

Third Sunday of Advent: December 15, 2024

Masses for the Week

Sunday, December 15, 9:00 AM

+ Robert Sager (Birthday Memorial)

+ Anthony (Doc) Sieklicki (Birthday Memorial)

Tuesday, December 17, 8:00 AM

+ Michael Hart (1st Anniversary)

Thursday, December 19, 8:00 AM

+ Mary Machesic

Sunday, December 22, 9:00 AM

+ MaryAnn Zablosky

+ Deceased of Joseph & Josephine Konyar Family



The Parish Office is open
Monday – Thursday from 10 AM to 5 PM.

Ministry Schedule

Sunday, December 22, 9:00 AM

Lector: Bernadette Morgan

Extraordinary Ministers: Deacon Bob,

Melissa Myers, Sandra Derck

Altar Servers: Jaden, Landen &

Cullen Myers

TITHING REPORT

Collection: 12/8/2024: \$1571.00

Christmas Flower Offering, \$190.00

October & November Memorial Candles,

\$50.00 Individual Donation, \$50.00

Immaculate Conception Offering, \$202.00

Retirement Fund for the Religious, \$230.00

*\$1923.00 is needed each week in our
regular Sunday Offering to meet our budget
for the year. Our collection was \$352.00
under budget this week.*

The St. Joseph Candle burns in honor of
Michael Hart (1st Anniversary)
from Liz & Pete Lazzarevich.



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9:00 AM Liturgy

9:45 – 10:45 Religious Education at OLOH

Coffee and Donuts in the Rectory following
the 9 AM Mass.

A Biblical Walk through the Mass

Tuesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1

Snow date, if needed: April 8

6:00 – 7:30 PM.....

Our Lady of Hope Hall

\$15 includes Textbook and Workbook

Facilitator: Deacon Bob Wislock

Deadline to register: Tuesday, January 14

Make checks payable to Our Lady of Hope.

The Advent Tree of Giving....

is in the back of the church to accept your
donation of warm mittens, gloves, socks, hats,
scarves, etc.

Diocesan Annual Campaign

As of this date, we need \$2,724.91 to meet our
goal. There is still time to contribute to the 2024
DAC.

Pledges for the 2024 Campaign must be met by
December 31. Please honor your pledge if you
have not already done so.

Announcements

Sunday, December 15

6:00 PM Sensory Friendly Mass at OLOH with fellowship to follow.

Monday, December 16

7:00 PM Advent Penance Service at Holy Angels

Saturday, December 21

Living Nativity

6:30 PM...Our Lady of Hope Church
LIVE ANIMALS/Children's Petting Zoo
Refreshments following the event

Calendars

2025 Calendars are now available.
Please feel free to take one.

Christmas Wafers

Christmas Wafers are available in the vestibule of the church. Donations would be appreciated.

Pierogies....

will be made on Monday, January 13, 2025.
Please call the parish office to place your order.

Christmas Flowers

Christmas flowers will be delivered on Monday, December 23 in the afternoon. Help is needed at this time to decorate the interior of the Church for the Christmas season. If you can help, please call the parish office.

Snow Emergency

If Line Mountain School District is delayed or cancelled there will be no 8:00 AM weekday Mass. Tune in to local TV or radio stations for this information.

Jubilee Year

The year 2025 will be a Jubilee Year, as proclaimed by Pope Francis. On December 29, 2024, the Diocese of Harrisburg will hold a special opening Mass at the Cathedral Parish of Saint Patrick. Attendees will gather at the St. Lawrence Chapel and process to the Cathedral for the Mass.

Deacon's Corner

The Third Week of Advent begins this Sunday, which is also known as Gaudete Sunday. The Latin word Gaudete means "rejoice" which is the first word in the Mass's Entrance Antiphon. The rose vestments worn by the priest symbolizes the joy that we experience as our Savior's birth approaches. The pink candle, the third candle of the Advent wreath, is called the Shepherd's Candle. It represents the joy we feel at the birth of Christ as well as the joy we have in anticipation of His return.

In the Gospel of St. Luke (3:10-18) this Sunday, the people ask St. John the Baptist what they should do to welcome the Messiah. He advises the people and each one of us to be honest, kind and charitable with our sisters and brothers. He also encourages us to be just with people in our daily interactions and to serve as an example of faith in our lives so we can help to lead others to Our Savior.

During this week may we pray, "Lord, may we look forward to the birth of Christ with joy and celebrate this feast with love and thanksgiving. Amen." Let us also pray and reflect about an important spiritual question, "How is Jesus inviting you to experience greater joy this Advent?"



Christmas Schedule

December 24 – Vigil Masses

St. Patrick – 6:00 PM

OLOH – 4:00 PM & 11:00 PM

December 25 – Christmas Day

St. Patrick – 9:00 AM

OLOH – 10:30 AM

Rest of:

Please remember in prayer the soul of
Thomas C. Meisel who was buried in
St. Patrick Cemetery on Thursday,
December 12, 2024.

The Food Pantry and Clothing Closet will not be open
on Tuesday, December 24, 2024.