

December 3, 2023

*First Sunday of Advent*

**Be watchful! Be alert!**  
**You do not know when the time will come.**



# *Holy Name Cathedral*

## **Our Vision**

A world in communion with Jesus Christ.

## **Our Mission**

Holy Name Cathedral, as a Catholic parish and the seat of the Archdiocese of Chicago, forms a community of disciples who inspire, nurture, and join people on their faith journey to encounter and grow in Jesus Christ.

## **Mass Schedule**

### **Monday-Friday**

7:00am, 8:00am (livestream) & 12noon  
Wednesday evenings at 5:15pm

### **Saturday**

9:00am (livestream) & 5:15pm Vigil Mass

### **Sunday**

7:00am, 8:30am, 10:30am (livestream),  
12:30pm, 5:15pm

### **Saturday Reconciliation**

9:00am to 12noon

# Reflections from Our Rector



Dear People of God,

Our Season of Advent has begun. The liturgical colors have changed, and daylight continues to grow shorter. The crisp November air gives way to December's bitter winds as the barren trees brace for another long winter.

Over the next few Sundays, our Advent wreath will symbolize the light of Christ overcoming the darkness of our lives. Christ, our light and hope, is God breaking into our midst.

As we begin our Advent Season, it's easy to lose perspective and the "reason for the season." Let us not take Christ out of Christmas and wrap the gifts of love, compassion, forgiveness and time for all people, especially our family and friends. For Advent is about waiting – our waiting for God and God's waiting for us. Most importantly, we make Christ present in our midst by serving and loving others – especially those who are poor.

Advent also speaks of patience and relationships – especially family. Isn't it ironic that Advent gives way to Christmas morning, followed by the Feast of the Holy Family? I am sharing with you this reflection ... please pass it on ...

## Family

I ran into a stranger as he passed by.

"Oh, excuse me, please," was my reply.

He said, "Please excuse me too.

I wasn't watching for you."

We were very polite, this stranger and me.

We went on our way, and we said goodbye.

But at home, a different story is told,

How we treat our loved ones, young and old.

Later that day, cooking the evening meal,

My son stood beside me very still.

When I turned, I nearly knocked him down.

"Move out of the way," I said with a frown.

He walked away; his little heart broken.

I didn't realize how harshly I had spoken.

While I lay awake in bed,

God's still small voice came to me and said,  
"While dealing with a stranger, common courtesy you use,  
But the family you love, you seem to abuse.

Go and look on the kitchen floor,

You'll find some flowers there by the door.

Those are the flowers he brought for you.

He picked them himself: pink, yellow and blue.

He stood very quietly, not to spoil the surprise.

You never saw the tears that filled his little eyes.

By this time, I felt very small.

And now my tears began to fall.

I quietly went and knelt by his bed;

"Wake up, little one, wake up," I said.

"Are these the flowers you picked for me?"

He smiled, "I found them by the tree."

"I picked them because they're pretty like you.

I know you'd like them, especially the blue."

I said, "Son, I'm very sorry for the way I acted today;

I shouldn't have yelled at you that way."

He said, "Oh, Mom, that's okay.

I love you anyway."

I said, "Son, I love you too,

and I do like the flowers, especially the blue."

As we begin Advent – ask the right questions – keep perspective – don't miss the point of the beautiful Season of waiting – the gift of family – and always root life in faith in God – and sprinkle a sense of humor and patience!

On the Advent journey with you,  
Fr. Greg

## Sign up for our newsletters!



<<< **Weekly Rector's  
Update (every Friday)**

**Young Adults >>>  
Newsletter (bi-weekly)**





## Upcoming Events



### Sunday, December 3

Children's Faith Formation	9:00 AM
15-minute Cathedral tours	9:30 & 11:30 AM
Blessed Carlo Acutis Cohort-virtual	9:30 AM
Full Cathedral tour	1:30 PM
Advent Vespers	4:00 PM
Faith & Fitness	4:00 PM
Taste of Holy Name	6:00 PM

### Monday, December 4

Worship Advisory Council Meeting	6:00 PM
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### Tuesday, December 5

