

NOVEMBER 30, 2025

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

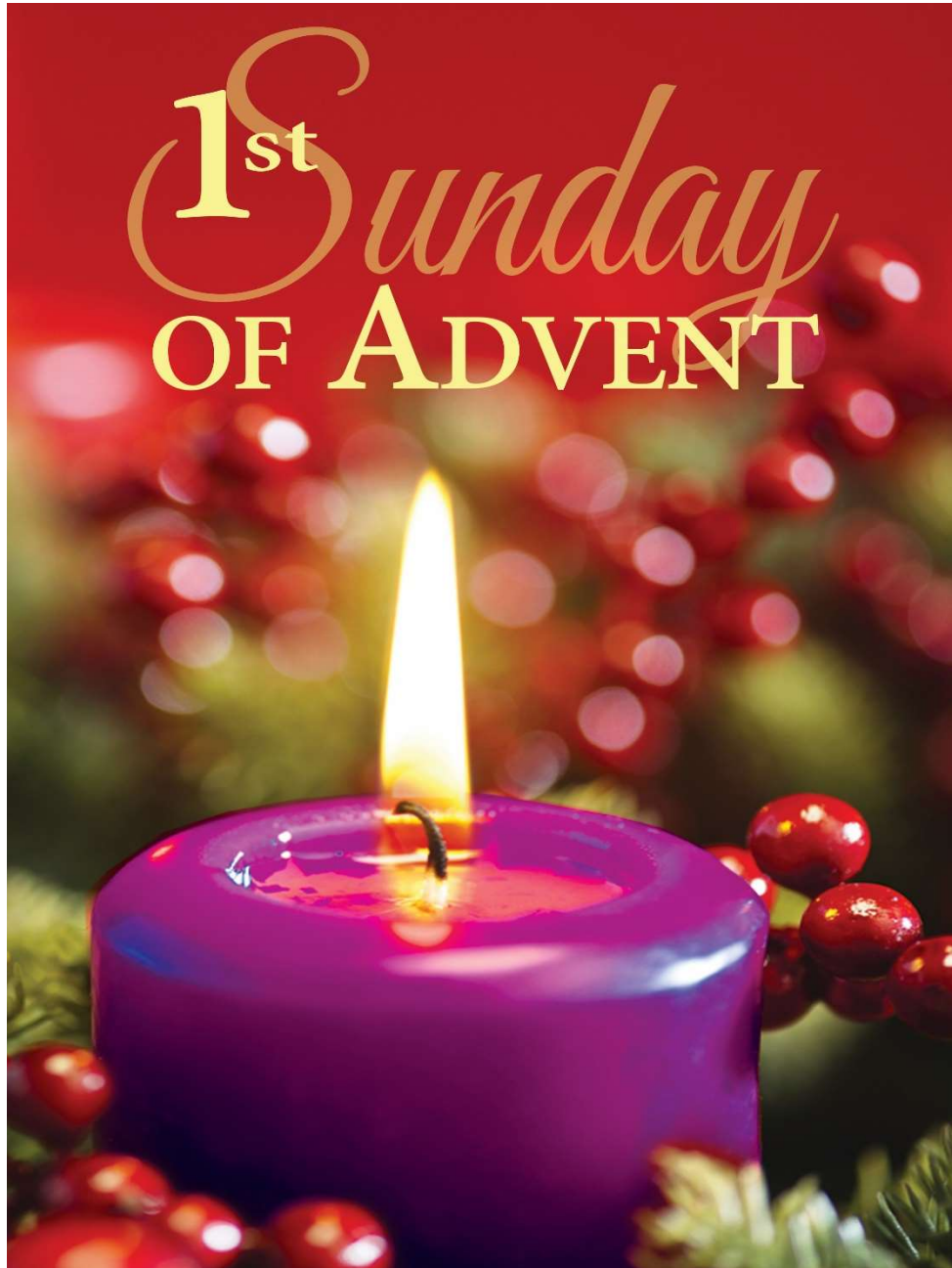
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This week the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Statue Lamp will be lit for

