

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT—NOVEMBER 30, 2025

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

SECOND & FOURTH
SUNDAYS
1:15 PM ENG
2:15 PM PL

Please arrange the date of baptism through the Rectory office after the birth of your child

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please call the Rectory for an appointment at least six months prior to the desired date.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

SATURDAYS
4:00 to 4:45 PM
and
THURSDAYS BEFORE
FIRST FRIDAYS
4:00 to 5:00 PM

Other times by appointment.



LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

WEEKDAYS 7:00 AM
SATURDAYS 8:00 AM
SATURDAY EVENINGS
VIGIL MASS 5:00 PM
SUNDAYS 8:00 & 9:15 AM,
10:30 (Polish)
12:00 Noon

RECTORY HOURS WEEKDAYS

9 AM to 12 Noon
& 1 PM to 4 PM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

TUES. 12 to 1 PM

MILLIONS OF MONICAS
TUESDAY 1 PM to 2 PM

PL PRAYER GROUP W/ ADORATION

2ND THURSDAYS 7 PM

LAY CARMELITES

1ST SAT. AFTER
8 AM MASS

1ST SAT. DEVOTION
AFTER 8:00 AM MASS

ALTAR ROSARY

1ST WED. 6:30 PM
(APRIL, MAY, JUNE,
SEPT., OCT. & NOV.)

Our Mission Statement

*Lord, God, all creation is yours, and you call us to serve you by caring for the gifts that surround us. May the example of St. Isidore urge us to share our food with the hungry and to work for the salvation of mankind. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.
Saint Isidore, Pray for Us.*

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2025

5:00 pm + Alex Sr. and Edna Sydlowski
+ Edward Sujecki
+ Patricia Rambo
+ Barbara Van Riper

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, NOV. 30, 2025

8:00 am + Sophie and Clarence Anderson
9:15 am Living and Deceased Members of the Altar
Rosary Society
10:30 am The People of the Parish, Living and Deceased
(PL) + Jadwiga & Julian (A) Bondarowicz
+ Ziggy Wilinski
+ Anna, Ignacy (A) & Joseph Mackiewicz
+ Czesława Zakrzewska / + Zofia Czaplak
Health for Zofia Rachubka
12 Noon + Connie Bilski (A)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2025

7:00 am + Jozef Waskoski

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2025

7:00 am + Edward Swiatkowski
+ Leokadia (25A) and Jozef Buzyczka

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2025

7:00 am + Margaret Kraham and Al Hurst

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2025

7:00 am + Balbina Zilnicki / + Patryk Rus (A)

FIRST FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2025

7:00 am + Marie Pfaff / + Donald Saladino

FIRST SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025

8:00 am God's Blessings on the Merciful Love
Carmelite Community
Int. of the Baltera and Errick Families
+ Zultoski Family
5:00 pm The People of the Parish, Living and Deceased
+ Caroline Stepnoski
+ J. William and Greg Stelzer and Andy Kohn
Health for Edward Waskoski

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DEC. 7, 2025

8:00 am + Balbina Zilnicki
9:15 am Living & Deceased Members of the Altar
Rosary Society
10:30 am Birthday Blessings for Adam Wasilewski
(PL) Za Członków żywego Różańca i Rodzinę Radia Maryja
+ Wiesław Luniewski & Sofia Alicka
+ Czesława Zakrzewska
+ Zofia Czaplak
12 Noon + Joseph Austin (A) and Family

IN LOVING MEMORY

Missalettes

John B. and Helen Zilnicki

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom
13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt
8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-
24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 15:29-
37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt
7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt
9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see
7)/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

OUR COLLECTIONS

Today, Nov. 30: Sunday & Debt Reduction

Next Week, Dec. 7: Sunday & Monthly School

Thank you for your generosity!

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

Adoration 12 to 1 PM
Millions of Monicas 1 to 2 PM

Thursday, December 4, 2025

Confessions 4 to 5 PM

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

AMOUNT PLEDGED TO DATE \$ 21,580

36 % OF OUR GOAL OF \$ 60,600

THANK YOU
to all those who have donated to this appeal!

