



*“Behold  
a virgin will conceive and bear a son,  
and she will call His name  
Emmanuel”*  
– Isaiah 7:14

THE SEASON OF ADVENT ♦ HOPE ♦ LOVE ♦ JOY ♦ PEACE ♦

December 8, 2024 • Second Sunday of Advent

### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday 7:00 & 11:45 a.m.  
Saturday 7:00 a.m., Vigil 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 10:30 a.m. &  
12:00 Noon (*ad orientem*)

Holy Days of Obligation: Vigil 6:30 p.m.,  
7:00 & 10:00 a.m.,  
12:00 Noon (*ad orientem*), 6:30 p.m.

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**CONFESSIONS** Monday-Friday, 12:15 p.m. until all are heard  
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. • Sunday: thirty minutes before each Mass

### DEVOTIONS

**The Holy Rosary** follows the 7:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. Masses daily. The Dominican Rosary is prayed at 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays and 8:30 a.m. on Sundays.

**Novena to St. Margaret of Castello (with the veneration of her relic)** follows the 7:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. Masses on Wednesdays.

**Holy Hour with Benediction**, 12:15-1:15 p.m. on Fridays.

**Fatima Devotions** follow the 7:00 a.m. Mass on First Saturdays.

**All Night Eucharistic Adoration for Life:** Third Friday of the month from 8:00 p.m. until Benediction at 6:45 a.m. on Saturday, with recitation of the Holy Rosary at a local abortion facility following the Saturday 7:00 a.m. Mass.

**All Night Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations:** Fourth Friday of the month from 8:00 p.m. until Benediction at 6:45 a.m. on Saturday.

**Stations of the Cross (during Lent)**, 7:00 p.m. on Fridays.

*The St. Gerard's Mothers Blessing and enrollments in the Angelic Warfare Confraternity and the Rosary Confraternity are scheduled three times during the year after all Masses.*

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** Sundays at 1:15 p.m. Please contact the parish office to schedule your child's baptism. First-time parents must attend a baptism class on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY** Please contact the parish office at least nine months before your intended wedding date to fill out a Marriage Request Form. Non-parishioners must receive the permission of their pastor before scheduling their wedding at St. Patrick's.

**PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK** Parishioners experiencing a medical emergency requiring the sacraments for someone in danger of death should call 614-224-9522, and press "8" to contact the priest on duty. Homebound parishioners who would like to schedule monthly visits from a priest and/or weekly visits from an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to the Homebound should contact the parish office.

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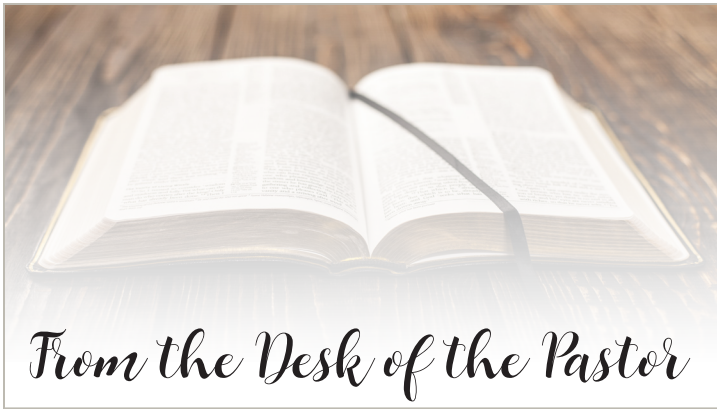
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Dominican Friars

### BULLETIN DEADLINE:

Please submit bulletin items a minimum of one week in advance of publication to Keelin Johnson, Bulletin Editor, at keelinjohnson@stpatrikcolumnbus.org.



