

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

A Catholic Parish in the Anglican Tradition

Home of Lindisfarne Hall Christian Classical School



Gaudete Sunday of St. John the Baptist

Gaudete Sunday (aka Rose Sunday)

The Third Sunday in Advent is also known as Gaudete Sunday. This name is taken from ancient Liturgies when the first word of this Mass was “Gaudete”, meaning, Rejoice! Because of this emphasis on rejoicing in the midst of the Advent fast, the liturgical color sometimes changed to a lighter color, such as rose pink. At Holy Trinity Church we mark the special nature of this Sunday’s rejoicing with three rose colored roses placed on the high Altar.

The Gaudete Altar Roses

The Roses on the Altar are given to the Honor and Glory of the Holy Trinity by Harrison Neal & Linda Piotrowski, in thanksgiving and loving memory of Donald C. ‘Don’ Neal (December 11, 1935 ~ February 29, 2008).

The Advent Wreath

Candles are ancient sacramentals used from the earliest times of Israel to our present day. As each of the four candles of the Advent Wreath burns, we are reminded that Christ’s return is drawing nearer with each passing moment. This Advent, let us pray for Christ’s soon return in glory.

The Advent Wreath and the “O” Antiphons

It is customary to sing a different verse of “O come, O come Emanuel” on each Sunday in Advent. Week 1, verse 6. Week 2, verse 2. **Week 3, verse 4.** And Week 4, verse 5.

The Altar Nativity Scene, Advent 3

On this Third Sunday in Advent, The holy Family, the Blessed Virgin Mary and her holy spouse St. Joseph arrive at the manger. The last to arrive will be the Wise Men who make their appearance at Epiphany. Take a look around the Chapel to see where the Wise Men are in their long journey to the manger.

Thank You for a Successful ‘Chipotle’ Night for Lindisfarne Hall

We had an excellent turnout for the Lindisfarne Hall fund raiser at Chipotle’s last week. With your support, we received almost \$600 toward our project. The manager said that is almost three times the normal amount for their fund-raisers. *Well done!* We hope you enjoyed your burritos and had a good time. Thank you for supporting our school.

Sermon Series: TOP 10 Things Anglicans Should Recover Now! #9

Join us for #9 in the series as we recover Catechesis.

Upcoming Parish Events

The Feast of the Holy Innocents, Thursday, December 28th at 10:15 AM

This feast commemorates the holy children martyred by Herod in his attempt to kill Jesus. It is also the occasion when Christians around the world commemorate the innocent children whose lives were ended through willful abortion (> 64 million since 1973). Please join us in this Mass for Life as we give thanks to God for the Supreme Court decision overturning Roe vs Wade.

First Friday Fellowship - Epiphany “King Cake” and Coronation

January 5th at 6:00 PM in Scott-King Hall

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THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Week of December 17th, 2023

Sunday Services

8:00 AM Holy Communion

Celebrant and Homilist:
Fr. Brad Cunningham

9:20 AM Coffee Hour and Sunday Bible College Acts 4:32-5:11

10:30 AM Holy Communion

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Sunday Propers

Collect of the Day, BCP p. 93

Isaiah 35

Psalms 22:23-32

1 Corinthians 4:1-15

The Gospel according to
St. Matthew 11:2-10

Wednesday

December 20th

St. Thomas

Apostle & Martyr

Mass at 10:15 AM

Contacts

Holy Trinity Church

Parish Office

904-491-6082

Holiday Schedule

Sunday Morning

December 24th

The Fourth Sunday in Advent

8:00 AM **Mass of Advent 4**
(simple, said service
of Holy Communion)

9:20 AM **Coffee Hour**
(no Sunday Bible
College)

10:30 AM **Mass of Advent 4**
(simple, said service
of Holy Communion)



Sunday Evening

December 24th

Christmas Eve

5:30 PM **Family Mass of
Christmas Eve**

10:30 PM **Midnight Mass of
Christmas Eve**
(bells, smells and
candlelight)

11:45 PM **Champaign and
Bon-bons for the
Christ-child**
(in Scott-King Hall)

PRAYER REQUESTS

IN THANKSGIVING

Tracy H. – stage 1 cancer (friend of Carolyn H.)

