

*"O holy night, the stars are brightly shining! It is the night of our dear Savior's birth!"*

Have you ever looked up into the night sky on a cold, Ohio winter night where a multitude of stars were shining brightly? Maybe you drove out to a rural area of Ohio, away from the hustle and bustle of the suburbs. You may have felt a sense of peace and quiet come over you in that moment. The stars might have seemed brighter than ever.

Now imagine yourself there in the stable on the night Jesus was born in the country field, surrounded by the night sky and the stars that shone brightly. Those same stars we see today played a significant role in this joyous night. The stars told the Good News of Jesus birth by guiding shepherds and kings alike to see this tiny baby that would become the Savior of the world.

There is a children's book called, *The Tiniest Christmas Star*, by Masahiro Kasuya. In this book, the stars had a very important job in singing the Good News to tell all the animals about Jesus being born! This Christmas, you are encouraged to be a beacon of light to others. Be sure to shine bright to those around you as you share the Good News of Jesus in your own lives. With the tiniest of actions like a smile, just like the Tiniest Star, can bring other closer to Christ this season where they can experience unbounding joy.

We pray you and your family have a very joyful and Merry Christmas!

Deacon Dave Govern  
Don Grabowy  
Jackie Cackowski

Matthew Griffith  
Karen Scolaro  
Cindy Holub



## THE WEEK AHEAD

**Sunday, December 24**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
**SEE WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**  
**INSIDE THIS BULLETIN**

**Monday, December 25**

**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
**OFFICE CLOSED**

Mass, CH..... 10:30 am

**Tuesday, December 26**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

**Wednesday, December 27**

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel..... 9:00 am-4:00 pm  
Rosary, CH ..... 6:00 pm  
LITE Mtg., MR..... 7:00 pm

**Thursday, Dec. 28**

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel..... 9:00 am-4:00 pm

**Friday, December 29**

Eucharistic Adoration, Chapel..... 9:00 am-4:00 pm

**Saturday, December 30**

Mass, CH..... 4:30 pm  
Confessions, CH..... 5:30 pm

**Sunday, December 31**

**HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH/  
NEW YEARS EVE**

Mass, CH..... 8:30 am  
Mass, CH..... 10:30 am



## The Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 24, 2023

Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe  
Macedonia, Ohio

### \*Gathering *Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn*

REJOICE REJOICE

Marty Haugen



1. A - wake! A - wake, and greet the new morn, For
2. To us, to all in sor - row and fear, Em -
3. In dark - est night his com - ing shall be, When
4. Re-joyce, re - joyce, take heart in the night, Though



1. an - gels her - ald its dawn-ing, \_\_\_\_\_ Sing
2. man - u - el comes a - sing-ing; \_\_\_\_\_ His
3. all the world is des - pair-ing, \_\_\_\_\_ As
4. dark the win - ter and cheer-less, \_\_\_\_\_ The



1. out your joy, for soon he is born; Be -
2. hum - ble song is qui - et and near, Yet
3. morn - ing light so qui - et and free, So
4. ris - ing sun shall crown you with light; Be



1. hold the Child of our long - ing!
2. fills the earth with its ring - ing.
3. warm and gen - tle and car - ing.
4. strong and lov - ing and fear - less.



1. Come as a ba - by weak and poor, To
2. Mus - ic to heal the bro - ken soul And
3. Then shall the mute break forth in song, The
4. Love be our song and love our prayer And



1. bring all hearts to - geth - er, He
2. hymns of lov - ing kind - ness, The
3. lame shall leap in won - der, The
4. love our end - less sto - ry, May



1. o - pens wide the heav'n - ly door And
2. thun - der of his an - thems roll To
3. weak be raised a - bove the strong, And
4. God fill ev - 'ry day we share And



1. lives now in - side us for -
2. shat - ter all ha - tred and
3. weap - ons be bro - ken a -
4. bring us at last in - to



1. ev - er. \_\_\_\_\_
2. blind - ness. \_\_\_\_\_
3. sun - der. \_\_\_\_\_
4. glo - ry. \_\_\_\_\_

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### \*Penitential Rite *Music: John Schiavone*

**Cantor:** Lord Jesus,  
you are mighty God and Prince of Peace:

Cantor:



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.  
Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy.

