

# PARISH EVENTS and LITURGIES

## Sunday, December 3

8:30 am RCIA, Room 7  
**10:30 am Mass - OLPH Parishioners**  
 11:30 am Children's Choir  
 11:30 am Olive Branch Holiday Sale, Commons  
 11:30 am Knights Coats for Kids & Christmas Tickets  
 11:45 am Confirmations Session, FLC  
 5:00 pm Roanoke College Mass

## Monday, December 4

**12:00 pm Mass - Walter Rondeau †**

## Tuesday, December 5

6:00 pm Women's Club, Mama Maria's  
 7:00 pm Reconciliation Service, St. Andrew's

## Wednesday, December 6

9:00 am JOY Breakfast at Famous Anthony's  
 3:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration (3-6:30 & 7-9 pm)  
 4:00 pm Olive Branch Open  
 5:30 pm Confessions  
**6:30 pm Mass - Cathy Wells †**  
 7:00 pm Confessions (Extended Hours)

## Thursday, December 7

10:30 am Bible Study, FLC  
**12:00 pm Mass - Flora Rodriguez Remo †**  
**7:00 pm Vigil Mass - Immaculate Conception**  
 8:00 pm OLPH Choir Rehearsal

## Friday, December 8 - Holy Day of Obligation

**12:00 pm Mass - Immaculate Conception**  
**Mary Hoffman †**

## Saturday, December 9

8:30 am Carmelites, FLC  
 11:00 am Private Event, SH  
 3:30 pm Confessions  
**5:00 pm Mass - Maria Vivencia Mungal †**  
 6:00 pm Knights Coats for Kids & Christmas Tickets

## Sunday, December 10

8:30 am RCIA, Room 7  
 9:00 am Rel. Education Grades K - 12, SH & FLC  
**10:30 am Mass - OLPH Parishioners**  
 11:30 am Children's Choir  
 11:30 am Olive Branch Open  
 11:30 am Knights Coats for Kids & Christmas Tickets  
 2:00 pm Christmas Caroling Practice, SH  
 5:00 pm Youth Group Christmas Party, SH  
 5:00 pm Roanoke College Mass

**Advent Reconciliation Services**  
**Listed on the back.**

	December 2 Saturday 5:00 PM	December 3 Sunday 10:30 AM
Altar Servers	Cora Clouse Joshua Hernandez	Jenna Mason James Fukumoto Ivan Barlow
Lectors	Janet deGuzman Susan Moore	Leah Fame Tom Fame
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Mary Martinez Parish Deacon Volunteer	Sharyn Sexton Mike Sexton Jan Hoffman Parish Deacon Bill Thompson Melissa Yates KC Verner
Linen Washer		JoAnn Boucher
Ushers	Bogdan Czachor Jack Miller Al Scalera	Bryan Boggs Maria Carrier James Rashkowsky Greg St. Clair

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK December 3 - December 10, 2023

**Sunday:** Is 63:16b-17,19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-116, 18-19  
 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37  
**Monday:** Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9, 8-9/Mt8:5-11  
**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10/Ps72:1-2,7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk 10:21-24  
**Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a/ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mr 15:29-37  
**Thursday:** Is 26: 1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/Mt 7:21, 24-27  
**Friday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-28  
**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 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

*Please pray for our sick, that they may be  
 strengthened by the love of Christ.*

Rob Ahlers	Johanna Espelage	Amy Sadler
Elizabeth Dean	Barbara Henry	Mary Swinson
Linda Doubraba	Megan Hickok	Lourdes Taylor
Stephen Dufrene	Judith Perrine	Joseph Wallace
	Joe Poythres	

# VALLEY WIDE RECONCILIATION SERVICES FOR ADVENT

December 5      St. Andrews      7:00 pm  
December 13      OLN      7:00 pm  
December 20      St. Gerard      12:00 pm

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OLPH will have extended hours for Reconciliation on Wednesday, December 6 (7:00 pm - 8:30 pm) or later if needed with Fr. Danny & Fr. Julio.



Return all games back to church by Monday, December 11th. Please attach the angel to the unwrapped game.



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**YOUTH GROUP CHRISTMAS PARTY** is *Sunday December the 10th from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm in the Social Hall.* All youth grades 6th - 12th are welcome and you are encouraged to bring a friend. Wear your favorite Christmas PJs or outfit and bring a box of your favorite cereal, and a wrapped \$10 gift for the Sneaky Elf Game. We will be playing games and having donuts and hot chocolate. **You don't want to miss this.** RSVP Melissa at youthministry@OLPHsaalem.org or respond to the facebook event. See you there!



**PREPARE THE WAY** for Christ's coming with two new Advent series on FORMED for adults and children. To learn more, go to [daily.formed.org/advent](https://daily.formed.org/advent). After viewing the promo videos, scroll down the page to see an interactive Advent calendar filled with additional programming sure to enlighten your Advent season. (Don't forget our parish has a FORMED subscription which enables you to take advantage of this streaming service at no additional cost.)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** are having a Christmas party on Friday, December 15 from 6:00 - 10:00 pm in the Social Hall. Tickets are \$15 a person. *The Knights are also singing Christmas Carols at the Veterans Care Center in Roanoke on Sunday, December 17. Practice sessions are Sunday, December 10 at 2:00 - 3:00 pm in the Social Hall and Sunday, December 17 from 1:00 - 1:45 pm. All are welcome to participate. See Paul Wyar for more information and to sign up.*

WEEKLY OFFERING	RECEIVED	BUDGETED	DIFFERENCE	Capital Fund	Received
			Favorable	Nov. 2023	\$35,828.00
			(Unfavorable)	Year to date	\$59,009.50
Nov. 28 & 26, 2023	\$ 5,949.85	\$ 11,880.28	(\$ 5,930.43)		
Year to date					
July 1, 2023	\$214,936.43	\$237,605.50	(\$22,669.07)		
thru June 30, 2024					

**Thank you for your continued support of our beautiful church!** Our offertory income is from the collection at weekend Masses, including e-giving. This is the primary income of our parish. It does not include secondary income, e.g., social hall rental income or miscellaneous donations. The "Budgeted" weekly offertory number comes from the total offertory budgeted to meet expenses for the fiscal year (July 1 through June 30), divided by 52 (weekends).



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