

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Holy Family Catholic Church is a parish of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati entrusted to the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass & all the Sacraments are celebrated according to the Traditional Roman Rite of 1962. We are blessed to have a wonderful Schola/Choir who know Gregorian chant. If you wish to learn chant please contact:

**CHOIR DIRECTOR:**  
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## CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**FRI/SAT/SUN : 1/2 hour before Mass**  
**As well as anytime by appointment**



## ST. NICHOLAS IS COMING TO HOLY FAMILY TODAY!!!!

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend! Everyone is also encouraged to be very nice! For goodness sake!



There will be a potluck after both Masses TODAY! Even if you forgot to bring a dish to share come on down and meet a new friend! ( You can bring something to the next potluck—1st Sun. of each month!)

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Dec 3	Sun 8:00AM 10:30AM	First Sunday of Advent <i>Pro Populo</i> Ted Rehtin +
Dec 4	Mon ***7:00PM***	St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor Father George Gabet, FSSP
Dec 5	Tues 12:00PM	Feria of Advent John Bihn +
Dec 6	Wed 12:00PM	St. Nicholas, Bishop Edwin Brenner +
Dec 7	Thurs 12:00PM	St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor Ron Boehm +
Dec 8	Fri 7:00AM 7:00PM	Feast of the Immaculate Conception Robert Reynolds + Holy Day of Obligation! David and Margaret Roach +HIGH MASS
Dec 9	Sat 7:00AM	Rorate Mass Ron Boehm +
Dec 10	Sun 8:00AM 10:30AM	Second Sunday of Advent Jean Pomerville + <i>Pro Populo</i>

## Latin Mass Schedule 2023

Sundays:	(Low Mass)	8:00AM
	(High Mass)	10:30 AM
Monday		7PM
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday		12 NOON
Friday		7PM
Saturday		9AM

## First Sunday of Advent



“Brethren, know that it is now the hour to rise from sleep because now our salvation is nearer than when we came to believe. “ How perfect this reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans is for us on this 1st Sunday of Advent, the first day of a new liturgical year. Holy Mother

Church wants us to wake up and realize the important task we are now engaged in, namely our eternal salvation! We too like the Roman converts have wasted too much time and have offended our heavenly Father much too often. We live as if this life will go on forever. But the reality is that the night is far advanced, our days in this world are indeed limited and are swiftly passing. However, we still have time to decide where we will spend our eternity. This holy season of Advent, a word which means “a coming” or “a visitation”, is meant not only to prepare us for Christ’s coming at Christmas, an event that occurred some 2023 years ago, which we will celebrate this coming Dec 25th, but even more importantly it is to prepare us for Christ’s second coming! Today’s gospel contains Our Lord’s own description of that Second Coming. On that day we will have to face Christ coming not as a little baby but in “power and majesty”. On that day our innermost faults will be made known and our every unforgiven sin will shout out in testimony against us. Such a sobering thought should cause us to see TODAY as an opportunity to confess those sins and make up for them while we still can! This is the whole idea of Advent—PREPARATION FOR THE COMING OF CHRIST—PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE! On Christmas, that world changing event that transcends both time and space, the Babe of Bethlehem who was born some 2023 years ago still calls on us today in Dayton, Ohio to come and worship Him NOW while we still can because the day is indeed rapidly approaching when He will come again—this time to judge us! If we welcome Him now, if we open up our hearts to Him as that lowly stable was open, if we prepare Him a home in our heart He will grant us an eternal home in His heavenly kingdom which shall have no end. Start TODAY to PREPARE for Him!