Rosanne Melita

From: Nasca Family

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

Monday, December 1

Advent Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Joseph Vattappara by Mrs. Jessy John

Tuesday, December 2

Advent Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Rosanne Melita by Nasca Family

Wednesday, December 3

Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

8:30 a.m. Mass for Thomas Oldfield by John O'Connell

Thursday, December 4

Advent Weekday

8:30 a.m. Communion Service

Friday, December 5

Advent Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass for Bill Thomas by Eileen Thomas

Saturday, December 6

Advent Weekday

4:00 p.m. Mass for Gert Jennings by Family

Sunday, December 7

Second Sunday Of Advent

8:00 a.m. Mass for St. Lawrence Parishioners by Father Chase

10:00 a.m. Mass for Harold George by Daughter, Barbara Packard

Readings for the week of December 1, 2025

Monday, December 1:	Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday, December 2:	Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday, December 3:	Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday, December 4:	Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday, December 5:	Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday, December 6:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday, December 7:	Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

We are a Stewardship Parish committed to giving our time, talent, and resources for others!

Attendance November 15 & 16, 2025
Total - 989

Fund	Amount Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Shortfall)
Sunday Collection	\$14,949.00	\$14,423.00	\$526.00
General Maintenance	\$1,440.00	\$865.00	\$575.00
School Support	\$1,060.00	\$442.00	\$618.00

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am
10:00 am

Mon - Wed, Fri 8:30 am
Thu Communion Service 8:30 am.

Holy Days of Obligation
Please see bulletin or website
calendar.

Confessions

Saturday 3:00 pm

Anointing of the Sick

Please call us if you or a family
member wish to be anointed.

Baptism

Parents should contact the Parish
Office at the rectory to schedule a
Baptism.

Marriage

Engaged couples should contact us at
least **one year** in advance of their
desired date.

Office Hours

Monday - Friday
9 a.m. - Noon, 1 pm - 4 pm
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S.T.L.
*Dean, Monroe West Deanery for the
Diocese of Rochester, Pastor, x 207*

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Crystal Criticos - *School Principal*,
225-3870

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Chirstopher Frontale

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Deacon Manny Asis
Senior Deacon, x. 201
Deacon Bill Rabjohn
Parish Deacon

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Jim Grotke
Maintenance, x. 201

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Susan Judkins
Song Prayers, 797-3719
Steve Amico
Faithful Voices, 225-7338

WHAT'S NOW – THIS WEEK AT ST. LAWRENCE

<i>Monday, December 1</i> Adoration – Church CYO Basketball Practice – School	9:00am – 3:30pm 5:30pm
<i>Tuesday, December 2</i> CYO Basketball Practice - School Faithful Voices – Church	5:30pm 7:00 pm
<i>Wednesday, December 3</i> Brownies – Deacon Hall CYO Basketball Practice – School Song Prayers – Church	3:30pm 5:30pm 7:15 pm
<i>Thursday, December 4</i> CYO Basketball Practice – School	5:30pm
<i>Friday, December 5</i>	
<i>Saturday, December 6</i> CYO Basketball – School Scouts – Deacon Hall	11:30am 5:00pm
<i>Sunday, December 7</i> Confirmation Classes – Deacon Hall CYO Basketball - School	11:15am 1:00pm

Each January St. Lawrence Human Development Committee accepts your generous donations of ***NEW*** pairs of socks for men, women, and children on behalf of several agencies throughout Rochester. **Last January, we collected 3,343 pairs of socks!**

May we suggest that you take advantage of the holiday sales to purchase a donation and set aside the socks for **“Sock Sunday”** which **will be held on January 18, 2026**. Thank you for remembering those who are less fortunate during this upcoming winter season!



