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Mass Schedule

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 a.m.
 Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. (Children's Liturgy of the Word)
 11:00 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by appointment

Office Hours

Monday to Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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December 1, 2024—First Sunday of Advent

We have arrived at the powerful season of Advent, a season to prepare with awe and wonder for the Feast of the Incarnation of Jesus — born to us as Savior and Brother. It is a season to prepare for His return at the end of time. It is also a moment to remind ourselves that our individual judgment day is coming, too, when we will be called to give an account for all that God has given to us during our lifetimes. In other words, Advent is a steward's season!

Our readings for the first week of Advent waste no time in calling our urgent attention to these themes of reflection and preparation. They seem to shout, "Wake up! Get ready!" and offer us some practical advice as we enter into this season.



The Gospel, from Luke, warns, "Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life." How easy it is to lose focus on our Lord either by too much indulgence in our lives or by too much worry about our lives. During Advent, we Christian stewards must ask ourselves some hard questions. Am I staying faithful to my prayer life? Am I using my energy and skills to serve others? Am I overly concerned about material gain? Am I relying on my "stuff" or my investments as my source of comfort or security? Am I living for the moment or for the coming of the Lord?

Get ready Christian stewards! He's coming! Let us prepare with awe and wonder .

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Parish Calendar

Monday, December 2

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Elinor O'Neill †

Tuesday, December 3

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Ben Murray †

Wednesday, December 4

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Ivan Petric †

Thursday, December 5 - No Mass

Friday, December 6

8:30 a.m. (Livestream) - Francis & Jane McNally †
Deceased members of the Masse & Betka Families †

9:00 a.m. (Livestream) - Holy Hour

Saturday, December 7

5:00 p.m. (Livestream) - CWL Gathering Mass

Ted Fursey † | George Adams †
Lubo Kamendy † | Patrick Kenny †

Sunday, December 8

9:00 a.m. - Wilfred & Anne LaBelle †
Fr Charles Moser † | Vito Passero †

Harry & Ingrid Edmondstone †

11:00 a.m. - Mass for the people



St. Julia
COUNCIL

Catholic Women's League Corner: November 30 / December 1

- ◆ This is the closing weekend for Warm-ember. Start Me Up Niagara, St Vincent DePaul, and Southridge Shelter are thankful for the generosity of our St Julia community.
- ◆ For those who have registered, our Christmas dinner is Wednesday, December 4 at St John Ukrainian Church Hall. Doors open at 5pm.
- ◆ Saturday, December 7 is the final Diocesan Retreat day at Mount Carmel for those who have signed up. Registration begins at 8:15 am with the program starting at 9 am.
- ◆ Poinsettia pick-up will be before and after all Masses next weekend (December 7/8).
- ◆ Our Christmas bake sale will be held on the weekend of December 13/14. Donations of tightly wrapped baked goods would be greatly appreciated.