



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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 20, 2015



The Assumption Women's Group will be holding a Christmas Luncheon after the 11:00 a.m. Mass today. Come and join us for fellow-

ship in Father Bernard Hall. Come and join in food and fellowship!

WEEKDAY MASS- We invite you to join us during **this fourth week of Advent** 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: THANK YOU to all those that participated this year. We will be delivering the gifts this week,- if you would like to help with the final packaging, please contact the church office.

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

The Church office will be closed December 23rd-28th and December 31-January 4th for Christmas and the New Year Holiday. If you need immediate assistance please e-mail Jerilyn Rost : jrost@assumptionchurchnashville.org or phone Father Jerry at the rectory: 615-244-4093.

Nashville Diocesan Council of Catholic Women: We welcome all women to our Winter Meeting, Saturday, January 16th at St. Rose of Lima Church- 1601 N. Tennessee Blvd. Murfreesboro. Registration begins at 9:30am. \$10 members/\$15 new members, which includes lunch, drawing for centerpieces, and guest speaker Julie Cragon (www.juliecragon.com), author and manager of St. Mary's Bookstore. St. Mary's will have a table of their wonderful books for sale. RSVP to Doreen Flash, President [615-476-6244](tel:615-476-6244). Childcare will be available!

Midnight- English Mass

9am- Latin Mass

11am- English Mass

3:30pm- Syro Malabar Rite



Calendar

THIS WEEK



Perfect for small group study during the Jubilee Year. Our Sunday Visitor published the eight official books for the Jubilee of Mercy, on the key themes that Pope Francis will be speaking on throughout the year. Now available are study guides for each of these books, Free online. Each study guide features a brief overview of the book, a few discussion/reflection questions, a process activity, and a prayer. The study guides are available individually, or as one document. Visit: www.osv.com

Community Knight at JP II - January 15, 2016 All elementary and middle school students are invited to join us for our Coming Home basketball game on Friday, January 15. Stop by the JP II tent for chili and pick up your JP II bag of swag! Pregame festivities begin at 5:00pm. Please register by contacting Sherree DiMenno at sherree.dimenno@jp2hs.org or by calling 615-590-6014

Your Marriage: Thriving or Just Surviving? Are the demands of life taking a toll on your marriage? Are you finding that all your time is being devoted to your job, your children, schools, Church, and civic duties? Is your marriage relationship experiencing the "squeezed out" syndrome of modern life? Maybe what you need is a New Year's tune up for your marriage! Take some time for just the two of you to talk, to laugh, to spend quiet time together and even to pray so that your lives will experience the rejuvenating power of Christ! What: A weekend renewal for married couples. Come experience the ministry of Lloyd and Jan Tate from New Orleans and Fr. Joe McMahon as they offer reflections and hope for building a marriage that can do more than just survive the pressures of daily life. Mass on Sunday. Phone: 615-446-3279. When: February 12 - 14, Begins with a Social and Dinner at 5:00 pm on Friday and ends with Where: Garner Creek Retreat Center, 700 Sam Hollow Rd., Dickson, TN 37055 Cost: \$375 per couple (Make checks payable to Fr. Joe McMahon) Contact: Lucy Blair, 615-373-4696, ext. 225 or email: lucy.blair@hollyfamilycc.com Phone: 615-446-3279

ADVENT WEEK 4 REFLECTION

Sometimes the signs God gives are unmistakable. Sometimes the signs are not so obvious. What signs do we see when we look around us? Sometimes it is hard to see God's signs because the signs of our world are so ever present and large. How many times this month have you seen this sign: "ONLY 20 (or 18, or 10, or 6 or...) MORE SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS." Do we ever stop to think, "How many praying days left until Christmas?"

SUN 12/20 Fourth Week of Advent
 8:30am Mass –Extraordinary Form
People of Assumption
 11:00am Mass
Pope Francis
 3:30pm Syro-Malabar Catechism
FR BERNARD HALL
 4:30pm Syro-Malabar Rite
 5:30pm Syro-Malabar Supper
FR BERNARD HALL

MON 12/21 Fourth Week of Advent
 6:00pm Video Shoot
GERMANTOWN ABBEY

WED 12/23 Fourth Week of Advent
 5pm-6pm Eucharistic Adoration
 6:00pm Mass
Intentions of Bishop Choby

FRI 12/25 The Nativity of the Lord
 12:00am Midnight Mass
World Peace
 9:00am Mass– Extraordinary Form
People of Assumption
 11:00am Mass
Bill and Gloria Dorsey Anniversary(50yr)
 3:30pm Syro-Malabar Rite

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

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