

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Dec 18, 2022

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# MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Mon Dec 19</b>		<b>Sat Dec 24</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	+Alba Rizzuti (Family)	<b>8:00 pm</b>	No Intentions
	+Anthony Dsouza (Family)	<b>12:00</b>	
	+Manuel Linsao (Lourdes Alcaraz)	<b>midnight</b>	
<b>Wed Dec 21</b>			
<b>8:00 am</b>	For the Poor	<b>Sun Dec 25</b>	
		<b>9:00 am</b>	No Intentions
<b>Thurs Dec 22</b>			
<b>8:00 am</b>	+Nicola Iocco		
<b>Fri Dec 23</b>			
<b>8:00 am</b>	Pro Populo	<b>11:00 am</b>	No Intentions

### THE ADVENT WREATH



**4th Candle** – (purple) **THE ANGEL CANDLE OR CANDLE OF LOVE**  
 – The angels announced the good news of a Savior. God sent his only Son to earth to save us, because he loves us! (John 3:16-17)

**5<sup>TH</sup> Candle** – (white) **“CHRIST CANDLE”**- The white candle reminds us that Jesus is the spotless lamb of God, sent to wash away our sins! His birth was for his death, his death was for our birth! (John 1:29)

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### CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE & SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

#### Christmas Eve

Saturday, Dec 24, 2022  
8:00pm & 12:00 midnight

#### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Saturday, Dec 31, 2022  
4:30pm Vigil Mass

#### Christmas Day

Sunday, Dec 25, 2022  
9:00am & 11:00am

#### Sunday, Jan 1, 2023

9:00am & 11:00am



### SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

**Dear Parents,** If your child is celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion in 2023 there will be a **Mandatory Meeting & Registration drop off with payment on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am in the church.** As part of their catechism preparation children who will be receiving the Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion are required to attend mass. If your child attends Private/Public School please call the office for more information. To register please go to our website at [www.stambroseparish.com](http://www.stambroseparish.com) click on School **Sacrament of 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion will be celebrated on Saturday, June 10, 2023 at 10:30am.**



### SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES 2023

We have set up the Weekly Sunday Offering Envelopes at the front entrance of the church for those who are already registered. Please note: For those who do not have envelopes and would like to obtain them, please call the parish office. If you had envelopes in the past and did not regularly use them, we have reclaimed those numbers and it can potentially be registered to some else. Also, over the past years there has been a drop in parishioner attendance, due to people moving from the area. This is resulted with many unclaimed envelopes which are costly and end up being thrown out. In order to avoid this, we have reassigned envelope numbers to certain parishioners. Envelopes will be under your last name not your envelope number. **Please do not use your 2023 envelopes until January 2023: always include your name and full address on each envelope.** Thank you for supporting St. Ambrose.