



# *Our Lady of the* **WAYSIDE PARISH**

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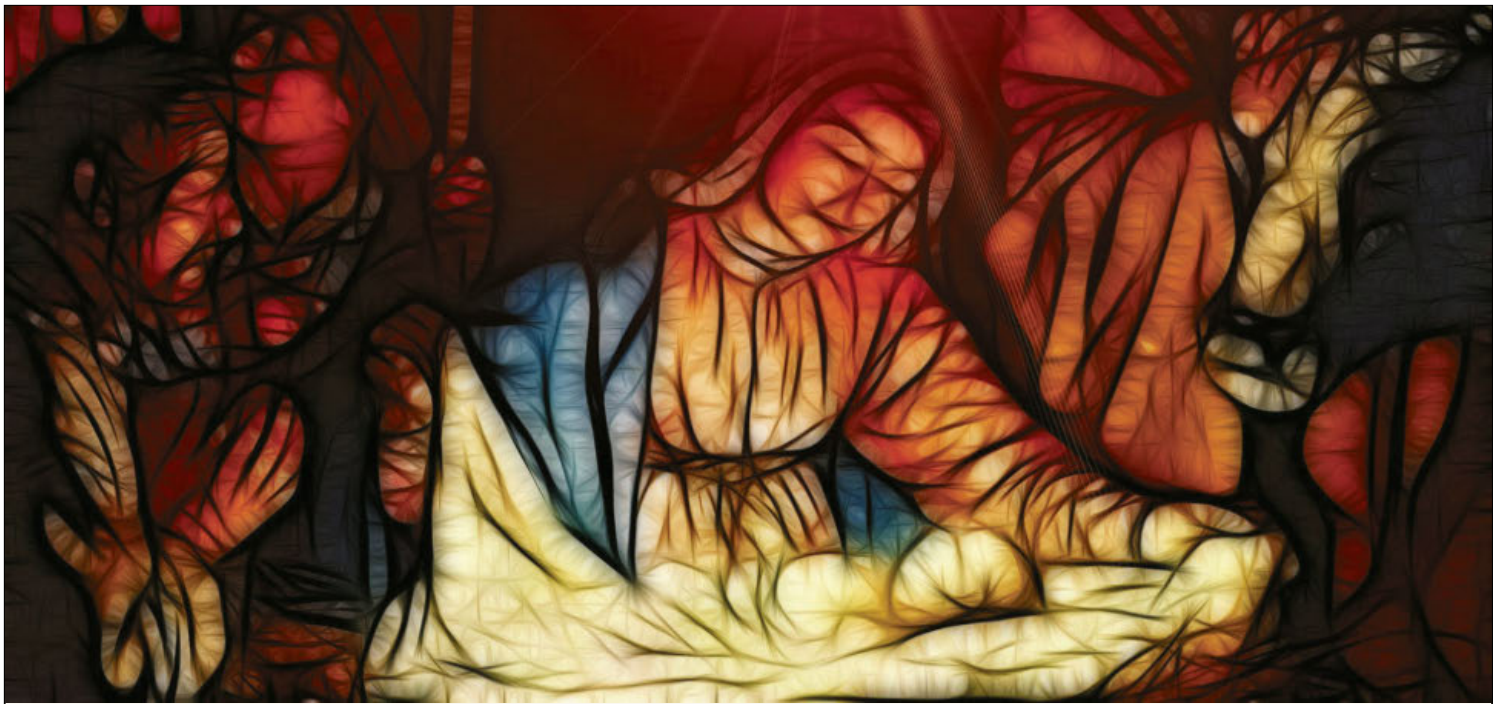


*Our wee ones gathered in the Fr. Mackin Center last Wednesday for Storytime with Santa.*

**December 17, 2023**  
*The Third Sunday of Advent*







# CELEBRATE THE CHRISTMAS SEASON WITH OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE!

## HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

**VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS** – Sunday, December 24  
3:00 (Family Mass), 5:00, 7:00, 9:30 (carols), 10:00 pm

