



7th for Christmas

Dearly beloved brethren, whosoever will keep truly and honour piously this day's festival, it is necessary for him neither to think falsely of the Lord's Incarnation, nor meanly of the Lord's Godhead. For as there is danger, on the one hand, of denying the truth of Christ's participation of our nature, so is there no less danger, on the other, of doing despite to the equality of His glory with the glory of the Father. Wherefore, when we draw near to understand the mystery of Christ's Birth, wherein He was born of the Virgin Mary, we must leave the clouds of earthly imagination behind and pierce the fog of human wisdom with the eye of enlightened faith.

The authority on which we believe is the authority of God Himself; the teaching which we follow is the teaching of God Himself. Wherefore

whether we lend the ear of our mind to the testimony of the Law, or to the revelations of the Prophets, or to the full pealing of the Gospel trumpet, that is true, which John the Son of Thunder, uttered, when he was filled with the Holy Ghost, and said: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The Same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him, and without Him was not anything made. True also is his witness when he saith: The Word was made Flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the Only-begotten of the Father.

The Person of the Son of God therefore remaineth unchanged and one, though He have two natures, keeping His own, and taking ours. He appeareth as man to be the restorer of men, but abideth all the while in His immutable Godhead. That Godhead which He shareth with the Father was not a whit the less Almighty, nor did the form of a servant touch the form of God to derogate from it. The Most High and Everlasting Being, bending down for man's salvation, took the Manhood into His glory; He ceased not to be That which He is from everlasting. Hence we see the Only-begotten Son of God in one place confessing that the Father is greater than He, John xiv. 28, and in another declaring that He and the Father are One, x. 30. This is an evident proof of the distinction of His two natures, and the unity of His Person; for He is inferior to the Father as touching His Manhood, and yet equal to the Father as touching His Godhead, and yet, though He be God and Man, He is not

Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions for the 7am Masses This Week

♦ **Sunday, December 31, 8:00am, 11:00am, & 4:00pm: Sunday in the Octave of Christmas**

Intention: For the Spisak Family, Living and Deceased by Loretta Spisak

♦ **Monday, January 1, 9:00am: Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**

Intention: For Clarice Winger † by Rhea Schoettner

♦ **Tuesday, January 2, 7:00am: Most Holy Name of Jesus**

Intention: For Elisa Schnur by Elisa Schnur

♦ **Wednesday, January 3, 7:00am: Feria in Christmastide**

Intention: Priest's Intention

♦ **Thursday, January 4, 7:00am: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Widow**

Intention: For Olga Macabobby † by Lillian Yurcho

♦ **Friday, January 5, 7:00am & 6:00pm: St. John Neumann, Bishop & Confessor**

Intention: For Raymond Gbur † by Lillian Yurcho

♦ **Saturday, January 6, 9:00am: The Epiphany of the Lord**

Intention: For the Souls in Purgatory † by Lillian Yurcho

♦ **Sunday, January 7, 8:00am, 11:00am, & 4:00pm: Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

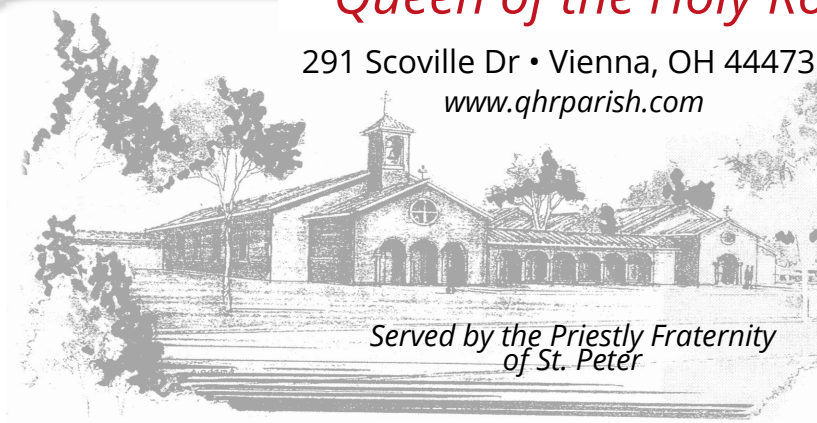
The 11am Mass each Sunday is offered for the parish.



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Welcome visitors and new parishioners!

Registration cards are located at the church entrances. Return your card to the church office.

Holy Mass:

Monday – Friday: 7:00am

Saturday: 9:00am

Sunday: 8:00am, 11:00am & 4:00pm

Fridays additionally: 6:00pm

Most public holidays, Mass at 9:00am. See the bulletin.

