. 26	ST. STEPHEN	7:00 PM	✠ Andrew Dembek	Barbara Mazur
Wed Dec. 27	ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE	9:00 AM	Fr. John Rickert	Anonymous
Thu Dec. 28	HOLY INNOCENTS	9:00 AM	✠ Roger Thomasch	Marvell Family
		7:00 PM	<i>Eucharistic Adoration</i>	
Fri Dec. 29	OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS	9:00 AM	✠ Annie Marie Bruno	Divna & Joseph Buechel
Sat Dec. 30	OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS	9:00 AM	✠ Daniel McDonald	Ann Anzul
Sun Dec. 31	<i>Sunday Within the Octave of Christmas</i>	7:30 AM	✠ Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O'Connor	K. Cardinale
		9:00 AM	✠ Stanley Forrester	Colette Forrester
		11:00 AM	Luke Stadtmauer	Rogers Family

PRAYERS & INSTRUCTION

NOVENA TO THE INFANT KING

~ said every 17th to 25th of each month ~

O Divine Infant Jesus, I have recourse to Thee. Please, through Thy Blessed Mother, assist me in this necessity (**mention intention here**), because I firmly believe that Thy Divinity can help me. I hope with confidence to obtain thy holy grace. I love Thee with all my heart and with all the strength of my soul. I repent sincerely of my sins and I beg Thee, O Good Jesus, to grant me the strength to triumph over them. I resolve never more to offend Thee and I come to offer myself to Thee with the intention of enduring everything rather than to displease Thee. Henceforth, I desire to serve Thee with fidelity and, for the love of Thee, O Divine Infant, I will love my neighbor as myself. All powerful Infant, O Jesus, I implore Thee again, assist me in this need. Grant me the grace of possessing Thee eternally with Mary and Joseph and of adoring Thee with the angels in the heavenly court. Amen.

The Birth of Christ

By St. John of the Cross

Now that the season was approaching
Of His long-expected birth,
Like a bridegroom from his chamber
He emerged upon our earth.

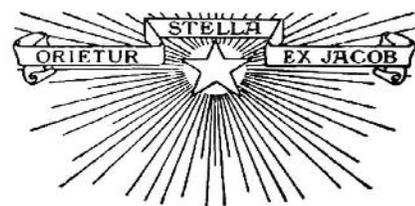
Clinging close to His beloved
Whom He brought along with Him.
While the gracious Mary placed them
In a manger damp and dim.

Amongst the animals that round it
At that season stretched their limbs,
Men were singing songs of gladness
And the angels chanting hymns.

To Celebrate the wondrous marriage
By whose bond such two were tied,
But the wee God in the manger
He alone made moan and cried;

Tears were the jewels of the dowry
Which the bride with her had brought.
And the Mother gazed upon them
Nearly fainting at the thought.

The tears of Man in God alone,
The joy of God in men was seen.
Two things so alien to each other,
Or to the rule, had never been.



Pray for our Sick

Allen Ulizko, Daniel Rogers, Sr., Helen Fittin, Isabella Rose, Yooji Kim, Priscilla Torres, James and Loretta White, Arthur Connick, Segolene Clement, Dominica Rossi, Claire Verdini

Pray for our Deceased

Kenneth Mackay, Teresa Levy, Joseph Wickens, Daniel McDonald, Janet Gilmour, Philomena McGovern, Anne Berej, Ann Smith, Luis Mendez, Fr. Liam Gavigan

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INFORMATION

Thank you & Congratulations from the HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name Society would like to congratulate **John Pulmano** for winning this year's Nativity Set raffle and to also say thank you to all those who purchased raffle tickets. Your support is very much appreciated.

Wisdom of St. Francis de Sales

“God does not so much regard the greatness of our works as the love with which we perform them.”

2018 WALL CALENDARS

The 2018 Institute Calendars have arrived and are available in the back. Canon Bovee would like to offer everyone a calendar as a small token of his gratitude.

AT THIS TIME, ONE PER FAMILY PLEASE, TO ENSURE THAT ALL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE ONE.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

This Christmastide, the young of St. Anthony Oratory will once again be hosting a nativity play to honor the season. The Pageant will take place following the 11am High Mass on January 7th and will be followed with a special Christmas convivium. This event will be a potluck fellowship, thus it is asked that a main dish, side dish, or desserts, and drinks for the family be contributed to share.

Please contact the rectory office with any questions, or Yoli Leskowsky (973-291-8222) who is organizing this years play.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Sunday, Dec. 24th CHRISTMAS EVE

9:30 pm Confessions, 10:30 pm Traditional Christmas Carols
11:00 pm Solemn High Midnight Mass (*First Mass of Christmas*)

✠ *This Mass fulfills your Christmas Obligation but not the Sunday Obligation* ✠

Monday, Dec. 25th CHRISTMAS DAY

7:30 am Low Mass (*Second Mass of Christmas*)
9:00 am Low Mass (*Second Mass of Christmas*)
11:00 am High Mass (*Third Mass of Christmas*)



Monday, Jan. 1st NEW YEARS DAY

9:00 am Low Mass
11:00 am High Mass



The Savior of mankind was born in a poor stable and laid in a crèche. This was certainly not the circumstances under which anyone expected Our Lord to enter into the world. With exception of the angels and a few shepherds no one welcomed the Lord of the Lords, the King of the Kings. Today, it is not much better than 2000 years ago. Man has always seemed to have the tendency to forget that he needs sal-

vation. This salvation however has been brought to us by the newborn Infant King. But instead of being grateful and humble for having received such a beautiful and most precious gift, man chooses only too often to ignore Jesus the Child and the salvation He would like to bring us. The Infant Jesus, however, is waiting for us in the crèche; the Divine Child desires to be visited by us in the poor stable. Thus, let us hurry towards Bethlehem and adore Our Lord in the crèche; and let us open our hearts and souls for the graces He would like to distribute so abundantly during the Christmas Season.

