OUR LADY OF HOPE
Catholic Mission

9711 WEST DEVON AVENUE · ROSEMONT, IL 60018

FIRST & SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT ~ NOVEMBER 27 & DECEMBER 4, 2022

Celebrating our Faith

Sacrament of Baptism: First & Third Sundays after 10:30 Mass

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Children's Sacramental Programs & Religious Education Classes
Contact Shirley Widner at 847-825-4673 ext. 12.

R.C.I.A.
Interested in becoming Catholic? Contact the parish office about the R.C.I.A. Program.

Liturgy Schedule

Weekend Masses
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Weekday Masses
Tuesday & Friday at 12:10 pm

Eucharistic Adoration
Last Friday of the month
11:00 am—12:00 pm

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Reflections from Fr. Derek Ho

November 27, 2022

Dear Friends,

Happy New Year! While we will celebrate the new *calendar* year January 1, we also want to make sure we celebrate a new *liturgical* one. I like to think of the liturgical year as "God's time." In "God's time," He tells us what/when to celebrate and when/what to not (in other words, when to feast and when to fast). He tells us the important mysteries of the Christian life to commemorate and the order in which we are to prioritize them. "God's time" always begins with the first Sunday of Advent. This four-week season prepares us for the coming of Christ, our Savior, in the form of a little child. This Savior will grow and teach us how to love one another -- to be kind, to forgive, and to be generous -- and eventually He will suffer and die for us. But before that, He will teach us to be ok with being humble, poor, and small.

To help you prepare for Christmas, we will have available Advent reflections on the daily readings for Mass. Strive to set aside time every day to reflect on the importance of living according to "God's time." Perhaps it can help you keep your peace amidst all the busy-ness of the Christmas holidays. Perhaps challenging yourself to pray 10-15 minutes a day can transform your day, let alone your life.

We also hope that you get more out of this season of "God's time" by reading the *Behold* book. To read it alone would be good, but to do it in a group would be even better. To hear how others are seeking to live closer to God can be very inspiring. In addition, to share how you desire to be close to God can inspire others. Know of my prayers for you and your families this Advent season. May this new (liturgical) year be filled with every grace and Heavenly blessing!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Derek Ho

Lessons and Carols

Our Lady of Hope is hosting and Co-Producing with Mary Seat of Wisdom a very special Advent Liturgy called Lessons & Carols. This our first offering of this beautiful liturgy for our two faith communities and is a collaborative effort that will include lectors, musicians, readers, both youth & adult and culminate with our Pastor reading the last lesson and benediction. For any one who may not be familiar with the Lessons and Carols, here is the link to Loyola University's 2021 performance: https://youtu.be/xnX8r64S_7A. We hope to see you!!

Advent

Little Blue Books for Advent Reflection are Available in the Narthex

As a daily meditation, we offer to our parishioners the "Little Blue Book", published by the Diocese of Saginaw, MI. This book has daily meditations to keep us focused on the pillars of the Advent Season. We offer one per household as a way to keep prayer alive in your hearts each day. By using this book, you can help find your own path to the newborn Christ child, who is life to us all. We ask a suggested donation of $1.00. There is a basket near the books.

Oplatki (Christmas wafers)

During the Christmas season Our Lady of Hope will share an Eastern European Christmas custom with our parishioners. Each Oplatki envelope has an explanation of the tradition of Oplatki. The suggested offering is $2. Please share in the tradition.

The Oplatki wafers will be available in the narthex and also at the parish office. Thank you!

Advent Wreath History

The Advent wreath probably has its origins in the customs of pre-Christian Germanic people, who used wreaths with lit candles during December in anticipation of the light of the coming spring. Eastern European Christians kept the tradition alive, and, by the 16th century, Advent wreaths were used to prepare for the coming of Jesus, the light of the world.

ADVENT/Prepare for the Lord

The word *Advent* comes from the Latin *adventus*, which means a coming, approach, or arrival. In the Church, it refers to the period encompassing the four Sundays prior to Christmas. It is a time of penance, of turning away from sin and hopeful, joyous preparation for the coming of the Savior.

