

# Holy Spirit Catholic Church

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*Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)*

*December 17, 2023*

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Suzanne Falcone, Latin Mass Sacristan

Trish Weaver-Monahan, RN, Parish Nurse

*Joy*



*Advent*

## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are called to embrace faith in the Son of God as Lord and Savior. In our Roman Catholic tradition, through the cleansing waters of Baptism, we die to self and rise as children of the Father.

Confirmed, empowered and guided by His Spirit, we become the church when we gather in His name, are taught with His living Word, and are nourished with His living presence.

So that, we might be sent to witness the Good News of the Paschal Mystery in loving service to the human family; and be united with Him and His Saints in Heaven forever.

## Masses

Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.

Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. Polish Mass

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. and Noon

2:00 p.m. Latin Mass

4:30 p.m. Vietnamese Mass

## Confessions in Church

Saturday 2:30 p.m.

## Members of the Parish Council

Dr. Thomas Ermolovich, *Chairman*, Nancy Jutba, *Secretary*, Ruth Ann McVeigh, James Kintz, Daniel Monahan and William Bond

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## Stewardship of Treasure

### PARISH COLLECTIONS

#### Weekly Offering - Sunday, December 10, 2023

Envelopes Received	175
Cash	\$ 4,015.00
Coins	\$ 2.81
Check	\$ 7,069.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,086.81</b>

#### Second Collection - Diocesan Retired Religious

Envelopes Received	70
Cash	\$ 986.00
Coins	\$ .20
Check	\$ 720.20
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,706.20</b>

#### December 8-Immaculate Conception of the BVM

Envelopes Received	63
Cash	\$ 1,390.00
Coins	\$ 2.00
Check	\$ 696.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,088.20</b>

### PARISH STAFF

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## Mass Schedule

### Saturday, Dec. 16, 2023

9:00a.m. JoAnn & Tom Spellman, 50th Wedding Anniversary  
by her sister, Ann Marie & Family

4:00p.m. †Clifton Wilson by his Family  
†Mary Iacovelli by her Family  
Thanksgiving for Mimose Romulus by Marie Berreth

### Sunday, Dec. 17, 2023 – **THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT** *Gaudete Sunday*

7:30a.m. †Antonio De La Torre by Linda Kasior  
†Souls In Purgatory by the Charles Family  
†John Noles by his wife, Barbara  
9:00a.m. JoAnn Spellman-Birthday by her sister, Ann Marie  
†Carol Ann Daly by her Family  
†Isabelita Hipolito by Bobby Hipolito  
10:30a.m. People of the Parish  
12:00N Robin Mascato - Healing by Abbie Patterson  
Jane Monro - Healing by Abbie Patterson  
†Thomas Gait by Steve & Maria Zack  
2:00p.m. †Kenneth Robert Benson by his Family  
†Lewis Dunson Thompson  
†Dorothy Benson by her Family

### Monday, Dec. 18, 2023

7:30a.m. †William F. Fitzgerald by his Wife  
9:00a.m. Laura Hickenbottom - Birthday by Mari Fernandes

### Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2023

7:30a.m. †Souls In Purgatory by the Charles Family  
9:00a.m. †William F. Fitzgerald by his Wife

### Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2023

7:30 a.m. †Dolores Bosshard by her husband, Peter  
9:00 a.m. †William F. Fitzgerald by his Wife

### Thursday, Dec. 21, 2023 – *St. Peter Canisius*

7:30 a.m. Nancy Jutba - Birthday by her husband, Sam  
9:00a.m. †William F. Fitzgerald by his Wife

### Friday, Dec. 22, 2023

7:30 a.m. †Toni Justiniano by Dominic  
Rodolfo & Fe Edjan - Thanksgiving  
9:00 a.m. †William F. Fitzgerald by his Wife

### Saturday, Dec. 23, 2023

9:00a.m. †George Joseph by his Family  
4:00p.m. †William F. Fitzgerald by his Wife  
†Tom Carelli by his Family  
†Souls In Purgatory by Mimose Romulus