Additional Masses as Announced:

- First Fridays: 8:00am (as announced)

- Saturdays: 8:00am (as announced)

Holy Days as Announced
Please see the back of this bulletin for this week's Mass Schedule and Intentions

Confession:

Monday - Friday: 6:30am-6:50am

Friday (additional): 5:30pm-5:50pm

Saturday: 8:30am-8:50am and following Mass

Sunday: 7:15am-7:50am; 10:15am-10:50am & 3:30pm-3:50pm

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

Fridays: 7:40 am

First Fridays: 6:40 pm

During Lent: Stations of the Cross

First Saturdays: 9:40 am

Benediction follows all Masses on the first Sunday of the month

Additional Devotions:

- Miraculous Medal Novena: Wednesdays following Mass
- Novena to the Divine Infant of Prague: Thursdays following Mass

- Exposition, Litany of Loreto, Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary: First Saturdays following Mass

Blessing of Sacramentals:

Following all Masses on the fourth Sunday of the month or by request

Is someone you know sick or in need of the Sacraments?

Please call Fr. Fongemie to arrange a visit.

Not a Catholic and interested in becoming one?

Please let Father know.

December 31, 2023 ~ Sunday in the Octave of Christmas

Announcements

- Fr. Fongemie and Fr. Wojdelski will both be away over New Year’s.
- The office was closed this past week due to illness. The office will be closed this week as well. Please be advised that parish business will be delayed as a result. Call Fr. Fongemie or Fr. Houck if you have urgent business.
- Monday, January 1 is not a Holy Day this year. The parish Mass schedule for public holidays is 9:00am only. Fr. Houck will celebrate a sung Mass at 9:00am.
- There will be no CCD or Donut Social this Sunday. Both will resume next Sunday, January 7.
- Saturday, January 6 is the Feast of the Epiphany. Mass is at 9:00am. Following Mass, Epiphany Water will be blessed. If you desire blessed water: *Bring a container filled with water to church before Thursday, January 5. Label your container with your name! Please be sure the lid is off.* Chalk will also be blessed so that you may ask God’s blessing by chalking the doors of your home in honor of the Three Wise Men. Epiphany marks the occasion of a time-honored Christian tradition of “chalking the doors.” Take chalk and write the following above the entrance of your home: 20 + C + M + B + 24. The letters have two meanings. First, they represent the initials of the Magi — Caspar, Malchior, and Balthazar — who came to visit Jesus in His first home. They also abbreviate the Latin phrase, Christus mansionem benedicat: “May Christ bless the house.”
- **Saint Joseph's Men's Group** meets for the purpose of building fellowship, prayer and service to our church and parishioners. Our next meeting will be Monday, January, 8 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.
- **Legion of Mary** meets on Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the 5-6 grade CCD classroom. For information about the Legion of Mary, please speak with Fr. Fongemie or call Mollie Baker at 330-647-1620
- **2024 contribution envelopes** are in the corridor by the main entrance.
- **Youth Group:** If you are between 13 and 19 years old, join us on the third Friday of every month at the 6pm Mass followed by a talk by Fr. Houck, food, and games. For information, email Fr. Houck.
- **The QHR Homeschool Social Group** meets on First Fridays in the hall after 8am Mass. For more information call Sara Perts at 614-706-3107. The Homeschool group will not meet this month. We will resume in February.
- **2024 FSSP Calendars** are available outside the parish office. The cost is \$10 each. If you are a volunteer, please take a calendar as a gift from Fr. Fongemie with his thanks for all of your help!
- **Memorial Bricks:** Honor your loved ones and support the church by purchasing a brick for our Holy Innocents Memorial Walk. Order forms are available outside the church office.

Prayer to Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary

O Virgin Mary, grant that the recitation of thy Rosary may be for me each day, in the midst of my manifold duties, a bond of unity in my actions, a tribute of filial piety, a sweet refreshment, an encouragement to walk joyfully along the path of duty. Grant, above all, O Virgin Mary, that the study of thy fifteen mysteries may form in my soul, little by little, a luminous atmosphere, pure, strengthening, and fragrant, which may penetrate my understanding, my will, my heart, my memory, my imagination, my whole being. So shall I acquire the habit of praying while I work, without the aid of formal prayers, by interior acts of admiration and of supplication, or by aspirations of love. I ask this of thee, O Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, through Saint Dominic, thy son of predilection, the renowned preacher of thy mysteries, and the faithful imitator of thy virtues. Amen.

Collections

Text GIVE to 330-886-4204 to make secure online payments. You may also use the QR code at the right or visit <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/qhrvienna>.

Offertory Dec 24: \$5,714.43

8:00 am: \$2,119.23

11:00 am: \$3,595.20

Building and Maintenance Dec24 : \$1,060

Christmas Day: \$11,118.00

Collection amounts for Christmas Flowers and Christmas needy will be announced soon.

