

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.

CLOSING HYMN

“On Jordan’s Bank,” #3

MIQ PARISH CALENDAR

- Dec. 15** School Christmas Program
18, 19 & 21 Ember Days
21 Confraternity MIQ Meeting
23 Decoration of the church for Christmas
24 Vigil of Christmas; fast & abstinence
28 Youth Social
29 Annual blessing of children
Jan. 4 Confraternity of Christian Mothers
5 Parish Christmastide Potluck
14-16 Annual Priests’ Meeting at MSM

SAINT THOMAS, Apostle

December 21—*Patron of Architects*

St. Thomas was a Jew, whom Our Lord called to the apostolate. He is known especially on account of his incredulity after the Resurrection of Our Savior; but being convinced of the truth of the Resurrection he exclaimed: “My Lord and My God,” thus making a public profession of Faith in the divinity of Christ. After the Ascension of Our Lord, St. Thomas, according to Origen, preached the Faith in Parthia. Later he labored in other portions of the Persian Empire and throughout the East.

PRAYER: *Grant unto us, we beseech Thee, O Lord, to glory in the solemn feast of Blessed Thomas, Thy Apostle, that we may ever be helped by his patronage, and follow his faith with suitable devotion. Amen.*

Lives of the Saints, Pages 498-499

EMBER DAYS

Ember days are the days at the beginning of the seasons ordered by the Church as days of fast and abstinence. They were definitely arranged and prescribed for the entire Church by Pope Gregory VII (1073-1085) for the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday after 13 December (S. Lucia), after Ash Wednesday, after Whitsunday, and after 14 September (Exaltation of the Cross). The purpose of their introduction, besides the general one intended by all prayer and fasting, was to thank God for the gifts of nature, to teach men to make use of them in moderation, and to assist the needy. The immediate occasion was the practice of the heathens of Rome. The Romans were originally given to agriculture, and their native gods belonged to the same class. At the beginning of the time for seeding and harvesting religious ceremonies were performed to implore the help of their deities: in June for a bountiful harvest, in September for a rich vintage, and in December for the seeding; hence their feriae sementivae, feriae messis, and feri vindemiales. The Church, when converting heathen nations, has always tried to sanctify any practices which could be utilized for a good purpose. At first the Church in Rome had fasts in June, September, and December; the exact days were not fixed but were announced by the priests. The "Liber Pontificalis" ascribes to Pope Callistus (217-222) a law ordering the fast, but probably it is older. Leo the Great (440-461) considers it an Apostolic institution. When the fourth season was added cannot be ascertained, but Gelasius (492-496) speaks of all four. This pope also permitted the conferring of priesthood and deaconship on the Saturdays of Ember week--these were formerly given only at Easter. Before Gelasius the Ember days were known only in Rome, but after his time their observance spread. They were brought into England by St. Augustine; into Gaul and Germany by the Carolingians. Spain adopted them with the Roman Liturgy in the Eleventh Century. They were introduced by St. Charles Borromeo into Milan.



Our Hope
Mary Immaculate Queen of the Universe

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
Benediction
- ✦ 4th Sunday of month: Low Mass – 9:00 a.m.
Blessing of articles & of expectant mothers
- ✦ 5th Sunday of month: Low Mass

CONFESSIONS

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

SUNDAY DEVOTIONS and BENEDICTION

- ✦ 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

Mary Immaculate Queen Parish

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Mary Immaculate Queen Church
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Chapel
St. Joseph Seminary Chapel

Third Sunday of Advent
“GAUDATE” SUNDAY
DECEMBER 15, 2024

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St. Joseph (Seminary), Rosalinda Salgado
St. John Bosco, (Young Singles), Fr. Gabriel Maria, CMRI
Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, Sonja LeStage
(Prepares for processions)
Our Mother of Perpetual Help, (Chapel Care), Jenny Gilchrist

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Third Sunday of Advent “Gaudete Sunday”