May the newborn Child in the crèche, reward you abundantly for your generosity and give you many blessings, graces and all His peace and love.

We wish to all the faithful of St. Anthony's a grace-filled Feast of the Nativity of Our Divine Saviour.

MERRY CHRISTMAS,
Canon Matthew Talarico,
Canon Brian Bovee,
the entire Institute of Christ the King
Fr. Richard Munkelt
and Abbe Francis

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon. Dec. 25 ~ *Nativity of Our Lord*
Mass: (Please see above)

Mon. Jan. 1 ~ *Octave of the Nativity*
Mass: 9am & 11am

Fri. Jan. 5, First Friday

Sat. Jan. 6, ~ *Feast of the Epiphany*
First Saturday

Sun. Jan 7, Epiphany Pageant & Convivium

Sun. Jan. 14,
~First CCD class for 2018
~*Confraternity of the Holy Rosary*
Rosary beginning at 10:30am;
Meeting, following 11am Mass.
~*Holy Name of Jesus Society*
Meeting in hall after 11am Mass



VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Introit. Ex. 16,6,7. This day you shall know that the Lord will come, and save us: and in the morning you shall see His glory. Ps. 23,1. The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world, and all they that dwell therein. V. Glory.

Prayer. O God, Who dost gladden us year by year with the expectation of our redemption, grant that we, who now with joy receive Thine only begotten Son as our Redeemer, may behold Him also without fear, when He cometh as our judge, our Lord Jesus Christ. Who with thee.

Epistle. Rom. 1, 1-6. Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated unto the gospel of God, which He had promised before by His prophets in the Holy Scriptures, concerning His Son, Who was made to Him of the seed of David according to the flesh, Who was predestinated the son of God in power, according to the spirit of sanctification, by the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead: by Whom we have received grace and apostleship for obedience to the faith, in all nations, for His name, among whom are you also the called of Jesus Christ.

Gradual. Ex. 15,6,7. This day you shall know that the Lord will come, and save us; and in the morning you shall see His glory. V. Ps. 79,2,3. Give ear, O Thou that rulest Israel: Thou that ledest Joseph like a sheep; Thou that sittest upon the cherubim, appear before Ephraim, Benjamin, Manasses.

Alleluia, Alleluia. V. Tomorrow shall the iniquity of earth be wiped out; and the Saviour of the world shall reign over us. Alleluia.

Gospel. Matt.1, 18-21. When Mary, the mother of Jesus, was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child, of the Holy Ghost. Whereupon Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing publicly to expose her, was minded to put her away privately. But while he thought on these things, behold the angel of the Lord appeared to him in his sleep, saying: Joseph, son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son; and thou shalt call His name Jesus. For He shall save His people from their sins.

Gffertory. Ps. 23,7. Lift up your gates, O ye princes, and be ye lifted up, O eternal gates: and the King of glory shall enter in.

Secret. Grant us, we beseech Thee, O almighty God, that, as in anticipation we come to celebrate the adorable birthday of Thy Son, so we may joyously lay hold upon His everlasting rewards. Who with Thee.

Communion. Is. 40,5. The glory of the Lord shall be revealed; and all flesh shall see the salvation of our God.

Postcommunion. Grant us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that we may begin a new life with this festival of the Nativity of Thine only-begotten Son, Who, in these mysteries, feeds us with the meat and drink of that life which is eternal. Through the same.

INFORMATION FOR NEWCOMERS

Welcome to St. Anthony of Padua Oratory and the traditional Latin Mass offered by the *Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest*. We are pleased to have you join us in this venerable act of worship and invite you to return often.

In the traditional Mass, everyone has his proper role, be it celebrant, server, choir, usher, or congregation. At a High Mass, the choir makes all responses simply because that is their function. The congregation, on the other hand, responds internally as opposed to vocally, and this is still, according to Pope Pius XII in his encyclical "*Mystici Corporis*" active participation. Active participation in any of its faculties begins from the heart, and can be wide-ranging, from devout following of the Mass prayers to silent meditation or even fervent recitation of the Rosary, since active participation does not necessitate vocal responses. To assist at Mass more fully, use the pew missals, paying particular attention to the notes in the margin. All the "propers," or parts of the Mass which are different according to the day, can be found on the handout on the tables in the rear of the church. Simply follow those around you as to when to stand, sit and kneel. Lastly please keep a "*holy silence*" in the church at all times out of respect of Christ's presence in the tabernacle.

Since there is no mixing of the old and new, Holy Communion is received on the tongue while kneeling at the altar rail.

A GENTLE REMINDER, ONLY CATHOLICS IN THE STATE OF GRACE (NOT HAVING COMMITTED A SERIOUS SIN) ARE FREE TO RECEIVE COMMUNION.

Weekly Music

Closing: O Come, O Come

O come, Thou Key of David, come,
And open wide our heavenly home;
Make safe the way that leads to Thee
And close the path to misery.

Refrain:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come to lead us Adonai,
Who to the tribes on height of Sinai;
In ancient times didst give the law,
In cloud and majesty and awe.

(Refrain)

