



CHAMPION SHRINE

RORATE CAELI MASS & BREAKFAST

WHEN

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

WHAT TIME

6:30 AM MASS

7:30 AM ROSARY

8:15 AM HOT 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 will be prayed together after Mass, with a hot breakfast and a special Advent reflection 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. Decorating tables is encouraged! 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) – to reserve your table, please email kciha@championshrine.org before December 6th. \$120 for full table.

BREAKFAST TABLE THEME

If you are interested in hosting a table, we encourage you to decorate it with Advent-themed items!

INDIVIDUALS WELCOME!

If wishing to attend on your own - you are most welcome! Please register by email to kciha@championshrine.org by December 6th! \$15 per person is appreciated.