

Our Lady of Divine Providence
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Mission Statement

Mother of Christ Church, located in the Winton Hills community of Cincinnati, Ohio, is an African-American Catholic parish. In the spirit of faith, service, and community, we seek to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus through Word and Sacrament. We celebrate our Roman Catholic heritage in worship that flows from African-American culture and music. We foster the education of children, evangelization and service to our neighbors, and ecumenism with surrounding faith communities. We seek to share generously our time, talents, and resources on behalf of God's Kingdom.

December 1, 2024

CELEBRANT – Father Bob

Lector: Roman Givens

READINGS:

- First: Jeremiah 33:44-16
 - Second: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
 - Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36
- Eucharistic Minister: Roman Givens

December 8, 2024

CELEBRANT – Father Bob

Lector: Vanessa Rozier

READINGS:

- First: Baruch 5:1-9
 - Second: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11
 - Gospel: Luke 3:1-6
- Eucharistic Minister: Myra Boggs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December

- 9 - Pat Burley
- 11 - Deborah Myles
- 11 - Andri Baker
- 12 - Hazen Frick, Jr.
- 14 - Ret Fr. Bob Thesing

No MOC Church Service or Collections on 11/24/24.

From the Desk of Sr. Margie...

“May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all...”

1Thessalonians 3:12 Second reading for the 1st Sunday of Advent

The Advent and Christmas seasons are a time of increased love, or so the songs and Hallmark movies tell us. But it can also be a stressful time and sometimes our patience and energy wear thin. See if you can keep focused on why we are celebrating and less on what you think you have to finish.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND SHUT IN!



Parish Family – Assumption, Mother of Christ, St. Bartholomew, St. Bernard, St. Clare, and St. Vivian

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to everyone who was able to provide a turkey for the Thanksgiving boxes. I delivered one to a single mom with three kids and they were so delighted.

We are now in the Advent season! Keep the December calendar close at hand so you can choose the things you would like to participate in. Today we have the Advent Vespers and reception. Come to the first of this season's activities at 3:00 at St. Bernard church.

Looking ahead – next Sunday, December 8th, would usually be the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day. The Advent Sunday is celebrated instead and the Holy Day is relegated to the next day, Monday the 9th. We'll have Mass at 9:30 on Monday at St. Bernard.

There are envelopes in the back of church if you want to bring a Christmas card for Willa and Rock, Diane Blair, Brenda and Daryl, and Sr. Joan. Please bring them on the 8th or 15th and I'll mail them on the 16th.

Luke 21:25-28

25 "And there will be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and on the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring; 26 men's hearts failing them from fear and the expectation of those things which are coming on the earth, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. 27 Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. 28 Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near."