**CHRISTMAS DAY** – Monday, December 25  
7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am

**THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**  
Saturday, December 30, 5:00 pm  
Sunday, December 31, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**  
Sunday, December 31, 5:00 pm (Vigil), 6:00–11:00 pm (Adoration),  
11:00 pm (New Year Spiritual Celebration)  
Monday, January 1, 9:30, 11:30 am

**SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**  
Saturday, January 6, 5:00 pm  
Sunday, January 7, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am, 6:00 pm



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## PARISH CHOIRS AND HANDBELL CHOIR Cookies & Carols

FEATURING CHRISTMAS CAROL  
SING-A-LONG AND CHOIR  
ANTHEMS.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 20, 7:00 P.M.  
IN CHURCH

A light reception with cookies will follow  
in the Gathering Place.

## PRESENT WITH US

*Third Sunday of Advent - Year B*



*Father Arthur Marat*

Today is Gaudete Sunday—a day of great joy and anticipation of Jesus' birth. Advent is more than halfway over. Christmas will soon be upon us. But, are we prepared? Are your hearts prepared for the coming of Jesus? Are you people of responsible and mature faith? By this I mean, do you act according to what you believe in your

heart?

Do you rely on Jesus? Or, do you rely more on yourself and what other people think about you? Do you act more out of a desire to please others, than out of a desire to be faithful to Christ? Do you live by the Ten Commandments? In other words, do you think about what Jesus wants for you? Do you have a special respect for Jesus, who came to the earth, lived and died for you? The same Jesus, who is here present in our parish church?

***Advent is about discovering the living Presence of Jesus in our lives. It is about becoming more faithful to Him, not only in words, but also in actions.***

The greatness of John the Baptist exists in the fact not only that he was called by God, but that he recognized God's call and was faithful to this call. He was faithful to his vocation, and he served God in a very dedicated way. He showed people that Christ was among them.

We still have time to recognize Christ's call and His presence among us during this Advent. He is here in the tabernacle. He is present in each moment of our lives. He always knocks on the doors of our hearts, asking us to make room for Him. And, He is speaking to us through other people, just as he spoke through St. John the Baptist.

Yours in Christ,  
Father Arthur



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

## Simbang Gabi

ALL ARE WELCOME TO CELEBRATE  
A TRADITIONAL FILIPINO  
CHRISTMAS MASS

OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH  
5PM MASS  
LIGHT RECEPTION FOLLOWING



If you are interested in  
volunteering day of, donating  
food items, or money to keep this  
tradition going, please see QR  
Code.



Pray For The  
Holy Land



# Christmas Eve Family Mass Childrens Choir

3 p.m., Sunday, December 24

To register:

<https://bit.ly/XmasEveFamMassChoir>



## See More...

Last Wednesday, Father Bill Zavaski visited our parish and gave an Advent Reflection called, "**See More.**" He commented on how Advent is a season of tremendous spiritual potential but, because we are pre-occupied with so many activities, we often allow the Evil One to distract us and miss the spiritual opportunities Advent offers.

He challenged us to "**See More...**" To see the presence of Christ in each one of us... "The Christ Mystery in me... The Christ Mystery in you... The Christ Mystery in us..."

Watch Father Bill's reflection here:  
<https://bit.ly/3TkliuH> or use the QR code.



LET US HELP YOUR LITTLE ONE  
LEARN, GROW, BELIEVE, DREAM  
IN A SAFE, CARING ENVIRONMENT



Early Childhood Education Parent Information Night  
Wednesday, January 24 at 7:00pm



# Storytime with Santa



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<https://bit.ly/3GyZJyQ>



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<https://bit.ly/4ajI63x>

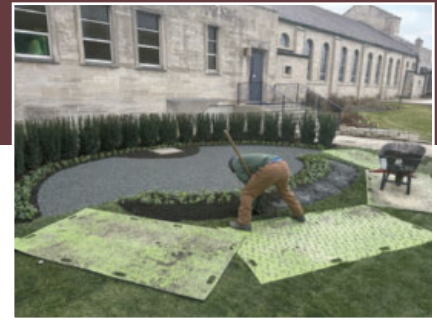






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# Grotto Action Update



The Grotto is really progressing. Now we face the hardest part—**paying for the work.**

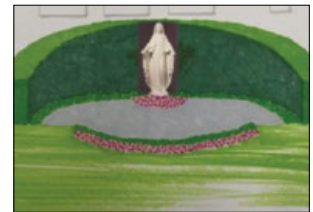
Rooney Landscaping has been extremely generous with their time, talents and payment terms. As you can see the majority of their work is complete and they deserve to be paid. Thankfully, we can pay them! The Knights would like to thank all who have generously donated to this point.

