

WELCOME NEWCOMERS!

If this is the first time you have attended the Traditional Latin Mass, you may have noticed that our parishioners do not dress casually in the church. Since the changes in the Church, few parishes have any kind of dress code. Here, however, we still believe that modesty and appropriate attire are necessary, especially in Church out of reverence for the Blessed Sacrament. Please observe these minimum standards of dress for attendance at Church services:

- Women and girls must cover their heads. Chapel veils or mantillas are available for loan in the vestibule. They should also wear dresses or skirts that cover the knee completely when standing or sitting; slacks, shorts, sleeveless, tight, or low-cut clothing are not permitted.
- Men and boys should wear a suit coat and tie
- Jeans and other casual attire are inappropriate for attendance at Church services.
- Also, unless you have been attending the Latin Mass exclusively, you should refrain from receiving Holy Communion until you have had an opportunity to meet with Father.

We are always happy to see new faces at Mary Immaculate Queen Church and we look forward to seeing you again.

The Advent Wreath

Originating in Germany several hundred years ago, it has recently become a cherished custom for many families throughout America. Children are deeply impressed with the beautiful symbolism of the Advent Wreath. Their anticipation of Christmas, the Birthday of Christ, increases as the ceremonies progress each week of Advent.

The Christians preparing for their feast of light and life: the Nativity of the Savior found this wheel or wreath an appropriate means. Adding one light for each of the four Sundays in Advent they think about the darkness without God after the Fall, the growing hope for salvation, enkindled in paradise, nourished through the ages by the prophets up to John, the Precursor, until the Morning Star who announces the coming of the Sun came forth: the Virgin who bore a son.

The wreath without beginning and end stands for eternity; the greens for life and growth; the four candles, preferably of beeswax and blessed and set aside since Candlemas, present the ages “sitting in darkness and the shadow of death,” each candle adding more light until on Christmas the light from the wreath sets off, as it were, the blaze of light on the “tree of life,” the Christmas tree, for the time is fulfilled.

The Blessing of the Wreath

The Blessing of the Wreath should take place on Saturday evening before the first Sunday of Advent. Before the evening meal the father, or in his absence, the head of the household, performs the blessing in the presence of the entire family. The following prayers are suggested:

Father: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

All: Who hath made heaven and earth.

Father: Let us pray. O God, by whose word all things are sanctified, pour forth Thy blessings upon this wreath, and grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and may receive from Thee abundant graces. Through Christ our Lord

All Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

“O Come Divine Messiah,”

MIQ PARISH CALENDAR

- Dec. 5** School Support Breakfast; St. Nicholas’ visit
- 7 Vigil of the Immaculate Conception; fast and abstinence
- 8 Immaculate Conception; holyday of Obligation
- 12 Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe; Mexican Fiesta breakfast
- 15, 17, 18 Ember Days
- 19 Annual School Christmas Program

ADVENT PRAYERS

Advent Wreath – Week One

Father: O Lord, stir up Thy power, we beg Thee, and come, that by Thy protection we may deserve to be rescued from the threatening dangers of our sins and be saved by Thy deliverance. Through Christ our Lord. **All:** Amen.

One candle is then lighted by the youngest child and left burning during the evening meal.

SACRAMENTS & DEVOTIONS

SUNDAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

- ✦ 1st Sunday of month: High Mass - 9:00 am
- ✦ 2nd Sunday of month: Low Mass - 9:00 am
Blessing of articles & of expectant mothers
- ✦ 3rd Sunday of month: High Mass - 9:00 am
- ✦ 4th Sunday of month: Low Mass – 9:00 a.m.
Benediction
- ✦ 5th Sunday of month: Low Mass

CONFESSIONS

- ✦ Saturday MIQ 7:30-7:50 am & SJS 4:00-4:30 pm
- ✦ Sunday 30 minutes before each Mass
- ✦ 2nd & 4th Sunday after 9:00 am Mass

SUNDAY DEVOTIONS and BENECTION

- ✦ 6:30 am & 8:30 am The Rosary and Devotions
- ✦ Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 3rd Sunday

THE ROSARY & OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

- ✦ Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. @ SJS

FIRST FRIDAY

11:00 a.m. Mass and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

FIRST SATURDAY

7:00 a.m. First Saturday Rosary, Meditations, Benediction and Reposition followed by Mass

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**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
November 28, 2021**

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