



## December 17, 2017

### Third Sunday of Advent

#### Readings for the Week

Mon	12/18	Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-19; Mt 1:18-25
Tues	12/19	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-17; Lk 1:5-25
Wed	12/20	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38
Thurs	12/21	Sg 2:8-14; Ps 33:2-21; Lk 1:39-45
Fri	12/22	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2-8; Lk 1:46-56
Sat	12/23	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-14; Lk 1:57-66

#### NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

*2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16*  
*Rom 16:25-27*  
*Lk 1:26-38*

#### **This Week's Mass Intentions**

9AM Dec 18 Communion Service  
 9AM Dec 19 Peter Guarisco  
 9AM Dec 20 Mary & Rayapa Vatti  
 9AM Dec 21 Kate & David Okofoh  
 9AM Dec 22 Diane Seely  
 4PM Dec 23 Maria & John Vinci  
 8AM Dec 24 People of St. Gabriel  
 10:30 Dec 24 Rachele Tchomnou (Thanksgiving)  
 12:30 Dec 24  
 4:00 Dec 24 Peter Guarisco  
 10:00 Dec 24 Barbara & Salvatore DiPaula

#### *Winter Weather Information*

If Baltimore County Schools are opening 2 hours late or closed, we will not have 9AM Daily Mass. For the weekends, check out WJZ, WMAR, WBAL or Fox 45.

"Who are you...What do you have to say for yourself?" -  
John 1:22

*Is 61:1-2a, 10-11*  
*1 Thes 5:16-24*  
*Jn 1:6-8, 19-28*

### **Please Include in Your Prayers**

*If you have any sick among you for whom you would like us to pray, please contact the Parish Office to request their name to be put on the prayer list. The list will be updated monthly. This week we remember the following:*

***Kathy Smith, Tom Reynolds, Romy Inserto, Andres Sabio Jr., Stephen Pohl, Augusto Vega, Rev. Msgr. Thomas L Phillips, Jane DiPaula, Mary Lou Young, Iluminada Ilaw, Kristie Massey, Mary Kidwell, Honesto Ocampo, Yvonne Santos, James Cordova, Patrick Gruno, Lloyd Butler, Sister Joan Bunty, Dolores Mitchel, Bob Moscati, and all other members of our parish who are sick or shut-ins.***



If someone is sick at home and unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Eucharist, please contact Sr. Sonia at the parish office. If you or a family member is hospitalized, please remember that you must give the hospital explicit permission to inform the parish of your hospitalization. Federal privacy laws prevent hospitals from giving visiting clergy access to patient information without the patient's permission.



***Please Remember  
Our Deceased Family & Friends***

**Dolores Edler**

## LITURGY

*Many thanks to all those who serve at the Altar of the Lord at our Weekend Liturgies.*

### Assignments for next week – December 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>

<b>4PM</b>	<b>8:00AM</b>	<b>10:30AM</b>
EMHC Patalics, B	Callahan, J	Jennings, J
EMHC Peters, G	Pinder, P	Dailey, E
EMHC Peters, J	Smithwick, A	Woods, P
EMHC -----	-----	Tchomnou, R
EMHC -----	-----	Demeo, D
EMHC -----	-----	Adeuyan, A
Lector Egudia, N	Dunston, D	Nkafu, M
Lector Piechowiak, E	Turay, M	Fon, Rita
Greeter Piechowiak, D	Clark, M	Confirmant
Greeter McAulay, C	Randel, S	Confirmant
Altar Ser	-----	
Altar Ser	to be announced	
Altar Ser	-----	
Usher Duerbeck, Jack	Johnson, Marisa	-----
Usher Harten, J	Johnson, Mia	Dailey, D
Usher Patalics, Tibor	Raymond, Ray	Hill, B
Usher Reardon, John	Reese, Will	Jasmin, Arthur
Usher Thomas, Lloyd	Turner, Bruce	Jasmin, C
Usher -----	-----	Kpuyuf, G
Usher -----	-----	McNair, Garfield
Usher -----	-----	Shonaiya, Babs
Usher -----	-----	-----
Usher -----	-----	Wharton, Ricardo

## This Week at St. Gabriel

### December

#### **Monday 18,**

6:45 pm Spanish Prayer Group

#### **Tuesday 19,**

8:00 pm Knights of Columbus, Annex.