ALL:



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.  
Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy.)

**Cantor:** Christ Jesus, you are Son of God and  
Son of the holy Virgin Mary:

Cantor:



Chri - ste e - lei - son.  
(Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy.

ALL:



Chri - ste e - lei - son.  
Christ, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy.)

**Cantor:** Lord Jesus, You are Word made flesh  
and splendor of the Father:

Cantor:



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.  
(Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy.

ALL:



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.  
Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have mer - cy.)

## The Liturgy of The Word

**\*1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Samuel 7: 1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16

When King David was settled in his palace, and the LORD had given him rest from his enemies on every side, he said to Nathan the prophet, "Here I am living in a house of cedar, while the ark of God dwells in a tent!" Nathan answered the king, "Go, do whatever you have in mind, for the LORD is with you." But that night the LORD spoke to Nathan and said: "Go, tell my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD: Should you build me a house to dwell in?'"" "It was I who took you from the pasture and from the care of the flock to be commander of my people Israel. I have been with you wherever you went, and I have destroyed all your enemies before you. And I will make you famous like the great ones of the earth. I will fix a place for my people Israel; I will plant them so that they may dwell in their place without further disturbance. Neither shall the wicked continue to afflict them as they did of old, since the time I first appointed judges over my people Israel. I will give you rest from all your enemies. The LORD also reveals to you that he will establish a house for you. And when your time comes and you rest with your ancestors, I will raise up your heir after you, sprung from your loins, and I will make his kingdom firm. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me. Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; your throne shall stand firm forever."

The word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

**\*Response** \_\_\_\_\_ Psalm 89: 2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29  
Music setting: Michel Guimont



For - ev - er I will sing the good-ness of the Lord.

1. I will sing forever of your mercies, O LORD;  
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your fidelity.  
I have declared your mercy is established forever;  
your fidelity stands firm as the heavens.
2. "With my chosen one I have made a covenant;  
I have sworn to David my servant:  
I will establish your descendants forever,  
and set up your throne through all ages."
3. "He will call out to me, 'You are my father,  
my God, the rock of my salvation.'  
I will keep my faithful love for him always;  
with him my covenant shall last."

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**\*2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** \_\_\_\_\_ Romans 16: 25-27

Brothers and sisters: To him who can strengthen you, according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret for long ages but now manifested through the prophetic writings and, according to the command of the eternal God, made known to all nations to bring about the obedience of faith, to the only is God, through Jesus Christ be glory forever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord. **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

**\*Gospel Acclamation & Verse** \_\_\_\_\_ Advent Gospel Acclamation  
Andrew Wright



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Behold, I am the handmaid, I am the handmaid of the Lord.  
May it be done to me according to your word. Alleluia.  
(Luke 1: 38)

**\*Gospel** \_\_\_\_\_ Luke 1: 26-38

The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. "Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

The Gospel of the Lord. **PRAISE TO YOU, LORD JESUS CHRIST.**

**\*Homily** \_\_\_\_\_ Reflection on The Word of God

**Profession of Faith** \_\_\_\_\_ Apostle's Creed

**ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,**  
(At the words that follow, up to and including "the Virgin Mary," all bow.)  
**Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell;  
on the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;**

from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

### \*Prayers of the Faithful

Response: **Come to us, Emmanuel.**

## The Liturgy of The Eucharist

### \*Preparation of The Altar: *The Angel Gabriel From Heaven Came*

Tune: GABRIEL's MESSAGE



1. The an - gel Ga - bri - el from
2. "For know a bless - ed Moth - er
3. Then gen - tle Ma - ry meek - ly
4. Of her, Em - man - u - el, the



1. heav - en came, His
2. you shall be, All
3. bowed her head; "To
4. Christ was born In