### Sunday, Dec. 24, 2023 – **FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30a.m. Thanksgiving by Elsie Pierre-Gilles  
†Souls In Purgatory by the Charles Family  
†Elizabeth "Betty" Donnelly by Leonita  
9:00a.m. Fr. Eli St. Fort - Birthday by Ann Marie Natale  
Thanksgiving by Elsie Pierre-Gilles  
†Albert Castonguay his wis wife, Carol  
10:30a.m. Thanksgiving by Elsie Pierre-Gilles  
†Erasmus & Prescilla Calica by Fe Edjan  
Ritchie Jorda - Birthday by his Family  
12:00N People of the Parish  
2:00p.m. Thanksgiving by Elsie Pierre-Gilles  
†Lewis Dunson Thompson  
†Dorothy Benson by her Family  
*Christmas Vigil*  
4:00p.m. Thanksgiving by Elsie Pierre-Gilles  
†Hugh McCaffrey by the McCaffrey Family  
†Dean Walter by Suzanne Falcone  
10:00p.m. †Margaret Walton by Lonnie Keyloun  
Thanksgiving by Elsie Pierre-Gilles  
†Paulina Chiriboga by her Family



## Scripture Readings & Saints & Special Observances For the Week of December 17, 2023

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Advent</b> Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28
<b>Monday</b>	Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
<b>Wednesday</b>	Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
<b>Thursday</b>	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
<b>Friday</b>	1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Lk 1:46-56
<b>Saturday</b>	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Lk 1:57-66
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b> 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89: 2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

### "O" Antiphons

The Roman Church has been singing the "O" Antiphons since at least the eighth century. They are the antiphons that accompany the Magnificat canticle of Evening Prayer from December 17-23. They are a magnificent theology that uses ancient biblical imagery drawn from the messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes, but present ones as well. Their repeated use of the imperative "Come!" embodies the longing of all for the Divine Messiah.

#### December 17

**O Wisdom of our God Most High,**  
guiding creation with power and love:  
come to teach us the path of knowledge!

#### December 18

**O Leader of the House of Israel,**  
giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai:  
come to rescue us with Your mighty power!

#### December 19

**O Root of Jesse's stem,**  
sign of God's love for all His people:  
come to save us without delay!

#### December 20

**O Key of David,**  
opening the gates of God's eternal Kingdom:  
come and free the prisoners of darkness!

#### December 21

**O Radiant Dawn,**  
splendor of eternal light, sun of justice:  
come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the  
shadow of death.

#### December 22

**O King of all nations and keystone of the Church:**  
come and save man, whom you formed from the dust!

#### December 23

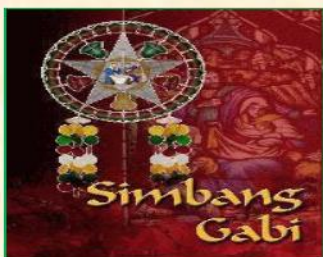
**O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law:**  
come to save us, Lord our God!

—From Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers

# PENANCE SERVICE

Tuesday, December 19th  
6:00p.m.  
Church

## *A Christmas Filipino Mass Tradition*



Monday, December 18, 2023  
6:30 p.m. - Rosary and Devotion Prayers  
7:00 p.m. - Mass  
*Everyone is invited!*

### **Pope Francis Prayer for Peace**

*Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!*

*We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain.*

*Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"*

*"With war everything is lost". Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.*

*Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and You call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness.*

*Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam!  
Amen.*

## *Latin Mass Extraordinary Form*



### *Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete)*

December 17, 2023  
2:00 P.M.

For more information,  
Visit [www.pblatinmass.com](http://www.pblatinmass.com)

## *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*



THURSDAY  
9:30a.m. - 7:00p.m.  
Church

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### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Our parish mailing address is the same as our address, 1000 W. Lantana Road, Lantana, FL 33462. The P.O. Box is CLOSED.

