Mass Times and Serving Schedule

Monday, December 8

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

8:00am Dominic Sihnhold & Damian Sihnhold

6:00pm MC Joseph Peek

> **TH** Connor Hanlon **TB** Douglas Hummel

TB Jude Deters A1 Luke Hesemann

A2 Anthony Herrmann

Tuesday, December 9

Ferial

11:15am QHRA School Mass

6:00pm Eric Cartwright

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Conf: Fr. McDonald

CB George Herrmann

Wednesday, December 10

Ferial (St. Melchiades)

7:00am QHRA Garrett Hanlon

Joseph Hoffman 7:15am

11:15am QHRA School Mass Conf: Fr. Nelson

Thursday, December 11

St. Damasus (Ferial)

7:15am Mark Riti

Benediction and Mass 6:00pm

Friday, December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe (Ferial)

QHRA Matt Hesemann

Phil Kallal 7:15am

11:15am QHRA School Mass Conf: Fr. Nelson

Saturday, December 13

St. Lucy (Ferial)

8:00am Eddie Lillis & Zachary Lillis

Sunday, December 14

Third Sunday of Advent

7:30am Agustin Kokenge & Connor Hanlon 10:00am Ikaika Breitenfeld & Po Breitenfeld

11:15am QHRA School Mass

Conf: Fr. McDonald

Max Kellerman & Jayden Theiss

Conf: Fr. Brueggemann

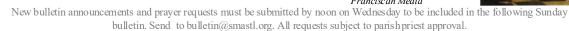
Sancti et Sanctae Dei, orate pro nobis!

St. Damasus December 11

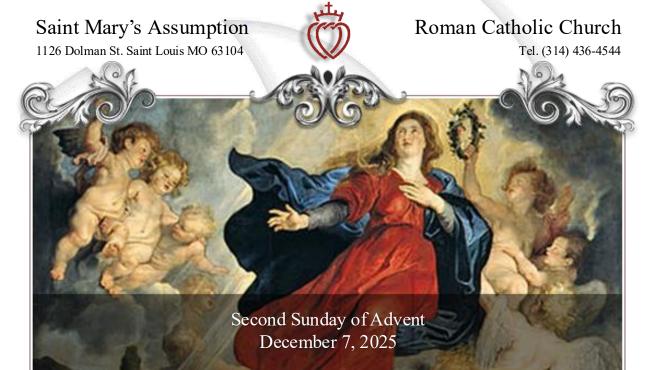
To his secretary Saint Jerome, Damasus was "an incomparable person, learned in the Scriptures, a virgin doctor of the virgin Church, who loved chastity and heard its praises with pleasure." Damasus seldom heard such unrestrained praise. Internal political struggles, doctrinal heresies, uneasy relations with his fellow bishops and those of the Eastern Church marred the peace of his pontificate.

The son of a Roman priest, possibly of Spanish extraction, Damasus started as a deacon in his father's church, and served as a priest in what later became the basilica of San Lorenzo in Rome. He served Pope Liberius (352-366) and followed him into exile. When Liberius died, Damasus was elected bishop of Rome; but a minority elected and consecrated another deacon, Ursinus, as pope. The controversy between Damasus and the antipope resulted in violent battles in two basilicas, scandalizing the bishops of Italy. As pope, his lifestyle was simple in contrast to other ecclesiastics of Rome, and he was fierce in his denunciation of Arianism and other heresies.

During his pontificate, Christianity was declared the official religion of the Roman state, and Latin became the principal liturgical language as part of the pope's reforms. His encouragement of Saint Jerome's biblical studies led to the Vulgate, the Latin translation of Scripture which 12 centuries later the Council of Trent declared to be "authentic in public readings, disputations, preaching."







Mass Times:

Sunday: 7:30am, 10:00am

- Monday-Saturday, see back of bulletin

Confessions:

- Sundays 1 hour before Masses
- During Tuesday evening devotions
- During Thursday evening Benediction
- After Saturday morning Mass

Baptisms:

- Contact Pastor to schedule time.

Holy Matrimony:

- Arrange with a priest 6 months prior.

Extreme Unction and Sick Calls:

- Arrange individually with the priests.

Regular Devotions

Perpetual Help Devotion: Tuesdays at 6:00pm Benediction and Mass: Thursday at 6:00pm

Clergy:

Father Dennis McDonald, Pastor, Principal Email: d.mcdonald@fsspx.email Father Richard Brueggemann Father Tyler Nelson

Website: www.smastl.org

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Every month, after Mass

First Sunday: Mothers of Lu Prayer

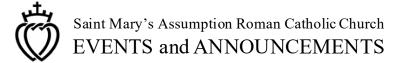
Second Sunday: Blessing of Religious

Articles at the Altar Rail

Second Sunday: Holy Name Society Pledge

Third Sunday: Holy Face Devotion





Welcome Visitors and New Parishioners

We are grateful for your presence. Please us e the maroon Sunday Roman Missal Booklet located in the pews to follow along. Registration forms are available in the church basement. Restrooms and Crv Room are in the Church Basement.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Masses will be held Monday, *December 8th* at 8:00 am (confession at 7:00 am) and 6:00 pm (confession at 5:00 pm). The renewal or making of both the Total Consecration of St. Louis de Montfort and the MI Consecration will be done after both Masses.

