

CELEBRATE THE SEASON - DECEMBER 2023

Advent 2023

AT SAINT MARY MAGDALEN



Beginning the Church's liturgical year, Advent (from, "ad-venire" in Latin or "to come to") is the season encompassing the four Sundays (and weekdays) leading up to the celebration of Christmas.

- **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10**
Second Sunday of Advent
Guadalupe Pilgrimage to Mary Queen of the Universe: Meet in church parking lot at 12:30 pm
- **MONDAY, DECEMBER 11**
School Christmas Concert - 6:00 pm
- **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12**
Rosary in Spanish - 3:30 am
Mañanitas Serenate - 4 am
Feast of Our Lady Guadalupe Mass, 5 am (Spanish); 7:30 am (English)
- **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13**
Early Learning Center Christmas Program - 9:30 am
- **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14**
Saint Mary Magdalen Catholic School
Nativity Play - 7 pm
- **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15**
Behold: Advent Night of Graces - 7 pm
- **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24**
Rosary in Spanish - 5 am
Misas de Aguinaldo - 5:30 am
- **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17**
Third Sunday of Advent: Gaudete Sunday & Bambinelli Blessing
LIFETEEN Christmas Party
- **MONDAY, DECEMBER 18 - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22**
Early Learning Center Christmas Break Camp
- **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19**
Penance Service - 7 pm
- **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24**
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Advent & Christmas – Days of Worship

The final Sunday of Advent this year will be held on Sunday, December 24th. The U.S. Bishop's Committee on Divine Worship has said the faithful should participate in two Masses, once for the 4th Sunday of Advent and once for Christmas.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT MASS TIMES

DECEMBER 23 - SATURDAY VIGIL: 5pm (English) • 7pm (Spanish-Livestream)

DECEMBER 24 - SUNDAY MORNING: 5:30am (Spanish-Aguinaldo Mass) • 10am (English-Livestream, Interpreted for Deaf)

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

CHRISTMAS EVE [OUTDOORS]

- Children & Family Mass of the Bells, Praise & Worship Band (Livestream) - 4pm
Join us starting at 3pm for Music of the Season, Manger Family Photos and More
- Candlelight Mass, Praise & Worship - 6 pm

CHRISTMAS EVE [CHURCH]

- Spanish Vigil Mass, Coro (Livestream) - 8 pm
- 12Midnight Mass, featuring 11:15pm Prelude of Carols with Adult Choir and Brass Ensemble

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS DAY [CHURCH]

- Traditional Hymns - 9 am
- Traditional Hymns with Brass Ensemble (livestream, interpreted for the deaf) - 11 am

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

- Feast of the Holy Innocents Mass - 7pm

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30 & SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31

- Holy Family Sunday
- Saturday Vigil; 5pm, 7pm* (Spanish-livestream)

- Sunday 8am, 10am (livestream), 12noon, 5:30pm

MONDAY, JANUARY 1 SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6 & SUNDAY, JANUARY 7 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

- Saturday Vigil: 5pm; 7pm Spanish (livestream)
- Sunday: 8am, 10am (livestream), 12Noon, 5:30pm

BELLS *Ring*ing
Angels SINGING
CANDLES *Glow*ing
...AND YOU



THIS CHRISTMAS *at Saint Mary Magdalen*

Christmas Eve – **DECEMBER 24**

OUTDOOR MASS

- 4pm Children & Family Mass of the Bells, Praise & Worship Band (*Livestream*)
Join us starting at 3pm for Music of the Season, Manger Family Photos and More.
- 6pm Candlelight Mass, Praise & Worship Band

INSIDE THE CHURCH

- 8pm Spanish Vigil Mass, Coro (*Livestream*)
- 12 Midnight Mass, featuring 11:15pm Prelude of Carols with Adult Choir and Brass Ensemble

Christmas Day – **DECEMBER 25**

- 9am Traditional Music
- 11 am Music with Brass Ensemble (*Livestream, Interpreted for the Deaf*)



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