

✠ *Third Sunday of Advent* ✠
December 15, 2024

Sunday, December 15th – Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Holy Mass -Spanish-
10:00 AM For the living and deceased members of the Albin, Duphiney and Walsh families. Ed Albin, Brittanee Albin and the healing of Cathy Albin and Elaine Duphiney
12:00 PM Holy Mass -Spanish
6:00 PM Holy Mass -Spanish

Monday, December 16th – Late Advent Weekday

8:00 AM That those who have died may be filled with the joy of seeing Jesus face to face

Tuesday, December 17th – Late Advent Weekday

8:00 AM the sick, that they be comforted and healed according to God's will
7:00 PM Holy Mass (Spanish)

Wednesday, December 18th – Late Advent Weekday

8:00 AM That the Church will faithfully proclaim the Word of God to every part of the world

Thursday, December 19th – Late Advent Weekday

8:00 AM That Government leaders will be responsive to the needs of their people, especially families with young children
7:00 PM Holy Mass

Friday, December 20th – Late Advent Weekday

8:00 AM That all who are pregnant and afraid may welcome the life within them, and draw strength from the angel Gabriel's words to Mary: Do not fear
7:00pm Bilingual Mass

Saturday, December 21st – Late Advent Weekday

9:00 AM For the safety of our troops and for the continued growth of freedom in troubled parts of the world

Sunday, December 22nd – Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM Holy Mass -Spanish-
10:00 AM For the living and deceased members of the Albin, Duphiney and Walsh families
12:00 PM Holy Mass -Spanish
6:00 PM Holy Mass -Spanish

Father,
we hear your call to repentance and rejoice that our salvation is near. Make our hearts and our world ready for the coming of Christ your Son Who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.



Latest Medjugorje Message, November 25, 2024

“Dear children! In this time of the grace of expectation, I desire to call you to prayer for Advent to be prayer of the family. In a special way, little children whom I tenderly embrace, I encourage you to prayer for peace in the world; for peace to prevail over peacelessness and hatred. Thank you for having responded to my call.”

Pope Francis Intentions for December 2024

For pilgrims of hope
We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

THE BUDGET

Budget last week: \$ 8,785.00

For those who wish to request Budget Envelopes for Tithing or who need a statement for your Income Taxes, please call Rectory at ☎ 421-6441



Today's Readings:

Reading 1: Zephaniah 3, 14-18

Reading 2: Philippians 4, 4-7

Gospel: Luke 3: 10-18



Children's Rosary "Jesus & Mary"

We are inviting children one year and older to pray the Holy Rosary on Wednesdays from 6:30pm to 7:30pm. Each child will have the opportunity to pray.



Christmas Mass Schedule

Tuesday, December 24th

Christmas Eve

5pm -English
8am & 7pm -Spanish

Wednesday, December 25th

Christmas Day

10am English
12pm – Spanish



Healing Mass

Thursday December 19th, 2024

We will pray for you individually, for all your intentions and needs. All are welcome!



Ages 13 to 17 years old
Every Friday 7pm
in the basement hall



The Third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is the Latin word meaning “rejoice.” This Sunday is so named because “Rejoice” is the first word in the entrance antiphon for today's Mass taken from Philippians 4:4,5: “Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say, rejoice! The Lord is near.” Some people mark this Sunday on their Advent wreath with a pink candle instead of a purple candle. This Sunday is a joyful reminder that our salvation is near.

Rejoice!





Advent Penance Service

DECEMBER 21, 2024
2:30PM

St. Charles Church
178 Dexter St. Providence RI 02907

At the conclusion of Pope Francis's Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), he adds this prayer to St Joseph, which he encourages all of us to pray together:



Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

St. Joseph, whom Jesus called "Father" and Mary "My Spouse", Patron of the universal church, and our patron, we have known your powerful intercession and provision in many miraculous ways over the years.

Once again we come to you in great need. We beg you to intercede that the Holy Spirit move all our hearts to obey God's word, especially about tithing. Obtain for us all, the faith to step out and do this.

With Mary, our mother ask Jesus to shake the heavens and Provide for the work of his Church here. We ask this for the glory of the Father. AMEN

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