Second Sunday of Advent, December 8th, 2019

Mass Schedule & Intentions from December 7, 2019 to December 15, 2019

Saturday	5:00PM	†Nick Kraneyk by Tony & Lorraine Resch Nicolina Nero by Amore Nero Franco Berardi by Franca Sdao & Family Ferdinando & Maria Corona by Antonio & Maria Sdao
Sunday **2nd Sunday of Advent**	9:00AM	†Tullio Cicerone by daughter & Family Antonio Muzi by daughter Bruna & Fam. Bruna Belcamino by husband Joe & Family Nicolina Nero by Olga Nero & Family
	11:00AM	For us and for all our dearly deceased ones
Monday	**9:00AM**	†Vincenzo Manella by Maria Mannella & Family
Tuesday	9:00AM	†Luigina Pace by Lea Locco
Wednesday	9:00AM	†Leona LeClair by Barbara Nenadovich
Thursday	9:00AM	†Pauline Albanese by Maria Fazzalari
Friday	9:00AM	†The Deceased Members of Fazzalari & Albanese Family by Maria Fazzalari
Saturday	5:00PM	†Giuseppina & Antonio Gallo by Family Franco Sdao by wife Franca Sdao Deceased Members of Belcamino Family by Joe Belcamino Franco Berardi by Antonio & Maria G. & Sdao Family
Sunday ***3rd Sunday of Advent***	9:00AM	†Anna Maria & Antonio Giovinazzo by Fam. Michael & Annunizata Mammoliti by grandchildren Agostino & Milvia Mammoliti by nieces Tina, Nancy & Rosa Salvatore Ventresca by Filomena Ventresca
	11:00AM	For us and for all our dearly deceased ones

...Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins...
Matthew 3:1-12

Last Week's Collection

Regular Collection	$ 849.55
Renovations	$ 251.00
Christmas Flowers	$ 141.00

Thank you for your continued support

The Diocesan Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry Support Group
meets December 9th (no meeting Dec 23) from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls, Ontario. This month's topic is Overcoming Loneliness. For our pamphlet or information call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154, or email separatedanddivorced@saintcd.com

Upcoming Events - 2019

See Christmas / New Year's Mass Schedule

Please join and support our Parish Ministries.

Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve:
Tuesday Dec. 24th Family Mass 5PM
Midnight Mass Dec. 25 - 12AM
(preceded by Carol singing from 11.30pm)
Christmas Day:
Wednesday Dec. 25th Masses at 9 & 11 AM
Year-End Mass of Thanksgiving:
Tuesday Dec.31st, - 5pm
New Year Mass:
Wednesday Jan. 1st 2020 - 10AM

Tired of living alone?
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Advent
Week 2
Peace

The angels proclaimed "Peace on Earth" when the Baby Jesus was born. Today we wonder as we listen to the evening news, is peace possible? We all need two kinds of peace in our lives. We need inner peace, but we also need peace with others. God addresses both. He tells us what to do to find that peace.

INNER PEACE

Inner peace begins with a relationship with God, and it continues as we focus on His strength and allow Him to fill us. We can exchange our weakness for His strength in any area of life. God's Word says, "You will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is focused on You because He trusts in You" (Isaiah 26:3).

PEACE WITH OTHERS

"Blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called the children of God" (Matthew 5:9).
We can help bring peace to our world one heart at a time.

Full Article Here: https://thelife.com/advent-week-2-the-candle-of-peace

Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary
December 9th 2019

What is the Immaculate Conception?
The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains it this way:
490. To become the mother of the Saviour, Mary "was enriched by God with gifts appropriate to such a role." The angel Gabriel at the moment of the annunciation salutes her as "full of grace". In fact, in order for Mary to be able to give the free assent of her faith to the announcement of her vocation, it was necessary that she be wholly borne by God's grace.

491 Through the centuries the Church has become ever more aware that Mary, "full of grace" through God, was redeemed from the moment of her conception. That is what the dogma of the Immaculate Conception confesses, as Pope Pius IX proclaimed in 1854:

The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ, Saviour of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin.

Read the full Article here: http://www.ncregister.com/blog/jimmy-akin/8-things-you-need-to-know-about-the-immaculate-conception

Dec. 9th, Monday - Special Mass at 9.00AM

In Memory of Maria Annunziata Fazari

Nancy Fazari passed away on November 30th 2019 at the age of 95.
Our deepest condolences go out to the family. We also want to thank Nancy's family for thinking of St. Andrew the Apostle for her memorial donations.
Let us keep her and her family in our prayers in their time of sadness and loss. Rest in Peace.