This weekend, we welcome the relic of the skull of St. Thomas Aquinas to our parish. This is a momentous occasion – an event that I know will be unforgettable for our parishioners, and one that will bring several visitors to our parish. There has been extensive planning and logistics going into this visit, and I wanted to highlight a few special aspects of the relic visit (and those who contributed):

**Holy Card:** Parishioner and artist Bernadette Carstensen was commissioned to paint an image of St. Thomas Aquinas for a holy card commemorating the visit of the relic. The image is based on her painting of St. Thomas Aquinas in the *All Dominican Saints* painting, commissioned for the 800th anniversary of the Order in 2016, and which is displayed in Patrick Hall. Bernadette's parents, parishioners Larry and Winifred Carstensen, designed the back of the prayer card with a Prayer to St. Thomas Aquinas. These prayer cards will be placed on the reliquary before veneration by the Dominican friars, becoming third-class relics, and will be distributed to each visitor after venerating the relic (4,000 were printed – I hope we have enough cards!).

**Embroidered Cloth:** Eunice Hayes, who leads our Martha-Mary Sewing Circle, made an octagonal cloth for the reliquary to rest on during veneration, embroidered with symbols of St. Thomas Aquinas. The symbols include the sunburst (symbolic of his writings on the Eucharist), a pen (signifying his numerous writings), and a book (signifying his commitment to sacred study). After the visit of the relics, this cloth, which will become a third-class relic, will be framed and permanently displayed in the Parish Center to commemorate the visit.

**Volunteers:** Mike Melliere, one of our Sunday ushers and head of the parish Hospitality Ministry, has organized several crews of volunteers for the weekend who will help with everything from parking to hospitality to ushering. We have 120 volunteers to help make the logistics of this major event possible. Thank you to all who volunteered!

**Relic Guards:** Several alumni of Aquinas High School will stand guard by the relic during veneration, paying tribute to the patron of their alma mater. They will also be joined by members of the Knights of Columbus, and the Knights and Dames of the Holy Sepulchre.

The Catholic Museum of Art and History will be lending us special candelabra, which will be lit on either side of the relic of St. Thomas during the veneration.

Confessions will be available during the veneration, and I am grateful to several diocesan priests who will be helping the Dominican friars in administering the sacrament of penance. Also, Aquinas Hall will be open as a catechetical room, with videos playing on the life of St. Thomas, as well as a table with several of his writings available for viewing. There will also be a table of memorabilia from Aquinas High School.

May the graces of this weekend, through the intercession of St. Thomas Aquinas, be abundant for our parish!

God bless you,  
*Fr. Paul, O.P.*

### DECEMBER 9th – A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

This year, the liturgical calendar has the rare occurrence of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (December 8th) falling on the Second Sunday of Advent. Because the Second Sunday of Advent takes precedence on the liturgical calendar, the solemnity is transferred to the following day, Monday, December 9th. When this has happened in the past (as it last did in 2019), the transferred feast was not a holy day, and there was no obligation to attend Mass. However, a canonical question was presented to the Vatican by the U.S. bishops, and our country received a different answer – this solemnity must remain a holy day of obligation (even if it is transferred). This is because the Immaculate Conception is the patronal feast day of the United States, and no permission was ever given to suppress the obligation if the holy day fell on a Monday.

With this being said, Monday, December 9th, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, **IS** a holy day of obligation this year. Our parish Masses will be at 7:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon, and 6:30 p.m., and there will be no confessions that day. Because the feast falls on a Monday, we are unable to have a Vigil Mass on Sunday evening, since that would still be the Second Sunday of Advent, so we will have one less Mass than usual for a holy day schedule. Please ignore any liturgical calendars or publications which say it is not a holy day, since those were printed well before the new directive from Rome.



### WITH SYMPATHY

Father Michael Mary Dosch's father, Victor Dosch, passed away on November 7, 2024, the Feast of All Dominican Saints. Father Michael is grateful for those who have already reached out to him. For more information, see [victor-dosch.com](http://victor-dosch.com).

## MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS



### SATURDAY, December 7

5:00 p.m. +Jeremy Patrick and Jo-An Hartings Grady

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 –

#### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:00 a.m. +Larry Letzelter

9:00 a.m. +Mary Tonneman

10:30 a.m. Mike and Jackie Wiedt

12:00 p.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 – THE IMMACULATE

#### CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (S)

7:00 a.m. +Mary Romo

10:00 a.m. +Mary Ann Greulich

12:00 p.m. Deceased Parents, Benefactors, Familiars,  
Brothers, and Sisters of the Order of Preachers

6:30 p.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

### TUESDAY, December 10

7:00 a.m. +WM. H. Farrington, Sr.