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Albert Stepnoski * Dottie Bogdan * James Raffel * Richard Abbott * Beverly Bullock * Joseph O'Shea * Baby John Krepps * Dottie Bugdin * Jadwiga Luniewska * Wanda Tuminska * Etta Jean Otis * Richard Anderson * Eric Frak * Andrew * Chris Bonocore * Ethan Donahue * Irene Monahan * Jodi Ponce * Catherine & Charles Sehy * Ben G. & Elizabeth * Wm. Snyder * Nancy McDonald * Brendan Gallagher * Kristy West * Josephine Barker * Paul Farber * Nicholas Steinkamp * Teresa Muenkel * Ron Danowski * Peter Kraljic * Carson Whible * Dave Zazeski * Faye Anderson * Hana Cutler * James Gibson * Jim Kenna * Daryl Alec * Paula George * Christina Donovan * Joan Zaleski * Gillen Family * Blythe Fickenwirth * Jody Breittfeller * Benjamin Gonzalez * Dominique Tirado * Diana Perniciaro * Sammy * Brodie * Joseph Stepnoski * James Kenna * Douglas Clark * Jan Suchta * Justin * Dakota Harmon * Cole Faller * Halikias Family * Liana Forstein * Rosemary & Daniel Ambrosini * Thomas Ryall * Anne Marie Donlon * Dorothy Sousa * Thomas McEnany * Mary Khulman * Michael Alperti * Roseanne Murphy * Barbara Kozlowski * James West * Elizabeth Farruggia * Kelly Wine * Mary Van Duesen * Thomas DeGirolamo * William Berenger * Daria Quarlena * Eileen Borchart * Sheila Nolan * Tom Wisniewski III * Jeffrey Clark * James, George & Barbara Jaeger * Ernest & Alex Aponte * Helen Long * Michael Miglionico * Ralph Conforti * The Barauskus Family * Hope & Brittany Williams * John Marion * Emilia Andrychowski * Augie & Georgianna Lucente * Johanna Benthall * Michelle Giaccone * Howard Seifert * Ed Kennedy * Kit Z. * Dolores Contino * Agnes Brown * Anders Ryden * Kevin C. Cook * Anita Costi * Doriane Bay * David Vallone * Brittany Schacor * Karen and Kim Finocchiaro * Grace Mary Schulteis * Victor Sechyshyn * George Angle * Melissa Alexandra * Christian Vidal * Suzanne Thompson * Anna Grefe * Anthony Mannino * Marcella Frisen * Theresa Puglia * Brian Darmody * Leigh Anne Brown * Dan Modjeska * Judy Zakorski * Marie Miley * John Shuot * Patrick Murphy * Brian Crowley * Louise Pampinello * Barbara Fenn

Please keep all those serving in the military and their families in your thoughts and prayers especially:
Nicholas Pelosi, Christopher Drowns, Jeffrey Heppner, James Fleming, Thomas V. D'Auria, Mateusz Marzec, Andre DeRosa, Garrett Bracht and Hunter Bahnke

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Please keep Deacons,
Nicholas Waldron and Patrick O'Brien,
in your prayers.

RESERVE YOUR SEAT!

On **Wednesday, December 3rd**
join us on a coach bus trip to Oheka Castle in Huntington to see the beautiful Christmas décor and enjoy lunch.

\$185/pp

Lunch menu:

Tuscan loaf with gorgonzola
fondue for the table

Main course choice of:

Fried calamari, grilled chicken baguette, sicilian flatbread, chicken caesar salad or max cheeseburger
Cookies from the bakery for dessert



ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 13, 2025

12 to 3 PM

Desmond's Restaurant at the East Wind

Please RSVP to : Reina Bonocore 631-727-2114
or Madeline Galka 631-369-4342

Members \$25 / Guests \$48

Please drop off your check or cash at the rectory or bring the day of the party.



First Sunday of Advent—HOPE

The First Sunday of Advent quietly signals a shift in many homes and churches around the world. For countless families, it's the gentle beginning of the Christmas season – a moment to pause, reflect, and look forward with hope. Whether you light a candle, hang a wreath, or simply take a breath before the December rush, this day invites a sense of anticipation and togetherness.

What is the First Sunday of Advent?

The First Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of a new liturgical year for the Church (Cycle A) and the four-week countdown to Christmas. Traditionally, it's a time for spiritual preparation, reflection, and hope. Churches might unveil Advent wreaths, families may open the first window on an Advent calendar, and communities come together for special services. While rooted in Christian practice, the spirit of Advent – waiting, preparing, hoping – can resonate with anyone seeking a moment of calm and purpose as winter approaches.

Advent has deep roots in Christian tradition, with origins tracing back to the 4th and 5th centuries in Western Europe. Early church communities saw Advent as a season of preparation – both for the celebration of Christ's birth and for looking ahead to a future of hope. Over centuries, customs like the Advent wreath (originating in 19th-century Germany) and calendars have become beloved traditions. Today, the First Sunday of Advent is observed in churches and homes across continents, blending ancient practice with new expressions of anticipation and community.

It is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus. **Key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice.**

In this new liturgical year, the Gospel of Matthew will be the primary Gospel proclaimed (Lectionary Cycle A). In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus speak about the need for wakefulness, for watchful waiting, for the coming of the Son of Man.

Matthew's Gospel is dated by most scholars after 70 A.D. Most believe that Matthew wrote for a primarily Jewish community, but one that was no longer centered on the Temple in Jerusalem. These were Jewish Christians trying to come to terms with their relationship to Judaism in a new situation: Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem. There may have been Christians who believed that the events of the world around them gave evidence of the imminent return of the Lord in glory.

The passage from Matthew we read today is rather straightforward. No one knows the precise time of the coming of the Lord in glory, so watchful waiting and vigilance are required. The passage speaks to the uselessness of looking for signs; there will be none. As a thief sneaks in during the night, so will the Lord's coming in glory be.

The question for us as members of the Christian community, then, is how do we prepare for this? Today's passage speaks more about the manner of waiting, rather than the details of the preparation. Jesus compares the vigilance required of Christians to the vigilance of a homeowner who knows the plans of the thief. If one knows that the thief's action is imminent, one remains watchful. As Christians, we know *that* our Lord is coming even if we cannot know the precise timing. Jesus calls us to be watchful and vigilant, like the homeowner. If we become lax in our Christian living, we may be caught unprepared.



TODAY!



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Christmas

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on the weekend of November 29 & 30, 2025
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& help us help others





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NEXT SUNDAY !



BEHOLD...THE MOMENT!

A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

BY PETER B. FRANCIS

**Presented at ST. ISIDORE R.C. CHURCH
in RIVERHEAD
on SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7 at 4PM**

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