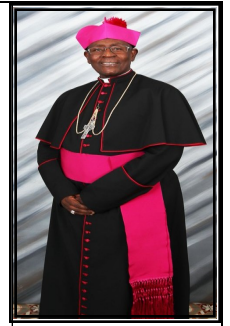


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*The Third Sunday of Advent is known as **Gaudete Sunday**. The term **Gaudete** refers to the first word of the Entrance Antiphon, "Rejoice." "Rejoice: the Lord is nigh." As Christmas draws near, the Church emphasizes the joy which should be in our hearts over all that the birth of our Savior means for us. The great joy of Christians is to see the day drawing nigh when the Lord will come again in His glory to lead them into His kingdom. Let us pray very honestly, therefore, that we may begin to see the practical reasons for the Church's crying out in the desert world, and even into our own interior soul and heart: "Prepare ye the way of the Lord." (Isaiah 40:3). May this season of waiting and giving be our greatest joy of emptying ourselves to receive Jesus.*



**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR C  
December 15, 2024**

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**SACRAMENTS**

**BAPTISM:** 3rd Sunday of each month. Call for appointment

**MARRIAGE:** Call four (4) months before any arrangements are made.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Call anytime

**FUNERAL:** Thursdays and Fridays  
Please call prior to final arrangements.

**MASS SCHEDULES**

**Weekend**

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.

Sundays: 7:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

**CONFESSION:** Saturdays: 3:00 p.m.

or by Appointment

**Weekday**

Tuesdays & Thursdays: 12:15 p.m. (Shrine)

Wednesdays & Fridays 7:00 a.m. (Chapel)

**HOLY HOUR**

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OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
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**"TOGETHER BUILDING THE KINGDOM OF GOD."**

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR C

### INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### FIRST READING: **Zephaniah 3:14-18a**

Be joyful, Jerusalem! The Lord will come and save you from your enemies. Do not be discouraged or lose heart, for "the Lord, your God, is in your midst, a mighty savior."

#### SECOND READING: **Philippians 4:4-7**

"Rejoice in the Lord always, wrote Paul. "I say it again: rejoice!... The Lord is near....Make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses understanding will guard your hearts and minds."

#### GOSPEL READING: **Luke 3:10-18**

John the Baptizer said to the crowds, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming....He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." In that way he preached good news to the people.

### Daily Scripture Readings For The Week Of Dec. 15, 2024

#### **16- Monday St. Adelaide, Queen**

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 24:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 21:23-27

#### **17 - Tuesday St. Olympias, Widow**

Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4b, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

#### **18 - Wednesday St. Gatian, Bishop of Tours**

Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

#### **19 - Thursday Blessed Urban V, Pope**

Jgs 13:2-7, 24\*25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6b, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

#### **20 - Friday Sts. Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Patriarchs**

Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38

#### **21 - Saturday St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

Sg 2:8-1 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

#### **22 - Sunday 4th Sunday of Advent**

Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### **Saturday December 14, 2024**

- 4:00 p.m.:** - B'day Blessing Yves Beaubrun rb Family  
- Wed. Anniv. Herman and Cecilia Boudouille rb Family  
- Spl. Int. Amanda Jane Carter rb George and Chris St. Rose

#### **7:00 a.m.: Sunday December 15, 2024**

- B'day Blessing Olive Bedminister rb Flora Royer and Family  
- Guidance and protection Tracy, Annabel, Kayla, Sherny, Belar and Deseree Toussaint rb Grandmother

#### **9:30 a.m.:** - Thanksgiving Secular Franciscans

- Spl. Int. Amanda Jane Carter rb George and Chris St. Rose  
- Healing Mary Gonzalez

#### **12:15 p.m.: Tuesday December 17, 2024**

- B'day Blessings Francis McFarlane and Marvin Delsol rb Weena McFarlane

#### **7:00 a.m.: Wednesday December 18, 2024**

- Healing Christiana Worrell rb Patricia Allen  
- Healing Mary Gonzalez

#### **12:15 p.m.: Thursday December 19, 2024**

- Healing Christiana Worrell rb Patricia Allen  
- +Eddy Rivera rb Men of Christ

#### **7:00 a.m.: Friday December 20, 2024**

- Healing Christiana Worrell rb Patricia Allen  
- Healing Mary Gonzalez

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THIS WEEK'S SANCTUARY CANDLE

**St. Joachim Church:** B'day Blessing Danase Boland

**St. Ann Chapel:** +Religious Education Teachers

**Shrine:** Spl. Int. Youths of the Parish

**Altar Flower:** B'day Blessing Yves Beaubrun rb Family

▪ **Church Maintenance:** Abundant blessings and thanks to our Altar Society Group "B" that cleaned and prepared the Lord's house for church services this past Saturday. Group "C" is scheduled to clean on Saturday, December 21, 2024 pray about giving just one hour each month to this ministry.

▪ **Charismatic Prayer Meeting:** Charismatic Prayer Meeting is scheduled every Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Marian Hall. All are invited.

▪ **Funerals:** The funeral services are scheduled for the following:

- 1) Joseph W. Baker - Wednesday, December 18, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
- 2) Frances M. Molloy - Friday, December 20, 2024 with viewing at 9:00 a.m. followed by the service at 10:00 a.m. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen!