# Christmas Schedule



## **Sunday, December 24th - (*Fourth Sunday of Advent*)**

7:30a.m. 9:00a.m. 10:30a.m. 12:00noon  
2:00p.m. (Latin Mass)  
4:30 p.m. Vietnamese Mass (Parish Hall)

### **CHRISTMAS EVE**

*Vigil Mass for Christmas - 4:00p.m.*

**Christmas Caroling - 9:00p.m.**

*Mass During the Night - 10:00p.m.*

Polish Mass - 12 a.m. (Midnight)

## **Monday, December 25th**

*Solemnity of The Nativity of the Lord*

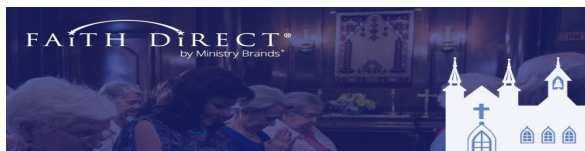
*Christmas*

7:30a.m. 9:00a.m. 10:30a.m. 12:00noon  
2:00p.m. (Latin Mass)  
4:30 p.m. - Vietnamese Mass  
7:00 p.m. - Polish Mass



## Christmas Novena

Our parish will celebrate a Novena of Masses for Christmas. Envelopes to include names of your living or deceased loved ones and friends can be found in the church pews and are available on the tables by the church doors. The novena will begin on Monday, December 25th until January 2nd, 2024. Remember your loved ones and friends in a spiritual way.



*"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."  
– 1 Peter 4:10*

We are grateful for your support of our church. Electronic giving allows you to make contributions to our church without writing checks or worrying about cash donations. This site lets you set up automatic contributions and change the timing or the amount of your gift at any time. You

may manage your contributions to the amount, and you may make one-time donations to special causes/collections.

#### Reasons To Sign Up For Electronic Giving:

- No need to write checks or bring cash to church.
- Peace-of-mind knowing that the church is receiving your contribution even if you are unable to attend.
- More secure than checks.
- All contributions are recorded for you on your bank statement with date of settlement.
- It Costs You Nothing!

**How To Sign Up For Electronic Giving:** If you do not have access to a computer, you may call

**Faith Direct at**

**1-866-507-8757**

**Code: FL 640**

- Visit **www.Faithdirect.com**.
- Click on the "Give Now" button.
- Enter **church code FL 640** followed by the "Give Now" button.
- Click on the "Enroll in Recurring Giving" button
- Enter your weekly or monthly offertory amount as well as an special collection amounts.
- Click on the "Continue to Step 2" button at the bottom of the page.
- Enter your contact and credit card information.
- Click on the "Continue to Step 3" button for verification and final submission.

**If you do not have access to a computer, you may call  
Faith Direct at  
1-866-507-8757  
Code: FL 640**



## Charismatic Prayer Group

### PREPARE THE MANGER WITH VIRTUES

Praise be to Jesus Christ.

"The crowd was amazed when they saw the mute speaking, the maimed whole, the lame walking, and the blind seeing. And they praised the God of Israel. "Matthew 15:31

Jesus came to deliver us from all our infirmities, the greatest of all is our own sinful state. His presence and the crowd's faith did wonders in their lives. They saw their lives being turned around and renewed just by being with Jesus! Jesus did these wonders without interrogating or condemning them for their past. Let us seek him sincerely as did the crowd. This Advent season, let us prepare the manger of our hearts to receive Baby Jesus. Let us be excited to decorate the manger of our hearts with virtues. Let our past not discourage us but let us trust in the hope that we hold in Jesus!



Lord Jesus may your Kingdom come into my heart!

