



December 18 - 25

Monday 12/18 – Ferial

7:15am Larry Wencker

Tuesday 12/19 – Ferial

7:00am QHRA - Louis Bigari

6:00pm Christopher Kallal

Wednesday 12/20 – Ember Wednesday

7:15am Mark Riti

11:15am QHRA – Kyle Kummer & Connor Hanlon

Thursday 12/21 - St. Thomas (Ferial)

7:15am Peter Wong

Friday 12/22 – Ember Friday

7:15am Mark Riti

Saturday 12/23 – Ember Saturday

8:00am Larry Wencker

Sunday 12/24 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:30am Jack Cavanaugh & Gabriel Kwiatkowski

10:00am MC Kieran Flanery

TH Patrick Hinzpeter

A1 Austin Koch

A2 Agustin Kokenge

CB Brendan Kellerman

TB Ian Kellerman

TB Nicholas Kellerman

Monday 12/25 – The Nativity of Our Lord

12:00am MC Kyle Matteson

TH Nicholas Kallal

A1 James Dimitry

A2 Justin Dimitry

CB Brogan Hanlon

TB Connor Hanlon

Tb Seamus Hanlon

9:00am Joseph Kummer & Alec Kummer

New bulletin announcements and prayer requests must be submitted by noon on Wednesday to be included in the following Sunday bulletin. Send to SMAbulletin@yahoo.com or call 314-302-6433. All requests subject to parish priest approval.



FEAST of SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE
 December 21

WHEN JESUS was about to go to Judea where He was in mortal danger from His enemies, intense love for his Master made Saint Thomas say, "Let us also go, that we may die with Him" (John 11:8-16). As Christ said farewell to His disciples on the eve of His Passion, Thomas wanted to know the way to reunion with his Lord. Jesus said to him and to us, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life" (John 14:2-6). After the Resurrection, he sought the reassurance of feeling the wounds of the risen Savior (John 20:24-29). His short-lived but agonized incredulity have served through the centuries to strengthen Christian faith in the Resurrection, and his impulsive exclamation, "My Lord and my God!" is repeated by every Christian at the elevation of the Sacred Host.

~ Feast of Saint Thomas the Apostle
 Maryknoll Missal



Mass Times:

- Sunday: 7:30am and 10:00am
- Monday-Saturday, see back of bulletin

Confessions:

- Sundays 6:45-7:25am and 9:00-9:55am
- During Tuesday evening devotions
- After Saturday morning Mass

Baptisms:

- Normally within the week of Birth.
- Contact Pastor to schedule time.

Holy Matrimony:

- Arrange with a priest 6 months prior.

Extreme Unction and Sick Calls:

- Arrange individually with the priests.

Confirmation: As scheduled.

Clergy:

Father Leo Anthony Haynos, Pastor
 Father Isaac Delmanowski

School Information:

qhra.org

Queen of the Holy Rosary Academy
 393 W. Old Watson Road
 Saint Louis, MO 63119 (314) 961-5444

Every month, after Mass

First Sunday: Mothers of Lu Prayer

Second Sunday: Blessing of Religious Articles at the Altar Rail

Third Sunday: Holy Face Devotions

Fourth Sunday: Adult Catechism after 10am Mass



Saint Mary's Assumption Roman Catholic Church
EVENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Choir

Miss Ines de Erausquin is conducting rehearsals of Christmas music for those children who would like to sing at Midnight Mass each Sunday of Advent after High Mass. Practices will run for roughly 45 minutes. If your children wish to sing at Midnight Mass please ensure that they can attend at least two of these practices. Please contact Miss Ines (314-387-7930) with any questions.

Church Decorating

All available hands are needed on **Saturday, Dec. 23 after mass** to help decorate our church for the holy season of Christmas. We have 46 poinsettias coming that will need to be unloaded, unpacked, watered and arranged, as well as some heavy lifting and ladder-climbing. Please come join the effort to prepare our church for the Infant King! *Thank you!*

QHRA BAKE SALE TODAY!

Please join us in the basement today after both masses. Proceeds for the sale will go directly to making much needed improvements to our dear Academy. Please be generous during this blessed season!