11:45 a.m. Women's Club

### WEDNESDAY, December 11

7:00 a.m. +Jim Augustus

11:45 a.m. +Helen Richards

### THURSDAY, December 12 – Our Lady of Guadalupe (F)

7:00 a.m. Fr. Paul Marich, O.P.

11:45 a.m. Jose and Sandra Escobar & Family

### FRIDAY, December 13 – St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr (M)

7:00 a.m. +Victor Dosch

11:45 a.m. Mark and Carol Clark

### SATURDAY, December 14 – St. John of the Cross, Priest and

*Doctor of the Church (M)*

7:00 a.m. +Mary Ann McCarrick

5:00 p.m. +Keith Lister and Family

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 –

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:00 a.m. Garrett Dandrea and All Deployed Military and  
Their Families

9:00 a.m. +Noel Gettman

10:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Worley &  
Sullivan Families

12:00 p.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

#### BULLETIN DEADLINES

Deadline for December 22 is December 13

Deadline for December 29 is December 15

Deadline for January 5 is December 20

Submit at: keelinjohnson@stpatrikcolumbus.org

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Sunday, December 8

Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Giving Tree Distribution in Parish Office

10:15 a.m. CCD (Aquinas, 2nd Floor)

1:15-9:00 p.m. Veneration of the Major Relics of  
St. Thomas Aquinas (Church)

4:00-7:00 p.m. Confessions (Lib., Office, 2nd Floor)

7:00 p.m. Solemn Vespers and Benediction (Church)

7:30-9:00 p.m. Confessions (Lib., Office, 2nd Floor)

### Monday, December 9

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Patronal Feastday of the U.S. and a Holy Day of Obligation.

There are no Confessions today. The parish office is closed.

### Tuesday, December 10

10:30 a.m. Women's Club

12:15-8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration (Church)

7:00 p.m. Adult Catechesis on St. Thomas Aquinas  
(Aquinas Hall)

7:00 p.m. High School Youth Ministry  
(Patrick Hall, Library, Church)

### Wednesday, December 11

7:00 p.m. Baptism Class (2nd Floor)

7:00 p.m. Choir (Church)

7:00 p.m. Martha-Mary Circle (Kolbe)

7:00 p.m. OCIA (Aquinas Hall)

7:30 p.m. Catholic in Recovery (Library, DePorres)

### Thursday, December 12

9:30 a.m. Martha-Mary Circle (Kolbe)

6:30 p.m. Women of Joy Advent by Candlelight  
(Patrick Hall)

6:30 p.m. Melchizedek Project (Kolbe, Church)

7:00 p.m. Christ in the City (Church)

### Friday, December 13

9:00 a.m. CGS (Aquinas, 2nd Fl., Basement)

### Saturday, December 14

7:30 a.m. That Man is You (Aquinas)

9:30 a.m. Sacrament of First Confession (Church)

9:30 a.m. Chorus Angelorum (Patrick Hall)

12:00-3:00 p.m. Church Cleaning

4:00-7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

Religious Book Sale (Patrick Hall)

### Sunday, December 15

3rd Sunday of Advent

2nd Collection: Retirement Fund for Religious

8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus

Religious Book Sale (Patrick Hall)

10:15 a.m. CCD (Aquinas, 2nd Floor)

1:15 p.m. Baptism: Logan James Kachur (Gallery)

7:00 p.m. Lessons and Carols (Church)

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

November 24th

Reid Ignatius Zehnder, son of Karl and Isabelle Zehnder  
Benedict Ryan Noblet, son of Seth and Maggie Noblet

December 1st

Rose Marie Tillar, daughter of John and Chrissy Tillar  
Sigmund John Chlosta, son of Alex and Mary Chlosta

## PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Lori Ann Heitzenrater – December 1st

Abid Jivanjee – December 4th

## ADULT CATECHESIS

As a follow-up to the visit of the relics of St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Patrick's is offering the last talk in a three-part series by the Dominican friars on Tuesday evening, December 10th at 7:00 p.m. in Aquinas Hall. The presentation will be on St. Thomas Aquinas' posthumous "career" and how these important relics have made their way to us. Come out and learn more about this great Dominican saint and doctor of the Church!

