

Announcement
For the week of December 16, 2018

The last day of CCD for the holidays will be December 17th, 2018.

Christmas and New Years Mass Schedule,

Confessions: Tuesday, December 18, 2018 @ 6:00pm

Vigil Mass: Monday, December 24, 2018 @ 4:30pm

Christmas Caroling @11:30pm

Mass at Midnight: 12 midnight

Christmas Day: Tuesday, December 25, 2018 @ 10:00am

New Year Day: Tuesday, January 1, 2019 @10:00am

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Are there people celebrating Birthdays this week? (Pause for about 10 seconds)

Is there anyone celebrating a Marriage Anniversary this week? (Pause for 10 seconds)

Are there Visitors celebrating with us? (Pause for 10 seconds)

Please pray for all our Military, all the Sick and Shut-In and their families.

Take home a copy of this week's bulletin for announcements and for other information.

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GOOD EVENING/GOOD MORNING PARISHIONERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS AND VISITORS! (PAUSE)

WELCOME TO OUR MOTHER OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH. WE ARE IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT.

KINDLY TURN TO YOUR NEIGHBOR AND EXTEND A GREETING OF WELCOME. (PAUSE 20 SECONDS).

BE GOOD STEWARDS OF THE PARISH, GIVE GENEROUSLY IN TODAY'S COLLECTION.

OUR CELEBRANT FOR THIS MASS IS:

(Priest Name) Fr. Noel Effiong, Pastor

4:30 P.M.–

7:00 A.M.–

10:00 A.M.–

INTECESSORY PRAYERS
The Third Sunday in Advent, Cycle B
December 16, 2018

Priest: Saint Paul told the Philippians to make their requests known to God by prayers and petition, with thanksgiving. Let us now do the same, thankful for all God has done for us, ***Lord hear our prayer!***

- ◆ That the Church may be more perfect model of charity and generosity toward those who are in need, and by its actions inspire others to do the same, we pray to the Lord....
- ◆ That all nation may continually work to bring peace and prosperity to all people around the world, we pray to the Lord...
- ◆ For the elderly, the infirm, and the disabled, and for those who care for them, we pray to the Lord....
- ◆ For all of us, as we offer praise and thanks to God for the blessings we have received, we pray to the Lord...
- For all who have died especially **Santney Abbott, Wilson Thibeaux and Kaishall Alfred**, and for the intentions of this Mass, **Lovina and Edwin Wiltz, Rosa Brown, Mae Dell Richard, Marie H. Charlton, Lillian Rollins, Glenn Etienne, Rudolph Antoine, and Herman J. Davis, Sr.**, may they rejoice in the mercy of God, we pray to the Lord...
- For all the prayers that we hold in the silence of our hearts for all our intentions spoken and unspoken,*[pause for 10 seconds]*; we pray to the Lord.....

Priest: **O, God of peace and hope, we thank you for your blessings. We look to you for your continued mercy and compassion as we offer these prayers to you. Graciously respond, we pray, and guide us with the peace that surpasses all understanding. We ask this in the name of your Son, whose day draws ever nearer, Christ our Lord.**

TO ALL MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

December 16, 2018

Third Sunday in Advent

PLEASE WELCOME THE VISITORS

**ALSO PASS OUT THE CHILDREN'S
BULLETINS TO THE LITTLE ONES!**

Make sure that you sign the sheet in the book.

**Remember to take the count of those present at each Mass
and turn the count sheet in after the 10:00AM Mass
This is very important. Secure collection after Mass**

Second Collection

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