

UPCOMING EVENTS



Immaculate Conception - Holy Day of Obligation

Monday, December 7th at 7PM

Tuesday, December 8th at 8AM

Our Lady Help of Christians Church Penance Times

LET EVERY HEART Prepare

Penance will be in the Sacristy

12/1 – 6-7PM | 12/4 -NOON-1PM |
 12/5 – 9-10AM | 12/6 – NOON-1PM |
 12/8 - 6-7PM | 12/11 – NOON-1PM |
 12/12 – 9-10AM | 12/13 – NOON-1PM |
 12/15 – 6-7PM | 12/18 – NOON-1PM |
 12/19 – 9-10AM | 12/20 – NOON-1PM |
 12/21 – 6-7PM, 12/22 – 6-7PM.


Christmas Mass Schedule



DECEMBER 24TH –VIGIL MASSES 2PM, 4:30PM, 7PM - **Reservations Required**
DECEMBER 25TH – CHRISTMAS MASSES 9:00AM and 11:00AM - **Reservations Required**
DECEMBER 31ST – NEW YEARS EVE 7:00PM Vigil Mass
JANUARY 1, 2021 – SOLEMNITY OF MARY 9:00AM and 11:00AM Mass

Our Lady Help of Christians Church
Allentown, PA

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD



BE THANKFUL UNTO HIM, AND BLESS HIS NAME. PSALM 100:4

Thanksgiving Mass
November 26, 2020
9:00AM

TODAY'S HYMMNS

Entrance - We Gather Together

We gather together to sing the Lord's praises,
To worship the Father through Jesus his Son.
In this celebration, all sing with jubilation!
We are his holy people whose freedom he won.

We greet our Lord present within our assembly;
We hear the good news announced clearly to all.
With songs of rejoicing our praises we are voicing,
As we invoke God's blessing and answer the call.

Since Christ is the vine and his people the branches,
In him we give praise to the Father above.
Christ brings every nation the wonders of salvation,
That all may grow in knowledge, in faith, hope, and love.

Responsorial Psalm

Blessed are they who are called
to the wedding feast of the Lamb.

Offertory - America

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty; of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From ev'ry mountainside let freedom ring.

My native country thee,
land of the noble free, thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills like that above.

Communion - Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All

Verse 1: Jesus, my Lord, my God, my All, how can I love
thee as I ought? And how revere this wondrous gift, so far
surpassing hope or thought?

Refrain: Sweet Sacrament, we thee adore;
Oh, make us love thee more and more
Oh, make us love thee more and more.

Verse 2: Had I but Mary's sinless heart to love thee with,
my dearest King, Oh, with what bursts of fervent praise,
Thy goodness, Jesus, would I sing.

Meditation - God Bless America

God bless America, land that I love. Stand beside her and
guide her, through the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies, To the oceans white
with foam. God bless America, my home, sweet home,
God bless America, my home, sweet home!

Recessional - Now Thank We All Our God

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done,
in whom this world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
Preserve us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.