Th/Fri Suppers Ministers Fellowship Event	6:30 PM
Young Adults Men's/Women's Bible Study	7:00 PM

### Wednesday, December 6

Liturgy Council Meeting	6:00 PM
Wednesday Evening Bible Study	6:30 PM

### Thursday, December 7

Blessings in a Backpack Ministry Packing	9:00 AM
Thursday Morning Bible Study	10:15 AM
Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass	5:15 PM

### Friday, December 8

Immaculate Conception Masses (Holy Day of Obligation)	7:00 AM, 8:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 5:15 PM
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### Saturday, December 9

Confessions on the Lower Level of Cathedral	9:00 AM
Frassati Small Groups I-IV	9:00 AM
Messiah Concert with Apollo Choir	7:30 PM

### Sunday, December 10

Children's Faith Formation	9:00 AM
15-minute Cathedral tours	9:30 & 11:30 AM
Blessed Carlo Acutis Cohort (virtual)	9:30 AM
Cathedral Filipino Network (CFN) Meeting	2:00 PM
Advent Vespers	4:00 PM
Young Adult Music Ministry	4:00 PM
Young Adult Christmas Party	6:15 PM

## On the Cover

**"The Life of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ," print. Published by J. Hoover, Library of Congress**

"Be watchful! Be alert!" Don't be caught unaware! Jesus warns his disciples in the Gospel. We begin another Advent of watching and waiting. For some, it is a time



of delight, waiting for Christmas, for gifts, for time off from work and school, and for gatherings of family and friends. For others, it is a dreaded time, as they approach their first holiday without a loved one or worry about how they will pay for gifts and meals. Whatever our situation, the readings today help us to adopt a stance of faithful watching and waiting.

Advent is not a time of waiting for the coming of the Christ Child — that already happened. It is, rather, a time when we move into heightened alert to perceive more intensely the ways of Emmanuel, "God with us." The watchfulness that Jesus speaks about in the Gospel is not waiting in dread, nor is the object of our vigilance unknown. Rather, it is attentive listening for the familiar footstep of the returning Beloved. We would not want to be found sleeping but ready with open arms.

Source: Living Liturgy 2024

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# Order of Worship

*The Precious Blood will be offered only at the 10:30am and 5:15pm Sunday Masses. We will have two stations at the front of the Cathedral near the altar. Please sit in the front two sections if you plan to receive from the cup.*

## Prelude

**Choral Prelude on “Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme”**

Johann Sebastian Bach

**Ad te levavi**

Chant Mode VIII

## Entrance Hymn

**Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn**

Worship Hymnal #406

## Sprinkling Rite

Worship Hymnal #315

## First Reading

**Worship Hymnal #1002**

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

## Responsorial Psalm

**Psalm 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19**

*Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.*

## Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

## Gospel Acclamation

**Worship Hymnal #326**

## Gospel

Mark 13:33-37

*To all our faithful parishioners who give of their time, talent and treasure – thank you for your generosity.*

*To all of our visitors today from all over the country and world, know that your monetary gift will go toward the support of the mission and ministries of Holy Name Cathedral. Thank you for your generosity.*



## Offertory Hymn

**Like a Bird**

Worship Hymnal #397

## Holy, Holy

**Missa Emmanuel**

Worship Hymnal #347

## Memorial Acclamation

**Missa Emmanuel**

Worship Hymnal #348

## Amen

**Missa Emmanuel**

Worship Hymnal #349

## Lamb of God

**Worship Hymnal #311**

## Communion Antiphon

**The Lord will bestow his loving kindness, and our land will yield its fruit.**

## Communion Hymn

**My Soul in Stillness Waits**

Worship Hymnal #404

## Communion Motet

**Rejoice Greatly** (5:15 p.m. Saturday)

Healey Willan

**E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come**  
(10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m.)

