

Advent Offerings 2023



The Advent candles of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love remind us of the hallmarks of Christian disciples. Let us strive to grow as disciples during Advent by participation in some of the events listed here. **ALL events are open to everyone regardless of your parish affiliation.**



Brunch with St. Nick

Sunday, December 3 from Noon to 1:30 PM
Faith-filled activities and a visit from St. Nicholas.
St. Mark's Church

Breakfast with St. Nick's friend Santa

Breakfast, crafts, gift basket raffle & Santa.
Donations for Golisano Children's Hospital accepted at the door.
Saturday, December 9 from 9 to 11:30 AM
Holy Cross School Cafeteria

Breakfast and Pictures with St. Nicholas

Sunday, December 17, Following 10:30 AM Mass
St. Leo the Great Community Hall

Coffee Hour with Santa

Sunday, December 10 at 11 AM (following 10 AM Mass)
St. John the Evangelist Parish Center



Advent & Christmas Lessons based on the Movie "The Star"

Weekly material available beginning **November 26** to strengthen your family, the domestic church. Material includes prayer, teaching and action for your family during Advent. Then join for a special movie night on Saturday, December 30, 6 to 8:30 PM, following 5 PM Mass
St. Mark's

Performances



Greece Choral Society Concert
Suggested Donation \$10 / adult
Sunday, December 3 at 3 PM
St. Charles Borromeo Church

Christmas Pageant by the Children
Cookie reception follows
Saturday, December 16 at 6:30 PM
St. Leo the Great Church



Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday, 9 AM to 8 PM

Silent Adoration for private prayer
Rosary recitation for the United States at 12 PM noon
St. Leo the Great Chapel

Every Wednesday, 1 to 6 PM

Silent Adoration for private prayer
Holy Cross Church

Saturday December 16, 5:15 to 6:15 PM

Nocturnal Adoration: adapted Liturgy of the Hours includes psalms, spiritual readings, prayers and silent adoration before the exposed Blessed Sacrament.
St. Charles Borromeo Church

Monday December 4, 9 AM to 3:30 PM

Silent Adoration for private prayer; Benediction at 3:30 PM
St. Lawrence Church

Tuesday December 12, 6 to 7 PM

Our Lady of Guadalupe Holy Hour
Adoration, prayers, readings, homily & Benediction
St. Mark's Church



Like the Shepherds and the Magi
let us come and worship Him with
joyful anticipation of His return.

Charlotte/Greece/Hilton Parishes

Engage Your Mind and Your Heart

Mary: The Bible & the Mother of God

Prayer, video presentation by Dr. Brant Pitre & discussion; 8 sessions beginning Sunday, December 3 at 11:45 AM

St. Leo the Great meeting rooms



Our Lady of Guadalupe with Jorge Salgado

Service with Exposition, Rosary, presentation, Benediction, closing. Light dinner to follow at 7:30 PM. Tuesday, December 5 at 6:30 PM

St. Leo the Great Church

Catholic Moms Group SoulCore Advent Night

SoulCore is a combination of prayer and core strengthening & functional movements to nourish soul and body. Refreshments and social follow. Dress in clothing allowing movement; feel free to bring exercise mat. Donations welcomed but not required.

Thursday, December 7 at 6:45 PM

St. Leo the Great meeting rooms

Lift Up Your Hearts: Deepening Eucharistic Spirituality

Rev. Robert Kennedy, senior priest of the diocese, will offer a meditation focused on the actions of the liturgical assembly as they come together to engage in the Church's central sacramental act, full and active participation in the Holy Eucharist.

Tuesday, December 12

Presentation follows 9 AM Mass and repeated at 7 PM (no Mass in the evening)

St. Charles Borromeo Church



The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace

Rev. Joe Catanise presents, "The Sacraments, the Eucharist, Walk Through the Mass." This is part of the St. Leo OCIA. All are welcome.

Sunday, December 16

8:45 breakfast, session 9 AM to noon

St. Leo the Great meeting rooms

Additional Opportunities for Sacraments

Additional Opportunity for Confession

Wednesday, December 20, 2 to 6 PM

Holy Cross Church



Additional Daily Mass Opportunities

Saturdays—December 9 & 16, 8 AM

Please note: there is no morning Mass Saturday, Dec. 23

Our Mother of Sorrows Church

Holy Day Masses for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

(Masses are listed in time sequence for your convenience)

Thursday, December 7—Vigil Masses

4 PM	St. John
5 PM	St. Charles Borromeo
5:30 PM	Holy Cross
6:30 PM	St. Mark's
7 PM	St. Leo



Friday, December 8

8 AM	St. Charles Borromeo
8 AM	St. Mark's
8:30 AM	Holy Cross*
	*School Mass open to all
8:30 AM	St. Lawrence
8:30 AM	St. Leo
9 AM	St. John
12:05 PM	St. John
5:30 PM	Our Mother of Sorrows
5:30 PM	St. Mark's
6:30 PM	St. Lawrence



Holy Cross @ 4492 Lake Ave.
St. Charles Borromeo @ 3003 Dewey Ave.
St. Lawrence @ 1000 N Greece Rd.
St. Mark's @ 54 Kuhn Rd.

Our Mother of Sorrows @ 5000 Mt. Read Blvd.
St. John the Evangelist @ 2400 West Ridge Rd.
St. Leo the Great @ 110 Old Hojack Ln., Hilton