

WHAT CHILD IS THIS? LET EARTH RECEIVE HER KING
CHRIST THE SAVIOR IS BORN!
SILENT NIGHT O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING GLORY IN THE HIGHEST
DO YOU HEAR WHAT I HEAR? CHRIST, THE LORD
COME LET US ADORE HIM AWAY IN A MANGER

IT IS THE NIGHT OF OUR DEAR SAVIOR'S BIRTH



O HOLY NIGHT A NEW BORN KING TO SEE
THE EVERLASTING LIGHT GLORY TO THE
NOEL IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR
NEWBORN KING
O COME, ALL YE FAITHFUL

JOY TO THE WORLD

Our Lady of Lourdes Church ~ Milltown, New Jersey



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT ❖ DECEMBER 19, 2021



Baptism: Baptism is celebrated on Sundays. Please call the parish office to schedule.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: Please call the parish office when you or a loved one is sick at home or in the hospital for visitation with the Eucharist and for the Anointing of the Sick.

Marriage: Couples should contact the parish office at least one year before the potential wedding date.

New Parishioners: Should register as soon as possible. Please contact the parish office

Religious Education (CCD): Please log-on to www.ololchurchnj.org for calendar and parish events.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, Dec. 20

7:00 pm Mike Napoli req Bernadette & Tom Olson

TUESDAY, Dec. 21

7:00 am Blanche Bianco req Ed Nartowicz & Family

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 22

7:00 am Agnes Dzienciol req Ed Nartowicz & Family

THURSDAY, Dec. 23

7:00 am Larry Sklaney req Lavern & Kaz Gzemski

FRIDAY, Dec. 24

4:00 pm Carl Apoldite Jr. req Ann & Carl Blaise
7:00 pm Joe Schmidt req Family

SATURDAY, Dec. 25

7:30 am Sam & Amy Furmick req Family
9:00 am Bob Kraemer req Wife
10:30 am Stase Gaidiene req Family
12 noon Bernadine Gardner req Cathy Whitlock
5:00 pm For the people

SUNDAY, Dec. 26

7:30 am Bob Kraemer req The Derry Family
9:00 am Charles Rubino req Craig, Lisa, Joe, Anna, Sarah
10:30 am Virginia Appicelli req Trina Appicelli
12 Noon Doug Foley req Tom Kwojtal

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Micah 5:1-4a

Micah speaks of the ruler who will come from Bethlehem. He discusses how the people of Israel will be saved from corruption and live in peace.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10

Paul describes to the Hebrews how Jesus came into the world and offered to do God's will. We were saved through his sacrifice, the only offering sufficient for the sins of the world.

Gospel: Luke 1:39-45

Mary paid a visit to Elizabeth, whose baby stirred in her womb upon hearing Mary's greeting. Elizabeth filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." Elizabeth was deeply overjoyed that the words God had spoken to Mary had now been fulfilled.

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Sunday

Mi 5:1-4a; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

Monday

Is 7:10-14; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-45

Wednesday

1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56

Thursday

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66

Friday

Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79

Saturday

Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25;
Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Night: Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or
1:1-5, 9-14

SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS

CELEBRANT

Fri. Dec. 24

7:00 P.M Fr. Ed 6:00 P.M Fr. Mike

Sat. Dec. 25

7:30 A.M. Fr. Ed 10:30 A.M. Fr. Mike

9:00 A.M. Fr. Ed 12 NOON Fr. Mike

SCHEDULE FOR 4th SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

CELEBRANT

Sat. Dec 25

5:00 pm Fr Mike

SUN. Dec. 26

7:30 am Fr. Ed w/Deacon Bob preaching 10:30 am Fr. Mike w/ Deacon Steve preaching

9:00 am Fr. Ed w/Deacon Bob preaching 12 NOON Fr. Mike w/Deacon Steve preaching

Christmas Flowers for the Altar

OLOL Altar Rosary is again taking donations for the poinsettias for the Altar for the Christmas season. This is a nice way to remember a loved one at Christmas time. If you wish to order flowers, please call **Kay Zinevich at 732-828-5986** or you can drop off/mail your order to the Rectory. The cost is \$25 per flower and checks are payable to OLOL Altar Rosary.