**Please join us for Weekly Prayer gathering every Wednesday at 7pm EST in the Chapel. If you are unable to come physically, please join through Zoom.**

**Meeting ID: 869 5740 7048.**

Feel free to send all prayer requests or intentions to [afcmflorida@gmail.com](mailto:afcmflorida@gmail.com)

God Bless,  
**AFCM Florida**

# A Christmas Gift To Your Parish



*Christmas*

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

*In this Season of Giving, please do not forget to include your parish. Special Christmas Offering Envelopes may be found in the church pews or on the tables by the church doors and have been included in the mailed out packets.*

*A Blessed Christmas &  
A Peaceful & Healthy New Year!*

## Thank You



The Holy Spirit Council of Catholic Women thanks all parishioners and guests who made our Holiday Raffle and Jewelry Sale a success.

**Lisa Schichtel won the Door Wreath and Rita Beconsal won the Quilted Nativity Wall Hanging each with \$375 of gift cards.**



Thanks also go out to Josephine Eaves who donated the wreath, Cristina Liguori who made the Wall Hanging, and Jeff Farr, Marie Cantone, Scott Althouse and Teddy Charles who helped the ladies setup or break down the tables.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



### "A KNIGHT AT THE RACES"

Saturday, January 6, 2024

7:00 to 10:00 P.M.

All Saints Hall

\$8.00 admission includes:

Hot Dog, Beans, Chips, Dessert and Soda

### "B.Y.O.B"

Tickets will be on sale  
December 9, 10, 16, & 17, 2023  
weekend at the front entrance of the  
church and at the  
Parish Office during the week.





# ANGELUS

©Diocesan - The Visitation - Philippe De Champaigne, 1645

## Third Sunday of Advent

## Reflections

### Gaudete Sunday

Rejoicing is the theme of today's readings on this Gaudete Sunday. We are filled with joy, because the Lord is coming and is almost here! "God is the joy of my soul," the prophet Isaiah says in the first reading. He truly is my joy, my God, my all. I have joy because I know what is to come. My Savior, Jesus Christ, will soon be born again. Joy beams in the broad smile that instantly bursts onto my face when I see a friend or family member. I feel joy hearing a child giggle or an adult unexpectedly laugh out loud. I rejoice knowing that the love of the Lord is really present in my life and in the world.



Being human, there are many times that I forget that joy. The words proclaimed in the first reading remind me to make my ways straight, to prepare for His presence in the world and most importantly, in my life. I need to be intimately aware of this Companion on my journey during the highs and lows and turns and twists of life, the gift of Christ Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

The "O Antiphons", which begin annually on the 17th of December, are seven ancient refrains that proclaim titles of the Messiah going back to the 4th century. They are sung or prayed during evening prayer before the Magnificat during the days leading up to Christmas Eve. Each speaks about the coming of the Messiah from prophets of the Old Testament.

"O Wisdom" is today's refrain before the Gospel. "O Wisdom of our God Most High, guiding creation with power and love: come to teach us the path of knowledge!" I have joy in the wisdom and knowledge of what is to come: my Savior, Jesus Christ. I am aware of the joy of anticipation of a birth or new beginning. It is the gift of metanoia, a change of heart to begin anew with the graces given to me through His humble birth to Mary.

May my soul rejoice in my Lord and Savior! May I be granted a metanoia of heart and spirit to grow in wisdom and knowledge that leads me closer to the glory and wonder of God. Amen!

By Beth Price

## Christmas Flower Envelopes

The Season of Christmas is one of the most awaited seasons in our church calendars. Over the years, our parish has always made a special effort to decorate our church for this joyous celebration. Please use the **Christmas Flower Envelopes** found in the church pews or received in the mailed-out packets. Donations are greatly appreciated to help defray the cost of flowers and other decorations. Envelopes may be returned in the regular church collection or dropped in the parish office.





# From the Parish Nurse

Trish Weaver- Monahan, RN  
(561) 303-8450



## Hygiene Etiquette: Stopping the Spread of Respiratory Illnesses

We live in sunny South Florida where the temperatures in December average in the mid to upper 70's. We are immune to colds and flu viruses, right? WRONG! While this may sound like a repeat, this is a reminder that each year, during the holidays, hundreds of visitors come to our area from cities with cold and flu viruses in abundance, or we travel to colder climates and are exposed to these "bugs" during our trips. People with colds or flu can spread it to others up to 6 feet away. Per the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, a single sneeze travels at approximately 100 miles/per hour, and can send 100,000 germs into the air.

