

13 December 2020  
III Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday)  
St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr of Siracusa (Sicily)

Sunday Mass: Anticipated Sat. 4PM; Sun. 8AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass  
Sun. 9:30 AM & 11 AM

Confessions: **Wed. 5-6:30PM (The Light is On Campaign)**  
Sat. 7:30-7:55 AM/2:30-3:30 PM/6:30-7:30PM

*The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass*

Mon. 14 Dec. ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS, Pr., Rel., Doctor  
8 AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass  
For: Special Intention

Tue. 15 Dec. St. Christian (Nino), Apostle of Georgia (Asia)  
8 AM For: Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Romagnoli  
Req; Mr.& Mrs. Eric Lupica  
Holy Rosary for the Preborn & Newborn

Wed. 16 Dec. St. Adelaide, Queen of Italy, Pt. of Large Families  
7 PM For: Roberta Trosset  
Req: Daughter, Michelle

Thu. 17 Dec St. Lazarus, Whom Jesus raised from the dead  
8 AM For: Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Thibodeau+  
Req: The Patrick Dostie Family

Fri. 18 Dec. Expectation of Our Lady  
8 AM For: Charles "Pete" Baker+  
Req: Mozelle Vito

Sat. 19 Dec. Bl. Urban V, Pope  
8 AM For: Special Intention

4 PM For: Janice Taylor+  
Req: Mr.& Mrs. John Vanderhoof

Sun. 20 Dec. IV Sunday of Advent  
8 AM For: Mikhail Berkman+  
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Maciag  
9:30 AM For: Parishioners of OLGCC  
11 AM For: Dominick Manfredo+  
Req: Mr. & Mrs. David Rose, Sr.

**Altar Servers:** We are so proud and grateful to those of you who have been volunteering to serve during our extraordinary circumstances!

**Next weekend:** Group #2 will come to Holy Mass.

**NO Religious Instruction:** This Tuesday for our Jr. & Sr. High School students. Thursday's elementary classes are held as usual.

**HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: "MOTHERS OF LU" NEXT SAT. 19 DEC. 7-8 AM**  
In this year of Vocation Awareness in our Diocese, why not join us in praying for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life?

**YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH: 8 DEC. 2021-8 DEC. 2021**

Pope Francis has proclaimed a Year of St. Joseph to commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Bl. Pope Pius IX's designating St. Joseph as the Patron of the Universal Church. The Pope has written an apostolic letter reviewing the major points of the life and role of St. Joseph. On the back page of this bulletin are the Indulgences which have been granted to the faithful during this Year of St. Joseph.

**OUR LORD IS WAITING FOR YOU**

As He asked His Apostles, "Could you not spend one hour with Me?", He asks if you could give Him one of these hours of adoration:  
Fri. 11 PM-12 M; Sat. 1-2 PM; Sun. 7-8 AM. If you would, please call Stephen or Cindy van Lieshout at 315 361 1801. The Adoration Chapel is at St. Joseph's Church, Oneida.

**CONFESSIONS BEFORE CHRISTMAS:**

Besides the usual hours listed on the opposite page of this bulletin for the coming week, these hours of Confessions will be offered during the week of 20-24 Dec:

Mon. 21 Dec. 4-7 PM (The Light is On)

Tue. 22 Dec. 11 AM-12 N

Wed. 23 Dec. 6-6:55 PM

Thu. 24 Dec. 1-2 PM

Sat. 26 Dec. 7:30-7:55 AM/2:30-3:30PM & 6:30-7:30 PM

**HOLY MASS FOR THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD (CHRISTMAS)**

Thu. 24 Dec. 4 PM: For Group I (Last Names A-M) Mass of the Vigil

Thu. 24 Dec. 6 PM: For Group II (Last Names N-Z) Mass of the Vigil

Fri. 25 Dec. 9:30 AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass (Mass at Dawn)

Fri. 25 Dec. 11 AM: Mass in the Day

(Unfortunately and very sadly, this year we will not have our traditional Midnight Mass, since we are not allowed to have choirs sing.)

## INDULGENCES FOR THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

The Apostolic Penitentiary has issued a Decree granting the following Plenary Indulgences for the Year of St. Joseph, 8 Dec. 2020-8 Dec. 2021. During this period, the faithful will have the opportunity to commit themselves “with prayer and good works, to obtain, with the help of St. Joseph, head of the heavenly Family of Nazareth, comfort, and relief from the serious human tribulations that besiege the contemporary world today.”

The plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the Pope's intentions) to Christians who, with a spirit detached from any sin, participate in the Year of St. Joseph on these occasions and manners indicated by the Apostolic Penitentiary:

-To those who will meditate for 30 minutes (at least) on the Lord's Prayer or take part in a spiritual retreat of at least one day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph.

-To those who, following St. Joseph's example, will perform a corporal or spiritual work of mercy.

-To those who recite the Holy Rosary in families and among engaged couples, in order that “all Christian families may be stimulated to recreate the same atmosphere of intimate communion, love and prayer that was in the Holy Family.

-To those who entrust their daily activity to the protection of St. Joseph, and every faithful who invokes the intercession of St. Joseph so that those seeking work may find dignifying work.

-To those who recite the Litany of St. Joseph (for the Latin tradition), or the Akathistos to St. Joseph (for the Byzantine tradition), or any other prayer to St. Joseph proper to other liturgical traditions, for the persecuted Church ad intra and ad extra, and for the relief of all Christians suffering all forms of persecution.

-In addition, the Apostolic Penitentiary grants a plenary indulgence to the faithful who will recite any legitimately approved prayer or act of piety in honor of St. Joseph, for example, “To You, O blessed Joseph”, especially on 19 March, 1 May, the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and on St. Joseph's Sunday (according to the Byzantine tradition), and on the 19<sup>th</sup> of each month and every Wednesday, a day dedicated to the memory of St. Joseph in the Latin tradition.

-Amid the on-going Covid-19 health crisis, the indulgence is also granted to the sick, the elderly, the dying and all those who for legitimate reasons are unable to leave their homes. Provided they are detached from any sin, and having the intention of fulfilling, as soon as possible, the three usual conditions, and recite an act of piety to St. Joseph, offering to God their pains and hardships of life.