We are currently **\$10,000 short** of our \$30,000 goal, however. There is still time, and plenty of room, for you to make a Grotto contribution. Please prayerfully consider doing so if you can. **Every dollar helps!**

## PLEASE SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO:

Our Lady of the Wayside  
Attn: Chris Otero  
434 W. Park Street  
Arlington Heights, IL 60005

**(or use the QR Code)**



## OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

*Sunday Collection for December 10, 2023*



	This Week	Budget	Variance
Sunday Masses	\$10,356		
Mail and Walk-up	\$7,535		
eGiving	\$14,161		
<b>Total Sunday</b>	<b>\$32,052</b>	<b>\$34,135</b>	<b>(\$2,083)</b>

Campaigns	This Week	YTD
Religious Retirement	\$5,755	
Immaculate Conception	\$2,793	
Christmas 2023	\$2,245	\$3,755

School	This Week	YTD
Rebek	\$2,025	\$21,170

To e-give, just scan this QR code!



**Thank you for your generosity!**

# Seeking Donations!

Support "Celebrate 70! OLV Soiree" by donating a stay in your vacation home, a unique experience, or luxury items. Scan the QR code or contact Cassandra McKenna at [cmckenna@olwschool.org](mailto:cmckenna@olwschool.org) to see how you can help ensure the next seventy years of Catholic education at OLV.



02/24/2024  
METROPOLIS  
BALLROOM OF  
ARLINGTON  
HEIGHTS

*Save the Date*



# OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE SENIORS CHRISTMAS PARTY!

JOIN US FOR FOOD, DRINK & HOLIDAY CHEER

WHERE: OLV School Multi-Purpose Room

WHEN: Sunday, December 17, at 1:00 pm

\* RSVP to Regina by December 11th: (847) 253-5353



## CHRISTMAS ANGELS NEEDED: ST. BENEDICT CHRISTMAS DINNER



For over fifteen years, generous families and friends of Our Lady of the Wayside have supported a wonderful cause — helping St. Benedict Parish in Chicago feed 300+ homeless and lonely folks on Christmas Day. We plan to continue the tradition this Christmas and will caravan to St. Benedict to set up and serve meals to those in need.



### Individual & Family volunteers are needed for THREE SHIFTS:

1. **FIRST SHIFT** delivers the food to St. Benedict's on Christmas morning and then helps set-up the gym and prepare the food for the servers
2. **SECOND SHIFT** plates the food and visits with the guests. Many appreciate a warm smile and conversation as much as the generosity Wayside and St. Benedict provides
3. **THIRD SHIFT** arrives after the meal is served, to help with clean-up

### If you are not able to attend in-person, there are several opportunities to contribute. *Please consider...*

- Providing cooked food for the meals. We need to purchase and prepare cooked turkeys, hams, mashed potatoes, and stuffing. Sides like corn, gravy, dinner rolls, cranberry sauce are needed as well as beverages and desserts
- Purchasing and wrapping hats and gloves (separately) to be distributed as gifts to our guests
- Providing gift card donations for guest raffle prizes

To register please visit: <https://bit.ly/3QHaPGs> or scan the QR code with your phone's camera.



Have questions, ideas or suggestions? Please e-mail Randi Rooney [rrooney@shanleypump.com](mailto:rrooney@shanleypump.com) or Steve Perille [sperille@outlook.com](mailto:sperille@outlook.com). Veteran experience to restart this ministry would be much appreciated!



# ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

We're looking for friendly students (16 or older) to work as part-time receptionists at the Parish Center.