Paul Manz

## Recessional Hymn

**When the King Shall Come Again**

Worship Hymnal #395

## Postlude

**Choral Prelude on “Ave Maria Klare”**

J.C.F. Fischer

## Catholic Illuminations

# Happy New Year! May You Have a Short, But Sweet Advent

By Fr. Andy Matijevic

**T**he First Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of a new liturgical year. Our liturgical year is grounded in the person of Jesus Christ and the salvation offered to humanity through his life, passion, death, and resurrection, but also through his teaching, preaching, and ministry. It is only fitting to begin the new liturgical year by preparing for his birth because there would be nothing to redeem without taking on our humanity. Advent is not so much a penitential season as it is a preparatory season as we prepare our hearts and our world for the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh. The season of Advent focuses on the coming of Christ, the First Coming at his birth in Bethlehem, and the Second Coming when he appears in glory at the end of time. With Christ's first and second comings, we worship a God who fulfills His eternal promises. This time also reminds us to be ready. Be ready for his birth; be ready for his return in glory. Like those unaware of God walking in the flesh 2,000 years ago, we sometimes forget he continues to walk among us today, in those we meet on life's journey.

As we begin our Advent season, we pull out our Advent wreath and light the first candle. The Advent wreath historically came to the United States from German immigrants, whose pre-Christian Germanic ancestors used wreaths and candles in wintertime to look forward with hope for brighter and warmer summer days.

The symbolism of the Advent wreath points to the mystery of the season we celebrate. The circular shape shows us that there is no beginning or end to the love of God, as shown in the Incarnation – the event of God taking flesh in the person of Jesus of Nazareth. The evergreen leaves show the gift of immortality when one incorporates themselves into the life of Christ, most notably in the Sacrament of Baptism. Finally, the Advent wreath has four candles, three purple and one rose, symbolizing hope, peace, joy, and love. The lit candles represent the



light of Christ that scatters the darkness. Each week, the wreath gets brighter and brighter, showing us the coming of the Lord is near.

This year, the season of Advent is as short as it could be, just 22 days. With Dec. 24 being a Sunday, the morning Masses are the Fourth Sunday of Advent. Christmas Eve liturgically begins in the afternoon when we typically pray Vespers. Due to the Cathedral Mass schedule, we canceled the 12:30pm Mass on Sunday, Dec. 24, to allow for final preparations for the Christmas Eve liturgies at the Cathedral, which begin at 3:00pm with Christmas Eve Mass. The Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Advent will be offered on Saturday, Dec. 23, at 5:15pm and Sunday, Dec. 24 at 7:00am, 8:30am and 10:30am.

As we enter this sacred time of preparing and waiting, let us use this Advent season to prepare our hearts and let our minds anew for Christ's coming, who brings hope, peace, joy, and love to all who welcome him into their lives. As we sit in darkness, let us look ahead with hope, knowing the Lord has come and will come again, and we will continue to raise our voices once again in the Advent anthem: Come, Lord Jesus!



## Join us for Simbang Gabi

**Discussion with Fr. Cambe: Dec. 10 at 2pm**  
**Mass: Monday, Dec. 18 at 7pm**

The Cathedral Filipino Network invites you to Simbang Gabi at Holy Name Cathedral on Monday, Dec. 18 at 7pm in the Cathedral. A light reception will follow.

**"What is Simbang Gabi?"** Join us for a conversation with Fr. Don Cambe about this beautiful Filipino tradition to be held on Dec. 10 at 2:00pm in the Club Room. All are welcome!



## ADVENT & CHRISTMAS 2023



*Holy Name Cathedral*

### SOLEMN ADVENT VESPERS

Sunday, December 3, 4:00 p.m.\*

Sunday, December 10, 4:00 p.m.\*

Sunday, December 17, 4:00 p.m.\*

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Wednesday 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### WEEKLY RECONCILIATION

Saturday, December 2, 9, 16, 23

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

in the lower level of the Cathedral

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NOVENA\*

Wednesday, November 29 –

Thursday, December 7

Following the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Monday through Friday,

9:00 a.m. Mass Saturday

and following 12:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday

### SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

*Holy Day of Obligation*

Vigil Mass - Thursday, December 7 at 5:15 p.m.