This is what makes Advent special for Christians: the recognition that Christmas is not just "the birthday of Jesus," but a celebration of his coming into our world *today*, here and now. How does he come into the world today? Jesus is "born"—becomes physically tangible—through the celebration of the sacraments. It is by eating the Eucharist, washing in the waters of Baptism, being anointed with the oil of Confirmation and so on, that Jesus' friends become part of the living Body of Christ (the Church) in the world today. For Catholics, then, every celebration of the Eucharist and the other sacraments is like a little Christmas.

During Advent, Christians prepare for this here-and-now coming of Christ by remembering the long years during which Israel waited for the coming of the Messiah, and by looking forward to the final coming of Christ at the end of time. You will hear both themes reflected in the Church's readings during Advent.

Advent/Christmas ~ December 2022

Friday, December 2, 2022 - 7:00 p.m.
Lessons & Carols

Sundays, December 4 & 11, 2022
Warm items Collection

Tuesday, December 6, 2022
11:30 a.m.— 12:30 p.m. Reconciliation
Advent Individual Reconciliation Service
12:10 p.m. Mass

Thursday, December 8, 2021– 8:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.
Solemnity of Immaculate Conception Masses
(A Holy Day of Obligation)

Saturday, December 24, 2022
3:30 p.m. Children's Nativity Reenactment
4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Liturgy
9:30 p.m. Christmas Music
10:00 p.m. Middle-of-the-Night Liturgy

Sunday, December 25, 2022
8:00 a.m., & 10:30 a.m
Christmas Masses

Sunday, January 1, 2023- 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Mass for New Year's Day
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Community Outreach

Our Christmas Hats, Gloves, Scarves, Mittens, and Socks Drive
December 4 & 11
Bring your donation!

We will be collecting **new** hats, gloves, scarves, mittens, and socks for those in need. Adult, **white** crew or tube socks and all types of children's socks are especially needed again this year. Items will go to the Des Plaines Self Help Closet Food Pantry, the Salvation Army Homeless Outreach, and Breakfast for Babies. The Des Plaines Self Help Closet assists families in need with food & clothing. These warm winter items are always needed and are gone by mid-January. The Salvation Army Homeless Outreach sends ministers directly into the forest preserves and other areas where the homeless try to live. Breakfast for Babies assists struggling families with small children. The warm goods are given directly to those in need. This year the need is even greater than ever. Your donations are a blessing to these people in this Christmas Season. Collection Baskets will be in the Narthex. **Please Help! Please Donate!**

There will be a second collection for Retirement Fund for Religious on December 11. Please be generous.
Thank you!

Elderly religious need your help. Like those pictured, nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have devoted their lives to prayer and ministry—educating the young, tending the sick, aiding the needy, and more. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left a profound shortage in retirement savings. Your support of the Retirement Fund for Religious helps furnish care, medicine, and other necessities. Please give generously.

Please give at your local parish.

To donate by mail: National Religious Retirement Office 3211 Fourth Street NE Washington DC 20017-1194
Make check payable to Retirement Fund For Religious

Visit retiredreligious.org/2022photos to meet the religious pictured.

THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, November 28
Judgment and Glory

Take to heart the words of the prophecy of Isaiah that "the Lord's glory will be shelter and protection: / shade from the parching heat of day / refuge and cover from storm and rain." This week, seek out the Lord when facing struggles; know that refuge awaits. Allow the consolation you receive to fill your heart with rejoicing, as the psalmist sings. Today's readings: Isaiah 4:2–6; Psalm 122:1–2, 3–4b, 4cd–5, 6–7, 8–9; Matthew 8:5–11.

Tuesday, November 29
Welcome the Lamb

Isaiah invites us to come together on God's holy mountain, where "He shall judge the poor with justice, / and decide aright for the land's afflicted." With justice prevailing, "there shall be no harm or ruin" on this holy mountain. Consider how you can strive to be just within your thoughts and your heart as well as your acts. Be assured that peace comes through justice. Today's readings: Isaiah 11:1–10; Psalm 72:1–2, 7–8, 12–13, 17; Luke 10:21–24.