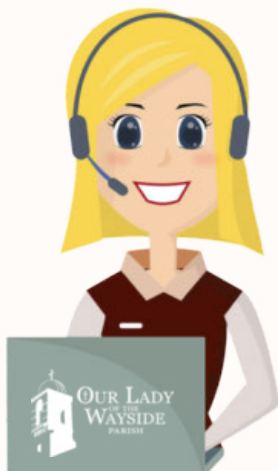
The hours are...

- Monday–Friday:  
4:00 pm to 7:30 pm
- Saturday–Sunday:  
8:30 am to 1:00 pm

The schedule alternates so you don't work 7 days a week.

To apply, please contact our office manager, Patricia, at (847) 253-5353.

Thank you!



## Position Available YOUTH MINISTRY DIRECTOR

**Our Lady of the Wayside has initiated a search for an Youth Ministry Director for the Parish.**

The Youth Ministry Director at Our Lady of the Wayside Parish is a member of the parish staff who works as a pastoral minister involved in a variety of ministries that serve to support and strengthen parish outreach to area youth (seventh to twelfth grade). This includes a variety of new and existing opportunities and programs designed to evangelize and form our youth including, but not limited to, curriculum and event development, recruitment, leadership development and training, fundraising for youth activities including the mission trip, management of the confirmation program, and more.

For more information and to apply, visit: <https://bit.ly/3PRWesC> or scan the QR code with your camera phone.



## You're invited to a Portillo's FUNDRAISER



Join us at Portillo's for a fundraiser to support:

### Our Lady of the Wayside School

When:  
**January 17, 2024**  
**5:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

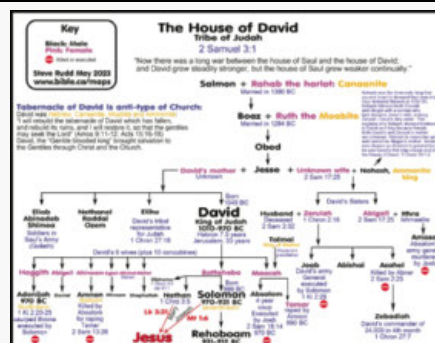
at the Portillo's located at:  
**1900 Golf Rd.**  
**Rolling Meadows, IL**

20% of sales will benefit your organization. Order online or in app for pickup using code **PORTILLOS11** before checkout in the "Apply Offer" field, or show this flyer or a digital version to cashier when ordering at the restaurant. Valid on drive thru, pickup, curbside, and in restaurant orders.

**Portillo's**  
FOR GOOD

## Bible Study

*In Person & Online / Friday Morning 9:30*



Join us for lively discussion of  
next Sunday's readings:  
**2 Samuel 7:1-16**  
**Romans 16:25-27**  
**Luke 1:26-38**

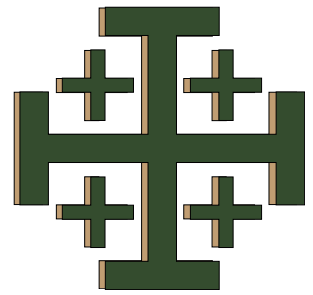
Join us in the Cabrini Room of the Parish Center  
or email [biblestudy@olwparish.org](mailto:biblestudy@olwparish.org) for a sign-in code.

For a sample video, visit: <https://bit.ly/46I6Wib>



The Our Lady of the Wayside  
Youth Ministry presents...

# Kairos 12



A 4-DAY OVERNIGHT RETREAT FOR  
HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS & SENIORS

*Friday, February 16 - Monday, February 19, 2024*

**VENUE:** BISHOP LANE RETREAT CENTER  
7708 E. MCGREGOR RD, ROCKFORD, IL. 61102

**COST:** \$320 PER PARTICIPANT (cash & checks accepted)  
price includes: transportation, meals, housing, shirt, supplies

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** January 21st, 2024



Scan this QR code  
for online registration!

