

### *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.

### *Homily by Pope St. Gregory the Great. 6th Homily on the Gospels*

The sight of so many signs and so many mighty works should have been a source of wonder, and not a stumbling-block. And yet the unfaithful Jer. xxxi. 5. found these very works a rock of offence, when they afterwards saw Him Who had worked so many miracles dying on the Cross. Hence Paul saith: "We preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumbling-block and unto the Gentiles foolishness." 1 Cor. i. 23. It is indeed folly in the eyes of men to say that the Author of life died for men and thus men put as a stumbling-block to hinder them from coming to Jesus, the very thing that doth oblige them the most unto Him. For the more humbling God hath undergone for man's sake, the more worthy is He that man should worship Him.

And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in Me. Now what is this, but a plain mention of that time, when He afterwards humbled Himself, becoming obedient unto death, even the death of the Cross? It is as if He said: I indeed do wonderful works, but the day will come when I shall not refuse to suffer shame and evil treatment. Take heed then, ye who now worship Me for the works' sake, that when I come to die ye despise Me not for My death's sake.

And, as the disciples of John departed, what did Jesus say unto the multitudes concerning this same John? Let us hear. What went ye out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken with the wind? Here our Lord teacheth not by assertion, but by negation. Now a reed is a thing so made that as soon as the wind bloweth upon it, it bendeth it over toward the opposite quarter. And the fleshly-minded man is like a human reed. As he is praised or blamed so he bendeth himself in the one direction or the other.

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

#### ♦ **Sunday, December 10, 8:00am, 11:00am, & 4:00pm: Second Sunday of Advent**

Intention: For Justin and Nicole Leon Families by the Palette Family

#### ♦ **Monday, December 11, 7:00am: St. Damasus I, Pope & Confessor**

Intention: For Gene † and Grace Jeffco by the Palette Family

#### ♦ **Tuesday, December 12, 7:00am: Our Lady of Guadeloupe**

Intention: For Tim and Mary Elizabeth Tinnirello and their families by Elaine Palette

#### ♦ **Wednesday, December 13, 7:00am: St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr**

Intention: Priest's Intention

#### ♦ **Thursday, December 14, 7:00am: Feria of Advent**

Intention: For Elisa Schnur by Elisa Schnur

#### ♦ **Friday, December 15, 7:00am & 6:00pm: Feria of Advent**

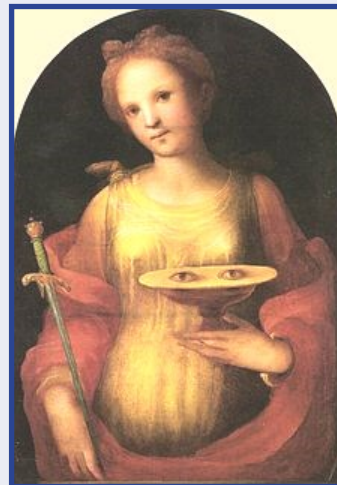
Intention: For Judy Shelby † by Steve and Linda Palette Family

#### ♦ **Saturday, December 16, 8:00am: Sung Rorate Mass; 9:00am: St. Eusebius, Bishop & Martyr**

Intention: For Judy Shelby † by the Palette Family

#### ♦ **Sunday, December 17, 8:00am, 11:00am, & 4:00pm: Third Sunday of Advent**

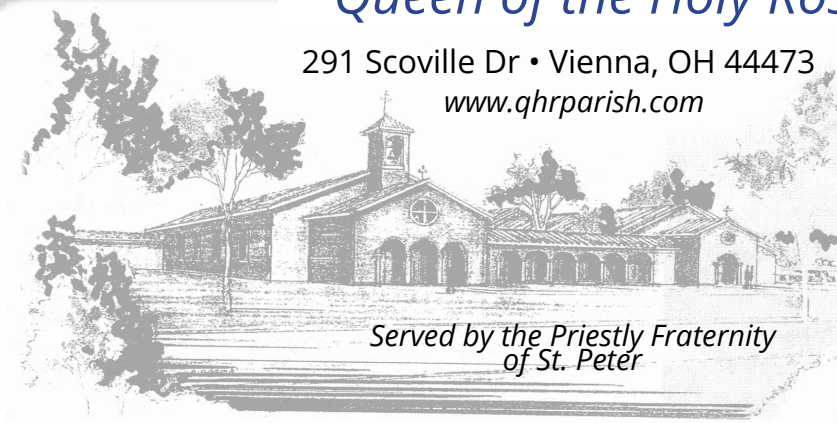
*The 11am Mass each Sunday is offered for the parish.*



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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 10, 2023 ~ Second Sunday of Advent*



Christmas Mass Times:

On Sunday, Dec 24 (Vigil of Christmas) we will have Mass at 8:00am & 11:00am ONLY. There will be no afternoon Mass on Sunday, Dec 24. **On Christmas, Monday, Dec 25, we will have Mass at Midnight, 8:00am & special time 10:00am.**

**Schedule for Saturday, December 16:** 8:00am Sung Rorate Mass, 9:00am Vestibule Decorating, 9:00am Regular Saturday Low Mass , 9:45am Church interior decorating.