Greg H. – God’s grace (son of Carolyn and Eric H.)

Helena H. – for health, grace

** 10:30 AM Sunday Mass

Bill J. – for health (friend of Alyssa S.)

Brien K. – Stage 3 kidney failure (son of Cindy M.)

Dawn K. – cancer (friend of Susan W.)

Paula S-L-D. – peace of heart

Kim L. – for health

Chris L. - hospice care **Rosemary, and Rene** (friends of Fr. B.)

Diana L. – for health (mother of Patrick L.)

Laurie L. – for health (sister of Patrick L.)

Francis L. – advanced cancer (friend of Ken T.)

Larry L. – at rehab, strength and healing (father of Linda B.)

The Little family - peace and comfort in the loss of their loved one

McClintic Family – healing, peace (friends of Fatima B.)

Jay M. – faith, comfort and strength; paralyzed (friend of Mary Kay Y.)

William M. - recovery from illness

Mark M. – 3 year old with Tay Sacks disease, and his family, **Allison, Taylor and Maggie** (friends of Bev M.)

Tom & Missy – help and guidance (friends of Lynn & Tracy W.)

Cindy McL. – for health

Cristabal M. – stage 3 breast cancer (niece of Fatima B.; childhood friend of Eunice W.)

Harrison N. – for health (son of Linda P.)

Morgan O. – high risk pregnancy

Charles P. - full recovery, cancer surgery (friend of Bev & Ken M.)

Manzar Q. and Zia Q. - (parents of Misbah Q.)

Samantha R. – CRPS (granddaughter of Cindy McL.)

Jim R. - for health

Nancy R. – courage, peace and wisdom (friend of Rebecca R.)

Dana R. – for health, stage 4 cancer (friend of Karen & Jack W.)

Ruth - for recovery, strength (family of B.C.)

Nancy & Mark R. – healing; health (niece [& husband] of Joan D.)

Elizabeth R. – for health

John S. – for health

** Midweek Mass

Ted S. – relief from pain; recovery of health

Susan – cancer (friend of Bev M.)

Daniel T. – to know Christ

Martin T. – for health

Miles T. – continued recovery, strength & faith (nephew of Martin T.)

Thomas – cancer;

Teal (wife) – for strength (friends of Mary Kay Y.)

Mary T. – 17 yr old w/brain tumor; HOSPICE (friend of Barb K.)

Susan W. – cancer

Andrew W. – peace and health (grandson of Karen & Jack W.)

Kate – breeched pregnancy (granddaughter of Jack & Karen W.)

For Wars to Cease - especially in Ukraine and Israel

For Our Anglican Missions
The Gospel for all nations

For All Anglican Schools, especially:

Lindisfarne Hall,
Fernandina Beach, FL

All Saints Christian School
Mills River, NC

St. Andrew’s Academy
Chester, CA

St. Dunstan’s Academy
Nelson County, Virginia

St. Paul’s School,
Melbourne, FL

St. Timothy’s School,
Dallas, TX

Cathedral Academy,
Oviedo, FL

For the Ministries of Hope House, Micah’s Place, and Set Free by the Sea

For all Military Personnel - especially those deployed around the world, especially

REST IN PEACE

Richard R. “Jack” Little
(dear friend of Jim “J.J.” Jennings, and Dan & Linda Piotrowski)

*Members’ names are underlined.
Please have requests to the Parish Office no later than Wednesday.
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The Lectio Divina (Divine Reading) for 2023

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Mon	Psalm 84	Isaiah 29:1-4	St. Mark 5:1-20	Fri	Psalm 40:1-6	Jer. 23:23-32	2 Corinthians 5:5
Tues	Psalm 90	Isaiah 30:8-17	St. Mark 5:21	Sat	Psalm 42	Malachi 2:1-9	St. Matt. 9:35-10:15
Wed	Psalm 1	Jer. 23:9-15	St. Luke 12:35-48	FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT			
Thurs	Psalm 96	Isaiah 32:1-4	St. Mark 6:1-6		Psalm 80	Isaiah 40:1-11	St. Luke 3:1-17