It is common knowledge that when we cough or sneeze, we should cover our mouth and nose with a tissue to prevent germs from becoming airborne. Now research from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology suggests this instruction is more important than ever; they have found that droplets from coughs or sneezes can travel up to 200 times farther than previously thought.

Hygiene etiquette involves practices that prevent the spread of illness and disease. Serious respiratory illnesses like influenza, COVID, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), whooping cough, and severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) are spread by: coughing or sneezing; unclean hands – touching your face, mouth or eyes after touching contaminated objects, or touching objects after contaminating your hands.

To help stop the spread of germs: Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze, put your used tissue in a waste basket. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands. Always wash your hands after coughing or sneezing with soap and water, or if soap and water are unavailable, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.

One final practice that helps prevent the spread of respiratory disease is avoiding close contact with people who are sick. If you are ill, you should try to distance yourself from others, or wear a mask so you do not spread your germs. Distancing includes staying home from work, school or church while ill. A mask at home while near family members can prevent the spread of illness to those you love. Being proactive can increase your chances of having a happy and healthy Christmas Season.



DIOCESE OF PALM BEACH

SAVE THE DATE!

## Annual Anniversary Masses

Bishop Gerald Barbarito will celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Anniversary Masses for Married Couples who will be celebrating 25, 40, 50 or more years of marriage during the year 2024.

**Saturday  
February 10, 2024  
10:30 AM**

St. Lucie Catholic Church  
280 SW Prima Vista Boulevard  
Port St. Lucie, FL 34983

**Saturday  
February 17, 2024  
10:30 AM**

St. Jude Catholic Church  
21689 Toledo Road  
Boca Raton, FL 33433

Watch your bulletin for details on how to register with your parish for one of these special celebrations.

**Happy Anniversary!**

Sponsored by the Office of Marriage, Family Life,  
Faith Formation and Youth Ministry.  
For information and registration contact the Parish Office.

And over all these put on love, that is, the bond of perfection.  
- Colossians 3:14



### Sanctuary Candle Main Church

for the week of Dec. 17 – 24, 2023

In Loving Memory of

+William F. Fitzgerald

Offered by his Wife

### Altar Flowers & Candles

for the week of. Dec. 17 – 24, 2023

People of the Parish



## PARISH GIFT SHOP



**Special gifts for:  
Baptism, Birthdays &  
other special occasions**

**We are open before and after all the  
Masses, Saturday 4pm & Sunday.**

**Visit us!**

## OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CEMETERY

The **ONLY** Catholic Cemetery in the Diocese of Palm Beach. For more information, call 561-793-0711, or visit [www.ourqueen.org](http://www.ourqueen.org).

The cemetery is located at 10941 Southern Blvd., Royal Palm Beach, FL, one mile West of US-441 and three miles west of the Florida Turnpike.



### SPONSOR A SANCTUARY LAMP

Our Sanctuary Lamp may be sponsored on a weekly basis. You may sponsor the Sanctuary Lamp in memory of a loved one, in thanksgiving, for a birthday or for any other occasion. Please visit or call the parish office to schedule your desired date.



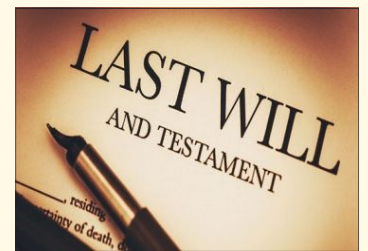
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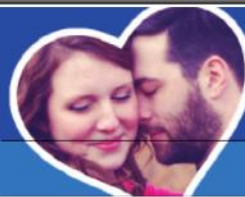
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