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
**HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION THIS FRIDAY!**

This Friday, Dec 8th, we celebrate the Feast of



the Immaculate Conception. This Holy Day commemorates the fact that the Blessed Virgin Mary, in view of becoming the Mother of God was **HERSELF CONCEIVED WITHOUT ORIGINAL SIN** in the womb of St. Anne. This was infallibly declared by Pope Pius IX in his papal

encyclical, *Ineffabilis Deus*, of December 8, 1854. It is therefore a dogma of the Catholic Church which we must and can believe fully confident of its veracity. **MASSSES WILL BE AT 7AM (LOW) AND 7PM (HIGH). NO 6PM HOLY HOUR THIS FRIDAY DUE TO THE HIGH MASS. OUR LADY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, PATRONESS OF THE USA—PRAY FOR US!! RORATE MASS THIS SATURDAY 7AM!**

This very special Sung Mass is a votive mass in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is traditionally sung before dawn by candlelight as we prepare to welcome the Light of the World at Christmas. The Mass takes its name from the latin word which begins the introit “Rorate caeli de super et nubes pluant justum”. Drop down dew ye heavens from above and let the clouds rain down the Just One! (IS 45:8). No 9AM Mass Sat.

**FSSP CHRISTMAS CARD NOVENA**

Flyers are available at the main entrance of the Church. The Novena begins Dec. 17th so get the requests back to headquarters ASAP!

**ADVENT, “LITTLE LENT” IDEAS:**

- 1) Upon waking up pray the Morning offering
- 2) Pray one rosary per day in reparation for sin
- 3) Lenten fast at least one day a week (only one full meal with meat unless it is Friday, two meatless meals if needed, NO SNACKING!!)
- 4) daily mortify the flesh with exercise (walk or run or cardio or strength workout) and /or some other penance such as giving up a certain food or drink you especially like, quitting any bad habits, keep off internet, facebook or video games or texting
- 5) Look for or create opportunities for **RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS!**
- 6) receive the sacraments of Holy Communion daily if possible and confession at least monthly.
- 7) Before going to bed each night make a short examination of conscience and act of contrition.

**O COME O COME EMMANUEL!!**

**CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY AVAILABLE!**

**1) Adopted Family—Angel Tree**



Every year we adopt a few families from our parish or their direct relatives that they know could use some help Christmas to buy food & gifts for their children. If you know of someone who fits this description please let us know ASAP so we can get the envelopes with the gifts requested

on the Angel Tree by next Sunday!! You can either tell Fr Gabet directly or call the office at 937-938-6098. The information will be kept confidential The large tree at the Front entrance has ornaments with gifts that the family has suggested as well as gift cards requests. Please purchase the gift and place it **WITH THE ORNAMENT ATTACHED TO THE OUTSIDE OF THE GIFT** (gift wrapped or not) into the bin near the tree. Gift cards can be placed in the envelope and put in the regular Sunday collection. **THANK YOU FOR HELPING THESE FAMILIES HAVE HOPE FOR A WONDERFUL AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS 2023!!! GOD BLESS YOU!!!!**

**2) DAYTON RIGHT TO LIFE GIVING TREE**

Please consider taking 2-3 “ornament tags” from the DRTL Giving Trees located at the church entrances and in the Church Basement. Please place your **UNWRAPPED** donated items in the plastic bins located at the main entrance, or on the stage in the basement to help mothers & their babies have a brighter, warmer and less hungry Christmas this year! Baby formula is always in short supply so please consider donating formula (Enfamil -any type- or Similac Advanced), as well.



**3) FSSP NAP & OLGS DONATIONS**

Packets are available at the Church entrances. You can direct your donation directly to help pay our seminarian, Gabriel Klaus’ tuition IF you do not take the tax deduction. If you do take the tax deduction you can simply request that the donation be applied to Gabriel Kraus if that is possible. But you must express that on the envelope! Also place “Holy Family Dayton” on the apostolate space to let them know where the donation came from! Thank you for supporting the FSSP in the North American Province as well as the OLGS seminarians—our future traditional priests!

**4) SECOND COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY**

Retired Religious Archdiocese of Cincinnati are priests, brothers and sisters of different religious orders who have given their lives to Christ through service in the Church. All of us certainly remember the priests and sisters who taught us if not in class at least through their example. They took a vow of poverty and now need our assistance to be taken care of in their old age. Please be generous next Sunday!