December is the Month

DECEMBER 15, 2024

of the Divine Infancy

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SUNDAY, Dec. 15 3rd Sunday of Advent “Gaudete Sunday” (St Paul of Latros, C)	7:00 am 9:00 am	MIQ MIQ	RIP Poor Souls, in thanksgiving (T. & I. Dunphy) Pro Populo
MONDAY, Dec. 16 Advent Feria (St. Eusebius, BM)	7:00 am	SJS	For the Eskey family (Lucy Eskey)
TUESDAY, Dec. 17 Advent Feria (St. Lazarus, BC)	7:00 am 8:30 am	SJS MIQ	In honor of the Holy Family for the Wayne Pivarunas family RIP all faithful departed buried at Mt. Calvary Cemetery (Victoria Vaillancourt) RIP all deceased members of MIQ Parish (Vaillancourt)
WEDNESDAY, Dec. 18 Ember Wednesday (Expectation BVM)	7:00 am Private	MIQ	In honor of the Holy Family for the Wayne Pivarunas family For Vern & Sal Slater (Marilyn Stypa)
THURSDAY, Dec. 19 Advent Feria (Ss. Darius , Zosimus, Paul & Secundus, Mm)	7:00 am 11:00 am	MIQ MIQ	For Shirley Saitta (Harris family) For Bonnie Freddi (Harris family)
FRIDAY, Dec. 20 Ember Friday (St. Dominic of Silos, Ab)	7:00 am Private	MIQ	For the intentions of Kathy O’Hara (Rosalinda Salgado) For the spiritual & temporal well-being of my son George Garcia (Rosalinda Salgado)
SATURDAY, Dec. 21 St. Thomas, Ap (Ember Saturday)	8:00 am	MIQ	Pro Populo
SUNDAY, Dec. 22 4th Sunday of Advent	7:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am	MIQ MIQ MIQ	RIP Leo & Joyce Berchtold & the Holy Souls (Doll) Pro Populo Private intention

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Mary Immaculate Queen Parish Announcements

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SCHOOL PROGRAM: Our annual School Christmas program will take place after the 9:00 am Mass this morning. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

EMBER DAYS for the winter season are this week. Wed., Fri, and Sat. are days of fast; moreover, Wed. and Sat. are days of partial abstinence (Meat only once), while Friday, as usual, is a day of total abstinence.

CHRISTMAS NOVENA begins tomorrow. Please see the insert in today’s bulletin for the prayers.

LOST AND FOUND: All unclaimed items on the “Lost and Found” tables in the parish hall are free for whoever can use them. Whatever is left after today will be given away.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: In order to be listed in the Christmas bulletin, all donations for Christmas flowers must be received no later than Wednesday of this week.

DOCTRINE CLASSES: There will be a doctrine class this Thursday, December 19th, at 7:00 pm in the seminary classroom. The class will also be live-streamed.

NEW CONVENT: We are most grateful for your financial support to help complete our new convent. Checks should be made out to Mary Immaculate Queen Church with a notation that the donation is for the new convent building. Donations are tax deductible.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

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PRIESTS’ TRAVELS: Fr. Aloysious has Mass in Salt Lake City, Utah this morning.

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

REMEMBER the following parishioners who passed in the month of December.

Jo Anne “Mary Antonia” Seale – 3, 2021

Sr. M. Gertrude Robbins, CMRI – 4, 1983

E. “Lynn” Schindler – 4, 2018 (Laid to rest at MSM)

Joyce Berchtold – 9, 1983

Michael J. Stypa – 9 1974 (Laid to rest at MSM)

Marilyn Centers – 6, 2014

Peg McKee – 10, 2012

Charles Steinhaur – 10, 2012

Carl Mazurik – 17, 2005 (Laid to rest at MSM)

Leo Berchtold – 18, 2020

Clara Adelaide Fon – 22, 1986

Jo Anne Torczon – 23, 2020 (Laid to rest at MSM)