1. wings as drift - ed snow, his
2. gen - er - a - tions praise con -
3. me be as it pleas - es
4. Beth - le - hem, all on a



1. eyes as flame; "All
2. tin - ual - ly, Your
3. God!" she said. "My
- Christ - mas morn: And



1. hail," said he, "O low - ly maid - en
2. Son shall be Em - man - u - el, by
3. soul shall laud and mag - ni - fy His
4. Christ - ian folk through-out the world will



1. Ma - ry, "Most high-ly fa-vored la - dy!"
2. seers fore - told." "Most high-ly fa-vored la - dy!"
3. ho - ly name." "Most high-ly fav-ored la - dy!"
4. ev - er say: "Most high-ly fav-ored la - dy!"



Glo - ri - a!

Text: 10 10 12 10; Birjina gaztettobat zegoen; trad. Basque carol; tr. by Sabine Baring-Gould, 1834-1924.  
Music: Trad. Basque carol.

### \*Holy

Mass of Redemption

Steven R. Janco



Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord



God of hosts. Heav'n and earth are



full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na, ho -



san - na, ho-san-na in the high - est.



Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the



Lord. Ho-san-na, ho - san - na, ho -



san-na in the high - est.

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### \*Mystery of Faith

Mass of Redemption

Steven R. Janco



We pro-claim your Death, O Lord, and pro-



fess your Res - ur - rec-tion un -



til you come a - gain.

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### \*Amen

Mass of Redemption

Steven R. Janco



A - men, A - men, A - men.



A - men, A - men, A - men.

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### \*Lamb of God

Mass of Redemption

Steven R. Janco

**Cantor:**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;

**ALL:**



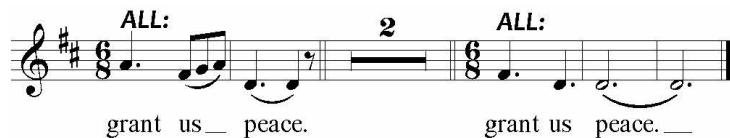
have mer - cy on us.

**Cantor:**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us;

**Cantor:**

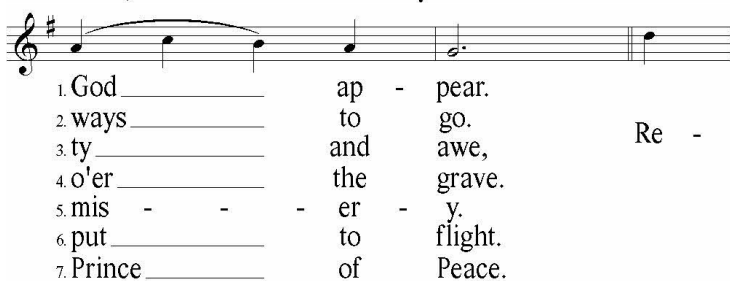
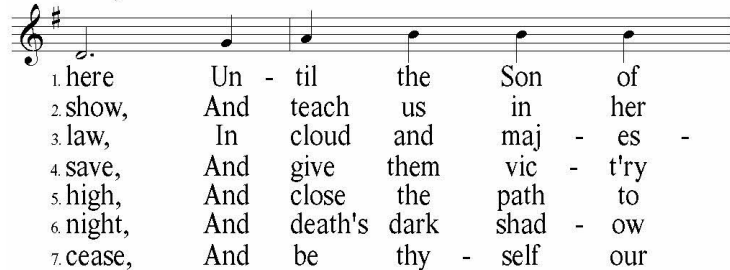
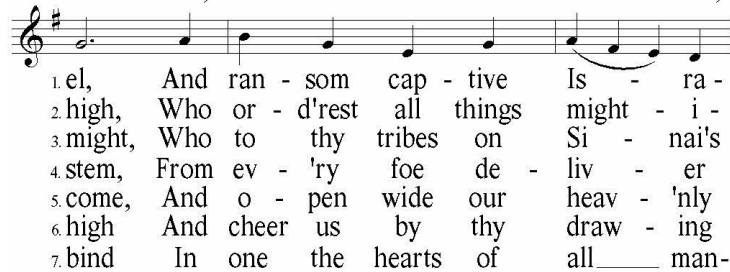
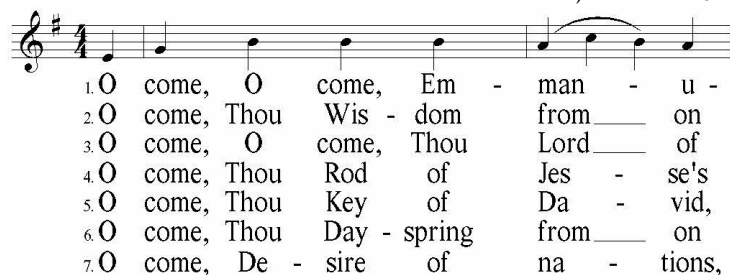
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace;