Wednesday, November 30
St. Andrew, Apostle

St. Andrew the apostle was the brother of St. Peter, according to Luke 6:14. It was Andrew who told Jesus about the boy who had the loaves and fish (John 6:8–9) during the feeding of the multitudes. Ask St. Andrew today to help you find an opportunity to feed the hungry. Remember that hunger is in mind as well as in body: those who hunger for friendship, acceptance, or love need to be served as much as those who hunger for their daily food. Today's readings: Romans 10:9–18; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Matthew 4:18–22.

Thursday, December 1
Hope and Trust

In the Gospel reading from Matthew today, Jesus is direct when He tells the disciples that "only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven"will enter the kingdom. God does not desire lip service but obedience to His will. Use this Advent morning to quietly spend time with God so that you can listen to Him and discern his will. Make a simple Advent wreath, light a candle each night, and pray in its light. Today's readings: Isaiah 26:1–6; Psalm 118:1, 8 –9, 19–21, 25–27a; Matthew 7:21, 24–27

Friday, December 2
The Blind See

Isaiah vividly portrays the day when justice comes, saying, "On that day the deaf shall hear / the words of a book; / And out of gloom and darkness, / the eyes of the blind shall see." This will be a time when people keep holy the name of God, and those who err will find understanding. But already in the Gospel, Jesus opens the eyes of two blind men because of their faith. During Advent, may we seek to realize that the Lord is our light and salvation, as the psalm's refrain states. Today's readings: Isaiah 29:17–24; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13–14; Matthew 9:27–31

Saturday, December 3
St. Francis Xavier

St. Francis Xavier, a cofounder of the Jesuit order, shared his faith as a missionary. He was possibly the most instrumental missionary priest of his time because he initiated a practice of adapting to the language and customs of the people whom he wanted to baptize. This approach of adaptation has been modeled over the past five hundred years. Consider how you might adapt to the language and custom of someone who needs to be understood, accepted, and treated as a brother or sister in Christ. Today's readings: Isaiah 30:19–21, 23–26; Psalm 147:1–2, 3–4, 5–6; Matthew 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6–8

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KEEPING THE SEASONS ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS 2022-2023

Second Sunday of Advent

THIS WEEK AT HOME

Monday, December 5
Be Strong and Hope

In the first reading, Isaiah imagines the peaceful wonders that will come to pass when the Son comes to save. Scripture envisions a beautiful and peaceful world, as we glory in salvation. The images of the desert blooming with flowers, the lame leaping, and streams bursting forth in the desert are all ample subjects for quiet reflection as we await the nativity of the Lord. Just as the bystanders to the cure of the paralytic witnessed something "incredible," so do you during your day. Watch for the incredible. Today's readings: Isaiah 35:1–10; Psalm 85:9ab, 10, 11–12, 13–14; Luke 5:17–26.

Tuesday, December 6
St. Nicholas

"Comfort, give comfort to my people," begins the reading from Isaiah. These are apt words for the optional Memorial of St. Nicholas, the patron saint of children, prostitutes, sailors, and repentant thieves, among others. To celebrate this day, many traditions have arisen involving candy and small gifts. Some consider St. Nicholas the "real Santa" because of his acts of charity, especially to the poor. Celebrate this fourth-century holy and generous bishop by being kind to another. Today's readings: Isaiah 40:1–11; Psalm 96:1–2, 3 and 10ac, 11–13; Matthew 18:12–14.

Wednesday, December 7
St. Ambrose

In the Gospel today, Jesus invites the crowds to find solace in him, saying, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Today too we find hope in these words, knowing that we can give our burdens over to God. On the Memorial of St. Ambrose (340–397), we recall someone who unburdened many people by helping them resolve conflicts. He was an eloquent defender of the faith. Today's readings: Isaiah 40:25–31; Psalm 103:1–2, 3–4, 8 and 10; Matthew 11:28–30.