*\*do not let the price stop you from attending! Contact Thomas Mckenna about scholarships.  
email: [youthmin@olwparish.org](mailto:youthmin@olwparish.org) - text: (847) 350-8008*

Forms and checks must be brought to the Parish Center  
Checks payable to Our Lady of the Wayside Parish, cash accepted

Kairos is a Christian experience of prayer and reflection run by a team of adults & students.  
Kairos is a safe, fun, and rare opportunity for high school students to step back from their  
daily stress to gain new perspective and insight into what is important in their lives.

Maybe you question your faith.  
Maybe you are trying to decide about college.  
Maybe you are hurt.  
You may have found healing and wish to express gratitude.  
Maybe you want to discover who  
you are and how you want to live.  
Maybe you are scared to find out  
how much God deeply cares.  
Each year thousands of teens go on Kairos.  
They had their own reasons to attend.  
This is the time for you to choose for yourself.  
We all come for our own reasons.  
We all leave with a renewed understanding.

*Why past retreatants think  
you should go to Kairos:*

"because it's one of the greatest ways to  
learn to know and love God"

"It was very meaningful and made me truly  
feel loved by God and the people around me."

"It's a great place to meet like-minded people. I  
met amazing people on my Kairos retreats that I  
still talk to today."

"it is a life altering experience that makes your  
values the center of your life going forward"

Maybe the best reason to go is that someone cares enough about you to invite you.  
Talk to past Kairos participants, youth ministers, or priests and ask them why.  
You owe it to yourself to explore why so many people go!

Questions? Contact us at: [youthmin@olwparish.org](mailto:youthmin@olwparish.org)



• Are you curious about the backstory of the Sunday readings?

• Have you wished you knew more about the Bible?

• Have you wondered where Catholic beliefs come from?

## You are warmly invited to

### *Friday Morning Bible Study*

Cabrini Room and Online • 9:30—11:15

where men and women with a variety of backgrounds discuss the upcoming Sunday readings in context.  
(The three-year cycle exposes Catholics to the whole bible.)

It's not a closed group, but a free service.  
Come when your schedule permits.  
Feel free to listen, and to ask questions.

Meets: EVERY Friday  
(except Good Friday and Thanksgiving Friday).

BOTH in-person AND online.  
No registration, no fee. BYOBible.

See the Bible Study page of the Wayside website for some resources, e.g.: *Scriptural Index of Catholic Beliefs*.

For more information, and for the online code, email [biblestudy@olwparish.org](mailto:biblestudy@olwparish.org)

*Beginners, theologians and skeptics welcome!*  
*Meeting weekly since Spring, 1994.*

Appreciate our heritage of faith • Apply timeless wisdom to today's issues

## OLW's Healthy Eating Jumpstart for Those 55+

Join health and wellness coach Catherine Marsden. Set your intention and commit to your own healthy eating 5-Day Jumpstart in 2024!

DATE: Monday, January 8, 2024

TIME: 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

LOCATION: Neumann Room, Parish Center

Questions? Please email Kathy O'Neil, RN, BSN at [parishnurse@olwparish.org](mailto:parishnurse@olwparish.org) or call Kathy at 224-518-1780.



## Sing Gloria! Sing Noel!

The Music Ministry of St. Edna church will present a holiday music concert on Sunday, January 7, 2024 at 2:30pm in the church. The St. Edna Adult Choir, Children's Choir and Cantor Ensemble will provide an entertaining and joyous afternoon of beautiful music and a bit of laughter, too. This is a concert the whole family will enjoy.

Now that the rush of preparations are over, sit back and let the peace of the Christmas season and its music surround you. St. Edna Church is located at 2525 N. Arlington Heights Road. **Come one, come all!**



Learn the background of our beliefs • Recognize God's presence in our lives



## **What's Different This Respiratory Illness Season?**



Between holiday gatherings and spending more time in enclosed spaces, respiratory illnesses spike like clockwork each fall and winter. This year's timing is not any different.

"Cases and hospitalizations of COVID, RSV and influenza are ticking up," says Dr. Robert Citronberg, executive medical director of infectious disease and prevention at Advocate Health Care and Aurora Health Care. "Although many people are still getting COVID, fortunately we are seeing fewer COVID-related deaths than we saw early in the pandemic. RSV is mostly limited to babies at this time but can certainly affect older adults – especially those with underlying medical conditions."