QHRA Christmas Program

The annual QHRA Christmas program will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 6:30pm at the school. Come and enjoy an evening of Christmastime songs and theater brought to you by the students of our school!

Schedule of Christmas Masses

Dec. 24: Confessions begin at 11pm; the choir will begin singing Christmas carols at 11:30pm, preceding Midnight Mass.

Dec. 25: There will be one Low Mass on Christmas morning at 9:00am. Confessions will begin at 8:15am.

In the Bookstore

We have wreaths, calendars, and candles to meet all of your Advent needs, and books and other religious items that make great Christmas gifts. Additionally, we still have beautiful 2018 Angelus Press wall calendars available for purchase, \$11 each or 2 for \$20. Please stop by and visit the bookstore after Mass.

Christmas Giving Tree

All gifts must be *unwrapped* and placed under the tree *today, Dec. 17*. The food and gifts will be divided up and given to the families the week before Christmas. *Thank you for your generosity!*

2017 Tithing Contributions

All tithing contributions for 2017 must be received by December 31 to be included on this year's statement. Monies received after this date will be added to your 2018 contribution statement.

2018 Tithing Envelopes

2018 Tithing Envelopes are ready for pickup outside the parish office. If you don't find a box with your name on it please contact the parish secretary and a box will be ready for you the following Sunday.

Banking Requirement

All checks need to be made payable to either **St. Mary's Assumption Church or Queen of the Holy Rosary Academy**. Our bank has absolutely no idea what "SMA" or "QHRA" stands for. Please be governed accordingly.

Sunday Morning Volunteers

Today: Donuts: **Wencker/Hinzpeter**

Bookstore: **Kallal/McAuliffe**

Dec 23: Bread pickup: **Dimitry**

*(Bread Co. closes **9:00 pm**)*

Dec 24: Donuts: **Matteson/Burcham**

Bookstore: **Godinez/Carnes**

Our Lady of Fatima Statue

Please take a moment to reserve a week, or more, in which you will host Our Lady of Fatima in your home in 2018. A sign up sheet for the statue of Our Lady of Fatima is available in the basement near the priests' office.

**Fatima Statue
2017/18**



Dec 17 – 23

Kokenge

Dec 24 – Jan 6

Dimitry

Usher Schedule *italics = backup*

Dec 17:

7:30am George, Hoffman, *Kallal* 10:00 Kunstmann, Sullivan, *Flanery*

Dec 24:

7:30am Riti, Droege, *Wencker* 10:00 Herrmann, Hanlon, *McAuliffe*

Dec 25:

Midnight Riti, Droege, *Wencker* **9:00am** Herrmann, Hanlon, *McAuliffe*

Dec 31:

7:30am Matteson, Kallal, *Droege* 10:00 Macheca, Hinzpeter, *Waller*

Please pray for the following sick:

Isabel Blecha, Leta Carnes, Kathleen Carter, Clifta Cartwright, Julia Chavarria, A. Jim Dimitry, Michele Droege, David Goedde, Robert Hamilton, Rita Hill, Donna Kallal, Elizabeth Kohles, Edith Larko, John LeHouillier, Ruth Leith, Paul Ray Littlepage (C. Cartwright) Dianne Martin, Dave Neubauer, Don and Anne Ostronic, Frances Pauley, Daniel Schimeroski family, Mark Steitz, Rhonda Whelan, Jude Woodcock

Calendar

Dec 17: QHRA Bake Sale

Dec 20: QHRA Christmas Program

Dec 23: Church Decorating

Feb 2: Trivia Night

Catechism Classes:

Youth: Sundays 8:45-9:30am.

Adult: 4th Sunday after 10am Mass

High School: Fridays 4pm at QHRA

Sunday Collection 12/10:

Immac. Concep.: \$ 862.00

Chapel: \$ 1954.00

Building Fund: \$ 936.00

Sunday 2nd Collection:

Today: School, Christmas Flowers

Next Week: Priory Support



Piggyback Raffle

December Winners

\$50 winner #155

Elaine from NE

\$200 winner #156

Debra from MO

\$50 winner #157

Jim from TX

fundraisers.qhra.org/piggybackraffle