

MIQ Parish Announcements

Second Sunday of Advent

December 10, 2023

Mass Schedule:

Sunday, December 10: *Second Sunday of Advent*

7:00 am MIQ – RIP Malachi Miller (Pat & David Jarecke)

9:00 am MIQ – Pro Populo

10:30 am MIQ – Private intention

Monday, December 11: *Advent Feria; St. Damasus*

7:00 am MIQ – RIP deceased members of CMRI & MIQ Confraternity

Private – For our seminary benefactors

Tuesday, December 12: *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

7:00 am SJS – In honor of Our Lady for CMRI

11:00 am MIQ – RIP Delia Vila (Ernie & Judy Odom)

Wednesday, December 13: *Saint Lucy*

7:00 am MIQ – For vocations to the priesthood and the religious life (Dan & Mary Prado)

Thursday, December 14: *Advent Feria*

7:00 am MIQ – In honor of the Holy Ghost for CMRI

11:00 am MIQ – For Shirley Saitta and her intentions (Pat & David Jarecke)

Friday, December 15: *Advent Feria*

7:00 am MIQ – In honor of Saint Joseph for CMRI & for the needs of MIQ Parish

Saturday, December 16: *Advent Feria*

8:00 am MIQ – RIP Poor Souls, in thanksgiving (Brian Schindler)

Sunday, December 17: *Third Sunday of Advent*

7:00 am MIQ – For the Holy Souls in purgatory (Monsayac family)

9:00 am MIQ – Pro Populo

10:30 am MIQ – Intentions of Shirley Saitta (Anne Stinnett)

Announcements:

* CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: Our annual school Christmas program will take place next Sunday after the 9:00 am Mass. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

* CONFRATERNITY OF MIQ will meet this Saturday, after the 8:00 am Mass.

* EUCHARISTIC VIGIL for Vocations will take place this Saturday, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. You may use the sign-up sheet in the vestibule to volunteer your participation.

* CONGRATULATIONS to Kevin and Gabby Johnson on the occasion of the baptism of their newborn daughter Sophia Elaine, who was baptized last Sunday.

* ADVENT DEVOTIONS: Vespers are chanted at 4:30 pm in the seminary chapel on the Sundays of Advent, followed by the Rosary. All are welcome to attend.

* DOCTRINE CLASS: There will be a doctrine class this Thursday, December 14th at 7:00 pm in the seminary classroom. All are welcome to attend. The class will also be live-streamed on our website.

* CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: If you would like to sponsor one or more of the Christmas poinsettias for our church and chapel, you may do so by enclosing the donation of \$15 per plant in a specially-marked envelope and placing it in the collection. Be sure also to include the intention for which you are making this offering.

* NEW CALENDARS for 2024 are now available in the vestibule. There is one free calendar per household. Additional calendars are \$8.00 each. Place the money in the collection basket in a clearly-marked envelope.

* NEW PARISHIONERS: If you have not filled out a registration form, please do so and place in the box provided in the vestibule for this purpose. Thank you.

* ADSUM NEWSLETTER: If you would like to receive the monthly Adsum newsletter from Mater Dei Seminary, please add your name and address to the sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

* CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICES are held on Saturdays at 4:30 pm in the parish hall.

* CEMETERY ROAD: Please be sure to keep the entrance to the cemetery road clear so that parishioners can visit the cemetery. Do not park in such a way as to block access to the cemetery road.

* MASS STIPENDS: Please observe the following points regarding Mass stipends:

- Mass requests are offered in the order received.
- Customary stipend is \$25. (Checks payable to Marian Fathers.)
- We are not able to accept stipend requests for specific dates.
- Gregorian Masses are offered only for deceased parishioners (\$800 stipend).

* PRIESTS' TRAVELS: Father Gabriel has Mass in Missoula this morning and Father Aloysius is helping out at Mount Saint Michael.

* PARENTS: If you bring small children to the Communion rail during the distribution of Holy Communion, please do not allow them to stand on the kneeling pad. They should either kneel or they may stand on the floor by your side. Also, please make sure the priest (especially visiting priest) is aware of which children may not receive Holy Communion.

MIQ PARISH CALENDAR

December 17 – Annual School Christmas Program

20, 22 & 23 – Ember Days

25 – Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

31 – Annual blessing of children; end of year Holy Hour

January 1 – Feast of the Circumcision of Our Lord; holyday of obligation

6 – Feast of Epiphany; Duggan/Waggoner wedding