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**ADVENT**

# December 19th, 2021 — Fourth Sunday of Advent /C Quarta domenica di Avvento /C — 19, dicembre 2021

## From The Administrators Desk . . .

Earlier this year, my brother went into sudden cardiac arrest while running a half marathon. When my parents got the news, they immediately figured out the fastest way that they could get to my brother's house, so that they could be there to help him and his family in their hour of need. I've seen the same thing happen when we've gotten news that a family member's health has declined, or that a loved one has passed away suddenly.

So often, when we think of going somewhere in haste, this is what we think of: rushing to be by the side of someone who is in a life and death situation, or to console someone who has lost a loved one unexpectedly. There is a certain sadness associated with sudden travel in many of our minds, and while it is important to be with people in their hour of need, I've often wondered why we do not have the same energy around moments of joy in our lives. Sure, we do travel to celebrate moments of joy such as birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, weddings, etc., but these trips often involve months of planning, even if they are a surprise to the person we are visiting.

In our Gospel today, we see Mary going with haste to visit her cousin, Elizabeth. Mary's haste is motivated by her joy: Mary wants to be able to share in Elizabeth's joy, and to share the good things that God has done for her as well. She doesn't decide to wait until the baby is born, or until she can plan things out: she goes with haste, because she cannot keep her joy to herself. This joy comes to its fullness when John the Baptist leaps for joy in Elizabeth's womb, and Elizabeth cries out with joy in response to Mary's greeting.

Mary's travel in haste to her cousin reminds us that joy is to be shared with others. This has been a constant theme of Pope Francis' pontificate, and it is the central message of his first Apostolic Exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium*. As we draw ever nearer to the celebration of Christmas, I invite you to spend some time reflecting on how you can share your joy with others: especially with your own friends and family. My hope is that Mary's example can be a lesson for us all and can help us to share in the joy of others with greater spontaneity. In doing so, we can be present to others in the good times of life, as well as the difficult and challenging times.

May these final days of the Advent Season be a time of joyful preparation for the celebration of our Lord's Nativity.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Steven Huber, CSB

**Mass reservations** for Christmas, December 26th, New Years, and January 2nd open **on Monday, December 20th** at 9:00 a.m. and close on Thursday, December 23rd at 12 noon, or when the Mass is full. Please visit our web-sites or see last week's handout for Mass times.

**PLEASE NOTE:** at St. Angela's on Saturday, January 1st, the 4:30 Mass has been canceled. There will be no 4:30 Mass on January 1st, the 10:00 a.m. only.

## Join us online over the Holidays

If you can't make it to in person Mass over the holidays, join us online! Visit the parish websites for details.

**All our Family of Parish offices will be Closed as of Noon on Friday, December 24th and will reopen on Monday, January 3rd.**



## Praying for the Vision: Reflect on this verse

**"Then Mary said, 'Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.'" Luke 1:38**

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We welcomed at the Baptism Font last weekend at St. Angela Merici Church:

**Aurora; Laura; Joseph; Mason**

May the newly Baptized realized life in the Gospel of Jesus Christ as they are welcomed into God's family.



**Whoever surrenders unconditionally to the Lord will be chosen by him as an instrument for building his kingdom.—**

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

## Weekly Collection Report—December 5, 2021

This report includes both online and Sunday collections.

<b>Assumption</b>	
Regular Collection	\$9,676.10
Restoration Fund	32,555.33
Misc.	1,130.00
Giving Tree	280.00
Memorial Book	120.00
Thanksgiving	4,531.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$48,292.43</b>

<b>St. Alphonsus</b>	
Regular Collection	\$5,916.69
Building	555.00
Misc.	430.00
Christmas	530.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,431.69</b>

<b>St. Angela</b>	
Regular Collection	\$2,943.00
Building	2,050.00
Misc.	1,442.65
Giving Tree	245.00
Christmas	295.00
Snow removal	253.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,228.65</b>



**Mass Intentions — Assumption**

**8:00am**

**Monday December 20th**

- † Filippo & Rosaria De Ciantis by The Venditti Family
- † Dan Barron by wife Dorene
- † For the Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially, F.O.S.S. by Sheila & Theresa

