

28 November 2021
I Sunday of Advent (Both Calendars)

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

Confessions: Wed. & Fri. 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. 29 Nov. ST. SATURNINUS, Priest & Martyr
8 AM Ancient Rite Latin Mass
For: Special Intention

Tue. 30 Nov. ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE
8 AM For: Kathleen & Marion Bracken+
Req: Frances McCauley
Holy Rosary for the Preborn & Newborn

Wed 1 Dec. St. Edmund Campion, Priest & Martyr
7 PM For: Bonnie & John Carvelli (L.)
Req: The Kaminski Family

Thu. 2 Dec. St. Habakkuk, the OT Prophet/St. Bibiana, V., M.
8 AM For: Robert & Patricia Bloom+
Req: Their children

Fri. 3 Dec. ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, Pr., Religious
7 PM For: Linda Mocuiski+
Req: The Rosary Society of OLGCC

Sat. 4 Dec. ST. JOHN DAMASCENE, Pr., Doctor
8 AM For: Special Intention

4 PM For: Angela & Christopher Abbe (L., B'day)
Req: Patricia Heath

Sun, 5 Dec. II Sunday of Advent (Both Calendars)
8 AM For: Robert & Mary Crisafi (L.)
Req: Mr. & Mrs. Francis Giglio
9:30 AM For: Return to Christian America
Req: A Parishioner
11 AM For: The Parishioners of OLGCC

COFFEE & DONUTS are being served after Mass this Sunday. We would love to have you join us.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION THIS WEEK:

Jr. High School: Tue. 7 PM-7:45 PM Rectory

Sr. High School & Adult Education: Tue. 8-8:45 PM Rectory

Elementary School: Thu. 2 Dec. (see schedule on bulletin board)

PRAY FOR THE REVERSAL OF ROE vs. WADE WED. 1 DEC.

A prayer rally will be held at the Planned Parenthood abortuary at 11 AM.

The building is at 1424 Genesee St., Utica.

LISTENING SESSION WITH BISHOP LUCIA: THU. 2 DEC.

In preparation for the Synod on Synodality, Bishop Lucia is holding listening sessions throughout the diocese. Everyone is welcome to express your thoughts and questions. The session will be held at St Patrick's Church in Oneida, at 6:30-8 PM.

ST. JOSEPH SOCIETY MEETING: THU. 2 DEC. 7:30 PM Rectory

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: SUN. 5 DEC. AFTER 8 AM & 9:30 AM

MASS Our St. Joseph Society men make the most wonderful pancakes ever. Please indicate your attendance at the breakfast by putting your name and the number in your group on the list on the bulletin board.

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

If you have a child in grade school who would like to be in the pageant, please put their name on the sign-up list on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

FIRST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH: 3 & 4 DEC.

The Heart of Jesus is pleading for reparation for the sins of mankind. Please come to Holy Mass to offer it to Him, Fri. 7 PM.

Women of the Rosary Society are urged to attend First. Saturday Mass in a body, as are the girls of Our Lady's Sodality.

CONSIDER FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS CHARITY

We now have parishioners who have lost their jobs due to the vaccine mandate. They have children to feed and support, and are ineligible for unemployment benefits. Let us show our concern and love for them as a parish family, and contribute to their support. If you would like to make a donation to them, simply make a check out to the St. Vincent de Paul Fund and make the notation: Mandate victims. How pleased the Christ Child will be, and He will bless you in more ways than you can imagine!

WHAT WAS THE VATICAN AGAINST CLOISTERED NUNS?

The contemplative orders are under siege, not by a vocation crisis, but by Archbishop Jose Rodriguez Carballo, the secretary of the Congregation for Religious. In 2018, Carballo released *Cor Orans*, a series of toxic regulations on female monastic orders. As Minister General of the Franciscans, Carballo was responsible for a huge financial scandal including drugs and arms trafficking. He is currently immune from prosecution, as he lives in Vatican City.

In 2015, he stated that contemplative monasticism has “hardly anything to say today”. Since issuing *Cor Orans*, Carballo has closed hundreds of monasteries around the world, 30 of which were closed in Italy within the first week of its issuance.

One of the harshest changes that Carballo introduced, is that formation in the monasteries is to last from 9 to 12 years at minimum. Before *Cor Orans*, 9 years was the maximum allowed.

Crisis Magazine author has pointed out, “The best marine would not survive a nine-year boot camp, why should a contemplative nun?”

Another requirement of *Cor Orans* is that every monastery must belong to a federation of monasteries. This would mean that they would have to leave their cloisters to attend meetings and gatherings of the federated monasteries, which violates canon law.

(Cloistered religious are allowed to leave their monasteries only for medical reasons, and to vote). Belonging to federations weakens the independence of each monastery to follow the charism of their Order, and subjects them to influences outside their own spiritual tradition. It also means that they would have to accept visitations from those who the federation appoints as visitors to the member monasteries.

The cloistered religious are the precious jewels of the Church. They devote their lives to praying for the Church and the world, doing penance for the sins of the world and in praising and thanking the good God throughout the day and the night in the Divine Office, or Liturgy of the Hours. Each monastic family has its own traditions and customs: Benedictines, Carthusians, Trappists, Carmelites, and many others. Please pray for these good religious men and women, and beg our dear Lord and His holy Mother to leave them undisturbed in their centuries-old way of life.

Oh, and by the way, these Orders are experiencing a vocation boom in our day: Archbishop Carballo: take notice!