“Giving Tree” Project 2021 – A heartfelt “Thank You” to all who contributed so generously to Catholic Charities with gift card donations (totaling over \$4,800), toys and many extra items fulfilling wish lists for four families and 65 preschool children. Your overwhelming kindness each year is truly a blessing to many in need, especially during this second holiday season of the pandemic when so many of us are feeling some stress as we try to move forward to a healthier tomorrow. Your thoughtfulness will surely put smiles on the faces of those less fortunate during this Christmas Season. Thanks also to our Knights of Columbus Council #7250 for their donation of gift cards and their ongoing support of this annual project. Wishing you all a Blessed and Healthy Holiday Season!

Barbara Gallo – Project Coordinator

Please pray

for Bruce E. Marich, who died last week.

Correction for last week's bulletin.. for Joseph Obst, who had died not Jeffery Obst.

Last week's Offertory collection - \$4,301.00 Online - \$2,173.61

Retirement Fund collection - \$1,447.00 Online - \$155.00

Immaculate Conception collection - \$1,081.00 Online - \$338.00

Counters for December 20th- Ann Marie Simons, Art Simons, Pat Laudino

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, ‘Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does it happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me... Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.’”

A few short days for us to allow the Lord of history into our lives again. Finding the two pregnant mothers to be meeting and greeting is not unlike what will transpire in our lives with Christmas visits.

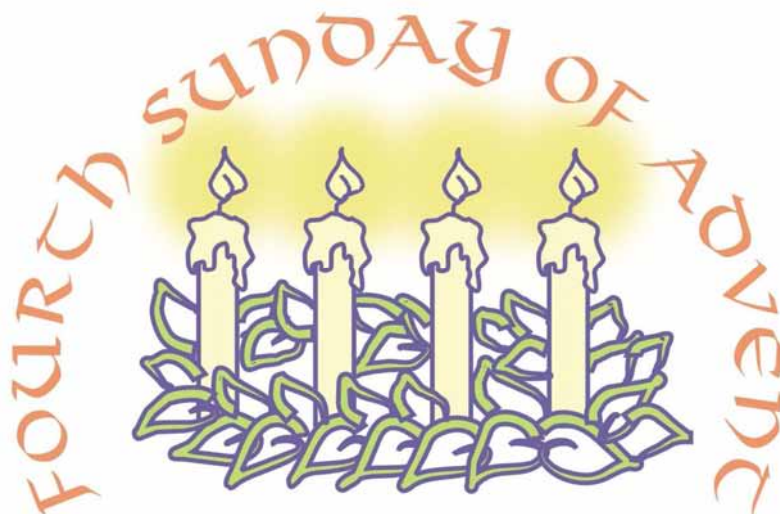
The words exchanged, words we pray daily in the Hail Mary, are sacred biblical words. The question Elizabeth asks is ours: ‘how does it happen that the mother of my Lord should come to me?’ Mary is present to us in so many ways as model, protector, mother.

The next question is ours: How is it that my Savior should come to me? Because of His love He took on our humanity, to give us grace and allow us to be part of His divinity. Let the encounter of the relatives lead us to our encounter with Jesus this week.

HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS



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Gospel Today

Fourth Sunday of Advent | Luke 1:39-45

Mary went to visit her cousin Elizabeth, who was filled with The Holy Spirit, and she felt her baby move upon Mary's greeting. Elizabeth said to Mary, who was pregnant with Jesus, "Most blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." *Luke 1:42*

