

Saint Augustine Chapel

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Roman Catholic ✠ Traditional Latin Mass

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First Sunday of Advent



Dec. 02, 2018

SAT	DEC	08	<i>Holy Hour 9:30 (Immaculate Conception of the BVM)</i>
SUN	DEC	09	<i>Holy Hour 9:30am</i>
SUN	DEC	16	<i>Mass 9am Confessions: 8:15-8:4am</i>
SUN	DEC	23	<i>Mass 5pm (Confessions after Mass)</i>
MON	DEC	24	<i>Mass 11am (Confessions before and after)</i>
TUE	DEC	25	<i>Midnight Mass 12:00am Carols 11:20pm</i>
SUN	DEC	30	<i>Holy Hour 9:30am</i>
FRI			<i>Each Friday Holy Hour of Reparation 7PM</i>



This month of December is a time for preparing for the coming of our Lord and Savior. The Church, in her wisdom, provides the season of Advent to do just that through our penances and daily sacrifices in atoning for our own sins but also the sins of others. We do this with our daily Rosaries of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** wherein we honor her and Heaven's special weapon sent to St. Dominic to fight heresy. If ever this weapon needs to be put to use it is in these very trying times we all find ourselves in for with the Rosary nothing can defeat us. Pray as many Rosaries as your state in life will permit, realizing that with each Ave it is part of a grace-filled bouquet most pleasing to Mary's heavenly Father, her divine Son and her divine Spouse the Holy Ghost. If she's happy, you can be assured They're happy and that will make us happy, especially when Divine Love comes on Christmas and the joyous time of Christmastide. It's a matter of logic and love. Every moment of the day when we have time, pray a short ejaculation such as "**Jesus meek and humble of Heart, make our hearts like unto Thine**" and, even though November is in the rearview mirror, never forget the poor souls for we one day may very well be numbered among those in Purgatory and

wouldn't we want those in the Church Militant to pray for those in the Church Suffering? Call upon Christ and His Saints in the Church Triumphant, specifically His Most Blessed Mother and our heavenly mother to guard and guide us and give us strength to persevere and learn from the trials and tribulations we face each and every day in our dry martyrdom that we do not slip and choose the easier path that leads to worldly acceptance and God's disapproval. Let us ask Mary to bring us safely to her divine Son, before His altar where we can receive Him Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity that we may grow in sanctifying grace to help us better focus on our mission as members of the Church Militant to apply our prayers, penances, sacrifices and self-mortifications for the conversion of those who are chained to the *Novus Ordo*, that they will realize the true Bread of Life is only confectioned in the Traditional Latin Mass, and let us continue to pray daily the Leonine Prayer said at the end of every Latin Low Mass:

Prayer for the Universal Church

Let us pray. O God, our refuge and our strength, look down in mercy on Thy people who cry to Thee; and by the intercession of the glorious and immaculate Virgin Mary Mother of God, of St. Joseph her spouse, of Thy blessed apostles Peter and Paul, and of all the saints, in mercy and goodness hear our prayers for the conversion of sinners, and for the freedom and exaltation of our Holy Mother Church. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

Saint Andrew Christmas Novena

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour, vouchsafe, O my God! to hear my prayer and grant my desires (*mention your intentions here*), through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother. Amen.