## BANNS OF MATRIMONY

Monica Hollcraft and David Jordan, December 28



## BAPTISM CLASS FOR FIRST-TIME PARENTS

December 11 at 7:00 p.m.

2nd floor Parish Center Classroom.

Preregistration is required.

Please contact the Parish Office to sign up.

Future classes will be on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.

## THAT MAN IS YOU

Men of the parish, you are invited to TMIY fellowship on Saturday mornings in Aquinas Hall. We start at approximately 7:40 a.m., right after the 7:00 a.m. Saturday Mass (please note on First Saturdays of each month, we will start at approximately 8:25 a.m., after Fatima Devotions in the church). Grow in faith and friendship with other men striving to know the Lord better! Any questions, call Kevin McNamara at 614-598-8405.

## AN EXPERIENCE OF HOPE

### POST-ABORTION HEALING GROUP

Experience of Hope is a confidential, safe place, providing support, prayer, hope, and reconciliation in the context of spiritual renewal. Meets every third Wednesday in the Library. For more information, contact Judy Schlueter, RN, MAPC at 614-537-6452.



## ADVENT CHURCH CLEANING

Please volunteer to help clean the church for Christmas! Saturday, December 14, from 12:00-3:00 p.m. Please bring a bucket and some rags. All minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. To sign up: email Joe Testa at Joetesta9@icloud.com or call 614-361-7359.

## CONFRATERNITY OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY

We invite all parishioners to join us on this spiritual journey. Our meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the Kolbe Room on the second floor. To receive news and emails, please sign up for the Flocknote Rosary Confraternity group. For more information, please contact Beth Atkinson at bethatkinson@msn.com or call 740-404-1913.



**Catholic  
in Recovery**

## CATHOLIC IN RECOVERY

Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

St. Patrick's Library.

Catholic Sacramental recovery resources for those seeking freedom from alcoholism and drug addiction. For more information, please visit: [www.catholicinrecovery.com](http://www.catholicinrecovery.com) or contact Jon at [circolumbus@gmail.com](mailto:circolumbus@gmail.com) or 614-588-4022.

If you cannot meet on Wednesdays, please join us at St. Peter Church, 6899 Smoky Row Road, Columbus, OH 43235 on Monday evenings from 8:00-9:00 p.m.



## Little Margaret's Charity GIVING TREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION

Sunday, December 8

At the Parish Office from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

## CHRISTMAS NOVENA ENROLLMENTS

December 25-January 2

All are welcome to enroll your loved ones in the Christmas Novena of Masses offered here at St. Patrick Church from December 25-January 2. Novena Christmas cards are available in the gallery while supplies last. Use the Novena enrollment envelope in your monthly offertory packet or stop by the Parish Office to enroll.



## HONOR YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES WITH POINSETTIAS THIS CHRISTMAS

Each year, as we decorate the church to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, we invite you to remember your living or deceased family and friends by donating Christmas flowers for our sanctuary and other sacred spaces in honor or memory of these loved ones.

**Place your donation and list of memoriam names in the collection basket, drop it off in the office, or mail it to the office.**

ALL MEMORIAM NAMES RECEIVED BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, WILL BE PRINTED IN THE CHRISTMAS BULLETIN.

Use the form below, the envelope provided in your December offertory packet, or the online WeShare platform.

*\*PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION \**



I am offering a donation for Christmas flowers and decorations in memory/honor of those listed below:

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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for helping adorn our church by remembering someone special during this Christmas Season!



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Serra Club of North Columbus meetings include the Rosary, lunch, and a speaker at 11:30 on the 1st Tuesday of every month at the Jessing Center at the Josephinum.

Downtown Serra Club meetings include lunch and a speaker at noon on the 2nd Friday of each month at the Cavello Center at St. Charles Preparatory School.

Check out our website  
**SERRACOLUMBUS.ORG**

for more information and scheduled events.