Luckily, this is the first time in U.S. history where there are preventive vaccines available for all three widely circulating respiratory illnesses.

"Vaccination is the most important way to prevent sickness," says Dr. Citronberg. "Make sure you get vaccinated against both flu and COVID. Good candidates for the RSV vaccines include adults over 60 years old with chronic medical problems and pregnant people 32-36 weeks' gestation. The vaccine helps babies by protecting them from the illness after they are born."

If they are available and you are a candidate, you may be able to get all three vaccines in one visit if you choose.

Besides vaccinations, it's important to stay home if you or others are sick. Careful handwashing is always important as it both prevents sickness and the spread of germs.

If you are at high risk for severe illness, Dr. Citronberg recommends wearing a mask. "Make sure to wear a mask that fits well and is high quality so it's most effective," he says.

If you are unsure of which vaccines are best for your individual health, contact your doctor for an individualized recommendation.

*Article contributed by: Anna Kohler*

**Sunday, Dec 17, 2023**

### Oh, Antiphons!

At evening prayer tonight, the church begins to invoke seven names for Jesus traditionally called the O Antiphons. These names—Wisdom, Sacred Lord, Flower of Jesse's Stem, Key of David, Radiant Dawn, King of All Nations, Emmanuel—suggest to us how the stories of the Old Testament foreshadow the arrival of God-With-Us. As Mary Winifred observes in *Hasten the Kingdom: Praying the O Antiphons of Advent*: "The Word, which joyfully shouted all the galaxies into being, left All Power and came silently into the womb of a young girl." Seek to encounter Jesus today in wise people, books, and practices.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (O WISDOM)

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28 (8). "[John] came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him."

**Monday, Dec 18, 2023**

### Pray for safe passage

Today's O Antiphon of Advent, the second of seven leading up to Christmas Eve, is "O Sacred Lord and Leader of the House of Israel, giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai: come to rescue us with your mighty power!" Today is also International Migrants Day, which recognizes the contributions of migrants, their challenges, and their human rights. Migrants number in the hundreds of millions the world over—some by choice but many forcibly displaced. Jesus and his family became migrants fleeing for their lives soon after the birth that we are preparing to celebrate. Make safe migration and the humane treatment of migrants everywhere your prayer intention with this O Antiphon.

ADVENT WEEKDAY (O SACRED LORD AND LEADER OF THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL)

TODAY'S READINGS: Jeremiah 23:5-8; Matthew 1:18-25 (194). "When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home."

**Tuesday, Dec 19, 2023**

### Grafted onto Jesus' family tree

Near Bethlehem stands an olive tree scientists say is 5,000 years old. It's not uncommon for olive trees to reach the ripe old age of 900+ years in Mediterranean countries. Once they grow so old that they stop bearing fruit, olive trees are cut down to mere stumps. But that stump? Leave it alone for a couple of years, then suddenly new shoots spring forth. A shoot or root in this context does not symbolize fragility but rather hardiness and promise. Such are the descendants of the House of David, a spiritual family tree that includes Jesus and us. If you don't mark Advent with a Jesse tree, review the tradition—and pray the Jesse Tree Litany, a version of the Litany of the Saints.

ADVENT WEEKDAY (O FLOWER OF JESSE'S STEM)

TODAY'S READINGS: Judges 13:2-7, 24-25a; Luke 1:5-25 (195). "Though you are barren and have had no children, yet you will conceive and bear a son."

**Wednesday, Dec 20, 2023**

### Stand together

On this International Human Solidarity Day, enacted by the U.N. in 2005, we remember Blessed Michael Piaszczyński, who in the early 1900s taught at the diocesan seminary of Łomża, Poland. Modest and compassionate, Father Piaszczyński had a deep respect for Judaism and even invited rabbis to speak at his school.

During World War II he was imprisoned by the Nazis and often shared his bread with elderly Jewish inmates. Piaszczyński died in the camp in 1940. He was beatified by his compatriot, Pope John Paul II, in 1999. What are small ways you can show solidarity with your fellow humans, especially those who seem different from you?

