

2025 Advent Tea

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

6 - 9 PM

Our Lady of Good Counsel Social Hall
47650 North Territorial Road, Plymouth

Individual Tickets \$18 • Table of 8 \$144 • Space is limited

Reservation along with payment is required by November 21, 2025
Refreshments include small tea sandwiches and dessert pastries

FEATURED SPEAKER

SR. RITA CLARE, T.O.R.

Sr. Rita Clare entered the Franciscan Sisters Third Order Regular of Penance of the Sorrowful Mother in 2009. The community is based in Steubenville Ohio and is a Charismatic contemplative/active order that feels called to stand with Mary at the foot of the cross pouring out God's mercy on those in need. Sr. Rita Clare has worked with the materially poor, she has worked at Florida State University doing campus ministry and is now the Director of mission advancement and evangelization for her order. She went to Divine Child Catholic grade school and high school in Dearborn, Michigan. She received a full scholarship to play Division I basketball at the University of Detroit-Mercy. She graduated with a degree in Sports Medicine. After college she opened up a private training facility for athletes and played women's professional football for six years. Whether it was sports, being the life of the party, or now living as a bride of Christ, Sr. Rita Clare only knows how to give everything!



PRESENTING:
"Spiritual Motherhood"

HOSTESS INSTRUCTIONS:

Thank you for volunteering to host a table for the **2025 ADVENT TEA** on Friday, December 5. Each year, the Tea has grown in the number of participants, therefore, we recommend you reserve a table as soon as possible. Table hostesses will be assigned a table based on the date their payment is received. If you are unable to fill a table with your own guests, we ask your cooperation in working with the Advent Tea Committee to seat other ladies at your table.

Hostesses are responsible for decorating their table and serving tea. You are welcome to share your responsibilities with a co-hostess. You may decorate your table as extravagant as desired. We suggest a smaller centerpiece as table space is limited. Decorate with items that enhance the spirituality of the season. Do not use secular items such as a snowmen, elves, or santas.

OLGC will provide white tablecloths, tea sandwiches, dessert pastries, cream, and sugar.

Table hostesses will supply:

- Teapot(s)
- Tea (bags or loose)
- Tea cups
- Sliced lemon (optional)
- Plates (china or disposable)
- Silverware
- Napkins
- Centerpiece with a candle to light and lighter
- Appetizers (optional)
- Note: No alcoholic beverages

The Social Hall will be open from 11:30 AM to 5:00 PM on Friday, December 5, for setting your table.

Park your car by the door off the Social Hall kitchen (accessed by the lower driveway of the Church) to unload via the kitchen entrance. Members of the Advent Tea Committee will assist if you need help.

Questions? Please call Pat Suggs at 313-770-1350.

DETACH AND RETURN TO: OLGC Advent Tea, 1062 Church St., Plymouth MI 48170
Please make checks payable to OLGC PARISH. Please PRINT all information below.

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Reserve _____ table/s for 8 guests at \$144 per table or reserve _____ seat/s at \$18 each.

_____ will serve as hostess for _____ table(s).

TOTAL RESERVATION COST: \$ _____ Enter all guest's names for your table below:

Continue on back or additional sheet for more than 8 guests.