## VENERATION OF THE MAJOR RELICS OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th

- 5:00pm Vigil Mass
- 6:15pm Solemn Procession of the Relics into the Church by the Dominican Friars; beginning of public veneration
- 8:00pm Confessions begin (multiple confessors)
- 10:00pm Public veneration closes

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8th

- 7:00am Mass
- 9:00am Solemn Mass celebrated by Bishop Earl K. Fernandes, Bishop of Columbus
- 10:30am Mass
- 12:00pm Mass
- 1:15pm Public veneration of the relics resumes
- 4:00pm Confessions begin (multiple confessors)
- 7:00pm Solemn Vespers and Benediction
- 7:30pm Public veneration and confessions resume
- 9:00pm Public veneration closes

*Public Veneration will not take place during Mass or Solemn Vespers*

*Free Parking at Columbus State Community College*

*Free Admission (a free-will offering will be taken)*

## ST. THOMAS AQUINAS RELICS WEEKEND – Frequently Asked Questions

### Information Volunteers Should Know to Assist Visitors

*Q: Where do visitors go, once inside the building?*

A: There will be an usher inside each of the entrances (west side/Grant Ave. and east side) who will greet visitors and refer them to the lines for veneration and/or confessions. Depending on the volume of people, the end of the line may be in Church; the Gallery; or Patrick Hall. The ushers will keep tabs on the lines and direct people accordingly.

*Q: What's going on inside the Church and Parish Center during veneration?*

**Church:** The relics will be exposed in the front of the sanctuary behind the closed communion rail gates. Two kneelers for veneration will be placed near the communion rail for veneration. Lines will form on each side of the main aisle in the Church nave (similar to lines for Holy Communion) to the back of the main aisle. Any overflow will be lined up on the south side of the Gallery. Any overflow from Gallery will be lined up in Patrick Hall.

Confessions will not be heard in the confessionals in Church.

The Church front doors leading to Grant Ave. will be locked from the outside, so no entrance from Grant Ave. And although those doors will be unlocked from the inside, all visitors are required to leave Church through the doors to the Gallery and NOT through those main Church doors.

**Gallery:** Line on south side of Gallery for veneration overflow from Church; Line on north side of Gallery for confessions

**Patrick Hall:** Overflow line for veneration (after Church and Gallery) and confessions, if needed, likely along the wall(s) in Patrick Hall; Drinks and snacks available; Tables and chairs will be set up; Volunteer headquarters

**Aquinas Hall:** Educational materials will be available in Aquinas Hall, including a video regarding St. Thomas Aquinas, the Order of Preachers and the relics.

**Library/Upstairs CCD classrooms:** Confessions will be heard in the Library and select classrooms on the second floor. Neither the library nor the CCD classrooms are open to anyone other than ushers and penitents (so not open to visitors “just looking around”). If needed, restrooms on the second floor may also be used.

The elevator will be available for penitents who prefer that to walking the stairwell to the second floor classrooms.

*Q: How do confessions work that weekend, if confessions won't be heard in Church?*

A: Penitents should get in the confessions line in the Gallery; they will be directed to the next available priest (no priest-shopping) in the library or second floor classroom.

All confessionals have a screen separating the priest and penitent. Act of Contrition will be posted in each confessional.

*Q: For visitors who want to venerate the relics and then go to confession, is there a shortcut from the veneration line to the confessions line?*

A: No, the lines are independent. After veneration, a penitent will need to go to the back of the confessions line.

*Q: Where do visitors park?*

A: On **Saturday**, visitors can park in any of the “regular weekend” lots – the church-owned lot behind the priory, the one adjacent (north) to it, and the lot on Grant Ave. On **Sunday**, visitors can park in any of the 3 Saturday lots or the large lot on the Columbus State campus (Lot 12-S) just east of Cleveland Ave. between Spring and Long Streets. Sunday parking volunteers will have a handout for arriving visitors, directing people to Lot S-12 from St. Pat's if the closer lots are full.

*Q: Is parking free?*

A: Yes, in the lots described above. For any other lots/street parking, visitors will need to pay in accordance with posted notices.

*Q: What are the hours of public veneration of the relics?*

A: Saturday 6:15-10:00 p.m.; Sunday 1:15-9:00 p.m. (with a break for Vespers from 7:00-7:30 p.m.)

*Q: What about visitors still in the veneration line at 10:00 p.m. Saturday or 9:00 p.m. Sunday?*

A: Everyone in line at those closing times will be allowed to venerate. No one will be added to the line after the closing times.

