

*John answered them, " ... but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." John 1:26, 27 (NAB)*

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**Baptism**

Please make an appointment with Fr. José

**Marriage**

Couples should call the Parish Office at least one year prior to wedding date

**Confession**

See ***Current Events*** for hours

**Sponsor Requirements**

Must be an active, practicing, Catholic who has had the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.

**Masses and Devotions**

**Lord's Day Masses:** Saturday, 4:00 pm - Sunday, 8:00 am & 10:15 am

**Daily Mass:** Wednesday thru Friday 8:00 am

**Rosary:** Prayed at 7:30am (Wed thru Fri)

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

(Fridays) 11:45 am Divine Mercy Chaplet

**Catholic Media...**

Catholic Radio WQPH, 89.3FM.

*Watch Leominster LATV:*

*Wed. at 6 pm; Thurs. at 4 pm; Sundays at 9 am.*

**Holy Trinity Chapel  
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**Saturday 6:00 pm**

**Sunday 2:00 pm**

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# Third Sunday of Advent

December 14, 2014

## Mass Intentions



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn  
this week for...  
*Sr. Mary Rose Zaccari, MPV*

Date	MASS	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Saturday, Dec 13	4:00 pm	+David B. Arsenault	His Family
Sunday, Dec 14	8:00 am	+Gloria Lizotte (10th Anniversary)	The Family
	10:15 am	+Jean Paul Rodrigue (2nd Anniv.)	Children & Grandchildren
Tuesday, Dec 16	8:00 am	In thanksgiving to St. Joseph for favor granted	
Wednesday Dec 17	8:00 am	+Walter & +Gert Dunn  <i>No 6:30 pm Mass</i>	Dave & Betty Dunn
Thursday, Dec 18	8:00 am	All Souls	In Memory of Anita Gendron
Friday, Dec 19	8:00 am	+Sr. Mary Rose Zaccari, MPV	By a Friend
Saturday, Dec 20	4:00 pm	+Marcia Oliver (14th Anniversary)	The Family
Sunday, Dec 21	8:00 am	+Zoel Richard (1st Anniversary)	His Wife & Children
	10:15 am	+Doris Brideau	Her Husband
	6:00 pm	Special Intention	

### Prayer- Third Week of Advent:

*(three candles are lit)*

*As we draw near to you, Lord God,  
keep us aware of your presence in all we  
do. Come with power to  
enlighten us by your grace, that we may  
live in praise and peace all of our days.*

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

**Pray one Our Father, Hail Mary and**

**Glory be....**

Conclude with the phrase:

*Come, Lord Jesus!*



### *Scripture for the week of December 14, 2014*

- 14 SUN** Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28
- 15 Mon** Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27
- 16 Tue** Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32
- 17 Wed** Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17
- 18 Thu** Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25
- 19 Fri** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25
- 20 Sat** Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38
- 21 SUN** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38





## Current Events

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sunday, 12/14	9:00 - 10 am 9:00 am & 11:15 am	Weeks A & B - <i>Pageant Practice</i> Coffee Plus
Monday, 12/15	6:15 pm	<i>HFN Choir Concert</i> at Sunrise Senior Living
Wednesday, 12/17	3:30 pm 5:45 pm 7:00 pm	<i>Mass</i> at Sunrise Senior Living Confession Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, 12/18	9:00 - 11:00 am 6:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry Quilt Guild Banquet
Friday, 12/19	<b>8:30 am</b> 8:30 - 11:45 am 11:45 am	<b>Confession</b> Adoration Divine Mercy Chaplet
Saturday, 12/20	10:00 am	Deaconate Ordination- <i>St. Paul's Cathedral</i> No confessions
Sunday, 12/21	9:00 - 10 am 9:00 & 11:15 am 11:30 am 4:00 pm	Weeks A & B - <i>Pageant Practice</i> Coffee Plus Baptism Confirmation Class

**Christmas Masses:**

*Wednesday, December 24 at  
4:00 pm  
Choir Concert - 3:30 pm*



*Thursday,  
December 25  
at 9:00 am*

*Mateus Souza  
will be Ordained as a Deacon*



*Saturday, Dec. 20 at 10:00am  
St. Paul's Cathedral,  
15 Chatham Street, Worcester  
All are welcome!!!*

*Please make sure you are using the right parking lots. If not, your car can be towed.*



# Third Sunday of Advent

December 14, 2014

## The Giving Tree

Your wrapped gift is due to be returned to the church this weekend. Gifts will be distributed early this coming week to our recipients. Thank you for your great response!



