

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church



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Sunday Announcements: December 24, 2023 Vigil of the Nativity (Fourth Sunday of Advent)

Sunday, December 24

7:00 AM
9:00 AM
11:00 AM

Vigil of the Nativity (4th Sunday of Advent)

For Carol Nistler (*Bob & Mary Ann Harris*)
Pro Populo
Special Intention of Jim & Rosy Lauer

Monday, December 25

Midnight (*Solemn High Mass*)
8:00 AM
10:00 AM

Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Pro Populo
In Honor of Our Lady's Immaculate Conception (*Steve & Rita Wertish*)
For the Volunteer Cleaners

(No Mass this Tuesday & Wednesday)

Thursday, December 28

8:00 AM
Private

Holy Innocents

Pro Populo
In Thanksgiving to St. Rita (*Maria Goering*)

Friday, December 29

8:00 AM
Private

St. Thomas Becket

For Marlene Doll (*Rev. Mr. Franz Trauner*)
RIP Cyril & Arlene Wertish & Poor Souls (*S. & R. W.*)

Saturday, December 30

8:00 AM
Private

Within the Octave

For the John Kulla Family (*Carolyn Kulla*)
RIP Gerald & Arlene Schroepfer (*James & Sophia S.*)

Sunday, December 31

7:00 AM
9:00 AM
11:00 AM

Sunday within the Octave of the Nativity

For the Ed & Barb Pelzer Family (*Barb Pelzer*)
Pro Populo
For the Choir Members



Confessions: 30 minutes before each scheduled Friday, Saturday, Sunday, & holyday Mass; during the 8:00 Wednesday Mass; and after Saturday Mass.

A BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND GRACE-FILLED NEW YEAR!

From Fr. Molina, Fr. Craig, the seminarians, & the sisters

THANK YOU for all your kind cards, donations and gifts!

You are gratefully remembered in our prayers!

- **ICE SKATING PARTY:** All parishioners are invited to Bernick's Arena on Pinecone in Sartell from 12:30 to 2:30 PM on Thursday, Jan. 4. The ice rink on the north side of the building will be rented for our group, so you may come to skate for free. Please bring ice skates if you have them. There are skates to borrow, but large sizes are limited.
- **CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS ENROLLMENT** of new members will be Saturday, January 6. Any ladies who would like to be enrolled, please contact LuAnn Bedel (761-1720) or Michele Ruegmer (533-1805).
- **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & INFIRM OF THE PARISH:** Gloria Kovall, Richard Frank, Eileen Sand, Debbie Laschinger, Carol Nistler, Joseph & Barbara Kampa, Carol Salzer, April Rabbie, Dominica Braun, Bob Harris, Viola Buetz, Pauline Sherman, Herman & Eunice Will, Delores Busche, Debbie Fischer, Diane O'Hehir, Melanie Doroff, Harry Prom, Mary Bauer, Donald Fournelle, Michael Cruze, Mary Schmitz, Connie Reichle, Arlin Wertish, Christine Elwood, Pat Rehbein

Upcoming Events

- Ice Skating – Thursday, January 4, 12:30 – 2:30 PM
- Tarcisians - First Friday, January 5
- CMRI Confraternity- First Saturday, January 6
- Christian Mothers' Enrollment – First Saturday, Jan. 6
- Potluck Epiphany Party – January 14

There is no Sunday Catechism class on Dec. 24 & 31 and January 14.

Christmas Schedule

- * **Midnight:** Solemn High Mass (*Preceded by Christmas Carols at 11:25*)
- * **8:00 AM:** Low Mass * **10:00 AM:** Low Mass
- Before Christmas Midnight Mass, the Rosary will be prayed at 11:00 PM, followed by Christmas carols. The procession of children and prayers before Mass will begin at Midnight.
- CONFESSIONS before the Christmas Midnight Mass will be from **11:00 - 11:45 PM.**
- CONFESSIONS on Christmas morning will be 30 minutes before the 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM Masses.

Welcome To Newcomers!

We gladly welcome visitors and newcomers. At the same time, we respectfully remind them that to receive Our Lord in Holy Communion, one must be:

- A baptized Catholic, free from any mortal sin committed since one's last confession,
- Fasting for three hours from any food and alcoholic drink and one hour from any other drink except water.
(*Unless you have been attending the traditional Latin Mass exclusively, you should refrain from receiving Holy Communion until you have had an opportunity to meet with one of the priests.*)

If this is the first time you have attended the Traditional Latin Mass, you may have noticed that our parishioners do not dress casually in church. Before the changes in the Church, Catholic parishes had standards for modest and appropriate attire, which are important both for the edification of others and out of respect for the house of God. Please observe these standards of dress for attendance at church:

- Women and girls must cover their heads. If you do not have a hat or veil, you may borrow a veil from the vestibule. You should also wear dresses or skirts that cover the knees when standing or sitting. Pants, shorts, sleeveless, tight or low-cut clothing are not permitted.
- Men and boys should wear a dress shirt and dress pants. Jeans, shorts, and casual attire are not appropriate for attendance at Mass.

Serving Schedule:

Dec. 24	7:00	David Ruegmer, Tyler Wertish
	9:00	Peyton Braun, Albert Theisen
	11:00	Massimo Turri
Dec. 25	Midnight	Nathan Ruegmer, Massimo Turri, Jonathan Lehnen, Bryson Tucker
	8:00	David Ruegmer
	10:00	Volunteer
Dec. 31	7:00	Kurt Goering, Blaise Fournelle
	9:00	Arlin & Andrew Wertish
	11:00	Dan Roetzler
Jan. 1	7:00	David Ruegmer, Tyler Wertish
	9:00	Dominic Lehnen, Daniel & Benjamin Lauer, Massimo Turri
	11:00	Bryson Tucker

Usher Schedule:

Dec. 24	7:00	Matt Fournelle, Steven Mader
	9:00	Peter Ruegmer, Chris Goering
	11:00	Peter Wilson, Pat Boldt
Dec. 25	Midnight	Daryl Bloch, Brian Bedel
	8:00	Paul Ruegmer, Volunteer
	10:00	Peter Wilson, Pat Boldt
Dec. 31	7:00	Brian Bedel, Anthony Nohava
	9:00	Daryl Boch, Ed Pelzer
	11:00	Peter Wilson, Pat Boldt
Jan. 1	7:00	Paul Ruegmer, Matt Fournelle
	9:00	Daryl Boch, Jeff Baert
	11:00	Peter Wilson, Pat Boldt

** Please find a replacement if you cannot usher!*