*Q: What are the hours for confessions?*

A: Saturday 8:00-10:00 p.m.; Sunday 4:00-7:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

*Q: Can visitors take pictures of the relics?*

A: Yes, but visitors will be asked to NOT use flash photography. And **no selfies** with St. Thomas!

*Q: Are holy cards/3rd class relics available for visitors?*

A: St. Patrick's has had a specially commissioned holy card made for the visit, which will be available to visitors after they venerate the relics. All of these holy cards will be placed against the relics beforehand by a friar, thus making them 3rd class relics.

*Q: Can visitors touch the relics or the reliquaries?*

A: No, and no exceptions.

*Q: Can visitors touch an item they brought with them (holy card, rosary, etc.) to the relics, to make such items 3rd-class relics?*

A: No, and no exceptions.

*Q: How long can a visitor venerate the relics at the kneelers?*

A: A visitor should remain on a veneration kneeler for **no more than two (2) minutes**, after which time an usher will ask the visitor to move along. After veneration, visitors may remain in the Church pews (not at the communion rail) to continue veneration and to pray.

*Q: How long of a wait is the line for veneration? For confession?*

A: Ask an usher for an estimate, as wait time will vary depending on length of lines.

*Q: How can visitors make a donation?*

A: Baskets will be placed in Church, Gallery and Patrick Hall for cash or checks. QR code will also be posted throughout the Parish Center, for online giving.

*Q: Is any food/drink available?*

A: Yes, drinks (coffee, bottled water, etc.) and snacks will be available at no cost in Patrick Hall, for visitors and volunteers.

*Q: Do handicapped visitors get to start at the front of the lines for veneration/confessions?*

A: Yes. At Usher's discretion, handicapped visitors in wheelchairs or with canes, walkers (and those accompanying such visitors), may be escorted by an Usher to the front of the line.

*Q: Do clergy/religious get to start at the front of the line for veneration?*

A: Visitors (primarily clergy/religious) who have a “VIP” pass will be escorted by an Usher to the front of the line. VIP passes will have been distributed by the pastor in advance, and are not available from any volunteer.

*Q: Is child care available while parents venerate the relics?*

A: No. And children should not be left unattended in Patrick Hall or anywhere else.

*Q: Are there security personnel on the premises?*

A: Yes, St. Patrick's will have uniformed parish security personnel on the premises at all times. Parking volunteers will also be stationed along the walking route between parking Lot 12-S and St. Patrick's.

*Q: Are restrooms available in addition to those on the main floor of the Parish Center?*

A: Yes, if a line forms outside any of the main floor restrooms, a Hospitality volunteer will ask those in line to go to the Gallery and ask an Usher for directions to additional restrooms. Usher will then direct visitors up the stairwell by the elevator to use the second floor restrooms (and, if necessary, the basement restrooms). Ushers will be posted on the second floor to direct visitors.



# CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

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## CHRISTMAS EVE - Tuesday, December 24th

4:00pm

Vigil Mass  
*Incense*

Chorus Angelorum Children's Choir

6:30pm

Vigil Mass  
*No Incense*

Schola and Brass

11:15pm

Music and Carols

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## CHRISTMAS DAY - Wednesday, December 25th

12:00 Midnight

Mass During the Night  
*Incense*

Parish Choir - Strings - Trumpets

7:00am

Mass at Dawn  
*No Incense*

No Music

10:00am

Mass During the Day  
*No Incense*

Cantor and Brass

12:00 Noon

Mass During the Day - Ad orientem  
*Incense*

Parish Choir and Brass

There will be no confessions on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day





St Patrick Church - Help our neighbors today by collecting the following items or by making a gift online to support the high cost of food and increased number of families we are serving.

Please bring the following items to:

**St Patrick Catholic Church**  
**December 14 through 22**

**Dry Goods:**

Rice, Dry Beans (black or pinto), Cooking Oil, Sugar, Salt, Spaghetti

**Canned Goods:**

Tuna in water, Vegetables, Fruits, Tomato Sauce

Please place donations in the Collection Bin in the hallway between the Gallery, Aquinas Hall, the Courtyard, and the main Restrooms

To make online gifts, use the following QR code or link:



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