

This Advent

through the Eucharist,

unite yourself to

Jesus

December 10, 2023

Give to the poor Jesus in the Eucharist **“Commits us to the poor,”** says the Catechism. **“To receive in truth the Body and Blood of Christ given up for us, we must recognize Christ in the poorest, his brethren.”** Find a way to serve the poor as a family: Donate to the parish food pantry or Christmas baskets, support city initiative that helps the poor. Make a visit to the Eucharist to pray for who you served with your donation.

Commit to the Church It’s not our human love or respect for one another that makes the Church what it is — the Eucharist **“makes the church,”** says the Catechism. To live the Eucharist, serve your parish, diocese or a religious order by giving a little more in your Sunday contribution.



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

GREATER TOLEDO
INTERNATIONAL YOUTH ORCHESTRA



Christmas 2023 Concert

YANG KUN SONG
MUSIC DIRECTOR & CONDUCTOR

DAVID OLIVER
ASSISTANT CONDUCTOR

There is no admission fee, but the GTiYO Student Council is accepting donations of new toys for "Toys for Tots".


SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2023 • 1:00 PM

**THE HISTORIC CHURCH OF ST. PATRICK
130 AVONDALE AVE • TOLEDO, OHIO**





ADORATION DURING ADVENT



Take some time this Advent to rekindle your relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist. Spend some time renewing your heart during this year of Eucharistic Revival.

From 4-5 p.m. on:

***Wednesday, November 29**

***Thursday, December 7**

***Wednesday, December 13**

***Wednesday, December 20**



Join us for our Christmas Bake Sale

Sunday, December 17, 2023

(after Mass in back of church)

1:00 pm enjoy the

Greater Toledo International Youth

Orchestra Christmas Concert (No Charge)

The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

130 Avondale Avenue

*Merry
Christmas*

HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

December 24	Sunday Mass @ St. Patrick's	8:00 am & 10:00 a.m. Mass
December 24	Sunday Mass @ Immaculate	11:00 a.m. Mass
December 24	Christmas Eve @ Immaculate	4:00 pm Children's Mass
December 24	Christmas Eve @ St. Patrick's	6:00 pm Children's Mass
December 24	Christmas Eve @ St. Patrick's	11:30 pm Carols/Midnight Mass
December 24	Christmas Eve @ Immaculate	12:00 am Midnight Mass
December 25	Christmas Day @ St. Patrick's	9:00 am Mass
December 25	Christmas Day @ Immaculate	9:00 am Mass
January 1	New Year's Day @ St. Patrick's	9:00 am Mass
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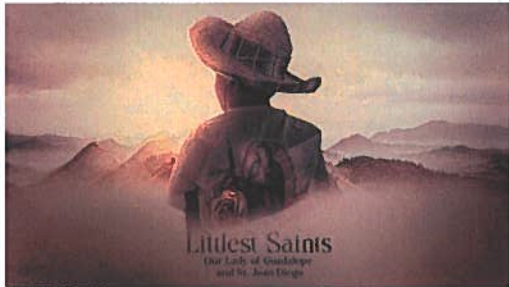
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Week of December 10, 2023



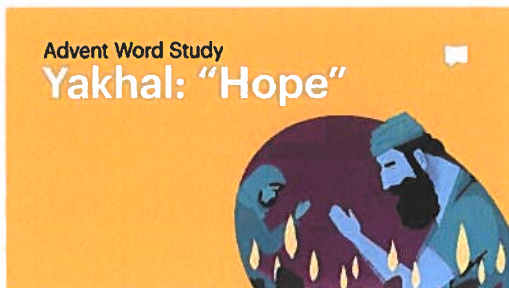
The Spirituality of Advent

Dr. Tim Gray discusses the spirituality of Advent and the joy of waiting for Christ.



Our Lady of Guadalupe | Littlest Saints

A boy, his sneakers, and a giant sombrero take up the story of St. Juan Diego's miraculous encounter with the Blessed Virgin Mary. How far will Our Lady ask him to reach out in faith, trust, and confidence?



Yakhal/Hope | Advent: Word Studies | The Bible Project

In the Bible people who have hope are very different from optimists! In this video, we'll explore how biblical hope looks to God's character alone as a basis for trusting that the future will be better than the present.

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Retirement Fund for Religious

Elderly religious need your help. Like those pictured, nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests have dedicated their lives to serving others by praying for us, ministering to all, educating the young, caring for those who are sick and helping those in need—usually for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. Your donation will make a real difference by providing essential care, medicine and other necessities. Please give generously.

Top row, from left:
 Brother Charles Douglas, SSJ, 88;
 Sister Marianna Danko, SSMI, 80;
 Father James Day, OSST, 77.

Bottom row, from left:
 Sister Celeste Burgos, MSHS, 79;
 Sister Brenda Cherry, OSP, 84.

retiredreligious.org

To give at your parish: Make your check payable to your parish. (Write RFR on the memo line.)

To donate by mail: Make your check payable to Retirement Fund for Religious. Please do not mail cash.

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