## Advent Novena

Beginning Tuesday, December 16  
Mass every day at 8:00 am with  
Novena Prayers (except Saturday, Dec. 20)  
Church will open at 7:00 am

## Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

The Hispanic community will have their Spanish mass with Mariachis this Sunday, Dec 4 at 2:00 pm at St. Anna Church.

All are welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!



## Advent Crib

We're half way through our Advent "preparation" time. Keep track of your blessings, and doing those acts of kindness toward others. *Jesus' crib still needs straw!*



*Thank You!* Coat Drive  
for making our Coat Drive successful! Many people in our community have received your donations.

## SNOW DAYS

**For Mass:** If school is cancelled, the weekday morning Mass will be cancelled. If school is delayed, we will still have Mass. Call the office on weekends.

**For Religious Ed:** Tune to Channel 4 News or go to [wbz.com](http://wbz.com) and click on "cancellations".



## Christmas Flower Donations

If you would like to make a donation *in memory of* or *in honor of* a loved one, please use this form and place it in an envelope marked *Christmas Flowers* and place it in the collection basket, or mail it to the office. Thank you for your generosity! (Please print names.)

Christmas Flower Donation by: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR:**

_____	<b>Living</b> _____	<b>Deceased</b> _____
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_____	<b>Living</b> _____	<b>Deceased</b> _____

**Annual Epiphany Pageant Practices**

*Dec. 14th and Dec. 21 - 9am- 10am*

**Dress Rehearsal**

*January 3, 2015 - 9am - 10:30 am*

***The Feast of the Epiphany  
January 4, 2015***

*In order to make this the best pageant ever, we need everyone to participate in some way. Parents we need your help. Please encourage your children to participate and remember the true meaning of this holiest of seasons.*

*This Weekend's Second Collection is for the Retired Religious. Thank you for your support!*



**Holy Family Breakfast  
Sunday, Dec. 28  
8:45-10:00 am**



**Reserve that morning to eat with us!**

*Weekly Offertory*

**December 6 & 7**

<b>Weekly Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 5,700.00</b>
<b>Electronic Giving:</b>	<b>\$ 598.00</b>
<b>Mortgage:</b>	<b>\$ 2,086.00</b>

***Thank you for all your support!***

*Give in proportion to the blessings the Lord has given you. Deut 16:10*

**In the area.....**

***Montachusett Chorale Holiday Concert***

Sunday, December 14, at 2:00 pm in the Tata Auditorium, Leominster City Hall. The concert will benefit the Montachusett Interfaith Hospitality Network. Tickets \$12.00 in advance, \$15.00 at door.

***Betsy Fiedler concerts -***

The Greater Gardner Community Choir on Sunday, Dec. 14, at 4:00 pm at the First Congregational Church, 28 Green St., in Gardner.

**2015 Lucky 25 Raffle**

January through November :

**\$100, \$50 & \$25**

In December:

**\$200, \$300, \$400, \$500 & \$1,000**

**\$25 per ticket**

**If you buy or sell four, you get one free.**

Tickets available in the office.

***They make great Christmas gifts.***

**We appreciate all your support!**



**Italian Dinner**

Thank you to all who gave of their time to prepare and to participate at last week's dinner. It sure was good!!!