▪ **Catechesis Announcement:** The Catechesis participants are at a Retreat this weekend at the Donder's Residence, December 13-15, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

▪ **Bookstore:** Come visit the Bookstore. We have **just received** a new collection of Christmas Cards. We also have an assortment of Christmas gifts for the entire family along with St. Benedict crosses and Medals. Come See! Come Browse!

▪ **Offertory Envelopes:** The offertory Envelopes for the year 2025 are available in the Marian Hall. We sincerely thank you for sharing your wealth with your Church in 2024. For those who do not have an Envelope and wish to have one, please complete the form (on clipboard in the Marian Hall) and a Box will be made available to you with your name next weekend. May God richly bless you!

#### ▪ **St. Ann's Financial Statement for 10/31/2024:**

##### INCOME:

Parish Collection	\$16,975.00
Donations	\$19,018.63
Second Collections	<u>\$ 3,938.17</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b> -	<b>\$39,931.80</b>

##### EXPENSES:

Administrative	(\$16,999.91)
Benefits	(\$ 4,724.01)
Taxes	(\$ 2,897.71)
Office Expenses	(\$ 535.79)
Maintenance	(\$25,710.97)
Insurance	(\$ 2,775.00)
Utilities	(\$ 3,174.98)
Broadcasting	<u>(\$ 250.00)</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>(\$57,068.37)</b>
<b>INCOME-EXPENSE</b>	<b>(\$17,136.57)</b>



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

2024 — 2025

As we participate in the success of the Religious Education's program, parents are kindly asked to bring their child(ren) on time. Classes are on Saturdays beginning at 9:00am with the Holy Mass.

Classes for ALL LEVELS - 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9

PLEASE BE ON TIME AND ALSO PICK UP THE STUDENTS IMMEDIATELY AFTER CLASSES



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Come and Join us on every Sunday of Advent for Catechesis, Adoration, and Confession.

**Sunday, December 15 – 3pm - Saint Patrick**  
Living Hope in Our Parishes

**Sunday, December 22 – 3 pm - Holy Cross**  
Living Hope for Adults and Elderly

**St. Ann's Youth Group  
Annual Christmas Party!**

**Saturday, December 21st**

**9 am to 11 am**

**A morning filled with fun and friendly competition**

**Rudolph (red team) Vs.**

**Frosty (blue team)**

**WEAR YOUR TEAM COLOR**

**Refreshments provided**



## **PRAYER CORNER**

### FATIMA PRAYER

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love Thee! I ask forgiveness for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love Thee. Amen!

Towels  
Wash cloth  
Hand towels  
Socks  
Fleece/ blankets  
Body lotion  
Tooth paste  
Head ties  
Crossword puzzles  
Ensure  
Hand sanitizer  
Pampers



*The suggested items are provided to assist with donations as we begin our holiday giving towards this year's campaign to the Tree of Love and Compassion. Thanks for your continued generosity to this effort for the aged, the sick and homebound within the Parish.*

### Christmas/New Year Mass Schedule

<u>Venue</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
<b>Chapel:</b>	<b>Tuesday 12/24/24</b> Christmas Vigil	4:00 p.m.
<b>Joachim Church:</b>	<b>Tuesday 12/24/24</b> Christmas Carols Night Mass	10:00 p.m. 11:00 p.m.
<b>December 25, 2024</b>		
<b>Chapel:</b>	<b>Wednesday 12/25/24</b>	7:00 a.m.
<b>Joachim Church:</b>	<b>Wednesday 12/25/24</b>	9:30 a. m.
<b>Old Year/New Year</b>		
	<b>Holy Hour 12/31/24</b>	10:00 p.m.
	<b>Night Mass 12/31/24</b>	11:00 p.m.
	<b>New Year's Day - 1/01/25</b>	9:30 a.m.



***Please pray for the members of our Parish who are sick or suffering...***

Gavin A. Navarro, Maria Hall, Eugenie Samuel, Gloria Roddy, Omar Dubois, Carla D. Beharry, Kimbel President, Madonna Remy, Patrice John, Francis Charles, Eldon Serrant, Alex Albert, George John, Gloria John, Annel Sylvestre, Julius Francis, Francis (Frankie) Xavier, Charles Philip, Joseph Vigier, Ferdin Tobierre, Juditha Joseph, Anisha Hendricks, Louise L. Henry, Worrell George, Polly Joseph, Mary Vincent, James Eugene, Anne Marie Eugene, Valerie Leon, Keeyan Scotland, Vel Beaubrun, Agatha Joseph, Paulina Isaac, Mary N. Elliott, Princilla J. Eugene, Agatha Edwards, Alejandro Ayala, Anna Guiste, Kaishia Toussaint, Ruth Royer, Melanie Popo, Eugenia Johnson, Edita Emmanuel, Melvina Albert, Elisa Harrison, Cornelia Willie, Celine Bradshaw, Uralise Eugene, Mabel Williams, Steven C. Mayers, Cynthia Richards, Lynette Ettinoffe, Kieran St. Ange, Mercedes Samuel, Leonard Joseph, Sr., Peter Nestor, Christiana Worrell, Shana Alexis, Khadijah Lake, Joanita Phillip, Evarista Samson, Carston Lewis, Shari Lewis, Bernadine Christmas, Arthur Weiss, Callista Julien, Juliette Abraham, Melanie Lockhart, Richard Schrader, William Matthews, Teddy Charlery, Pauline Corbitt, Mary Gonzalez, Rita Castro

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