Mothers of Lu Praver

All mothers, grandmothers, godmothers, and aunts are invited to come up to the communion rail after Mass to recite the Mothers of Lu Prayer.

Bookstore

The handmade Christmas cards from the Society Sisters are now available to purchase in the bookstore. The 2026 Angelus Calendars are still available and are one for \$11 or two for \$20. The St. Thomas Aquinas Christmas novena cards are also available. Please stop by the bookstore and check out the new books and items for sale.

Christmas Bake Sale

The Academy's annual Christmas Bake Sale will be Sunday, **December 14th**, after both Masses. Please save the date for purchasing delicious Christmas baked goods. The sale will benefit the parish school.

Blessing of religious articles

The blessing of religious articles will be moved to the third **Sunday**, **December 21st**, so not to conflict with the bake sale.

OHRA Fall Raffle

The Academy is having a Fall fundraiser. Tickets are \$5/each. 1st Prize is \$1000; 2nd Prize is Half-a-Hog (75-100lbs meat) and 3rd prize is \$100 Amazon gift card. Tickets are available for sale in the bookstore or see an Academy student to purchase a ticket or two. The drawing will be on **December 14th**.

Church Christmas Decorating

Volunteers are needed to help decorate the Church for Christmas. This will take place on Saturday, **December 20**th, after 8:00 am Mass. Many hands make light work!

OHRA Piggyback Raffle

Piggyback Raffle: Please go to piggybackraffle.org to purchase a \$25 ticket. They make great Christmas presents!

Our Lady of Fatima

The sign-up sheet for 2026 is on the table in the back of the Church.

Christmas Schedule

Midnight Mass - Confessions will be from 10:50 pm to 11:50 pm on Christmas Eve with the blessing of the Creche to follow. Low Masses at 7 am & 9 am on Christmas Morning. Confessions on Christmas morning will be at 6:30 am & 8:00 am.

New Year Schedule

Low Mass at 7:30 am & High Mass at 10:00am. Confessions will be one hour before both Masses. A Holy Hour to bring in the New Year will be held at 11:00pm on December 31st. A plenary indulgence can be gained on Dec 31st for the recitation or singing of the Te Deum and a plenary indulgence can be gained on January 1st for the recitation or singing of the Veni Creator.

2025 Tithing Contributions

All tithing contributions for 2025 must be received by December 31st to be included in this year's statement. All monies received after this date will be added to your 2026 contribution statement.

2026 Tithing Envelopes

2026 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.

Sunday Morning Volunteers

Today Donuts: Kwiatkowski/Hinzpeter

Bookstore: Koch/Herrmann

Bread pickup: Deters Dec 13

(Bread Co. closes 9:00pm*)

Donuts: Matteson/Maggiore Dec 14 Bookstore: J. Kallal/Hesemann

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7:30am Kallal, Matteson, Koch 10:00am Kunstmann, McAuliffe, Herrmann Dec 8 The Immaculate Conception 8:00am Suhovecky, Macheca, Koch 6:00pm Flanery, Waller, Hinzpeter

Dec 14

7:30am Suhovecky, Macheca, Koch 10:00am Flanery, Waller, Hinzpeter

Dec 21

Hoffman, Koch, Kallal 7:30am 10:00am Grahek, Hinzpeter, Flanery



Piggyback Raffle is an ongoing

fundraiser for our school. One \$25

raffle ticket buys the monthly opportunity to win a prize of \$50 or

\$200. Join the fun and support

Queen of the Holy Rosary Academy! Gift cards and entry

opportunities, online purchases can

be made by visiting smastl.org or

ghra.org and clicking the

"Fundraising Tab"

Collection

Calendar

Conception

Decorating

QHRA Bake Sale

Church Christmas

Feast of the Immaculate

QHRA Christmas Program

Dec 8:

Dec 14:

Dec 19:

Dec 20:

Sunday Collection 11/30/25 \$2873.00 Chapel Foreign Missions \$16,922.00

Sunday 2nd Collection

Today: Tuition Assistance Next Week: **Building Fund**

Next **Weekend Confessions**

Saturday, Dec 13

8:45am Fr. McDonald

Sunday, Dec 14

Fr. McDonald 9:00-9:55am Fr. McDonald

sheets are available downstairs at the church. 6:30-7:25am For the raffle and other fundraising

Please pray for the following sick:

Heidi Becker, Marlene Bettale, Marianne Boyer, Michael Boyle (Kwiatkowski), Dana Campbell (Hoffman), Kathleen Carter, Dalton Cook (Kwiatkowski) Natalie Davis (Koehler) Michele Droege, Gene Flacche (Kwiatkowski), Hilary Flanery, Cecilia Grahek, Mary Greer (Herrmann), Maryann Jacobuccci (Kwiatkowski), Alan and Ruth Kokenge, John Kokenge, Anne O'Mara (Herrmann), John B Maggiore, Suzanne Martin, Rachel Phelps, Judy Redshaw (Maggiore) Vince Valenza