

"PARISH THE THOUGHT"

DECEMBER 9, 2018

Schedule of Services this week

The Season of Advent

Mon. Dec. 10 Day III in Oct of Conception
St. Melchiades, BM
(Fast & Abstinence)

Tues. Dec. 11 St. Damasus, BC
Day IV in Oct of Conception
*Advent Vespers & Rosary (Joyful
Mysteries) – 7pm

Wed. Dec. 12 Day V in Oct of Conception
(Fast & Abstinence)
*Vespers (St. Lucy) – 6:15pm
* Mass (St. Lucy) – 7pm

Thurs. Dec. 13 St. Lucy, VM
St. Herman of Alaska, C
*Advent Vespers &
meditation – 7pm

Fri. Dec. 14 Day VII in Oct of Conception
(Fast & Abstinence)
*Vespers (Oct of Conception) – 6:15pm
*Mass (Oct of Conception) – 7pm

Sat. Dec. 15 Oct of Concept. of Theotokos
* Oblates of St. Benedict – 10:30am
*Solemn Vespers – 5:30pm

Sun. Dec. 16 ADVENT III
St. Eusebius of Vercelli, BM
*9:45am - Solemn Matins
*10:30am - Sung Mass
*12:00pm - Coffee Hour

A word from our Fathers:

“But he who is silent for a good end nourishes friendship and goes on his way rejoicing, for he has received the enlightenment which dispels darkness.”

St. Maximus the Confessor

Did you know?

The third Sunday of Advent is called Gaudete Sunday, so called from the first word of the Introit at the Mass (*Gaudete*, i.e. Rejoice). Gaudete Sunday, about midway through the Advent season, marks a break from the otherwise penitential character, and signifies the nearness of the Lord's coming in the Feast of Christmas. When available, rose-colored vestments may be worn and flowers may adorn the altar.

Scripture lessons for the Third Sunday in Advent:

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5
Gospel: Matthew 11:2-10