



St. Raphael the Archangel Roman Catholic Church

Traditional Pre-Vatican II Mass and Sacraments

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Week of November 26, 2023

Weekly Collection 11/19 - \$94

26th and Last Sunday After Pentecost

Weekly Liturgical Calendar and Mass Intentions

Monday	Nov 27	Feria (sp) <i>Those faithful departed to be remember in Nov – St. Raphael's</i>
Tuesday	Nov 28	Feria (sp) <i>Those faithful departed to be remember in Nov – St. Raphael's</i>
Wednesday	Nov 29	Vigil of St. Andrew (sp) St. Saturninus <i>Donor's Intention</i>
Thursday	Nov 30	ST. ANDREW (d2cl) <i>Donor's Intention</i>
Friday	Dec 1	Feria (sp) <i>Donor's Intention</i>
Saturday	Dec 2	St. Bibiana (sd) <i>Donor's Intention</i>
Sunday	Dec 3	1st Sunday of Advent (sd) St. Francis Xavier <i>Pro Populo</i>



Then I saw a new heaven, and a new earth. The old heaven, the old earth had vanished, and there was no more sea.

And I, John, saw in my vision that holy city which is the new Jerusalem, being sent down by God from heaven, all clothed in readiness, like a bride who has adorned herself to meet her husband.

I heard, too, a voice which cried aloud from the throne, Here is God's tabernacle pitched among men; he will dwell with them, and they will be his own people, and he will be among them, their own God.

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death, or mourning, or cries of distress, no more sorrow; those old things have passed away.

And he who sat on the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. (These words I was bidden write down, words most sure and true.

And he said to me, It is over. I am Alpha, I am Omega, the beginning of all things and their end; those who are thirsty shall drink—it is my free gift—out of the spring whose water is life.

Who wins the victory? He shall have his share in this; I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

But not the cowards, not those who refuse belief, not those whose lives are abominable; not the murderers, the fornicators, the sorcerers, the idolaters, not those who are false in any of their dealings. Their lot awaits them in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, and it is the second death.

Announcements

The 2024 Calendars are in. The cost is \$14.50 per calendar. Please make checks out to St. Raphael's.

Advent Customs

Jesse Tree and Advent Calendars: <https://www.fisheaters.com/customsadvent9.html>

St. Nicholas Day: Have children leave shoes by the door on the evening of December 5th and fill them with candy for the children to find the next morning. This is in remembrance of the charity of St. Nicholas.

O Antiphons: Read and meditate on the antiphons for the Magnificat from Dec 17th-23rd.

St. Andrew's Christmas Novena: Beginning on November 30th through Dec 24th inclusive, say this prayer 15 times each day for your special intention: "Hail and blessed be the hour and moment at which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin at a stable at midnight in Bethlehem in the piercing cold. At the hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires: *state your intention*. Through the merits of Jesus Christ and His Most Blessed Mother. Amen."

Blessed Wheat: Bring wheat to be blessed by the priest. Every day during Advent, plant one grain of wheat in a pot for one act of mortification performed on that day. On Christmas Day, take this pot with the now growing wheat to offer to the Christ Child.