



CHAMPION SHRINE

# RORATE CAELI MASS & BREAKFAST

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## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

WHAT TIME

6:30 AM ..... MASS

7:30 AM ..... ROSARY & LORETO LITANY

8:15 AM ..... BREAKFAST

9:15 AM ..... ADVENT REFLECTION

10:00 AM ..... CLOSING

### WHAT IS A RORATE CAELI MASS?

Rorate Caeli is Latin for “Drop down, ye heavens” and are the opening words from Isaiah 45:8.

A Rorate Caeli Mass is traditionally celebrated just before dawn in Advent as a devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Mass is only lit by candles, representing Mary’s role in bringing the Light of the World into the darkness of the world.



Join the National Shrine in Champion for its celebration of the Rorate Caeli Mass, an ancient liturgy honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary! The event begins in the darkness of the morning and, as Mass is celebrated in Candlelight, the Sun rises and illumines the chapel. The Rosary and Litany of Loreto will be prayed together after mass, with breakfast and a special Advent reflection by the Fathers of Mercy to follow.

The Breakfast following Mass is a time to invite your loved ones and treat them to a special Advent meal. To host a table for breakfast, please contact [kciha@championshrine.org](mailto:kciha@championshrine.org). You may also attend as an individual.

### HOSTING A TABLE

If you would like to host a table by inviting family and friends (8 to 10 people) – please email [kciha@championshrine.org](mailto:kciha@championshrine.org) by December 3rd. \$50.00 per table.

### BREAKFAST TABLE THEME

If interested in hosting a table, we encourage you to decorate it with this year’s theme!

## This Year’s Theme: Candles!

# \$5

If wishing to attend on your own - a \$5.00 fee per person is appreciated. Please register by email to [kciha@championshrine.org](mailto:kciha@championshrine.org) by December 3rd!