

## St. Catherine of Siena Parish

# Advent Festival of Events!

To our dear St. Catherine's families and friends!  
Join us for Advent wreath-making, arts and crafts activities, inspiration, prayer and reflection. Let's renew our faith and journey together with the Holy Family, to prepare our hearts, and make way in our lives for the coming of the Christ Child.



**For the 1st week of Advent, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28<sup>th</sup> 3-5PM, Siena Hall**

**ADVENT WREATH-MAKING WITH *a* TWIST** Our tradition continues with

our annual Advent Wreath-Making! We will have kits for you to purchase for \$25 a kit which includes all elements to assemble a beautiful Advent wreath for your home. PLEASE SIGN-UP using flyer form with tear-off portion or SignUp Genius; please bring your payment to event. *This year we have an added twist!* There will be an Add-vent Craft Station for you to embellish your Advent wreath, personalizing it to reflect your family and home. *Families provide the embellishments*; use the suggested donation list below. You are also welcome to bring an Advent wreath you already have (Cub Scouts, local Christmas tree businesses).

**For the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Advent, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7-8PM, Upper & Lower Church**

**ADVENT HOLY HOUR with *BABYSITTING* provided** Spend quiet time in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament knowing your children are having faith-filled fun downstairs in the Lower Church with our awesome 8<sup>th</sup> graders who are providing a Confirmation service for you! Free babysitting provided for children aged 4 and up. Adult volunteers will be present. Limited spots for babysitting so please no drop-offs, MUST SIGN-UP using SignUp Genius.

**For the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> weeks of Advent, THURS, DECEMBER 9<sup>th</sup> and WED, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 7-9PM, Upper Church**

**SILENT NIGHTS** Disconnect and make time for God with prayer and reflection in the quiet, sacred space of our beautiful candlelit church. Also offered in church entrance will be an Advent-ure Poster Tour of simple educational stations explaining the meaning, symbols, & traditions of the Advent season; *self-guided* tour map provided for parents & children.

**For the 4<sup>th</sup> week of Advent, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19<sup>th</sup> 3-5PM, Trinity Room, Parish Center**

**SIP 'N PAINT** Adults! Let your artistic spirit flow and honor our Blessed Mother! Guided class; acrylics, canvas, brushes & instruction provided. \$40 per person, limited spots, please no walk-ins, MUST SIGN-UP using SignUp Genius.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d45a9a72baaf9c61-advent>

**DONATIONS NEEDED PLEASE! BRING YOUR USED CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS, COSTUME JEWELRY, SILK FLOWERS AND LEAVES, SMALL TOYS, BUTTONS, SMALL CRAFT ITEMS, FEATHERS, MAGNETS, BOTTLE CAPS –ITEMS FROM YOUR HOME WE WILL BREAK DOWN AND RE-PURPOSE AS DECORATIVE EMBELLISHMENTS TO PERSONALIZE YOUR WREATHS.**

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