Friday, December 8 at 7:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m.\*,

12:00 p.m., 5:15 p.m.

### ADVENT Penance SERVICE

Wednesday, December 13, 6:00 p.m.

### RECTOR'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Friday, December 15, 7:00 p.m.

### SIMBANG GABI\*

Monday, December 18, 7:00 p.m.

### THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

*Holy Day of Obligation*

Sunday, December 24 – Christmas Eve Vigil Mass

3:00 p.m.\*, 6:00 p.m.

### MIDNIGHT MASS

Carols begin at 11:30 p.m.

Midnight Mass – by ticket

check the website for more information

### CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday, December 25

7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.\*, 12:30 p.m.

*There will be no 5:15 p.m. Mass on Christmas Day*

### FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Vigil Mass – Saturday, December 30 at 5:15 p.m.

Sunday Mass – December 31 at 7:00 a.m.,

8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.\*, 12:30 p.m., 5:15 p.m.

### SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Monday, January 1

10:00 a.m.\*, 12:00 p.m.

### EPIPHANY SUNDAY

Vigil Mass – Saturday, January 6 at 5:15 p.m.

Sunday Mass – January 7 at 7:00 a.m.,

8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.\*, 12:30 p.m., 5:15 p.m.

\*Indicates livestreamed liturgy



## CFN Pilgrimage to Holy Hill

On Saturday, Nov. 18, the Cathedral Filipino Network (CFN) hosted a day of prayer and reflection on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Hill Basilica and National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians in Wisconsin. To learn more about the CFN, contact Fr. Don Cambe at [dcambe@holynamecathedral.org](mailto:dcambe@holynamecathedral.org) or at (312) 573-4438.

## Join the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**Wed. Dec. 6, 4:30 p.m.**

The Cathedral Filipino Network (CFN) is cordially inviting you to join the praying of the Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Dec. 6, the first Wednesday of the month, at 4:30pm in the Cathedral, just before the 5:15pm Mass.



## Tour the Cathedral After Sunday Morning Masses

**Three options after 8:30, 10:30, 12:30 Masses**

Each week, our Cathedral Docents lead 15-minute express tours following the 8:30am and 10:30am Masses. Also on the first and third Sundays, Docents give 45-minute Cathedral tours after the 12:30 p.m. Mass. Those who are interested are invited to sit in the front rows along the center aisle after Mass.



## Everyone is Invited to an Advent Mass in Spanish

**Sunday, Dec. 17 at 2pm in the Cathedral**

All are invited to an Advent Mass in Spanish at Holy Name Cathedral celebrated by Archbishop Daniel Turley, O.S.A. on Dec. 17 at 2:00pm! After this Mass, there will be a reception with winter coats, toys, and religious items available for migrants.

Please bring new or clean, gently used coats and toys for our migrant families during our two collection weekends: Before and after Masses on Saturday, Dec. 2 and Sunday, Dec. 3 as well as Saturday, Dec. 9 and Dec. 10. The donated items will be made available for migrants at the reception after the Dec. 17 Mass.

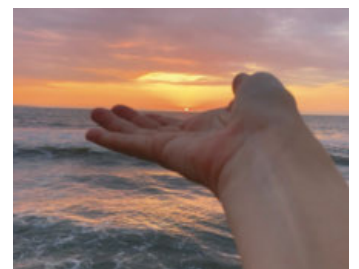
**Please do not bring donations to the Rectory.** We will be collecting them only in the Vestibule of the Cathedral on Dec. 2/3 and Dec. 9/10. Thank you and God bless you!

## Beloved & Gifted Daughters of God Women's Retreat

**Saturday, Jan. 13, in Rectory**

You are warmly invited to a Women's New Year's Retreat on Saturday, Jan. 13, 2024, from 9:00am-2:00pm in the Cathedral Rectory.

The retreat will begin with Mass and blessing. Lunch will be provided. Cost is \$30. Scan the QR code to register.







