

ADVENT AND CHRISTMASTIDE AT SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH  
2024-2025

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (*Gaudete*)

8:30 A.M. LOW MASS.

10:30 A.M. PROCESSION & SOLEMN MASS.

The Choir of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, under the direction of organist and choirmaster, Dr Gwendolyn Toth, will offer the music of the mass and sing *Missa Gaudete in Domino* by Jean Mignion (ca. 1640 - ca. 1708) and the duet *Quam dilecta* by Henry Du Mont (1610 - 1684).

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16 THROUGH MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

6:00 P.M. Solemn Evensong with the Great "O" antiphon on the Magnificat.

There will be no online services these days. Sunday service at 5:00 P.M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, ADVENT FERIA ("*O Sapientia*")

6:00 P.M. SOLEMN EVENSONG. There is no Compline this evening.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, ADVENT FERIA ("*O Adonay*")

6:00 P.M. SOLEMN EVENSONG.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, ADVENT FERIA ("*O radix Jesse*")

6:00 P.M. SOLEMN EVENSONG.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, ADVENT FERIA ("*O clavis David*")

6:00 P.M. SOLEMN EVENSONG.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, EMBER DAY ("*O Oriens*")

6:00 P.M. SOLEMN EVENSONG.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE ("*O rex Gentium*")

6:00 P.M. SOLEMN EVENSONG.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (*Rorate Cæli*) ("*O Emmanuel*")

8:30 A.M. LOW MASS.

10:30 A.M. PROCESSION & SOLEMN MASS.

The Choir will offer the music of the mass and sing *Missa de Beata Virgine* by Antoine Brumel (ca. 1460 - ca. 1512), and the motet *Ave maris stella* by Cristobál Morales (ca. 1500 - 1553).

5:00 P.M. SOLEMN CHORAL EVENSONG.

The Rt Rev'd Mary Glasspool, Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of New York will be our preacher. The Choir, accompanied by Parthenia Viol Consort, will sing the music of the office, which will feature works by Tudor composer William Mundy (ca. 1529 - 1591). They will sing his *Second Excellent Service for Means* (*Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis*) and other works, including his anthems, *O Lord the Maker* and *O Lord, the world's saviour*. The service will also include the traditional plainchant antiphon on the Magnificat, "O Emmanuel." A reception will follow the service.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, EMBER DAY (“O virgo Virginum”)

6:00 P.M. SOLEMN EVENSONG.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 P.M. PROCESSION & SOLEMN MASS.

The Choir will offer the music of the mass and sing *Messe de Minuit* by Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1643 - 1704), the anthem *The Blessed Son of God* by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872 - 1958), and the anthem *Gesù Bambino* by Pietro Yon (1886 - 1943).

9:30 P.M. CHORAL PRELUDE WITH HYMNS.

Along with traditional Christmas carols, the Choir will sing *Nœ, nœ* by Antoine Brumel (ca. 1460 - 1513); the thirteenth-century Franciscan lauda *Gloria ‘n cielo*; the motet *Verbum caro factum est* by Hans Leo Hassler (1564 - 1612); and the anthem *Minuit Chrètiens (O Holy Night)* by Adolphe Adam (1803 - 1856).

10:00 P.M. PROCESSION & SOLEMN MASS.

The Choir will offer the music of the mass and sing *Messe de Minuit* by Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1643 - 1704), the anthem *The Blessed Son of God* by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872 - 1958), and the anthem *Gesu Bambino* by Pietro Yon (1886 - 1943).

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD: CHRISTMAS DAY

10:30 A.M. PROCESSION & SOLEMN MASS.

The Choir will offer the music of the mass and sing *Mass for 3 voices* by William Byrd (ca. 1540 - 1623), the anonymous motet *In Natali Domini* (ca. 1500), and the motet *Salve Puerule* by Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1643 - 1704).

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

8:30 A.M. LOW MASS

10:30 A.M. PROCESSION & SOLEMN MASS. The Choir will offer the music of the mass and sing the organ alternatem *Messe de 8<sup>ème</sup> ton* by Gaspard Corrette (ca. 1670 - 1730).

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, THE CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD (HOLY NAME)

3:00 P.M. HOLIDAY CONCERT: MUSIC OF BACH

ARTEK Singers & Orchestra with the Choir of Saint Ignatius of Antioch

Christmas favorites by J. S. Bach including the *Christmas Oratorio, part 2*; *Concerto for two violins in D minor*; *Brandenburg Concerto no. 3*; plus additional arias and choruses.

Book early, we expect to sell out! Tickets: [www.gemsny.org/events/artek](http://www.gemsny.org/events/artek)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

8:30 A.M. Low Mass

10:30 A.M. PROCESSION & SOLEMN MASS. The Choir will offer the music of the mass.

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

7:00 P.M. PROCESSION & SOLEMN MASS.

We will welcome the Rev'd Flourish Klink as our preacher. Ensemble-in-residence Amuse Singers will offer the music of the mass.