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Second Sunday of Advent • December 4, 2011

dear Padre

December 4, 2011

Why doesn't the term immaculate conception also apply to Jesus' conception?

I know Immaculate Conception refers to Mary's conception because she was born without original sin. But since Jesus was also born without original sin, wouldn't that term refer to his conception as well?

Christine

Dear Christine,

The dogma of the Immaculate Conception asserts that Mary was free of the stain of original sin from the time she was conceived. Jesus was also free of the stain of original sin, but his conception by Mary is referred to as the Incarnation of Christ.

In the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar, Mary's conception is celebrated on December 8, and her birthday is celebrated exactly nine months later on September 8. Likewise, Christ's conception is celebrated on March 25, and his birthday is celebrated exactly nine months later on December 25.

Mary's Immaculate Conception was celebrated many centuries before Pope Pius IX defined it as dogma on December 8, 1854, in his apostolic constitution *Ineffabilis Deus*: "That the Most Blessed Virgin Mary was preserved from all stain of original sin in the first instant of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of Almighty God...has been revealed by God and must, therefore, firmly and constantly be believed by all the faithful."

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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.

Sundays at 7:30 and 10:00 a.m.

Holy Days at 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

WELCOME!

If you are new in the Parish, please register and introduce yourself to the Pastor. The Parishioners wish to meet and serve you! Drop by at our Coffee Social or Pancake Breakfast after the Sunday Mass, both per the Calendar online or as announced inside the bulletin. We hope you will favor our Parish with your prayers, your presence, your talents and your financial assistance according to your means!

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSION):

By appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call the rectory (860-643-4466) to arrange for a meeting with the Pastor.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Arrangements must start more than 6 months before marriage. Necessary interviews, a pre-cana course and plenty of paperwork is required. We strongly urge you to contact us to begin the Diocesan preparation course as soon as you are engaged to get the most out of it without rush.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP:

The Sacramental Guidelines define Church Membership in terms of Sunday Mass attendance and Church support. For membership verification and sponsorship certificate, registration and regular use of the envelope system are the only way we have of verifying this for you. Please notify us if there are changes in your address, marital status, etc., so that we may update your records.

VISITATION TO THE SICK:

We are most anxious to help anyone who is not able to celebrate Mass with us in Church due to illness, handicapped or age. If you wish the Sacraments, please call 860-643-4466.

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**THIS WEEK
DECEMBER 3RD – 4TH**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
FAITH FORMATION CLASSES 9:00-9:45 a.m.**

**MINI FAIR
TRIPLE PLAY CAFÉ BREAKFAST
WITH BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING
CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL
USHERS' GROUP I**

SATURDAY, DEC. 3

**4:00p.m. Mass offered for +Arthur Kehl
request Marty & Carol Zabielski, and for
+The Fletcher & Gately families, request of
Jean and Joe Gately
Children's Christmas Choir rehearsal**

SUNDAY, DEC. 4

**7:30 a.m. Mass offered for +Agnes Murphy,
request of Carol and Marty Zabielski**

**10:00 a.m. Mass offered for +Sylvester E.
Labanowski, request of Stephanie
Labanowski
Children's Choir Rehearsal after Mass**

5:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Hours

MONDAY, DEC. 5

**9:00 a.m. Mass offered for the recovery of
George Murphy, Jr.**

TUESDAY, DEC. 6

**9:00 a.m. Mass offered for the recovery of
Neda Skehan, requested by Gloria Holbrook
7:15p.m. Choir Rehearsal**

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7

**9:00 a.m. Mass offered for +Ivan Dube, request
of Solange Fournier**

3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

**THURSDAY, DEC. 8 HOLY DAY OF
OBLIGATION**

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

**9:00 a.m. Mass offered for +Agnes Murphy
request of Murphy family**

7:00 p.m. Mass offered for Magnano family

FRIDAY, DEC. 9 NO MASS

SATURDAY, DEC. 10

**10:00 a.m. Meeting of 1st Holy Communion
Parents at the Parish Center**

Recitation of the Rosary before 4:00 p.m. Mass

Last week's offertory \$ 3,399

Last years' offertory \$ 2,859

*"John was clothed in camel's hair with a leather belt
around his waist." Mk 1:6*

St. John the Baptist's Advent message is
"Prepare, Prepare, Prepare." This is very
different from the media's Christmas message of
"Buy, Buy, Buy." At this time of the year the
good steward is most definitely challenged to
embrace the simplicity of St. John the Baptist
more than the commercialism of the season.

