

# St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church

November 28th, 2021 - 1st Sunday of Advent



Today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is also the first Sunday of the new liturgical year. The Advent season includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas. Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus. The key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice.

## November 21st:

Sunday Offerings	\$ 2,375.00
Loose	\$ 50.00
Building	\$ 125.00
Snow Removal	\$ 75.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 425.00
Candles	\$ 45.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 3,095.00</b>



**Note:** On Tuesday, November 30th at 12:00 pm there will be a special Mass for St. Andrew the Apostle, our Parish Patron Saint. Happy Feast Day of St. Andrew to all our parishioners.!

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### **Weekday Masses:**

Tuesday to Friday at 12:00 pm

### **Weekend Mass Times:**

Saturday at 4:30 pm  
Sunday at 10:00 am

### **Office Hours:**

**Tuesdays to Thursdays**  
8:00 am -12:00 pm  
**Mondays & Fridays**  
Closed

## Mass Intentions

**Wednesday, December 1**

*John Bambini* by Maria Bambini

**Friday, December 3**

*Intentions of Ivanka and Martin Rupnik* by Anna Hughes

**Saturday, December 4**

*Tony Cirelli* by Rosa Cirelli & Family

*Francesca Santone* by Maria Bambini

**Sunday, December 5**

*Missa Pro Popolo*

*Gord Whalen* by June Piitz



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## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS MASS TIMES

**Friday, December 24th:** 4:30 pm and 7:00 pm

**Saturday, December 25th:** 9:00 am and 11:00 am

**Sunday, December 26th:** 10:00 am (Feast of the Holy Family)

**Friday, December 31st:** 4:30 pm (Mary, Mother of God)

**Saturday, January 1st:** 10:00 am (Mary, Mother of God) and 4:30 pm (Epiphany)

**Monday, January 2nd:** 10:00 am (Epiphany)



*All Masses are incense free and please note we are a fragrance free environment. No reservations are required to attend Christmas or New Year's Masses*

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### **2022 Envelope Boxes**



They are now ready to be picked up on your way into Mass. Please do not take anyone else's envelope box unless you have spoken to Stephanie. **DO NOT USE** the new envelopes until 2022. ANY donations received after January 1st, 2022 will count towards your 2022 donations.

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### **The Messiah comes to "execute justice and righteousness in the land"**

The prophet Jeremiah foretold the day when God would send his Messiah King to "execute justice and righteousness in the land" (Jeremiah 33:15). Jesus is the fulfillment of this promise, and every promise which God has made.

Advent season reminds us that we are pilgrims and exiles longing for our home with God. Many churches in the East and West, since the early first centuries of the Christian era, have marked special seasons to celebrate the central truths of the Christian faith. The Advent season which precedes Christmas and Epiphany reminds us that we are a pilgrim people, aliens, and exiles in this age who long for our true home with God in his heavenly kingdom, and who await with joyful hope the return of the Lord Jesus at the end of the age.

The end times begin with the first coming of Jesus Christ (his Incarnation which we celebrate at Christmas and Epiphany) and culminates in his final return on the Day of Judgment.

*Fr. Denis Vaiz*