Thursday, December 8
Immaculate Conception

On the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, the refrain of the responsorial psalm sings of God's "marvelous deeds," then the Letter to the Ephesians tells of our adoption by God. Finally, in the Gospel, faith is proclaimed in Mary's words, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord." Celebrate Mary's yes to God through an action for another. Today's readings: Genesis 3:9–15; Psalm 98:1, 2–3ab, 3cd–4; Ephesians 1:3–6, 11–12;

Friday, December 9
Flowers of Hope

The optional Memorial of St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin is dear to many Mexican Catholics because it celebrates the appearance of Mary to a peasant. After Mary's appearance, Juan's cloak was inscribed with the Virgin's face and filled with flowers. This proved to the bishop that Juan Diego was the Blessed Mother's messenger and that the bishop should build a shrine at Tepeyac Hill. Juan Diego, canonized in 2002, was the first Catholic indigenous saint from the Americas. Put a fresh flower today on your table and share the story of St. Juan Diego with a friend. Today's readings: Isaiah 48:17–19, Psalm 1:1–2, 3, 4 and 6, Matthew 11:16–19

Saturday, December 10
Our Lady of Loreto

While lighting the first two candles on your Advent wreath today, make a commitment to continue joyful expectation during Advent. Pray the Rosary or the Magnificat and observe yourself becoming less stressful during this time of many demands from the secular world. Today's memorial remembers the birthplace of Mary, in Palestine. Today's readings: Sirach 48:1–4, 9–11; Psalm 80:2ac and 3b, 15–16, 18–19; Matthew 17:9a, 10–13.

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Mary, Seat of Wisdom
News & Events

Advent 2022

Parish-Wide Book Read

$6.00

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

December 2, 2022

Following 8:40 Mass
Benediction at 5:45 p.m.

Opportunity for Private Prayer and Worship in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament

Can you
commit to a half hour or more?
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RENEWED

Parish Mission

Night Three with Deacon Keith

December 7th 7:15pm Talk*

followed by Small Group Discussion and Refreshments.

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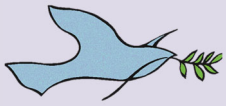
Available at
Youtube.com/MarySeat

Mass Intentions

Sun. 11/27	8:00 am	Spec. Int. John & Katherine Imber
	10:30 am	+ Donna Valenzia
		+ Alberto Provido
		† Albert J. Egilske, Jr.
		Spec. Int. Fr. John Clemens
Tue. 11/29	12:10 pm	† Angeline Foley
Fri. 12/02	12:10 pm	† Frank Zucchero, Jr.
Sun. 12/04	8:00 am	Spec. Int. Baby Charlie Garner
		† Josh Witt
		† Tom Siska
		† Irene Sullivan
		For all members of Our Lady of Hope Mission
	10:30 am	† Josephine Fiorante Cirrincione
Tue. 12/06	12:10 pm	† Frank & Bertha Liszka
Fri. 12/09	12:10 pm	† Bob Walsh
Sun. 12/11	8:00 am	† Natalina Minini (1st Anniv.)
	10:30 am	+ James McIntyre
		+ Irene Bush
		† Mary Ann Fischer
		† Kathy Jarosz
		Spec. Int. Donald Gloor
		Spec. Int. Shirley Widner
		For all members of Our Lady of Hope Mission



May the Lord watch over you and strengthen you as you recover from this illness. Get well soon.

Please remember to pray for those that are ill:

Neil Koonce, Don Gloor, Sally McGuire, Baby Charlie Garner, John Laughlin, Nancy Gill & Genevieve Baur

Rest In Peace Pray For:

Frank Bartalone

Mass Remembrances

Commemorate a birthday, special anniversary, or the anniversary of a loved one's death on the date of your choice, if available. Includes a Mass card. Please call 847-825-4673

Ministers of the Liturgy

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Sunday, November 27 at 8:00 am

