



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

## Holy Mass

### SUNDAY

8:30 am Extraordinary Form (Latin)  
11:00 am Novus Ordo (English)  
4:30 pm Syro-Malabar Rite

### TUESDAY-FRIDAY

6:00 pm Novus Ordo (English)

### SATURDAY

9:00 am Extraordinary Form (Latin)

### HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

6:00pm Novus Ordo (English)

### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10:00am-11am  
before Mass and by appointment

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## FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 18, 2016

*Dominica IV Adventus ~ I. classis*

**Christmas Help for East Tennessee Catholics:** Recently, Bishop Choby met with Bishop Stika to see

how our Diocese could help in light of the recent disastrous fires in which many people lost their possessions and accommodations. We will have a basket near the entrance of the church at the 5 Christmas Masses as we attempt to play our part in helping our fellow Catholics. If writing a check, please make the memo to East Tennessee.



**Assumption Angel Tree:** At the time of preparing this bulletin around 10 Angels are looking for benefactors to make their Christmas happy. If you haven't claimed an Angel yet, or would like to claim another, please take one today on this last Sunday of Advent. Please bring the gifts on Monday morning so we may assemble them that morning.

We will also need volunteers to help assemble and deliver the gifts. If you would like to help, we will begin Monday at 11am. Gift delivery is planned for Wednesday. If interested, please contact the church office.

**Church Luncheon:** There will be a luncheon after the 11:00 a.m. Mass Today. We will be having a holiday dinner with turkey, dressing and side dishes. If you are able, please bring a dessert to share. Come and join us for food and fellowship!



**Extra Confessions:** Apart from the regular Saturday confession schedule from 10-11am (including Saturday, December 24th), since many people finish work early on December 23rd, an extra time is available. So on Friday, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be at 4:45pm, Confessions from 4:50-5:45pm, Benediction at 5:45 followed by Mass at 6pm.



**December 24th, Christmas Eve**  
7pm English (Solemn Mass)

**December 25th, Christmas Day**

12:00am (Midnight) Extraordinary Form (High Mass)

7:00am Extraordinary Form (Low Mass)

8:30am Extraordinary Form (High Mass)

11:00am English (Solemn Mass)

12:30pm Syro-Malabar (In Malayalam language)

The Assumption Church office will be closed the following days throughout the Holidays: Dec. 16th(half day), Dec. 23rd, Dec. 26th, Dec 27th(half day), Dec. 28th, Jan. 2nd. As always, you may e-mail/phone 615.310.0101 or [jrost@assumptionchurchnashville.org](mailto:jrost@assumptionchurchnashville.org) for any emergencies.

**Catholic Charities' Family Homelessness Initiative Program needs volunteers to support families transitioning into housing.** Catholic Charities of TN's Family Empowerment Program assists families at -risk of homelessness in Nashville achieve housing and financial stability through case management and building social support. We are in need of willing, compassionate volunteers to support our neighbors in their times of need. Many families have moved into homes without food or without the small necessities of everyday home life. Volunteers can make a drastic difference by delivering a meal or welcome basket to ensure that neighbors feel warm, supported, and stress-free upon moving into their new home. Info/to volunteer: [jkenkel@cctenn.org](mailto:jkenkel@cctenn.org)

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## SUN 12/18 Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30am      **Mass –Extraordinary Form**  
                  +Irena Popik

9:30am      Legion of Mary                      RECTORY

11:00am     **Mass**  
                  +Martin Jerome Strobel

3:30pm      Syro-Malabar Catechism

4:30pm      Syro-Malabar Rite-In Malayalam Language

## MON 12/19 Fourth Week of Advent

9:00am      **Mass– Extraordinary Form**  
                  +Wladyslaw Okarma

## TUE 12/20 Fourth Week of Advent

6:00pm      **Mass**  
                  Intentions of the Donor

## WED 12/21 Fourth Week of Advent

6:00pm      **Mass**  
                  Intentions of the Donor

7:00pm      Catechism Class

## THU 12/22 Fourth Week of Advent

6:00pm      **Mass**  
                  Intentions of the Donor

## FRI 12/23 Fourth Week of Advent

**Church Office Closed**

4:45pm      **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

4:50-5:45    **Confessions**

5:45pm      **Benediction**

6:00pm      **Mass**  
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## SAT 12/24 Fourth Week of Advent

9:00am      **Mass– Extraordinary Form**  
                  Intentions of the Donor

Last Weeks Contributions

**\$3963**

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