## The Stump of Jesse

# Start Being Joyful Wherever You Go

By Fr. Ton Nguyen

**A**n excited volunteer shared a simple yet powerful experience he witnessed: a child's gratitude. While serving the dinner, he saw pure joy in the child's eyes when they received a warm meal and the humble gift of a teddy bear; both felt God's presence and a tremendous sense of gratitude. It was a tangible expression of the Advent spirit — imbued with hope, peace, joy, and love. In these moments, it becomes evident that we are not merely providing sustenance but delivering a message of compassion and kindness following Christ's example.

The Advent season, a period of preparation, directs our focus toward Christ's second coming and the celebration of His birth at Christmas. While the historical fascination with Jesus' promise to return persists, the scriptures remind us that Advent is not a time for idle speculation. Instead, it calls us to be alert and ready, free from the burdens and distractions of the world around us (Luke 21:34-36). Furthermore, the liturgical color of purple during Advent, mirroring that of Lent, signifies a shared purpose: preparation for the joyous feast days. During Advent, we undertake a form of penance — a spiritual discipline that readies our hearts, quiets our minds, and prepares us for the profound joy of Christmas.

As we engage in acts of service during Advent, we meet immediate needs and participate in a broader spiritual journey. We seek to bring joy wherever we go, becoming embodiments of hope, peace, joy, and love that define the true spirit of Christmas. I love being a priest. JMJ.



## Camino a La Navidad

Thursday, Dec. 7 at the Art Institute of Chicago

Our next walk (camino) of the Camino del Santo Nombre occurs Thursday, Dec. 7, and will focus on the spiritual pilgrimage to the Nativity. We will gather at the Art Institute of Chicago (free admission day) at 5:30pm.



As a group of 10-12 adults, we encounter various works of art depicting the journey to Bethlehem, will end at the Neapolitan Crèche. Contact Dr. Ken Ortega to register, [kortega@holynamecathedral.org](mailto:kortega@holynamecathedral.org).

## Seasons of Hope Support Groups for Bereavement

Starting in January 2024

Jesus assured us that those who mourn are blessed and will be consoled. Seasons of Hope offers those grieving the loss of a loved one in our Holy Name Faith Community an opportunity to join others in giving voice to their unique journeys of grief and find healing, hope, and spiritual accompaniment. These sessions will help participants journey through loss with the help of scripture, prayer, reflection activities and faith sharing. There will be two Seasons of Hope Bereavement support groups beginning in January 2024.

**Six Wednesday Evenings 6:00-7:30pm:** Jan. 17, 24 and 31; Feb 7, 21, and 28. **Six Thursday mornings 10:00-11:30am:** Jan. 18 and 25; Feb. 1, 8, 15, and 22

Please scan the QR code to register. Cost: \$25, which includes a participant journal. Questions? Email Sr. Katie Mitchell, FSPA ([kmitchell@holynamecathedral.org](mailto:kmitchell@holynamecathedral.org)).







## Thank You to Our World Day of the Poor Volunteers

Thank you to our many volunteers who packed 500 care packages and who distributed them to our needy neighbors. We are also very grateful to everyone who donated items to include in the care packages and those who donated cash, which we used to purchase additional items to go into the bags. Thank you, everyone!



## Learn about the Intersection of Faith & Fitness

**Starts Sunday, Dec. 3 at 4:00pm in the Club Room; Additional Sessions: Jan. 7, Feb. 4**

Fr. Louis Cameli and Michele Sotak will lead sessions on how faith and fitness intersect to make us become a better and more holy version of ourselves, to serve others more effectively, and to overcome adversity by developing mental fortitude. The three sessions are free: Dec. 3: We are One Person: The Unity of body, soul, and spirit in the one person we are; Jan. 7: We Have A Gift to Give: The gift of our bodies and lives and the call to stewardship; Feb. 4: We are Sent with A Purpose: Our bodies and souls are on a mission; we have a purpose to accomplish. Scan the QR code to register.





## Rector's "Sounds of the Season" Christmas Concert

**Friday, Dec. 15 7:00pm in the Cathedral**

Join us for a festive evening of holiday music and entertainment featuring Rich Daniels and members of the City Lights Orchestra performing many of your favorite songs. The concert begins at 7pm followed by hot chocolate and cookies. Tickets are free of charge and available online only. Limit four tickets per person.

