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Mass prompts and order of the mass can be found here:

Today is **December 12, 2021 Third Sunday of Advent**

December 12, 2021 Bulletin: <https://ihmparish.net/s/0576-1212-Bulletin-2021.pdf>

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Welcome to our Livestream of the Sunday Mass - please feel free to share this with your friends on Facebook and invite people to attend the online Mass. If you click the "Share" icon on this you can share it as a post on your page.

Good Morning

Announcements:

Video Message from Fr. Mike - <https://youtu.be/oYW4g0W-KhY>

Giving Tree 2021 is here. Please sign-up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d45acad22a5fbc07-christmas>

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Today we pray for families

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Amen

Lord have mercy;

Christ have mercy;

Lord have mercy;

Reading I

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[Zep 3:14-18a](#)

Shout for joy, O daughter Zion!

Sing joyfully, O Israel!

Be glad and exult with all your heart,

O daughter Jerusalem!

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The LORD has removed the judgment against you
he has turned away your enemies;
the King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst,
you have no further misfortune to fear.

On that day, it shall be said to Jerusalem:

Fear not, O Zion, be not discouraged!
The LORD, your God, is in your midst,
a mighty savior;
he will rejoice over you with gladness,
and renew you in his love,
he will sing joyfully because of you,
as one sings at festivals.

Thanks be to God.

Response: Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Responsorial Psalm

[Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6.](#)

R. (6) Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

God indeed is my savior;

I am confident and unafraid.

My strength and my courage is the LORD,
and he has been my savior.

With joy you will draw water
at the fountain of salvation.

R. Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Give thanks to the LORD, acclaim his name;
among the nations make known his deeds,
proclaim how exalted is his name.

R. Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Sing praise to the LORD for his glorious achievement;
let this be known throughout all the earth.

Shout with exultation, O city of Zion,
for great in your midst
is the Holy One of Israel!

R. Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Reading II

[Phil 4:4-7](#)

Brothers and sisters:

Rejoice in the Lord always.

I shall say it again: rejoice!

Your kindness should be known to all.

The Lord is near.

Have no anxiety at all, but in everything,
by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving,
make your requests known to God.

Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding
will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

Alleluia

[Is 61:1 \(cited in Lk 4:18\)](#)

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

P: "The Lord be with you" All: "And with your spirit"

P: "A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke All: "Glory to your O Lord"

Gospel

[Lk 3:10-18](#)

The crowds asked John the Baptist,

"What should we do?"

He said to them in reply,

"Whoever has two cloaks

should share with the person who has none.

And whoever has food should do likewise."

Even tax collectors came to be baptized and they said to him,

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“Teacher, what should we do?”
He answered them,
“Stop collecting more than what is prescribed.”
Soldiers also asked him,
“And what is it that we should do?”
He told them,
“Do not practice extortion,
do not falsely accuse anyone,
and be satisfied with your wages.”
Now the people were filled with expectation,
and all were asking in their hearts
whether John might be the Christ.
John answered them all, saying,
“I am baptizing you with water,
but one mightier than I is coming.
I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals.
He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.
His winnowing fan is in his hand to clear his threshing floor
and to gather the wheat into his barn,
but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”
Exhorting them in many other ways,
he preached good news to the people.
P: “The Gospel of the Lord.” All: “Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.”

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Advent Wreath Lighting and Blessing

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

Prayer of the faithful:

Response: Lord hear our prayer

Let us pray for the people in Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas and Tennessee devastated by tornados

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Let us pray for an end to the current COVID-19 pandemic and all who are impacted by it, especially those who are ill and those who have lost their lives.

Let us offer a prayer of thanksgiving as well for those who risk their own health to help others.

Let us offer a prayer for people that are administering the vaccine and those getting it and that the effectiveness of the vaccine may help end the pandemic.

Let us pray for people suffering from physical and mental illness that God may heal them according to His will.

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit come upon all and continue to inspire us.

Let us pray for peace around the world.

Let us pray for protection of the unborn.

Let us pray for the newly installed members of the Parish Pastoral that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit

Let us pray for our Church as we fully reopen for mass

Let us pray for people around the world that continue to suffer due to the pandemic

Today we pray for all families

Let us pray for our men and women serving our country, for the veterans

Let us pray for the children and youth returning to school and the educators and other people that help the school systems

Back to School Prayer

Dear God, with a new school year upon us, we pray for our students and teachers, that You would ease their anxiety about going back to school amidst the pandemic. We pray for safety for those returning to in-person classes, and for the needed technology, self-discipline, and adult oversight for those learning online. We pray that every child has enough to eat, a supportive network of friends and family, and perseverance to face every challenge with Your strength. Amen

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Offertory:

At this time we would have our weekly collection. We ask you to prayerfully consider making a donation through our online, text to give or parish envelope options. Thank you for your generosity.

