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**December 08, 2024**

**Upcoming Events**



**NATIONAL NIGHT OF PRAYER**

Join us for this very special night  
December 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00pm to  
December 9<sup>th</sup> 1:00am  
In the Immaculate Conception  
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Sundays 10-3:00 pm & (Every First Saturday) 10-3:00 pm

**MASSES**

MON thru FRI: 11:30am & 4:00pm  
SATURDAY 8:00am, 11:30am & 4:00pm  
SUNDAY: 9:00am, 12:00pm & 5:00pm

**CONFESSIONS**

15 minutes before every Mass

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Wednesdays & Fridays 12 - 4pm, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

**FIRST SATURDAY**

Rosary at 11:00 & 3:30 and Adoration 12:15

**ROSARY & BENEDICTION**

Every Sunday at 3pm

**Filipino Mass @1:30 Every Fourth Sunday**

**Save the Date!**

**Two Christmas Concerts**

Buffalo Wind Symphony  
December 11, 2024 @ 7:30pm

St John Paul II Schola Cantorum  
December 27, 2024 @ 7:00 pm

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## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Sat Dec 07</b>	<b>ST AMBROSE</b>
8:00 am	<i>Shrine Volunteer &amp; Employees</i>
11:30	<i>Remedios Family Thanksgiving</i>
4:00	<i>Steve Neville B-Day ☩</i>
<b>Sun Dec 08</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>
9:00 am	<i>Joseph &amp; Josephine LaBarber</i>
12:00 pm	<i>Vito &amp; Catherine Pisani</i>
5:00 pm	<i>Victoria, Bernard, Phyllis &amp; Isabella</i>
<b>Mon Dec 09</b>	<b>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION of MARY</b>
11:30 am	<i>Perpetual Mass</i>
4:00 pm	<i>The Cain Family</i>
<b>Tue Dec 10</b>	<b>TUESDAY SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT</b>
11:30 am	<i>Madonna, DeRosa, Marella ☩</i>
4:00 pm	<i>Kimberly Bater Lipniarski</i>
<b>Wed Dec 11</b>	<b>ST DAMASUS</b>
11:30 am	<i>Robert "Bob" Connor</i>
4:00 pm	<i>Linda Yeager</i>
<b>Thu Dec 12</b>	<b>OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE</b>
11:30 pm	<i>Angela &amp; Severino Scrivani</i>
4:00 pm	<i>Rhian Carienina</i>
<b>Fri Dec 13</b>	<b>ST LUCY</b>
11:30 am	<i>Marion Ketch ☩</i>
4:00 pm	<i>Angelo D' Aloise Sr.</i>
<b>Sat Dec 14</b>	<b>ST JOHN OF THE CROSS</b>
8:00 am	<i>Thanksgiving for Blessings Received</i>
11:30 pm	<i>Antonio Mignella</i>
4:00 pm	<i>Weltz Family</i>
<b>Sun Dec 15</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>
9:00 am	<i>Cristiana Cruz Dizon</i>
12:00 pm	<i>David Pleuthner</i>
5:00 pm	<i>Jackie Jones ☩</i>

Meditation for the 2nd Sunday in Advent  
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When the path to salvation appears rocky and elusive, we can by faith - prayer, and perseverance be assured that God will lower mountains and level depths to lead the faithful into his glory. During this holy season of Advent let us rejoice to be remembered by God because the Lord draws us near, uniting us to himself through Emmanuel - God with us. In our journey through life, God has a plan for us and we are made pure, delivered from the force of evil, and made wholly saved. Just as the Apostle Paul says, "The one who began a good work in us will continue to complete it."

From Jerusalem, the holy city, God reveals the potential of glory as we fix our eyes on a city restored - and a vision of our journey to continue our earthly journey moving slowly but surely to our home in heaven.

Question - all those names? Pontius Pilate, Herod, Annas, and Caiaphas. Who are they, and why do we hear about them before the birth of Jesus? Answer, to remind us of the historical context of the cross and the theological importance of the birth and death of Jesus Christ. In other words, the winding road of life is the way to Calvary and to the Cross, our salvation.

Even so the Holy Land, a place being ripped to shreds today is the setting of a cosmic drama between good and evil. The clarion call of the second week of Advent is to show ourselves to be pure and blameless for the day of Christ. Many people are partisans in God's plan for us. Yet always remember, the "affection of Christ Jesus" moves us to embrace and prepare us the way of the cross. Throughout our journey of faith, the promised day of the Lord is *always today*. In other words it is already here and yet to come.

### Intercession for Life 12/08/24

For women who are unexpectedly pregnant:  
May they be filled with trust in  
God's providence and lovingly  
Welcome the gift of their child,  
*let us pray to the Lord.*

### Vocation View 12/08/24

"Prepare the way of the Lord!" was the message of John the Baptist. The world needs to hear this more than ever. Our priests proclaim this prophetic message-and we need more of them to do it! Is God calling you to be His messenger?

Contact Fr Albino to learn more.  
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### ZACCARIAN APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER

NOVEMBER

That Mary, "full of grace and blessed from Heaven", may guard us with the maternal warmth of the Divine Providence of her Son which leads to the Father and urges us to help brothers oppressed by the scandal of all poverty.  
Let us Pray

### THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR

NOVEMBER

**FOR ANYONE WHO HAS LOST A CHILD  
WE PRAY THAT ALL PARENTS WHO  
MOURN THE LOSS OF A SON OR  
DAUGHTER FIND SUPPORT IN THEIR  
COMMUNITY AND RECEIVE PEACE AND  
CONSOLATION FROM THE HOLY SPIRIT.**  
Let us Pray

✠ **Bible Reflection Group** ✠  
Every Monday @ 7:30 in the Fatima Hall  
Next Meeting: December 09, 2024

Discussing: Zep 3: 14-18a,  
Phil 4: 4-7, Lk 3: 10-18

### DO YOU WANT TO WATCH REMOTELY?

Via zoom

Meeting ID: 936 8091 2873,  
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### Our Lady of Victory National Shrine and Basilica

has some very inspiring events planned to help you celebrate the Advent and Christmas Seasons. All activities are free. On December 15 at 7 pm there will be a Festival of Lessons and Carols, a reflective service of Scripture and Song. Throughout these special seasons, come and view Sacred Stories in Glass, a close-up exhibit of some of the Basilica's beautiful stained-glass windows. And by popular demand, Fr. Roy Herberger's unique collection of Nativity Sets from around the world will also be on display. Both exhibits will be located in the lower level of the Shrine during regular Basilica hours. Our Lady of Victory National Shrine and Basilica is located at 767 Ridge Rd., Lackawanna.

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