Use the QR code to reserve your tickets, donate, or sponsor the concert. Sponsorships include reserved seating and a preconcert reception. Proceeds support the mission and ministries of Holy Name Cathedral.



## The Joy of Giving

Thank you for the gifts you share at Christmastime and all through the year. We are grateful for your generosity. Holy Name Cathedral is totally self-funded. We do not receive funding from the Archdiocese and we rely on the generosity of our parishioners, visitors, and friends to support our mission and ministries, including our liturgies and music ministry, faith formation programs,

sacramental preparation, and service ministries caring for those in need. To make your Christmas donation, please use the QR code or go to the [tinyurl.com/HNCgiving](https://tinyurl.com/HNCgiving). Thank you for your generous heart.



### Save the Date

## Inaugural Winter Blast

**Feb. 2 at 6:00pm at Goose Island Barrel House**

Join us for this new and exciting fundraiser at one of Chicago's most unique private event venues. Goose Island Barrel House (603 N. Sacramento Blvd.) features a stunning event space in addition to the place where they age their world-class beers. The event includes Goose Island craft beer tastings with food pairings, small group tours of the Barrel House Brewery, a silent auction and raffle, complimentary valet parking and more. Watch for ticket sales and sponsorship opportunities in the bulletin and website.



**Second Collection: Dec. 9/10**

## Retirement Fund for Religious



**Please give to those who have given a lifetime.**

### Retirement Fund for Religious

**Please donate at your local parish or by mail at:**

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Washington DC 20017-1194  
*Make check payable to Retirement Fund for Religious.*

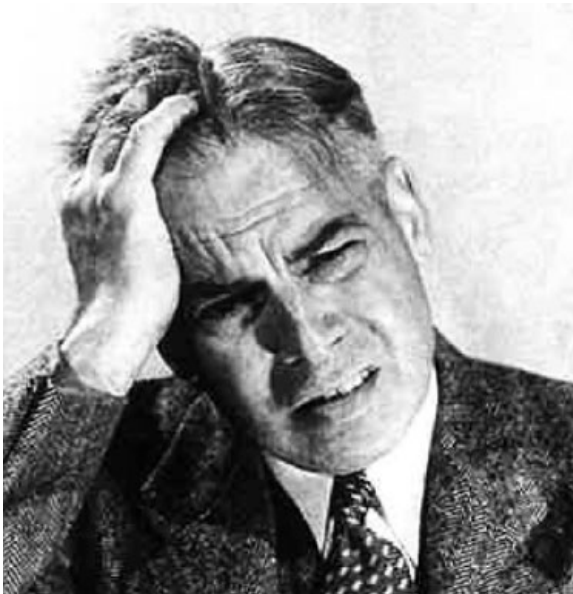
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# Fellowship

## A Little Humor from the Rector



**“I have many hidden talents.  
I just wish I could remember  
where I hid them!”**

HÄNDEL'S

Messiah

STEPHEN ALLTOP

*Music Director and Conductor*

CODY MICHAEL BRADLEY

*Assistant Conductor*

**Saturday, Dec. 9,  
7:30pm at Holy Name  
To purchase your tickets,  
scan the QR code.**



## You're Invited our Inaugural Taste of Holy Name tonight!

**Sunday, Dec. 3, 6pm in the Club Room**

Join us on Sunday, Dec. 3, 6pm to 8pm, for our inaugural Taste of Holy Name, a celebration of the rich cuisines from restaurants in our neighborhood. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Blessings in a Backpack Ministry, which provides weekend food for 300 children at St. Mary of the Lake and St. Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Schools.

Taste samples of menu items from neighboring restaurants, including Tzuco (Mexico), Robert's Pizza and Dough Company (Italy), Alpine Banquets & Catering and M&M Event Planners (Poland), Pippins Tavern (American) and delicious pastries from Misericordia Bakery. We will have a raffle for numerous valuable gift cards from other local restaurants. Join us for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship! Tickets for this event are \$25/person. This is a BYOB event, so if you'd like, bring your favorite wine or beer! Scan the QR code to purchase your ticket.