Announcements

- Thank you, Carol Najdusak and Donna Gates for your year-long work on the 400 Club Fund Raiser!
- **Rorate Mass:** We will celebrate a sung candlelight Mass of Our Lady this Saturday, December 16 at 8:00am.
- **Christmas decorating** will begin following the 8:00 am Mass this Saturday, Dec 16. Anita Miller will direct this work. Light refreshments will be provided. Father requests and is grateful for as many volunteers as possible.
- **Christmas Flower Envelopes and Christmas Needy Envelopes** are available at the church entrances. Thank you for your generosity! If you are a family in need, please contact the office or one of the priests.
- **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 parish office. Using your envelopes for your weekly contribution is very helpful to those who count the collection. Thank you!
- **Youth Group:** In order that the season of Advent might be more fittingly kept, youth group is cancelled for this month (December). We will meet again in January. 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. In order that the season of Advent might be more fittingly kept, youth group is cancelled for this month (December). We will meet again in January.
- **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.
- **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.



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 3: \$6,549.57**

8:00 am: \$3,591.30  
11:00 am: \$1,956.27  
4:00 pm: \$572  
Online: \$430

*Thank you for your support!*

**Building and Maintenance Dec 3: \$950**

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 a prolonged one or if your illness is serious, 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 Mark and Gina Kren and Family
- **St. Pio:** Private Intention by Dr. Ammie
- **St. Francis:** Persecuted Catholics in Africa
- **Blessed Mother:** Josephine Patterson and Virginia White
- **Holy Innocents:** Barbara Sarko

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, Gabríélis 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:** People of Sion, behold the Lord shall come to save the nations; and the Lord shall make the glory of His voice to be heard, in the joy of your heart. O Shepherd of Israel, hearken, O Guide of the flock of Joseph!

**Collect:** Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to prepare the ways of Your only-begotten Son, so that through His coming we may be able to serve You with purified minds.

**Lesson:** (Rom 15:4-13) Brethren: Whatever things have been written have been written for our instruction, that through the patience and the consolation afforded by the Scriptures we may have hope. May then the God of patience and of comfort grant you to be of one mind towards one another according to Jesus Christ; that, one in spirit, you may with one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Wherefore receive one another, even as Christ has received you to the honor of God. For I say that Christ Jesus has been a minister of the circumcision in order to show God's fidelity in confirming the promises made to our fathers, but that the Gentiles glorify God because of His mercy, as it is written, Therefore will I praise You among the Gentiles, and will sing to Your name. And again He says, Rejoice, you Gentiles, with His people. And again, Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles; and sing His praises, all you peoples. And again Isaias says, There shall be the root of Jesse, and He Who shall arise to rule the Gentiles... in Him the Gentiles shall hope. Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Gradual:** From Sion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth. Gather His faithful ones before Him, those who have made a covenant with Him by sacrifice. Alleluia, alleluia. I rejoiced because they said to me: We will go up to the house of the Lord. Alleluia.

**Gospel:** (Matt 11:2-10) At that time, when John had heard in prison of the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples to say to Him, Are You He Who is to come, or shall we look for another? And Jesus answering said to them, Go and report to John what you have heard and seen: the blind see, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead rise, the poor have the gospel preached to them. And blessed is he who is not scandalized in Me. Then, as they went away, Jesus began to say to the crowds concerning John, What did you go out to the desert to see? A reed shaken by the wind? But what did you go out to see? A man clothed in soft garments? Behold, those who wear soft garments are in the houses of kings. But what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is he of whom it is written, 'Behold, I send my messenger before Your face, who shall make ready Your way before You.'

**Offertory:** Will You not, O God, give us life; and shall not Your people rejoice in You? Show us, O Lord, Your kindness, and grant us Your salvation.

**Secret:** Be appeased, we beseech You, O Lord, by the prayers and offerings of our human frailty, and where the support of our own merits is lacking, come to our assistance with Your protection.

**Communion:** Up, Jerusalem! stand upon the heights; and behold the joy that comes to you from your God.

**Post Communion:** We who have been refreshed by the food of spiritual nourishment, humbly beseech You, O Lord, that through partaking of this sacrament You will teach us to disdain the things of earth and love those of heaven.

We, however, understand that the rod out of the root of Jesse signifieth the holy Virgin Mary. She was a clean stem that had as yet put forth no shoot; as we have read above Behold, the Virgin shall conceive and bear a son. Isa. vii. 14. And the flower we believe to mean the Lord our Redeemer, Who hath elsewhere compared Himself to a flower; I am a flower of the plain, and a lily of the valleys. Cant. ii. 1.

The Spirit of the Lord then shall rest upon this flower; this flower which shall come forth from the stem and roots of Jesse by means of the Virgin Mary. And truly the Spirit of the Lord did rest upon our Redeemer. It is written that In Him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. Col. ii. 9. The Spirit was not shed on Him by measure, as it is upon the Saints.4 Isa. lxvi. 13, 14. Isa. xlv. 13. To Him we may apply the words of the Hebrew Gospel used by the Nazarenes; The whole fountain of the Holy Ghost shall be poured forth upon Him The Lord is a spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. 2 Cor. iii. 17.

From the Commentary on the Prophecies of Isaiah made by St. Jerome

Music for today's 11:00 am Mass

- Processional Hymn: On Jordan's Bank, the Baptist's Cry, White Book, #304
- Kyrie and Gloria: Missa Orbis Factor, Sundays of Advent & Lent, XVII, Blue Book, P. 28 – 29
- Credo: Credo I, Blue Book, p 32-34
- Offertory: Creator Alme Siderum, Blue Book, #2
- Sanctus, Agnus Dei, and Ite Missa Est:
- Communion: Veni, Veni, Emmanuel, Blue Book, #7
- Recessional: On Jordan's Bank, the Baptist's Cry, White Book, #304