

12 December 2021
III Sunday of Advent (Both Calendars)
“Gaudete Sunday”

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

Confessions: Wed. 6:30-6:55 PM/ Sat. 7:30-7:55 AM
Sat. 2:30-3:30 PM & 6:30-7:30 PM

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Mon. 13 Dec. ST. LUCY, Virgin & Martyr, Patroness of the Eyes
8 AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
For: Special Intention

Tue. 14 Dec. ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS, Priest, Religious, Doctor
8 AM For: Kathleen+ & Marion+ Bracken
Req: Frances McCauley
Holy Rosary for the Preborn & the Newborn

Wed. 15 Dec. VOTIVE MASS OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
7 PM For: Special Intention
Req: The Anderson Family

Thu. 16 Dec. St. Adelaide, Queen of Italy, Pat.of Large Families
8 AM For: Robert+ & Patricia+ Bloom
Req: Their family

Fri. 17 Dec. St. Lazarus, Brother of Sts. Mary & Martha
8 AM For: Special Intention
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Beecher

Sat. 18 Dec. The Expectation of Our Lady
8 AM For: Special Intention

4 PM For: Al Johnson+
Req: His family

Sun. 19 Dec. IV Sunday of Advent (Both Calendars)
8 AM For: Margaret Ryan+
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Glover
9:30 AM For: Deidre Barber (L.)
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Colin Burns & Family
11 AM For: The Parishioners of OLGCC

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION THIS WEEK:

Jr. High School Class Tue. 14 Dec. 7-7:45 PM

Sr. High Adult Class Tue. 14 Dec. 8-8:45 PM

WED. 7 PM VOTIVE MASS OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Since the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe falls on Sunday, 12 Dec. this year, we will offer a Votive Mass of "La Guadalupana" on Wed. eve.

Everyone is urged to come to this Mass to implore the Empress of the Americas to restore the respect for the sanctity of life in our land; to grant the success of the Supreme Court case Dobbs vs. Jackson Women's Health Org. in overturning legalized abortion; and to help us convert our nation to Christ the King! She'll be looking for you!

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT & CHOIR CONCERT: SUN. 19 DEC. 4PM

Holy Cross Academy, Oneida.

Please come to see our young parishioners and home-school co-op children re-enact the Nativity of Our Lord, interwoven with the Christmas music of our amazing choir.

ALTAR SERVERS: Please take a cassock and surplice home today after Mass and launder them. Bring them back next weekend. God bless you.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: Sat. 18 Dec. 7-8 AM In church

Please join us in praying for the vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life that are so desperately needed.

CONFESSIONS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Mon. 20 Dec. 4-7 PM The Light Is On

Tue. 21 Dec. 11-12 Noon

Wed. 22 Dec. 6:30-6:55 PM

Thu. 23 Dec. 4-5 PM

Fri. 24 Dec. 12N-1 PM

MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS

Fri. 24 Dec. 4 PM Vigil of the Nativity of Our Lord

Fri. 24 Dec. 12 M Ancient Rite Latin Sung Mass

Sat. 25 Dec. 9:30 AM Mass at Dawn

Sat. 25 Dec. 11 AM Mass in the Day

(Please note: there are no Confessions on Sat. 25 Dec. and there is no Anticipated Mass for Sunday 26 Dec. on Sat. 25 Dec.)

GOD BLESS AND THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED TO OUR MANDATE VICTIMS WHO ARE OUT OF A JOB.

Your generosity and charity are truly remarkable.

OPEN HOURS OF ADORATION AT ST. JOSEPH'S ADORATION CHAPEL 121 St. Joseph's Pl., Oneida

Sun. 1-2PM; Mon. 1-2AM; 2-3 AM; 3-4 AM

Please call Stephen or Cindy van Lieshout if you would like to spend one of these hours with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament: 315 363 1801.

BEAUTIFUL WORDS FROM OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Let these touching words of the Mother of God move your heart to have the greatest confidence in her, especially when you are troubled, worried or sad.

In 1531, just ten years after the Spanish defeated the Aztec empire of Mexico, the most Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Juan Diego (Feast day, 9 December) four times. Her words were recorded in the work called *Nican Mopohua* in Nahuatl, the native language.

In the first apparition, on 9 December 1531, Our Lady said:
“Know and understand well, you the most humble of my sons, that I am the ever -virgin Holy Mary, Mother of the true God for whom we live, of the Creator of all things, Lord of heaven and earth. I wish that a temple be erected here quickly, so I may therein exhibit and give all my love, compassion, help and protection, because I am your merciful Mother to you, and to all the inhabitants of this land and all the rest who love me, invoke and confide in me; listen there to their lamentations, and remedy all their miseries, afflictions and sorrows.”

“Hear me and understand well, my son the least, that nothing should frighten or grieve you. Let not your heart be disturbed. Do not fear that sickness, nor any other sickness or anguish. Am I not here, who am your Mother? Are you not under my protection? Am I not your health? Are you not happily within my fold? What else do you wish? Do not grieve or be disturbed by anything.”

The Blessed Mother told Juan Diego to pick the roses that he would find blooming on the hill where she appeared. Now, remember, it was December and roses do not bloom in December. Juan Diego did as he was directed, and gathered the roses in his tilma, or cloak.

Approaching Our Lady, she arranged the roses in the tilma with her own hands, and told him to take them to the Bishop of Mexico City, Bishop Zaraga, as proof of the apparition.

When Juan Diego was received by the Bishop, he opened his tilma to let the roses tumble out onto the floor, but the Bishop and his interpreter stood agape, their eyes fixed on the tilma. On it, was the image of the Holy Virgin, which she had caused to be created.

That is the image you see on the wall of our church now. Even though the tilma was made of cactus fiber, which would normally disintegrate in 15 or 20 years, the original tilma is enshrined in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City, now over 500 years old!