A special "thank you" to Sybil Bartone for all
her work with the Pictorial Directory. You may
or may not know that Sybil & Pat have just
recently moved to Broad Brook. We wish them
well in their new home and pray that they will
come to visit us often.

From the pastor.....

Once again I would like to thank you for the
tremendous effort so many of you have shown in
keeping your commitment to financially support our
parish. Our income has increased due to the large
response from this caring, dedicated community. I
realize this has been a sacrifice for many of you but
such a financial commitment is helping us to address
the many needs facing our parish today.

Fr. Wojciech

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS
FOR THE UPCOMING CHRISTMAS AND
NEW YEARS MASS SCHEDULE.....**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24TH, 2011

MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED AT:

4:00 P.M. AND AT 10:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25TH, 2011

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT:

**10:00 A.M. (THERE WILL BE NO 7:30
A.M. MASS)**

DECEMBER 31, NEW YEAR'S EVE

**MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT THE
REGULAR VIGIL TIME OF 4:00 P.M.**

JANUARY 1, NEW YEAR'S DAY

**MASS WILL AT THE REGULAR SUNDAY
SCHEDULE OF 7:30 A.M. AND 10:00 A.M.**

Christmas, Christmas time is near. Time for fun and time for cheer



PLEASE REMEMBER OUR COMMITMENT TO OUR CHRISTMAS FOOD DISTRIBUTION..... Non perishable food items may be left in either vestibule anytime that the Church is open; perishable items should be delivered the morning of Dec. 18th. Or, you may donate, by making a check payable to "St. Maurice Church" with the memo "Christmas Food" and place in the regular collection or mail. For more information or if you can help make deliveries, contact Tom Manning at 860-647-1259.

Also

TOYS FOR KIDS:

For families attending Mass on Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day, please encourage your child/children to bring a new unwrapped toy to place under our parish Christmas tree in the sanctuary. These toys will be transported to a parish in Hartford, where the Hispanic community will celebrate Three Kings Day on January 6th. If you have any questions call Jim Boylan at 860-872-9077. (sevens)

And last but not least

The "Share Christmas" Tree. Due date Dec. 11th Its very simple. The tree is covered with Bells. Each bell has information about an individual who could use your support this Christmas season. Just select a bell of your choice and purchase an item appropriate for the individual based on the information provided to us...it may be an article of clothing or even a gift card. After you have made your purchase, place the item under the "Share Christmas" tree, in a gift bag, unwrapped and attach the bell to the outside of the gift bag by Sunday, December 11, 2011. (Gifts are distributed December 19th.) For more information call Dorli Cloutier at 860-649-6255.

**NEXT WEEK
DECEMBER 10TH – 11TH
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
FAITH FORMATION CLASSES 9:00 – 9:45 a.m.
COFFEE SOCIAL
CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSAL
USHERS' GROUP II**

SATURDAY, DEC. 10

4:00 p.m. Mass offered for +Joyce Bachl
Altar Servers: Kyle Toce
Lector: Charles Luchini
Eucharistic Minister: Patti Cinea

SUNDAY, DEC. 11

7:30 a.m. Mass offered for +Dale Smith
Altar Servers: Shirley Warbeck
Lector: Lynn Mancino
Eucharistic Minister: Arlene Giglio

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

10:00 a.m. Mass offered for +Robert Cassel
Childrens' Christmas choir rehearsal
Altar Servers: Ryan & Nicholas VanDine
Lector: Evelyn O'Connor
Eucharistic Minister: Sharon Scorso

MONDAY, DEC. 12

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for a Special Intention

TUESDAY, DEC. 13

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for +Annette Kristoff
Christmas packing at Parish Center
7:00 p.m. Parish Council meeting
7:15 p.m. Adult Choir rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14

9:00 a.m. Mass offered for Special Intention
Christmas packing at Parish Center
3p.m.- 7p.m.
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

THURSDAY, DEC. 15 NO MAS

FRIDAY, DEC. 16 NO MASS

SATURDAY, DEC. 17

Wedding of
Kristofer Caya and Gwendoline V. Rose





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