Prepare with the Blessed Virgin Mary

Masses for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Monday, December 8

6:30 AM St. John's, Greece
8 AM St. Mark's
8 AM St. Charles Borromeo
8:30 AM St. Lawrence
9 AM St. John's, Greece
12:05 PM St. John's, Greece
12:10 PM Our Mother of Sorrows
5 PM St. Charles Borromeo
5:30 PM St. Mark's
6:30 PM Our Mother of Sorrows
6:30 PM St. Lawrence
7 PM St. Leo the Great



The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Events

Youth Ministry Celebration

St. Mark's Church (Sponsored with St. Leo's)
Saturday, Dec 13 from 6-8 PM
Food, Faith, Games & Gingerbread

Holy Hour—Rejoice with Our Lady of Guadalupe

St. Mark's Church (Sponsored with St. Leo's)
Sunday, December 14 at 1:30 PM
Confessions opportunity during & after

Our Lady of Guadalupe—Patroness of the Americas & Great Beacon of Hope

St. Leo the Great Church
Thursday, December 11 at 6:30 PM
Prayer, Reflection, Adoration, Praying of the Rosary.
This service will be in both English and Spanish.

Prepare a Humble & Contrite Heart with Adoration & The Sacrament of Penance

Regular Monthly Adoration

St. Lawrence: 1st Monday, 9 AM—3:30 PM
St. Leo: Every Wednesday, 9 AM—8 PM
Holy Cross: Every Wednesday, 1 PM—6 PM
St. Mark's: Thursday before 1st Friday, Noon—4 PM or 7 PM depending on the month;
Dec 4th will be until 7 PM
St. John's Greece: 1st Friday, 8:45 AM—10:15 AM
Our Mother of Sorrows: 1st Saturday, 1 PM—3:30 PM
St. Charles: Nocturnal Adoration 3rd Saturday, 5:15 PM—6:15 PM

Special Advent Day of Penance sponsored by Holy Cross & Mother of Sorrows

Holy Cross: Dec 17 from 1 PM—6 PM
(during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)

Weekly Sacrament of Penance Times

Holy Cross: Saturday, 4—4:30 PM
Our Mother of Sorrows: Saturday, 2:30—3:30 PM
St. Charles: Saturday 3—3:45 PM
St. John's Greece: by appointment
St. Leo: Saturday 2:30—3:30 PM
St. Lawrence: Saturday 3—3:30 PM
St. Mark's: Saturday 3:00—4:30 PM



Prepare Your Heart with the Joy of a Child

A Meal with a Special Guest

St. Mark's Brunch with St. Nick: Sun. Dec 7, 12-1:30 PM; Hall, No reservation required; Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Holy Cross Breakfast with Santa: Saturday, Dec 13, 9—11 AM, Holy Cross School Cafe, please contact Cindy Lammes at Cindy.Lammes@dor.org or 585-663-5432 x 126 with your family name and number attending by Dec 6; \$5 suggested donation at the door supports Holy Cross School art classes

St. John's Greece Coffee Hour with Santa: Sun. Dec 14, following 10 AM Mass; Parish Center; No registration required; Sponsored by Music Ministry

St. Leo's Breakfast with St. Nick: Sunday, Dec 14, 11:30 AM—1 PM; No reservation required



Children's Christmas Pageants



St. Mark's Church: Saturday, December 20, 6:15—6:45 PM followed by Pageant Reception with Pizza in the Hall, 6:45—7:45 PM

St. Leo the Great: Sunday, December 21, 11:30 AM—12:30 PM

Prepare Your Heart with the Gift of Music

Lessons & Carols

St. Charles Church

Sunday, November 30 at 2 PM

Presented by St. Charles Music Ministry



Greece Choral Society Concert

St. Charles Church

Sunday, December 7 at 3 PM

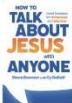
Suggested Donation \$10/adult

Prepare Your Heart with Reflection

"How to Share Jesus at Christmas"

St. Mark's Hall—Mondays from 7-8 PM, Nov. 24, Dec 1, 8 & 15

Book discussion based on *How to Talk About Jesus with Anyone* by Steve Dawson with Cy Kellett. Books were distributed after Masses at Mark's on Nov 15 & 16. Remaining books will be available at St. Mark's Parish Office and the first discussion session.