**Tuesday December 21st**

- † Fr Daniel Chui, CSB 7th Anniversary by Diane Aversa
- † For the repose of the soul of Annunziata Niro by Anna Cervi
- † Bob Katulski by Jay & Anne Handsor

**Wednesday December 22nd**

- † Deceased Basilian Fathers that served at Assumption Church by Evangeline Franco
- Special Intentions and Blessings for Kevin and Sally McQuaid as they celebrate their 45th Wedding Anniversary
- † Gaetano and Raffaella Martini by daughter Anna Lecce

**Thursday December 23rd**

- For the Intentions of the Windsor Heritage Catholic Family of Parishes Staff by Evangeline Franco
- † Donato DeRubeis by his Parents, Brother and Sister
- † Lucile Caron by The Family

**Mass Intentions — St. Alphonsus**

**12 Noon**

**Wednesday December 22nd**

- † In Thanksgiving for Benjamin Roberto by the Family
- For the Intentions of the Romero & Garcia Families by Gloria Romero-Lehe
- † For the repose of the soul of Giuseppe Bellacicco by Christina Bellacicco

**Thursday December 23rd**

- † Alex Rocha by The Family
- † For the Souls in Purgatory by Paul McAiney
- For the Intentions of the Romero & Garcia Families

**Sanctuary Light Memorial**

**For the week of December 19th - Assumption Church**  
For Josh Macri by grandparents Leo & Angela Cuzzocrea

**For the week of December 19th - Rosary Chapel**  
For Thomas Menard by Kevin, Sally & Kevin Jr. McQuaid



**Mass Intentions—St. Angela Merici**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Monday December 20th**

- † For the Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially FOSS
- † Frank Sementilli by wife Sally and family
- † Salvatore & Maria Iacono by children & family
- † Helen Black by Joe & Barb Iacono & family
- † For God's mercy on poor sinners by Gloria Romero-LeHe

**Tuesday December 21st**

- † Angelina Gentili by daughter & family
- † Ognibene Querin by Joe e Carla
- † Iria De Carolis by family
- † Luigi Albano by Caterina Marra
- † Salvatore Lopetrone & Giovanni Lopez by moglie Angela e sorella

**Wednesday December 22nd**

- † Natalina Querin by Joe e Carla
- † Filippo Piazza by moglie e famiglia
- † Oreste Falsetta by Mary Lou Haddad & Clare Leung
- † Giuseppe Conciatori by moglie e famiglia

**Thursday December 23rd**

- † Alberto e Mario Ferrari by Silvana Patella
- † Vincenzo Liburdi by moglie e famiglia
- † defunti Cristofanili by figlia Vincenza Liburdi
- † Biagio Valente by figlio Frank
- † Angelo Liolli by moglie e famiglia
- † Nicola e Carmela Riccardi by Nathan Oldridge
- † Teresa Biasutto by marito e famiglia
- † Erino Bonato by moglie e famiglia

**Sunday December 26th**

**9:30 am**

- † Angelo Peri by mamma e famiglia
- † Debra e Danilo Spadotto by mamma e moglie
- † Eleonora & Giovanni Campagna by famiglia
- † Sannio ed Oliva Guerra by cugini
- † Oreste Falsetta by Mary Lou Haddad & Clare Leung
- † Lia Perissinotti by Pierina Bortolazzo
- † Luigi Perri by moglie Teresa e famiglia
- † Gaetano, Rosina e Emilia DeRose by famiglia
- † Raffaele Scandale by moglie Angela e famiglia

**11:30 am**

For all parishioners

**There is no 8:00a.m. Mass at Assumption or 12 noon Mass at St. Alphonsus on Friday, December 24th.**

**The Assumption Rosary Chapel is also closed.**

**There are no regularly scheduled confessions on Saturday, December 25th or Saturday, January 1st.**





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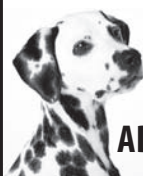


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