Alma Redemptóris Mater

Alma Redemptóris Mater, quæ pérvia cæli
Porta manes, et stella maris, succúrre cadénti,
Súrgere qui curat pópulo: tu quæ genuísti,
Natúra miránte, tuum sanctum Genitórem
Virgo prius ac postérius, Gabriélis ab ore
Sumens illud Ave, peccatórum miserére.

Loving Mother of the Redeemer, who remains the accessible Gateway of Heaven, and Star of the Sea, Give aid to a falling people that strives to rise; O Thou who begot thy holy Creator, while all nature marveled, Virgin before and after receiving that "Ave" from the mouth of Gabriel, have mercy on sinners.

Mass Propers

Introit: May Your priests, O Lord, be clothed with justice; let Your faithful ones shout merrily for joy. For the sake of David, Your servant, reject not the plea of Your anointed. Remember, O Lord, David and all his meekness.

Collect: Grant, we beseech You, almighty God, that the new birth, in the flesh, of Your only-begotten Son may deliver us whom the bondage of old keeps under the yoke of sin.

Lesson: (2 Tim 4:1-8) Dearly beloved: I charge thee, before God and Jesus Christ, who shall judge the living and the dead, by his coming, and his kingdom: Preach the word: be instant in season, out of season: reprove, entreat, rebuke in all patience and doctrine. For there shall be a time, when they will not endure sound doctrine; but, according to their own desires, they will heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears: And will indeed turn away their hearing from the truth, but will be turned unto fables. But be thou vigilant, labor in all things, do the work of an evangelist, fulfil thy ministry. Be sober. For I am even now ready to be sacrificed: and the time of my dissolution is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. As to the rest, there is laid up for me a crown of justice, which the Lord the just judge will render to me in that day: and not only to me, but to them also that love his coming.

Gradual: Sir 44:16; 44:20 Behold, a great priest, who in his days pleased God. There was not found the like to him, who kept the law of the Most High. Alleluia, alleluia. Ps 88:21 I have found David my servant: with my holy oil I have anointed him. Alleluia.

Gospel: (Luke 12:35-40) At that time, Jesus said to His disciples, Let your loins be girt about and your lamps burning, and you yourselves like men waiting for their master’s return from the wedding; so that when he comes and knocks, they may straight-way open to him. Blessed are those servants whom the master, on his return, shall find watching. Amen I say to you, he will gird himself, and will make them recline at table, and will come and serve them. And if he comes in the second watch, and if in the third, and finds them so, blessed are those servants! But of this be assured, that if the householder had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would certainly have watched, and not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, because at an hour that you do not expect, the Son of Man is coming.

Offertory: I have found David, My servant; with My holy oil I have anointed him, that My hand may be always with him, and that My arm may make him strong.

Secret: Make holy the sacrificial gifts we offer, O Lord, and by the new birth of Your only-begotten Son cleanse us from the stains of our sins.

Communion: Blessed is that servant whom his master, when he comes, shall find watching. Amen I say to you, he will set him over all his goods.

Post Communion: Grant, we beseech You, almighty God, that the Savior of the world, born this day, Who is the author of our birth in godliness, may bestow on us immortal life.

Music for today's 11:00 am Mass

- Processional Hymn: Sleep, Holy Babe, Blue Book, #29
- Kyrie and Gloria: Missa de Angelis, VIII
- Credo: Credo III
- Offertory: Resonet in Laudibus, Blue Book, #15
- Sanctus, Agnus Dei, and Ite Missa Est: Missa de Angelis, VIII
- Communion: Flos de Radice Jesse, Blue Book, #23
- Recessional: Noël Nouvelet, Blue Book, #27

Prayer Intentions

Please pray for the sick, our deceased parishioners, and those who are not able to receive the sacraments.

Arthur Portzer †, Bill Rossi, Kathy Lutsek, Barb Sarko, Mike Vesco, Leonard Nethers, Eugenia Sanders, Daniel Corrado, Janice Reardon, Louise Glassburner, Paula Conti, and everyone on the church’s prayer list.

If you are home-bound, please let Fr. Fongemie know how you are doing. If your absence is serious or prolonged, he will try to visit.

Candles for this Week

These candles are available weekly for your intentions. The Sanctuary Lamp is \$10. Others are \$4 each

- **Sanctuary:** For Bill Palette † by Elaine
- **St. Pio:** Rosemarie Ropelewski by Dan Ropelewski
- **St. Francis:** For Mary Elizabeth
- **Blessed Mother:** Josephine Patterson and Virginia White
- **Holy Innocents:** Barbara Sarko