Dorothy Walters – 25, 1980

SICK PARISHIONERS: In your charity, please pray for the following sick and housebound: Ginger Carter, Jeff Carter, Lucy Eskey, Bonnie Freddi, Ernie Odom, Gerard Odom, Annette Phillips, Jennifer Raulerson, Shirley Saitta, Judith Sanchez, Margaret Schell, Vern Slater, Cornel Strain, Mary Strain, Noelle Strain & Martina Weidenbenner. Also, please pray for Nichole Drahman, Phil Dunphy, Julie Jacobs, Nathan Krier, Traci Krier, Bob Mastronarde, Miguel Mendoza, Fred Nardecchia, Milt Nelson, Thao Nguyen, Victor South, and Joe Vogel.

VOTIVE CANDLE INTENTIONS			
MIQ Sanctuary Light	12/1 – 2/25	Dave & Pat Jarecke	Private intention
SJS Sanctuary Light	12/1 – 3/21	David & Pat Jarecke	Private intention
Sacred Heart of Jesus	12/1 – 12/21	Rosalinda Salgado	In thanksgiving, reparation and petition
Blessed Virgin Mary	12/1 – 4/26	John Berchtold	Private intention
	12/1 – 12/28	Mike & Margaret Schell	Spiritual & temporal needs of all Schell families
	12/8 – 3/22	Shirley Saitta	RIP Frank Saitta & Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saint Joseph	12/8 – 2/1	Barbara Norell	RIP Whitey Norell & forgotten Souls in Purgatory
Saint Michael	12/1 – 1/4	Doll Family	Private intention
Saint Philomena	12/8 – 2/15	Marilyn Stypa	All my intention & Holy Souls
Our Mother of Perpetual Help	12/1 – 2/15	Hilary Womochil	For our family
Our Lady of Prompt Succor	12/1 – 12/21	Victoria Vaillancourt	Private intention

SODALITY CORNER:
Dec. 18 Lady Day
Jan. 4 Epiphany party and gift exchange

PARISH LIBRARY: Daily Spiritual reading is a valuable component of a good spiritual life. We have a wide selection of good books in our parish library and encourage you to take advantage of this resource.

COLLECTIONS: Tithe: \$5,030, New Convent: \$5,560
Live stream: \$212, St. Anthony: \$500

CHURCH CLEANING:
Sat., Dec. 21: Knoll & Salgado/Monsayac
Sat., Dec. 28: James & Ixchel LaJoie
Sat., Jan. 4: Paul & Sonja LeStage Family
Sat., Jan. 11 Patricial Lunceford & Lucy Eskey

✠ MOUNT SAINT MICHAEL’S MASS SCHEDULE ✠	
Mon. 6:40 am	RIP Jane Fogg (Confraternity of Christian Mothers)
11:00 am	For the Holy Souls (Drama Class)
7:00 pm	15-Decade for our families & youth
Tue., 6:40 am	For the Souls in Purgatory, esp. family members who may be there (T. Osterhaus)
11:00 am	RIP Carl Mazurik (K. & A.M. King)
7:30 pm	Holy Hour
Wed., 6:40 am	In thanksgiving to St. Anthony (Dinaro family)
11:00 am	For Diane Feldkamp (M. Feldkamp)
Thur., 6:40 am	For Tara Shedenhelm & her intentions (M. Sarquilla)
11:00 am	RIP Dorianne McMahon (M. Pollard)
Fri. 6:40 am	In thanksgiving for our answered prayers (D. & E. Dewey)
11:00 am	For the Holy Souls (Drama Class)
Sat., 8:00 am	For Sedona Stack (S. Stack)
Sun., 8:00 am	RIP Fr. James Thielen (Duff family). followed by Benediction Pro Populo – High Mass
10:30 am	
5:00 pm	For Mary & John Fields (M. Feldkamp)