

# Christ the King Catholic Church East Greenmount

Serviced by the Priests of the  
Society of St. Pius X

## December Newsletter

### Month of the Immaculate Conception



**In the proclamation of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception it is written:**

from the beginning and before the ages, the ineffable God chose and destined for His Only Son the Mother who gave Him flesh, from whom He was born in the fullness of time and upon whom He bestowed such a great love in preference to all other creatures that in her alone was fully satisfied the ardour of His Will."

Later in the same document it is declared that in the same decree Mary is chosen as mother in view of the Incarnation of Divine Wisdom.

In accordance with the common teaching, it is evident that the Divine Maternity, prepared by the Immaculate Conception, surpasses the priesthood of the ordained. Our Holy Mother possesses a mystical priesthood in the highest degree, more than all the other saints.

Mary is the Mother of the priest, the Mother of the Priesthood, and on her feast of the Immaculate Conception, the members of the Society pledge their fidelity and total commitment to her Divine Son, priest and victim, with whose sacrifice and suffering she is so closely associated and to which her priests are irrevocably bound in time and in eternity.



## **Prayer of St. Maximilian to the Immaculata**

Grant to me that I may praise you, most Blessed Virgin.

Grant that I may praise you with all my strength.

Grant that I may live and work and suffer for you and for you alone, that  
I may be consumed and die for you.

Grant that I may contribute to your greater and more extensive glorification.

Grant that I may pay you such homage as no one has yet paid you.

Grant that others may surpass me in their zeal for your glorification and that  
I may then, as though in a noble competition, propagate devotion to you ever  
more deeply and swiftly and magnificently, as desired by Him Who exalted  
you so ineffably above all other creatures.

God was more glorified by you alone than by all His saints together.

For you, God created the world. For you also, God has called me into existence.

Whence is this happiness for me?

O, grant to me that I may praise you, O Most Holy Virgin.

### **Christ the King Fundraiser**

A second collection is being taken at every  
Mass to enable the Church to be repainted.

Please give generously






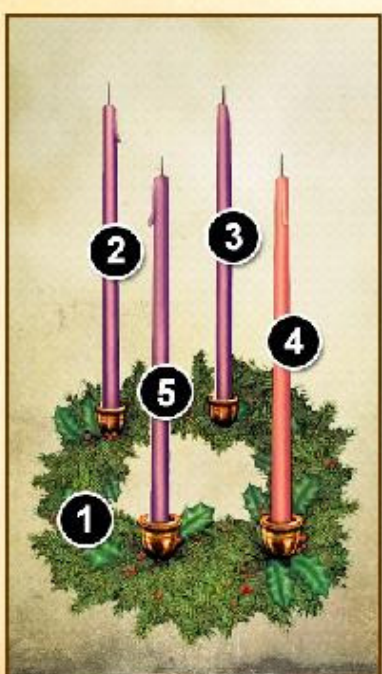
# Advent

Advent is that solemn time, immediately preceding Christmas, instituted by the Church in order that we should, in the first place, meditate on the Incarnation of Christ, the love, patience and humility which He has shown us, and prove our gratitude to Him, because He came from the bosom of His heavenly Father into this valley of tears, to redeem us; secondly, that we may prepare ourselves by sincere repentance, fasting, prayer, alms-deeds, and other works pleasing to God, for the coming of Christ and His birth in our hearts, and thus participate in the graces which He has obtained for us; finally, that He may be merciful to us, when He shall come again as judge of the world. *"Watch ye, for ye know not at what hour your Lord will come"* (Mt. 5:42). *"Wherefore be you also ready; because at what hour you know not, the Son of man will come"* (Mt. 24:44).

**ADVENT FEATURE**




## ADVENT WREATH SYMBOLS



**(1) Evergreen Wreath** - The circle of the wreath, which has no beginning or end, symbolizes the eternity of God (the Alpha and Omega). The evergreen is chosen as the base because God is the foundation of all good. Green is the color that represents hope and new life.

**Four Candles** - represent the four (4) weeks of Advent. Traditionally, each week represents one thousand years, to sum to the 4,000 years from Adam and Eve until the Birth of the Savior. The first two purple candles symbolizes (2) hope and (3) love respectively. The (4) third candle (which is pink/rose) symbolizes joy. The fourth and last purple candle represents (5) peace.

The light of the candles signifies the light of Christ to mankind.

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## Christ the King Church East Greenmount

2 Hodgson Street, East Greenmount

Mass times for December 2017

(Month of the Immaculate Conception)

Date	Time	Details
Sunday 3rd December <b>1st Sunday of Advent</b>	9:00am	Low Mass
Sunday 10th December <b>2nd Sunday of Advent</b>	9:00am	Low Mass
Sunday 17th December <b>3rd Sunday of Advent</b>	2:00pm	Low Mass
Sunday 24th December <b>4th Sunday of Advent</b>	9:00am	Low Mass
Sunday 31st December <b>Octave of the Nativity</b>	9:00am	Low Mass

### PERMANENT NOTICES

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