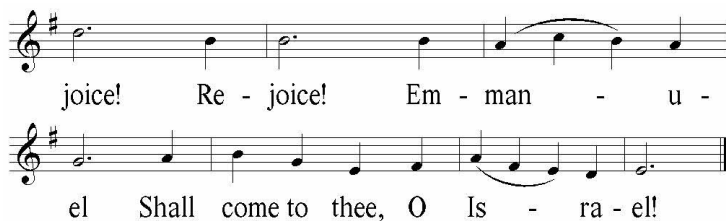
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**\*Communion O Come, O Come Emmanuel**

VENI, VENI EMMANUEL



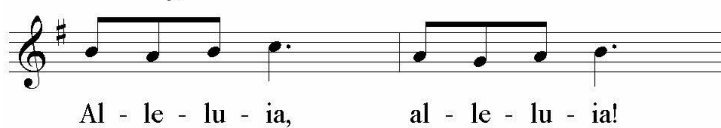
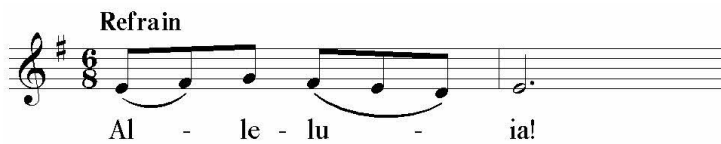
Re -

**\*Going Forth**

Patrick Lee

**Alleluia! Hurry The Lord Is Near**

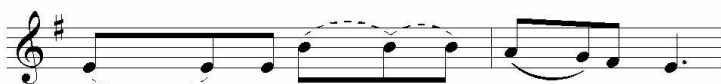
Ernest Sands



1. Sound \_\_\_\_\_ the trum - pet the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ is near;
2. Earth \_\_\_\_\_ has longed \_\_\_\_\_ for his \_\_\_\_\_ ap - proach:
3. Go out to meet \_\_\_\_\_ him, shout \_\_\_\_\_ his name:
4. He is the might - y one, he is the Word:



1. Hur - ry, the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ is near;
2. Hur - ry, the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ is near;
3. Hur - ry, the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ is near;
4. Hur - ry, the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ is near;



1. see, \_\_\_\_\_ he comes \_\_\_\_\_ to save \_\_\_\_\_ us all.
2. straight - en the road, \_\_\_\_\_ smooth the path.
3. his might - y king - dom shall nev - er fail.
4. God ev - er - last - ing, Prince of Peace.



1. Hur - ry, the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ is near.
2. Hur - ry, the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ is near.
3. Hur - ry, the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ is near.
4. Hur - ry, the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ is near.

to Refrain:



**Monday, December 25****CHRISTMAS DAY**

10:30 am..... Cesar Roxas &amp; People of OLG

**Tuesday, December 26**12:00 pm..... **NO MASS****Saturday, December 30**

4:30 pm..... Rudolph Petsche

**Sunday, December 31****HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH/  
NEW YEARS EVE**

8:30 am..... Arthur &amp; Cheryl Adzema

10:30 am..... Michael Ahern

**Readings for the Week of December 24, 2023**

Sunday 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

Monday Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Night: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

Tuesday Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Thursday 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18

Friday 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35

Saturday 1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40

Sunday Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:22-40 or

2:22, 39-40 or, in Year B, Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/

Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

**Christmas Oplatki**Oplatki  
Christmas  
wafers

For many, the tradition of Oplatki holds a significant meaning in the celebration of Christmas. What better way to share a Christmas blessing between you and your family. Oplatki Wafers are now available in the Parish office for \$3 or two for \$5 (4 wafers per envelope).

