

December 24, 2023 | Fourth Sunday of Advent

# SAINT GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA CATHOLIC PARISH



**Luke 1:38**

*“Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.”*

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Our beautiful altars for the celebrations of Our Lady of Guadalupe and The Nativity!

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS MASS OPTIONS

**Option 1:** Saturday (Sunday Vigil, 4 PM) and Sunday (Christmas Eve, 4 PM or 10 PM)

**Option 2:** Saturday (Sunday Vigil, 4 PM) and Monday (Christmas Day, 8 AM, 10 AM or 12 PM)

**Option 3:** Sunday (8 AM, 10 AM or 12 PM) and Sunday (Christmas Eve, 4 PM or 10 PM)

**Option 4:** Sunday (8 AM, 10 AM or 12 PM) and Monday (Christmas Day, 8 AM, 10 AM or 12 PM)

**The Office will be CLOSED Monday 12/25 - Monday 1/1.**

# Mass

<b>23 SAT</b>	4:00 PM Sunday Virgil
<b>24 SUN</b>	8:00 AM Fourth Sunday of Advent (Vietnamese) 10:00 AM For the repose of the soul of Isabella Allen (English) 12:00 PM For the Kouassi Family (Spanish) 1:00 PM Airport Mass (English) 4:00 PM Christmas Eve (English) 10:00 PM For the 2nd Wedding Anniversary of Erick and Anne Marie Lemon (English)
<b>25 MON</b>	8:00 AM Christmas Day (Vietnamese) 10:00 AM (English) 12:00 PM For the birthday of Manuela Correa (Spanish)
<b>26 TUES</b>	8:30 AM For the repose of the soul of Marina Melendez and the deceased of the Carranza-Saucedo family (English)
<b>27 WED</b>	No Mass
<b>28 THUR S</b>	8:30 AM (English) 6:00 PM (Vietnamese)
<b>29 FRI</b>	5:30 PM (English)

If you would like a Mass said for a particular intention (Health or Repose of Soul), please respond to this email or email the parish at: [office@stgiannadenver.org](mailto:office@stgiannadenver.org).

# Liturgical Week

**23 Sat** Advent Weekday [Saint John of Kanty, Priest]  
**24 Sun** FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
**25 Mon** THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Christmas) Solemnity [Holyday of Obligation]  
**26 Tue** Saint Stephen, The First Martyr  
**27 Wed** Saint John, Apostle, and Evangelist  
**28 Thurs** The Holy Innocents, Martyrs  
**29 Fri** Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord [Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr]

## Adoration

We offer adoration after our weekday morning Masses between 9:15-10:15 a.m. and before our Evening Masses for one hour (5:45-6:45 p.m. Wednesday and 4:15-5:15 p.m. Friday) unless there is no Mass that week. See our Mass schedule for this week to make sure there is adoration.

**Monday:** 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.  
**Tuesday:** 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.  
**Wednesday:** 5:45 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.  
**Thursday:** 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.  
**Friday:** 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

We will pray a bilingual Litany of the Sacred Heart every First Friday of the month at the end of Holy Hour and before Benediction and the 5:30 p.m. mass.

## Confession

**Sunday:** 45 minutes before Mass  
**Saturday:** 45 minutes before Mass  
**Monday:** after Mass  
**Tuesday:** after Mass  
**Wednesday:** 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.  
**Thursday:** after morning Mass  
**Friday:** 4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

Can't make it to Confession immediately?  
[Make a perfect Act of Contrition.](#)

# Fr. Jason's Pastor Briefs

- The 2024 Calendars are now available, please pick up one per family.
- For questions regarding The Pope's statement on the blessing of irregular relationships including same-sex couples. Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila has issued a statement clarifying what the declaration does and does not do in this [link](#).
- There will not be Spanish Mass on Wednesday, Dec 27th. There WILL be adoration!
- We have prepared beautiful Christmas offering envelopes for you to offer your gift to Jesus this Christmas. Please use them for your offertory this Christmas.
- We have 69 parish families/individuals who have submitted their 2024 Stewardship of Generosity commitment for a total of \$217,128. If you have not already done so, you may still submit your pledge to the office or through the Offertory collection basket during the weekend Masses. Generosity is our response as stewards of God's many gifts.
- Do not forget to pick up your food on Sunday after the 8 AM, 10 AM, and 12 PM Masses!
- Our Parish website just was updated, please check it out.
- With construction of the new church planning to begin this Spring, now is the right time to solicit interest from parishioners who want to participate in its construction as tradespersons, subcontractors and/or material suppliers. Our general contractor, Colarelli Construction, would like to connect with anyone who has an interest and capacity to participate in this project before the end of the year. If this is you, or if you know of someone that you would like to recommend, we ask that you kindly contact Colarelli Construction so they can talk with you about your qualifications, capabilities and interest level. Please also consider this as an opportunity to donate your gifts of time, talent and treasure to our church through your trade. If interested, please contact Vince Colarelli either by email ([Vince@colarelliconstruction.com](mailto:Vince@colarelliconstruction.com)) or phone (719-331-7701) and either he or someone on his staff will reach out to you.

## Ways to Register your Family at the Parish!

1. Fill out form electronically and email to [business@stgiannadenver.org](mailto:business@stgiannadenver.org)
2. Print at home and place completed form in folder on information table at the parish
3. Fill out the form at the parish

## Online Contribution

Faith Direct:

<https://membership.faithdirect.net/CO950>

Flocknote:

<https://stgiannaberettamolla.flocknote.com/>

King Sooper Community Rewards:

- Go to <http://www.kingsoopers.com>
- Once logged into their King Soopers or account you can search for Saint Gianna Beretta Molla Catholic Parish either by name or GL092 and then click Enroll. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a loyalty card.

## Resources

Below we have the link to our FORMED account with hundreds of books, movies and fantastic videos for people of all ages interested in learning about the Catholic Faith or growing in your faith: [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)