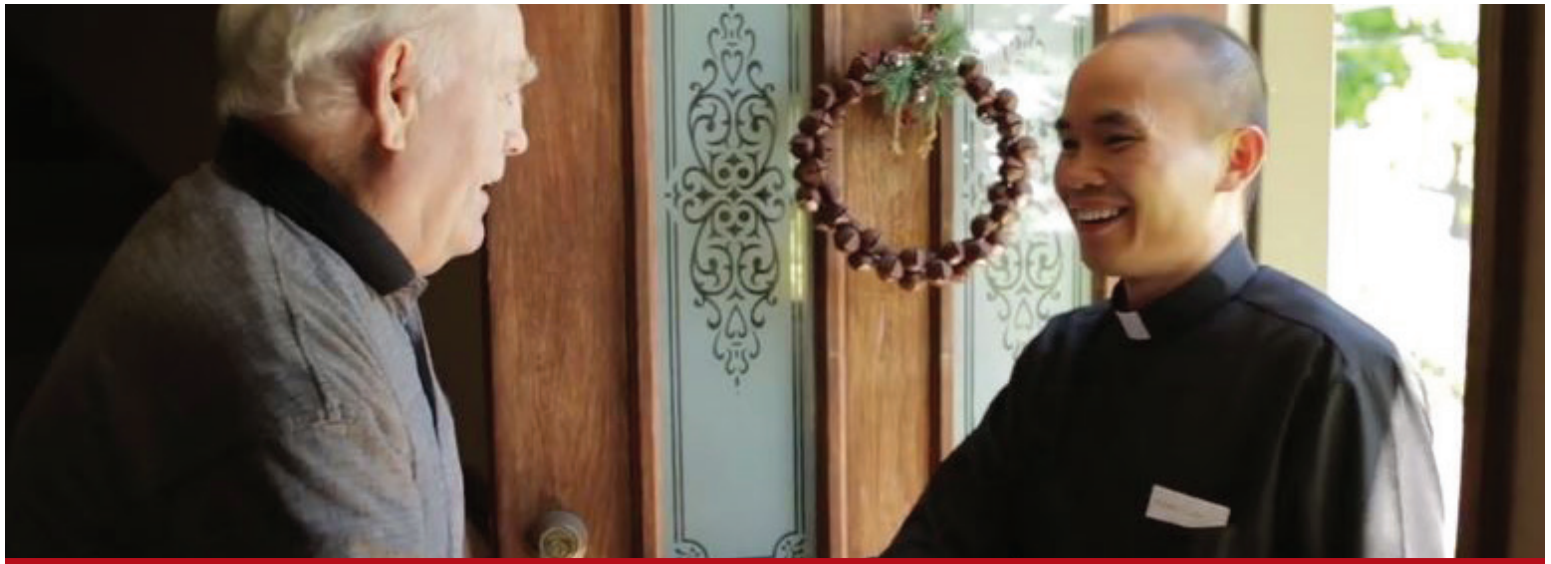
*Grazie!*



*In your kindness,  
pray for the soul of....*

***Patricia Gavin***

***May she rest in peace!***



## Meet Fr. Huy – *Bringing the Hope of Christ to Others*

It is mid-morning in November, and Jim Thompson greets his pastor, Fr. Huy Nguyen, at his front door. “I cannot see,” Jim reflects, “but when Fr. Huy goes out of his way to bring me communion or to just visit, it makes my day. He gives me the strength to keep going.”

As a young child, Fr. Huy fled Vietnam with his family as one of the “boat people.” He knows what true sacrifice is and feels blessed by the grace of hope in his own life. “It gives me great joy when I visit homebound people such as Jim,” says Fr. Huy. “I never thought I would be a priest in America. Now, even though Jim cannot come to the Church, I can help give him hope by bringing Christ to Jim. God does work in very miraculous ways.”

Fr. Huy, like so many priests in our Archdiocese, is there to bring the Sacraments to homebound parishioners every day of the week. This Christmas, please consider making a generous gift to your parish collection to show our priests you truly care.

Thank you for helping to ensure a continuum of care and quality of life for all of Boston’s priests.



*“Support your priests with your love and prayers, that they may always be shepherds after Christ’s heart.”*

*- Pope Francis*

To submit your special intentions to be remembered by our senior priests during the celebration of Holy Mass at Regina Cleri each week, please visit [www.clergyfunds.org/intentions](http://www.clergyfunds.org/intentions).

To watch a short video of Fr. Huy Nguyen, please visit our website at [www.clergyfunds.org](http://www.clergyfunds.org).





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