**Weekend Mass Schedule for  
December 23-24-25****The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent**

Saturday: December 23 - 4:30 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: December 24 - 10:30 AM

**The Nativity of The Lord - Christmas**

Sunday: December 24 - 4:30 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: December 24 - 9:15 PM Prelude of Carols

Sunday: December 24 - 10:00 PM Vigil Mass

Monday: December 25 - 10:30 AM Christmas Day Mass

**Weekend Mass Schedule for December 30-31 /  
January 1****The Feast of The Holy Family**

Saturday: December 30 - 4:30 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: December 31 - 8:30 AM &amp; 10:30 AM

(Solemnity of Mary)

Monday: January 1 - **NO MASS****The Solemnity of Mary / January 1**

Since The Solemnity of Mary (New Year's Day) falls on a Monday this year, the Holy Day obligation to attend Mass has been lifted in our Diocese.

**Sick & Shut-in**

Ballard, Tom  
Barnett, John  
Bedzek, Cindy  
Billy, Shawn  
Blaze, Amanda  
Blaze, Olivia  
Boley, Ken  
Brower, Jean  
Brower, Lynn  
Bryce, Flo  
Carroll, Bobby  
Check, Aaron  
Check, Paulette  
Christian, Pat  
Citraro, Joseph  
Citraro, Kathleen  
Clark, Casey  
D'Angelo, Sharon  
Das, Tulsi  
Davis, Robin  
Delius, Ken  
Delgrossi, Tyler  
Ellison, Blaise  
Friedman, Molly, Dr.  
Frosty

Funk, Bill  
Gliozzo, Janet  
Harrity, Tim  
Hawkins, Nicholas  
Hoon, Noah  
Hudiak, Ray  
Jerome, Deanna  
Kane, Alex  
Karduck, Amanda  
Karyadi, Tristan  
Kearney, Ed  
Kearney, Paul  
Keith  
Kenzie  
Kopkas, Andrea  
Laret, Quentin  
Lee, Jim  
Lubrano, Terry  
Lynch, Peg  
Malusky, Boomer  
Martin Family  
Matejka, Rose  
Mikolay, Shirley  
Miller, Randy  
Monday, Richard  
Mosso, Laurie  
Oster, Paige  
Pappadakis, Tyler  
Pawlowski, Joanne  
Payne, Pat  
Perry, Hunter  
Perry Mary  
Petronek, Tom, Fr.

Piontkowski, Zach  
Podogil, Luther  
Ramundo, Anne  
Razzante, Jim  
Riley, Patrick  
Rusicka, Patty  
Rusicka, Steve  
Rypinski, Deanna  
Rypinski, Olivia  
Salindo, Celso  
Sandy, Pam  
Schindler, Dick  
Seminsky, Martha  
Skyler  
Sobolewski, Brad  
Sopata, Margaret  
Subjack, Jim  
Subjack, Sydney  
Triggiani, Joe  
Triggiani, Frank  
Turek, Frank  
Voytko, Bob  
Whalen, Terry  
Wills, Patrick  
Winterburn, Phyllis  
Yontosh, Doris  
Zangara, Karen  
Zolata, Larry  
Zolata, Kathy

**The 2024 MASS BOOK IS OPEN!**

The 2024 Mass Book is now open! Please remember to limit weekend Mass by only choosing two to give others the opportunity. Weekday Masses currently are temporarily suspended. Stop by the Parish Office to schedule your Mass Intentions today!