ADVENT WEEKDAY (O KEY OF DAVID)

TODAY'S READINGS: Isaiah 7:10-14; Luke 1:26-38 (196). "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God."

**Thursday, Dec 21, 2023**

### Radiant reminders

Monks, nuns, and others who take part in evening prayer are now chanting the O Antiphons, a rich series of references to the coming Christ recited from December 17-23. Today's antiphon proclaims: "O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light, sun of justice: come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death." Look around you today and seek out the many lights associated with Christmas: Advent candles, strings of light, Posadas candles, fires for holiday gatherings. Let each one remind you of the light of Christ coming into the world.

ADVENT WEEKDAY (O RADIANT DAWN)

TODAY'S READINGS: Song of Songs 2:8-14 or Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Luke 1:39-45 (197). "Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

**Friday, Dec 22, 2023**

### The "O Hail No" antiphon

Few have direct experience of royalty, and so the words "queen" and "king" might do little other than remind us of some TV or streaming series. For some though, the terms hit hard because within their culture, people experienced oppression and violence from ruling classes. Singing the O Antiphon, "O King of All Nations," then, might not evoke a hopeful experience of God. How might we tap into the deeper meaning of the antiphon? What words and images can help us experience the longing for God who brings peace and right relationship, who removes barriers that divide, and who breathes life into our tired bodies?

ADVENT WEEKDAY (O KING OF ALL NATIONS)

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Samuel 1:24-28; Luke 1:46-56 (198). "My spirit rejoices in God my savior."

**Saturday, Dec 23, 2023**

### We stand corrected

John Kanty (1390-1473) was a Polish priest, philosopher, physicist, and theologian. He helped develop early scientific theories of inertia that Newton would later use to formulate his laws of motion. Kanty's theories also helped Galileo figure out the orbital motions of the planets around the sun. During Kanty's time, the Catholic Church taught the geocentric model that the planets and the sun orbited around the Earth. In 1632 Galileo's work was condemned by Pope Urban VIII, and he was placed under house arrest for the rest of his life. Kanty was canonized in 1767, around the same time Rome finally capitulated to Galileo's heliocentric model of the solar system. Give thanks for the church that corrects its faults.

MEMORIAL OF JOHN OF KANTY, PRIEST (O EMMANUEL)

TODAY'S READINGS: Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24; Luke 1:57-66 (199). "Then fear came upon all their neighbors, and all these matters were discussed."

*Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time*



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## GOSPEL MEDITATION:

**December 17, 2023 -  
3rd Sunday of Advent**

Why do we believe in Jesus and the Catholic Church? Why should we continue to do so? We've never seen him face-to-face (at least not most of us, I assume). Most of us have never had mystical visions of angels or saints. We live in the same world as our atheist and secularists friends. Why do we believe in Christ if we've never seen him?

The simple, symbolic answer the Gospel presents to us this week might surprise us: we believe because of John the Baptist. Early in John's Gospel we hear: **"There was a man sent from God, his name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him."** The Baptist powerfully announces Jesus. This is a historical fact, and it is also now a pattern at work in our lives.

John the Baptist stands for the entirety of the old covenant, everything entrusted to the Jewish people. And yet he prophetically opens the door to something entirely new in Jesus, to the revival and fulfillment of God's promises. In every generation, and in every human life, God continues to do this. He has done it through people named Augustine, Francis, Catherine, Theresa, and countless others. In my life, the Baptist's spirit has come through persons named Eric, Paul, Mary, and Ron. I challenge you to name at least three people through whom God has announced the coming of Jesus in your life. Consciously thank God for their testimony. And let's commit ourselves to listening to the spirit of John the Baptist testify again this week so that we might more strongly believe in the light.