Parish Giving:

<https://www.parishgiving.org/index?e=876D52DCC9C937F21282F9D33E7E517ED8C94E18D7AF78A1>

Go Fund Me:

<https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/immaculate-heart-of-mary-scotch-plains>

Text to Give option by texting a dollar amount to (908) 224-3545

The church is also collecting monetary donations for those affected by the earthquake in Haiti – please contact the church office for details – this will be the second collection during mass.

Blessed be God forever

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy church.

Amen

And with your spirit ;

We lift them up to the lord ;

It is right and just;

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic prayer:

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND EAT OF IT,

FOR THIS IS MY BODY, WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU

R: My Lord and my God

TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU, AND DRINK FROM IT,

FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD,

THE BLOOD OF THE NEW AND ETERNAL COVENANT,

WHICH WILL BE Poured OUT FOR YOU AND FOR MANY

FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS.

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DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME.

R: My Lord and my God

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Memorial Acclamations

Memorial Acclamations (pick the one that is sung)

[Priest]

The mystery of faith.

1. We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.
2. When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.
3. Save us, Savior of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection
you have set us free.

Amen

Our Father

Our Father who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth, as it is
in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass
against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom the power and the glory are yours now and forever

Amen

Peace be with you all.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof; but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Prayer after Communion:

Amen

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Announcements:

Please note there will be a livestream broadcast of the mass at 9 am tomorrow.

Please visit our website <https://ihmparish.net> – we will continue to have activities in our parish - all of the announcements and details will be posted on the website.

Please see letter from Fr. Mike regarding Engaging Disciples Update.- Parish Pastoral Council: <https://ihmparish.net/s/Engaging-Disciples-Update-Pastoral-Council.pdf>

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Remember our Sick

John Allen, Rose Badala, George Becker, Larry Biunno, Fran Boglioli, Erin Brennan, Samantha Bridge, James Brown, Kevin Brown, John Burkert, Mary Calabrese, Anna Cassella, Paul Cassidy, Matthew Cassio, Frank Chimento, Edward Clark, William Consovoy, Colm Cosgrove, Ray Clark, Albert Fischer, Jr., Emily Fleming, Mary Foster, Nicole Griffin, Kathleen Herron, Juliann Junio, Anna Koch, Jillian Lapidus, Eileen Lynch, Maureen Lynch, Bill Malone, Owen Mike McCabe, June McManus, Christine Morris, Thomas Moore, Marlene Mosko, Hilda Pizza, Diane Pricken, Marisol Rodriguez, Susan Rozborski, Dolores Rust, Diana Scariati, Elisa Silversey, Bernard Slaza, Beverly Sopp, Ryder Francis Spillane, Paul Szeker, Phyllis Szeker, Carole Ventre, Daniel Ventura, Sr. Elizabeth, Vermaelen, Stephen Voorhees, Christy Ward

Remember Our Departed

Bernadette Chemidlin

Edward Clancy

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Returning to Grace - A Pastoral Letter on the Eucharist: <https://ihmparish.net/s/Returning-to-Grace-EN.pdf>

Archbishop's annual appeal has launched. Please consider donating. <https://support.rcan.org/a/donate>

Congratulations to our music director Katie Wills whose composition Behold the Lamb of God that you heard today has been published by Oregon Catholic Press and will be sung in churches across the country.

You may listen to her on the link provided here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=suDv7G0ZUz8>

IHM Food Pantry needs:

Canned Tuna, Canned Chicken, Canned Salmon, Toothpaste, Canned Fruit Juice, Soap, Pancake Mix & Syrup, Pasta, Peanut Butter & Jelly, Feminine Products, Hot & Cold Cereals, Baby Products, Boxed Potatoes, Diapers, Snacks, Deodorant, Rice, Mac & Cheese, Cake Mix, Shelf Stable Milk, Cooking Oils, Canned Veggies, Tomato Sauce, Canned Fruit, Canned Soup, Coffee, Canned Beans

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LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY: IHM Peer Servant Team

For high school students who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation, and want to go deeper in discipleship, leadership and service.

Contact Rachael Flanagan to let her know you're interested!

908-280-2893 or ihmsp@boldym.com

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Dismissal
And with your Spirit
Amen
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