

CALENDARS AND CHRISTMAS CARDS

This year's Liturgical Calendar is a helpful guide for our daily lives as Catholics throughout the year. A true feast for the eyes, its pages not only mark the daily feasts and fasts of the liturgical year, but the beautiful photos lift our hearts and minds to the glory of the Church. Each pack of Institute Christmas Cards includes 10 full-color greeting cards featuring Bl. Fra Angelico's "Angeli" printed on high-quality card-stock along with 10 matching envelopes.

Calendars are available at the back of the Church for \$10.00
Packs of 10 Christmas Cards are available for \$20.00
Please place your payment in the collection basket.

CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR THE ALTAR

As we look forward to Christmas and make our preparations, let us not forget to remember Him from whom we have received everything. This year we shall offer a spectacular sterling Monstrance to our Eucharistic King. Please mark your contributions clearly with the word "gift" and place it in the collection basket.

Thank you for your generosity!

"The more you honor Me, the more I will bless you."

-The Infant Jesus of Prague to Ven Fr. Cyril



PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES TO ST. JOSEPH

Glorious St Joseph, spouse of Mary, grant us thy paternal protection, we beseech thee by the heart of Jesus Christ. O thou, whose power extends to all our necessities and can render possible for us the most impossible things, open thy fatherly eyes to the needs of thy children.

In the trouble and distress which afflict us, we confidently have recourse to thee. Deign to take under thy charitable charge this important and difficult matter, cause of our worries. May its happy outcome be for God's glory and for the good of His devoted servants. Amen.



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Sunday, December 5th, 2021

Second Sunday of Advent

Introit

People of Sion, behold the Lord shall come to save the nations; and the Lord shall make the glory of His voice to be heard, in the joy of your heart. O Shepherd of Israel, hearken, O Guide of the flock of Joseph.

Glory be to the Father . . .

People of Sion. . .

Collect

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the ways of Thine only-begotten Son, so that through His coming we may be able to serve Thee with purified minds. Through our Lord . . .

Epistle

Romans XV, 4-13

Brethren: Whatever things have been written have been written for our instruction, that through the patience and the consolation afforded by the Scriptures we may have hope. May then the God of patience and of comfort grant you to be of one mind towards one another according to Jesus Christ; that, one in spirit, you may with one mouth glorify the God and Father of

our Lord Jesus Christ. Wherefore receive one another, even as Christ has received you to the honor of God. For I say that Christ Jesus has been a minister of the circumcision in order to show God's fidelity in confirming the promises made to our fathers, but that the Gentiles glorify God because of His mercy, as it is written, Therefore will I praise Thee among the Gentiles, and will sing to Thy name. And again He says, Rejoice, you Gentiles, with His people. And again, Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles; and sing His praises, all you peoples. And again Isaias says, There shall be the root of Jesse, and He Who shall arise to rule the Gentiles; in Him the Gentiles shall hope. Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Gradual & Alleluia

From Sion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth. Gather His faithful ones before Him, those who have made a covenant with Him by sacrifice. Alleluia, alleluia. I rejoiced because they said to me: We will go up to the house of the Lord. Alleluia.

Gospel

Matthew XI, 2-10

At that time, when John had heard in prison of the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples to say to Him, Are You He Who is to come, or shall we look for another? And Jesus answering said to them, Go and report to John what you have heard and seen: the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead rise, the poor have the gospel preached to them. And blessed is he who is not scandalized in Me. Then, as they went away, Jesus began to say to the crowds concerning John, What did you go out to the desert to see? A reed shaken by the wind? But what did you go out to see? A man clothed in soft garments? Behold, those who wear soft garments are in the houses of kings. But what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is he of whom it is written, 'Behold, I send my messenger before Thy face, who shall make ready Thy way before Thee.'

Offertory

Wilt Thou not, O God, give us life; and shall not Thy people rejoice in Thee? Show us, O Lord, Thy kindness, and grant us Thy salvation.

Secret

Be appeased, we beseech Thee, O Lord, by the prayers and offerings of our human frailty, and where the support of our own merits is lacking, come to our assistance with Thy protection. Through our Lord ...

Communion

Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights; and behold the joy that comes to thee

from thy God.

Postcommunion

We who have been refreshed by the food of spiritual nourishment, humbly beseech Thee, O Lord, that through partaking of this sacrament Thou wilt teach us to disdain the things of earth and love those of heaven. Through our Lord...



WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

"It is not enough to be afflicted because God wills it; but we must be so as He wills it, when He wills, for as long as He wills, and exactly in the manner in which it pleases Him."

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, December 8th: Feast of the Immaculate Conception. **Holy Day of Obligation**, Holy Mass at 7pm.

Sunday, December 12th: Blessing of Roses in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe after Holy Mass.

Christmas Mass times: 12midnight & 11am. There will be absolutely no confessions heard after these Masses. Thank you for your understanding.

BURSAR'S BOX

Monday, November 1st: \$516.00

Sunday, November 7th: \$1, 676.00

Sunday, November 14th: \$2, 346.00

Sunday, November 21st: \$2, 943.00

Sunday, November 28th: \$2, 471.30

Total for the Month: \$ 9, 952.30

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