

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.**

FROM THE 4TH SUNDAY INTO CHRISTMAS.

Hail Mary full of Grace, The Lord is with you, blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus, holy Mary mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

“Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.”

This Prayer, The Hail Mary, is absolutely and definitely not an invention of the Catholic Church, it’s in the Bible, today’s gospel. This gospel is the feast of mothers, 2 mothers, Elizabeth and the Blessed Mother. Both mothers fade away, disappear before their sons, John the Baptist and Jesus the Christ.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The world has changed. God entered the world as an Infant. History therefore is divided into 2: Before Christ and after Christ.

In order for Christmas to be a solemnity for all mankind, let each of us answer this question: Am I more a human when Jesus becomes man? Otherwise, am I taking His divinity as He took our humanity?

ONCE AGAIN, MERRY CHRISTMAS to all.

MESSAGE OF CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

**Dear Parishioners,
People of God in Dalton,
Lake Winola,
Nicholson and beyond,
The Parish staff and I wish you Merry
Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

**May we pass to our children, grandchildren,
nieces, and nephews our spiritual values.**

May His birth bring us true life and love.

**May our family live in peace, joy, happiness,
health, prosperity, and harmony.**

May our prayers be answered.

**May every Parishioner and every family, rich,
poor, old, young, sick, lonely receive God’s
mercy and love.**

May we have an increase in our faith.

**May everything work well for us this upcoming
year and beyond.**

May our loved ones be protected.

**May God precede us here and everywhere
that we intend to go and be there with us.**

May good health and success be ours.

**May He remove our hearts of stone and give us
a heart of flesh.**

And May His blessings be upon us.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Fr. Arbo

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

We thank Kathy (OLA), Lisa (SML), Marcine (SP), and the 218 parishioners that attended our Parish Christmas party. We thank God for this event.

SP/OLA FAMILY FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Upcoming Events:

Dec 24 – Christmas program performance at SP,
3:30pm

Dec 29 – No Class

Jan 5 - Class

SML FAMILY FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Upcoming Events:

Dec 24 – Christmas Eve Mass, 4pm

Dec 29 – No Class

Jan 5 - Class

CHRISTMAS EVE 4PM MASSES

Each of our churches will be having their own special ways of helping us enter into the wonder of Jesus’ birth prior to the beginning of the 4pm Masses. We invite all who will be coming to the 4pm Masses to come early.

OLA- Steve Guza, organist will play beautiful Christmas music starting at 3:45pm.

SML – The Choir will have their annual Christmas Concert of Holy Christmas songs beginning at 3:15pm

SP – The Faith Formation Students will have their Christmas Play beginning at 3:30pm.

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY VIGIL AND HOLY
DAY MASS SCHEDULE**

VIGIL

December 31, 2024 – at SML, 6pm

HOLY DAY

January 1, 2025 – at OLA, 8am

January 1, 2025 – at SP, 9:30am

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THANK YOU

The knights of Columbus council #6611 would like to thank all who supported their Poinsettia sale. Enjoy those beautiful flowers.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS / LECTORS SCHEDULE

December 24 & 25

Eucharistic Ministers

4 pm (OLA) Nikki Weisenfluh, Len Peters
4pm (SML) Carmel Williams & Danny Williams Jr.
4pm (SP) Pat Carpenter, Sue Stutzman
8am (OLA) Andrea Walsh
9:30am (SML) Ann Marie Gorko, Len Nash
11 am (SP) Cynthia Singer, Mary Ann Mulfino

Musicians

4 pm (OLA) Steve Guza
4 pm (SML) Danny Williams
4 pm (SP) Maria Fay
8 am (OLA) Maria Fay
9:30am (SML) Danny Williams
11 am (SP) Maria Fay

Lectors

4 pm (OLA) Becky Mozelesky
4 pm (SML) Seb Naro, Mary Lou Franko
4 pm (SP) Holly Harvatine
8 am (OLA) Liz Dempsey
9:30 am (SML) Stephen Zdaniewicz & Nick Migliori
11 am (SP) Barry Singer

Altar Servers

4 pm (SP) Kali & Maci Harvatine
Shadow – Connor Mc Hugh & Nolan Matulevich
11 am (SP) Corrine Flynn & Carissa Flynn

December 28 & 29

Eucharistic Ministers

4 pm (OLA) Danny Williams Jr.
9:30am (SML) Len Nash
11 am (SP) Pat Carpenter

Musicians

4 pm (OLA) Maria Fay
9:00am (SML) Danny Williams
11 am (SP) Maria Fay

Lectors

4 pm (OLA) Kathy Tumavitch
9:00am (SML) Seb Naro
11 am (SP) Nicole & Greg

Altar Servers

11am (SP) Corinne Flynn, Shadow – Emma Evans

HOLIDAY OFFICE INFORMATION

Dec 24 & 25 – Church offices are closed
Dec 31 & Jan 1 – Church offices are closed

MAY SHE REST IN PEACE

Our Lady of the Abingtons lost one of our parishioners, Elaine Wohkittel. Please pray for the repose of her soul and for the consolation of her loved ones.

SML PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY NEWS

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will not meet now through early March. Meetings will resume on Thursday March 13, 2025.

MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday (December 24) Vigil: The Nativity of the Lord

4:00 pm (OLA) Robert Salavanti
By Mr. & Mrs. Sal Luzio
4:00 pm (SML) Teresa & Parker Wall
By Pat Wall
4:00 pm (SP) Bill Webster
By Pat Moots

Wednesday (December 25) The Nativity of the Lord

8:00 am (OLA) Ned Clarke
By Mr. & Mrs. Paul Shedlauskas
9:30 am (SML) Deceased Members of the Janoski & Roland Families
By Lisa Janoski
11:00 am (SP) Joan Peters
By Barbara Kelly

Saturday (December 28) The Vigil of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

4:00 pm (OLA) Frances Sleyo
By Williams Family

Sunday (December 29) The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

9:00 am (SML) Deceased Members of the Franko & Bobeck Families
By Rick & Mary Lou Franko
11:00 am (SP) Deceased Members of the Marrazzo & Riccardo Families
By John & Pat Abbiate Marrazzo

The Sanctuary Candle at SP

Burning this week for Bill Webster
By Pat Webster

The Sanctuary Candle at SML

Burning this week for Jennifer Murley Trauger
By Nick & Nicole Brumbaugh

WEEKLY OFFERING (COLLECTION)

SP Weekly OLA Weekly SML Weekly

Unavailable this week

May the Lord reward your generosity.

POWER OF THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

“When Mass is celebrated, the sanctuary is filled with countless angels who adore the divine victim immolated on the altar.” St. John Chrysostom.

CHRISTMAS WISH FROM FR. CUMMINGS

Fr. Cummings wishes all Parishioners a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, he said the Mass he will celebrate at the Villa on Holy Family will be for us.