



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE
ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Mass

SUNDAY

8:30 am Extraordinary Form

11:00 am

4:30 pm Syro-Malabar Rite

WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

6:30 pm

CONFESSIONS

before Mass and by appointment

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 13, 2015



We invite you to join us during **THE THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT**, for Wednesday Evening Mass. Adoration will be held from 5pm-6pm with the celebration of Mass following at 6pm. This is a great opportunity in the mid-week to spend time with the Lord.

Assumption Angel Tree: Please drop off your gifts WITH YOUR ANGEL ATTACHED either under the Advent tree in the vestibule or in Father Bernard Hall. THANK YOU to all those who adopted an angel, you have given the gift of Christmas to some very worthy people this year.



The Assumption Women's Group will be holding a Christmas Luncheon after the 11:00 a.m.

Mass on Sunday, Dec 20, 2015. Come and join us for fellowship in Father Bernard Hall. The Assumption Women's Group will provide a main dish and side dishes. Those who are attending are asked to bring Christmas cookies to share. Come and join in food and fellowship!

Do you want to help the hungry in our community? Would you like to join others in our Parish and get involved? Have you heard of Loaves and Fishes? We want to see who might be interested. Please contact Cassi Frazier: cass615@gmail.com; 615-516-4554 or Chris Frazier: 615-708-2542

Lectio Divina: Join us for a time to read, meditate, pray and contemplate. We will join together again after Christmas, January 9th at 10am in the Germantown Abbey. For more information please contact Cassi Frazier: cass615@gmail.com, 615-516-4554 or Shannon Ryan 480-766-2305, shannonroseryan@gmail.com

Do you love singing in Mass? Are you inspired by music? If you haven't thought about joining the choir, come and see what it's all about. You can even join us for the Christmas Season and Advent alone!



Please contact **Cassandra Saval:** csaval@assumptionchurchnashville.org for more information.



Midnight- English Mass

9am- Latin Mass

11am- English Mass

Catholic Charities: Counseling Services available through Catholic Charities for individuals, Families and couples. This service is provided at the Catholic Pastoral Center, as well as other locations throughout Nashville. They do not take insurance, but rather use a sliding scale base on a family's ability to pay. Phone 615-352-3087 for more information.

What is Gaudete Sunday?

"Rejoice: the Lord is nigh." As Christmas draws near, the Church emphasizes the joy which should be in our hearts over all that the birth of our Savior means for us. The great joy of Christians is to see the day drawing nigh when the Lord will come again in His glory to lead them into His kingdom. The oft-repeated Veni ("Come") of Advent is an echo not only of the prophets but also of the conclusion of the Apocalypse of St. John: "Come, Lord Jesus," the last words of the New Testament.

Today is known as Gaudete Sunday. The term Gaudete refers to the first word of the Entrance Antiphon, "Rejoice". Rose vestments are worn to emphasize our joy that Christmas is near, and we also light the rose candle on our Advent wreath.

Today is the feast of St. Lucy which is superseded by the Sunday Liturgy.

Rejoice
IN THE Lord ALWAYS.
I WILL SAY IT AGAIN:
Rejoice!
 -PHILIPPIANS 4:4

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

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SUN 12/13 Third Sunday of Advent

8:30am Mass –Extraordinary Form

People of Assumption

11:00am Mass

+Mary Katherine and + Martin Strobel

3:30pm Syro-Malabar Catechism
FR BERNARD HALL

4:30pm Syro-Malabar Rite

5:30pm Syro-Malabar Supper
FR BERNARD HALL

5:30pm Germantown Neighborhood Tour

MON 12/14 Third Week of Advent

6:00pm Mary Kay Regional Event
GERMANTOWN ABBEY

WED 12/16 Third Week of Advent

5pm-6pm Eucharistic Adoration

6:00pm Mass

Sarah Strange

SAT 12/19 Third Week of Advent

6:00pm Brand Imaging Group Christmas Party
GERMANTOWN ABBEY

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