— Father John Muir ©LPi

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 17, 2023

**Sunday:** Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54 (Is 61:10b)/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

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

**Tuesday:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25

**Wednesday:** Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38

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

**Friday:** 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-56

**Saturday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66

**Next Sunday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 (2a)/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38



## SACRED LITURGY:

**Monday, December 18, 2023**

8:30 am – Rita LeTourneau, Pasquale Caruso

**Tuesday, December 19, 2023**

8:30 am – Oliver & Marion Mackenzie, Mary Kay Mackenzie

**Wednesday, December 20, 2023**

8:30 am – Sister Mary Louise Coccimiglio

**Thursday, December 21, 2023**

8:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

**Friday, December 22, 2023**

8:30 am – Frank Greifenstein, Tom Clark

**Saturday, December 23, 2023**

8:30 am – Deceased Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

5:00 pm – George Ancona, Sr., Eugene O. Duffy, Elaine J.

Scheffler, Ethel & Harry Comstock, George Korecky

**Sunday, December 24, 2023**

7:30 am – William Raleigh, Greta Saelens

9:30 am – Joyce Kustra, Annie Hornof

11:30 am – Bill Cardinal and For the Living and Deceased

Members of Our Lady of the Wayside

## MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY:

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT:

**5:00 pm Saturday, December 23, 2023**

Presider: Fr. Gilbert Mashurano & Deacon Peter LeTourneau

**7:30 am Sunday, December 24, 2023**

Presider: Fr. Gilbert Mashurano & Deacon Jerry Brennan

**9:30 am Sunday, December 24, 2023**

Presider: Fr. Arthur Marat & Deacon Paul Onischuk

**11:30 am Sunday, December 24, 2023**

Presider: Fr. Marek Kasperczyk & Deacon Paul Onischuk

### CHRISTMAS EVE:

**3:00 pm Sunday, December 24, 2023**

Presider: Fr. Arthur Marat & Deacon Peter LeTourneau

**5:00 pm Sunday, December 24, 2023**

Presider: Fr. Gilbert Mashurano & Deacon Jerry Brennan

**7:00 pm Sunday, December 24, 2023**

Presider: Fr. Marek Kasperczyk & Deacon Peter LeTourneau

**10:00 pm Sunday, December 24, 2023**

Presider: Fr. Arthur Marat & Deacon Paul Onischuk

### CHRISTMAS DAY:

**7:30 am Monday, December 25, 2023**

Presider: Fr. Gilbert Mashurano & Deacon Don Grossnickle

**9:30 am Monday, December 25, 2023**

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**11:30 am Monday, December 25, 2023**

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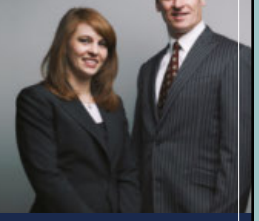
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## WEEKEND EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am and 6:00 pm

## DAILY EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES

Monday through Saturday: 8:30 am

Daily and Saturday Vigil Masses are livestreamed on the parish YouTube and Facebook pages.

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## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesdays at 9:00 am – following 8:30 am Mass.

## Tuesdays Together (Through May 30, 2024)

6:00 pm – Mass  
Adoration & Confession (immediately following Mass)

## Holy Communion for the Homebound & Hospitalized

Please contact Kathy O'Neill at the parish office.

## RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic faith in order to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and/or Confirmation, please call the parish office.

## Pray the Rosary

Monday through Saturday at 8:00 am – preceding 8:30 am Mass.

## Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Homebound or ill wanting to receive this Sacrament and the Eucharist, please contact the parish office.

## Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Deacon Peter LeTourneau at the parish office to schedule a baptism. A baptismal preparation session is required for your first child.

## Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the parish office at least six months prior to a preferred date for necessary preparation.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 9:30–10:30 am. Or, contact the parish office to schedule a time.



## Pray for those celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony

*II Kevin Burke & Nicole Penhershki – December 31 at 3pm*



## Pray for the Sick

*Gloria White Bonomo, Helene Bottalla, Bill Brewer, Marie DeSanto, Victoria Haddock, Donna Hames, Theresa Hansen, Valerie Lund, Mary Mader, Carol Maglietta, Daniel & Delores McCloy, Larry McKone, Cherie Miskey, Frances Pitzer, Marianne Saas, Stacey Scott, Fr. John Topper*



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