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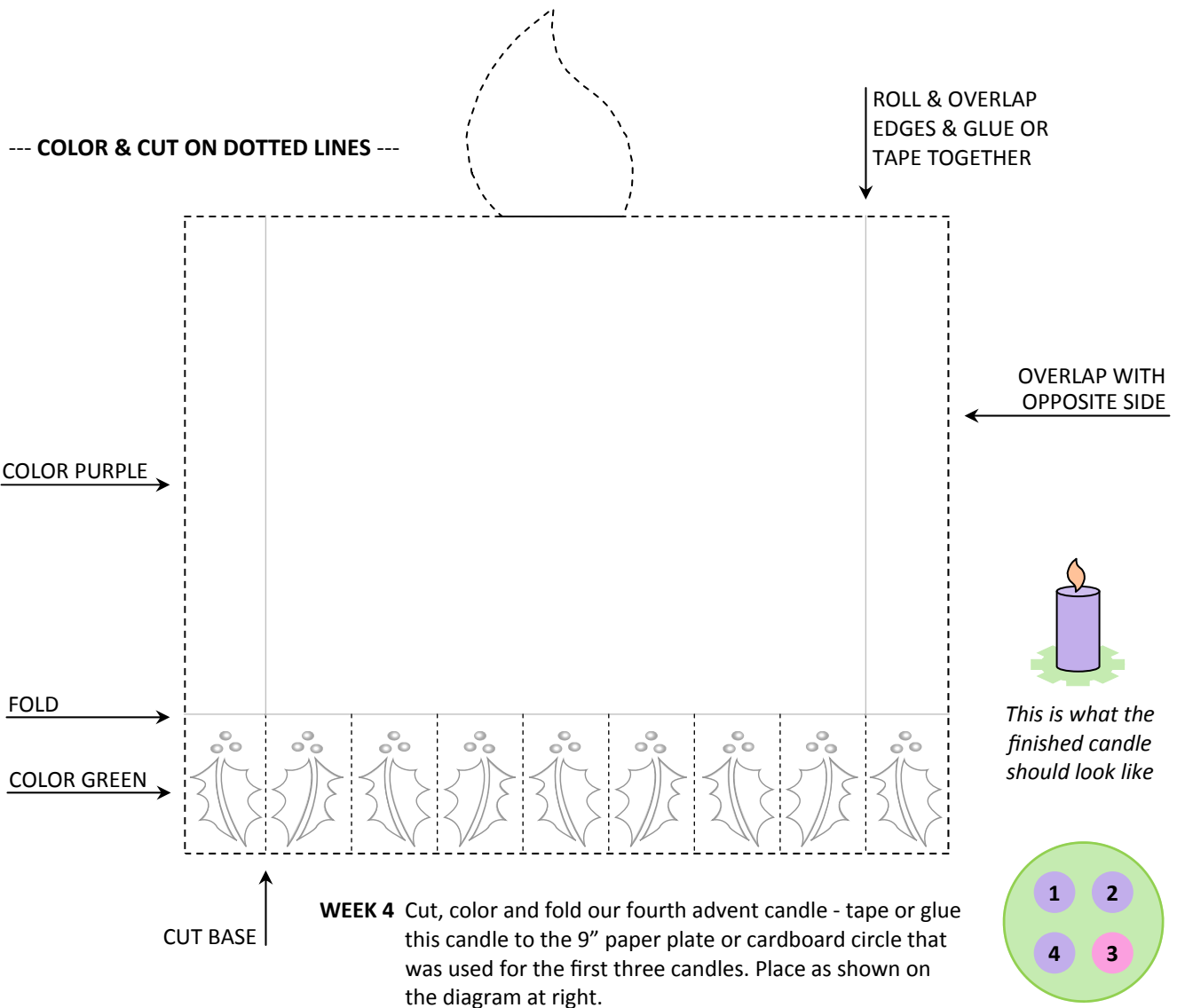
WEEK 4, evening lighting prayer

Prayer said by Father or head of household

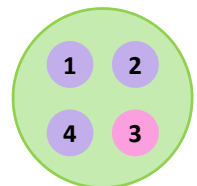
"O Lord, stir up Thy power, we pray Thee, and come; and with great might help us, that with the help of Thy Grace, Thy merciful forgiveness may hasten what our sins impede. Through Christ our Lord, Amen".

Father or head of household
lights all the candles.

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