## Join Us at Our Young Adult Christmas Party!

**Sunday, Dec. 10 after 5:15pm Mass**

Anchored in the Catholic faith, Young Adult Ministry (YAM) identifies spiritual, service, and fellowship opportunities for young adults (18-40) to strengthen their faith. YAM provides apostolic ministry at the service of others and is a welcoming community for Holy Name Cathedral for all to encounter Jesus Christ.

Join us for Mass, dinner, and community fellowship in the Club Room (across the Courtyard) on Sunday, Dec. 10 after 5:15pm Mass.



## “Mary’s Journey,” an Audio Book by Fr. Louis J. Cameli

In the early 1980’s, Fr. Louis J. Cameli wrote a book about the Blessed Virgin Mary. The book was meant to help people, especially Catholics, to understand Mary’s place in our journey of faith and how she helps us to know her son, Jesus. It described three important spiritual experiences: Mary’s journey of faith, the Church’s journey of faith with Mary in the teachings about her, and our journey of worship and devotion lived out in the feasts of Mary.

Now, there is no longer a print edition, but Fr. Cameli recently produced an audio version of the book. It is available on Amazon, Audible, and iTunes. It’s a helpful spiritual resource for the season of Advent and Christmas. To listen to a sample, go to the Amazon/Audible website, search for “Father Louis Cameli Mary’s Journey.”

## Light a Prayer Candle

Lighting a candle for your family and friends or for a personal prayer is an important Catholic tradition. We know many of you may not be able to come into the Cathedral to light the candle yourself. It would be our honor to have one of our resident priests light a Cathedral Candle on your behalf. They will pray to our Lord to intercede on behalf of your personal intention. Scan the QR code to complete the request form.



## Wedding Banns

- I Grace Mower & Kyle Knight  
Akshay Sharma & Julia Simkowski  
Diane Nockels & Daniel Teter
- III Lisa Wuertz & Bob McQuillan



## In Memoriam

- Amelia (Amy) Lewis - Wed., Dec. 20  
Visitation at 9:30am; Funeral Mass at 10:30am



## Mass Intentions

Colored dots represent the priest’s vestment color

### Week of Dec. 4 to 9

#### ○ Monday, December 4 (Saint John Damascene; Priest and Doctor of the Church)

- 7 AM + Jim Miller  
8 AM + Ceferino Tomas  
12 PM Ian Bolin Family

#### ● Tuesday, December 5 (Advent Weekday)

- 7 AM + Bob Lucas  
8 AM + Kathy Bridges  
12 PM + Bertha M. Puerto

#### ● Wednesday, December 6 (Advent Weekday)

- 7 AM Querubina Francisco Blanco  
8 AM + Francisco Juan, + Marie Madrzyk,  
+ Brian Bongat, + Louis J. Nicastro.  
+ Andrew Gindes, + Almantas Juozulynas,  
+ Leocadio & Angela Carriaga,  
+ Thomas Morrison, + Vicente Velarde Sr.,  
+ Anton & Monika Sotak  
12 PM + Beverly L. Yamen  
5:15 PM Dieter Bolten Family

#### ○ Thursday, December 7 (Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church)

- 7 AM + Lillian Popelka  
8 AM + Catherine Chilver  
12 PM + James Dunne  
5:15 PM No Mass Intention

#### ○ Friday, December 8 (The Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary)

No Mass Intentions

#### ● Saturday, December 9 (Advent Weekday)

- 9 AM + Wayne Hoffman & Robert Dorcak

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Holy Spirit, you who makes me see everything and shows me the way to reach my ideal, you who gives me the Divine gift to forgive and forget all the wrong that is done to me and you, who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue, I want to thank you for everything, and affirm once more that I never want to be separated from you, no matter how great the material desires might be.  
 I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory. To that end and submitting to God's Holy will, I ask from you. (Mention your Request) Amen.  
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