#### **Wednesday 20,**

7:00 pm Living Word, English Prayer Group, Annex Chapel.

#### **Thursday 21,**

7:00 pm RCIA, Parish House.

#### **Sundays**

#### **Christian Formation**

9:00 am First Comm. 2yr Spanish

9:00 am Confirmation 1&2 yr.

9:15 am First Comm. 2 yr. English

10:30 am First Comm. 1 yr. Spanish

## Scripture Reflection

*Today we are in the rhythm of both gratitude and yearning. Between the two, there is great space for hope.*

*We are learning to be a patient people, continuing on, grateful but also impatient, in hope. We don't give up hoping just because some of the things we long for in God's reign of peace and justice have already happened.*

*We're there, and yet we're not. So much remains unfinished; so many have not yet experienced what has been promised.*

## Super Raffle Winners

### From December 10<sup>th</sup> to December 16<sup>th</sup>

#### **\$25 Daily Winners:**

*Matt & Lisa Gray, Bernice DeBels, Gregory Jasmin, Celine Barry, Regina Connell, John Easter, Dave & Laura Blair.*

## Parish Social

Thank you to our **Ways and Means Committee** for hosting our Fellowship Social after the Masses this weekend.

### Mass Attendance

#### December 09<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>

Saturday	4:00 PM	56
Sunday	8:00 AM	88
Sunday	10:30 AM	186
Sunday	12:30 PM	434

**TOTAL:**

**764**

## GENEROSITY REPORT

### **SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

The way we use our time, talent and treasure for God, enables us to always put God first in our lives... Deuteronomy 14:23  
"Give God what is right, not what is left."

### December 09<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>

Mass	Envel.	Loose	Total
4:00 pm	\$549	\$263	\$812
8:00 am	\$550	\$1,038	\$1,588
10:30 am	\$532	\$361	\$893
12:30 pm	\$70	\$893	\$963

Plus, monthly electronic debiting: \$4,440.00

Income	\$ 8,696.00
Expense	\$ 4,447.00
Net	<b>\$ 4,219.00</b>

### **All Souls Candles**

*Please pick up your deceased loved one's candles for All Souls after the Masses this weekend.*

## **Notes from Social Action**

We are in need of all types of non-perishable food items, paper goods and cleaning products, pet foods, and personal hygiene products.

At this time, the items most critically needed are: canned meats and fish, canned fruit, canned pasta, canned soup, pasta sauce, dry beans and rice, peanut butter & jelly, pancake mix & syrup, hot & cold cereal, sugar, flour, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, and juice.

If everyone could bring just one item every time he or she came to church, the food pantry would always remain fully stocked. Additionally, please help your children select a food item that they can bring to the basket on the altar during the Offertory to share with our hungry neighbors. Thank you!

## **CHRISTMAS & NEW YEARS Mass Schedule**

December 24<sup>th</sup>:

Sunday Masses at regular schedule:  
Saturday 4pm, Sunday 8:00 am, 10:30 am,  
and 12:30 pm Spanish

### Christmas

Christmas Eve (December 24<sup>th</sup>):  
4:00 pm and 10:00 pm with Christmas  
Carols.

Christmas Day (December 25<sup>th</sup>):  
10:30 am English and 12:30 pm Spanish

JESUS is  
the Reason  
for the  
Season.



December 31<sup>st</sup>:

Sunday Masses at regular schedule:  
Saturday 4pm, Sunday 8:00 am, 10:30  
am and 12:30 pm Spanish

### New Years

January 1<sup>st</sup>:

**Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin  
Mary, the Mother of God:**  
10:30 am English &  
12:30 pm Spanish