Priest	D. Ho
Lector	P. Brzezinski
Host	J. Bauer/D. Helma

Sunday, November 27 at 10:30 am

Priest	Fr. T. Cirignani
Lector	J. Mattingly
Host	W. Repple/H. Servin

Sunday, December 4 at 8:00 am

Priest	Fr. J. Joslyn
Lector	R. McHugh
Host	K. Gartin/T. Kaisling

Sunday, December 4 at 10:30 am

Priest	Fr. D. Ho
Lector	K. Balaskovits
Host	J. Balaskovits/S. Greene

Thursday, December 8, 2022 at 8 am

Priest	Fr. M. Madigan
Lector	K. Clemmensen
Host	R. McHugh

Thursday, December 8, 2022 at 12:10 pm

Priest	Fr. J. Joslyn
Lector	C. Gucwa
Host	Mary Knauss

Sunday, December 11 at 8:00 am

Priest	Fr. T. Anastos
Lector	T. Kaisling
Host	J. Dzik/C. Galovich

Sunday, December 11 at 10:30 am

Priest	Fr. T. Cirignani
Lector	N. Sweeney
Host	J. Balaskovits/W. Repple

Readings for the Week (Nov. 28– Dec. 4, 2022)

Monday:	Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 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 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday:	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

Readings for the Week (Dec. 5-11, 2022)

Monday:	Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday:	Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday:	Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday:	Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Friday:	Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday:	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday:	Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

Dons

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Saturday, December 3, 2022
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Our Lady of Hope Info

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office
Phone (847) 825-HOPE
Fax (847) 825-4631

Parish Office Hours
9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
(Closed from 11:30 to 12:00 p.m. for lunch)

Parish Email: office@ourladyofhopechurch.com
Parish Website: www.ourladyofhopechurch.org

Memorial Candles

Lighting a candle is a symbolic way to honor someone's life and mourn their death. These candles burn for 6 days. If you would like to have a candle lit, please send an email to office@ourladyofhopechurch.com and we will light a candle for you. The cost of a candle is $5 and that can be mailed to the parish or paid online at GiveCentral.org.

Mass Cards—Mass Book is open for 2023

If you are interested in offering a Mass intention for a loved one (living or deceased), please send an email to: mpuente@ourladyofhopechurch.com. The suggested offering is $15 for weekend and week day Masses. You can send a check or visit GiveCentral.org to make your donation.

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Stewardship of Treasure

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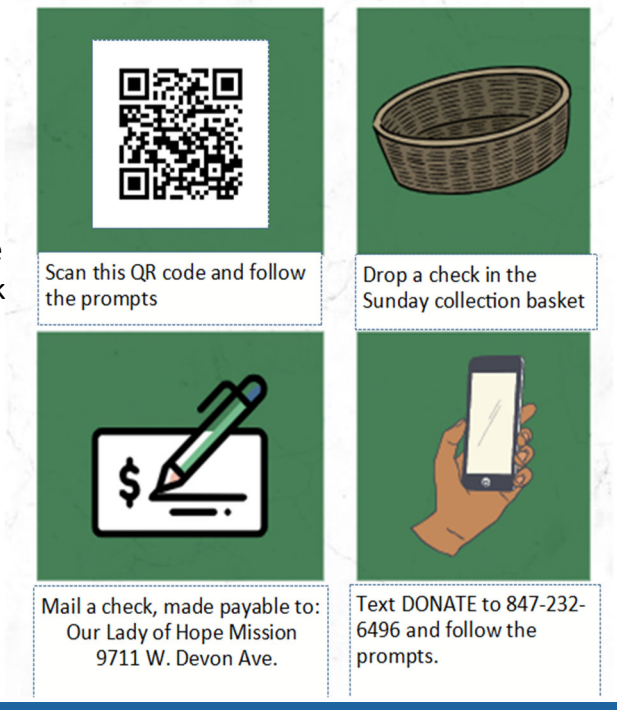
In addition to online giving (GiveCentral) there are several options to consider when making your offertory gift. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



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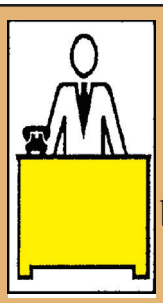

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