ROC Catholics Northwest: One Faith, Seven Parishes, Endless Resources

Did you know our seven Northwest parishes share a digital hub?

Visit RocCatholicsNorthwest.org to explore:

- ❑ A Catholic Digital Library (podcasts, apps, websites for all ages)
- ❑ Parish Bible Studies and Eucharistic Adoration schedules
- ❑ Information about Retreat centers near Rochester
- ❑ Resources for families and grandparents supporting faith at home
- ❑ Seasonal flyers and links to each of the 7 parishes websites for more details.

Use this QR code to link to this Catholic hub for spiritual resources—all in one place.

Brought to you by the Parishes of Holy Cross, Our Mother of Sorrows, St. Charles Borromeo, St. John the Evangelist-Greece, St. Lawrence, St. Leo the Great-Hilton, St. Mark's



Coming Soon

Advent/Giving Tree

The Human Development Committee is asking for your help to fulfill the Christmas wishes of people in need in the Rochester area.

We will be doing our Advent/Giving Tree again this year. The tree will be put up the weekend of December 5th/6th. Further information will be in next week's bulletin.

St. Lawrence Minister Schedule For December 2025

	EMHC	Lector/Greeter	Altar Server
Dec-06-2025 Saturday 4:00 PM	Alexis Kavanaugh Alma Jastrzembski	Joe Kelly	Charlie Carr Chloe Carr Mary Weber
Dec-07-2025 Sunday 8:00 AM	Chris Wille Sue Ellen Sahmel	John Chamberlain	Dominick DiVasto
Dec-07-2025 Sunday 10:00 AM	Jamie O'Mara Rick Antelli	Annabelle Sutter	Alexandra Burger Jack Voellinger Nicolas Sutter
Dec-13-2025 Saturday 4:00 PM	Leslie Romanchick Patty Amico	Kevin Doell	Liam Adams
Dec-14-2025 Sunday 8:00 AM	Patricia Urbinelli Suzanne Mangano	Aaron Baker	Dominick DiVasto Olivia Gigliotti
Dec-14-2025 Sunday 10:00 AM	Carol Dalle Jim Kutrybala	Michael Webster	Harper Hausle Leah Cook Nora Cook
Dec-20-2025 Saturday 4:00 PM	Bob Mayer John Andreano	Ryan McCombs	Charlie Carr Chloe Carr Leah Gillette
Dec-21-2025 Sunday 8:00 AM	Nancy Beck Sue Barker	Scott Breiner	Dominick DiVasto Olivia Gigliotti
Dec-21-2025 Sunday 10:00 AM	Cathy Leonardo Robert Newton	Tiernan Pettit	Ava Iannoli Madeline McCarthy Miles McCarthy
Dec-27-2025 Saturday 4:00 PM	Chuck Romano Erin Hathaway	David Zeh	Brandyn Arcarese Kayleigh Arcarese Liam Adams
Dec-28-2025 Sunday 8:00 AM	Eddie Ehrmentraut Kevin Doell	Jeffrey Hoover	Dominick DiVasto Olivia Gigliotti
Dec-28-2025 Sunday 10:00 AM	Dick Pfeifer Jerry LeBlanc	Tony Baccaro	Alexandra Burger Leah Cook Nora Cook

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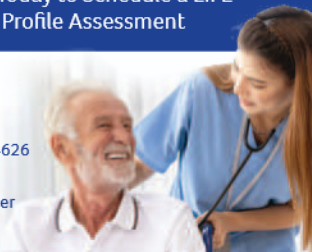
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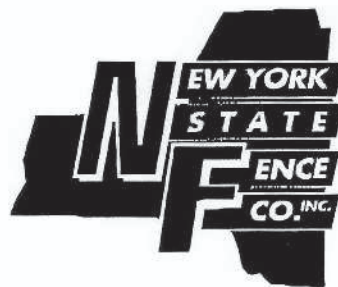
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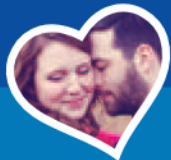
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