



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE  
**ASSUMPTION**  
 OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

## Holy Mass

SUNDAY

8:30 am Extraordinary Form

11:00am

SYRO-MALABAR RITE

Sunday 4:30 pm

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

6:30 pm

CONFESSIONS

before Mass and by appt

## Directory

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 29, 2015



WEDNESDAY  
**Catholic Mass**

We invite you to join **THIS WEEK, December 2nd** for our **NEW** weekday 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: This weekend**, as part of your Advent Christmas preparations, we invite you to adopt an elderly Angel from our Angel Tree. Specifics are located on each angel. We ask that gifts are returned **UNWRAPPED** no later than December 13th.



**THANK YOU** to all those that participated and volunteered their time for another successful Keith Searcy Memorial Thanksgiving Meal! We were able to touch so many in our community and act out our faith! **A BIG THANK YOU** especially to Ms. Gerry Searcy for all of her efforts and hard work that continue to touch so many lives,, you are a blessing to our community!

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** We are presently at 85% of our Parish Goal for the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please consider donating so we may reach our goal of 100% to help with Diocesan Ministries.

**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](mailto:cass615@gmail.com); 615-516-4554 or Chris Frazier: 615-708-2542

**Caroling for Life:** Please join us for Christmas Caroling on Saturday, December 5, from 11 am to 12 noon. We'll be bringing the hope and joy of Christmas to the sidewalk outside of Planned Parenthood, 412 Dr. D.B. Todd Blvd., Nashville. Our "Empty Manger" might be the image that touches the heart of a woman about to go in to seek an abortion. We will share the Good News of the birth of Jesus with peaceful Christmas Caroling. Mark your calendars! See you soon.

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Midnight- English Mass

9am- Latin Mass

11am- English Mass



**Lectio Divina:** Join us for a time to read, meditate, pray and contemplate. Every other Saturday at 10am, beginning **December 12th** 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

### HAPPENINGS IN THE DIOCESE OF NASHVILLE

- SEARCH** is a weekend retreat for rising juniors and seniors in the Diocese of Nashville. SEARCH uses peer-to-peer or “youth talking to youth” ministry to foster an environment of acceptance & encouragement. Our teen led teams provide an opportunity for the Holy Spirit to help us all grow closer to Jesus Christ. Register online <http://www.dioceseofnashville.com/cyo-search>. If you have any questions, please email [brandon.quigley@dioceseofnashville.com](mailto:brandon.quigley@dioceseofnashville.com). Upcoming weekends: **Dec. 18-20**
- Christmas at the Cathedral (December 7-8)**, 7:30 p.m., 2015 West End Ave., Nashville. Free admission. 160 singers with full orchestra.
- Nashville Catholic Wrestling “Club” season for boys K-8 begins (December 6)**, 4:30 p.m. Info: [www.nashvillecatholicwrestling.com](http://www.nashvillecatholicwrestling.com).
- JPII Instrumental Concert - December 7, 2015**  
Join us on Monday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Ann and Monroe Carell Auditorium for our annual Christmas Instrumental Concert! Admission is free and it is a great event that the whole family can enjoy! It is a great way to kick off the Christmas season
- Free Christmas Concert (December 10)**, 6:30 p.m., Fr. Ryan H.S., Center for the Arts, 700 Norwood Dr., Nashville. Music, theatre, and band performances featuring songs and stories from different countries. Info: [www.fatherryan.org/christmas](http://www.fatherryan.org/christmas).



### LAST WEEK’S COLLECTION

**\$3436**

## Calendar

**THIS WEEK**

**SUN 11/29 First Sunday of Advent**

8:30am Mass –Extraordinary Form

*People of Assumption*

11:00am Mass

+Leon Strange

3:30pm Syro-Malabar Catechism  
FR BERNARD HALL

4:30pm Syro-Malabar Rite

5:30pm Syro-Malabar Supper  
FR BERNARD HALL

**MON 11/30 First Week of Advent**

6:00pm Mary Kay Regional Event  
GERMANTOWN ABBEY

**WED 12/2 First Week of Advent**

5pm-6pm Eucharistic Adoration

6:00pm Mass

**FRI 12/4 First Week of Advent**

10:00am Adoration

11:00am First Friday Mass

*Poor Souls in Purgatory*

**SAT 12/5 First Week of Advent**

5:00pm Parishioner Event  
GERMANTOWN ABBEY

## ministries

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