

2026 Advent Tea

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
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 20, 2026**
Refreshments include small tea sandwiches and dessert pastries

FEATURED SPEAKER

FR. ALEX KRATZ, OFM

Father Alex Kratz, OFM, is a Franciscan friar living at St. Joseph Chapel & the Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pontiac—one of the five Marian shrines of Michigan. He holds a B.A. in Theology from the University of Notre Dame, a Master of Divinity Degree (with a concentration in Sacred Scripture and a certificate in Biblical Spirituality) from Catholic Theological Union, an Advanced Certificate in Franciscan Studies from St. Bonaventure University, and a Certificate for the Ministry of Deliverance and Exorcism from the Pope Leo XIII Institute. Father served as Associate Pastor at St. Michael's (Church of the Transfiguration) in Southfield, lived at a Catholic Palestinian parish in the West Bank for a year, and then served on the Archdiocesan Evangelization Team from 2006-2009 and 2012-2014. He co-founded Terra Sancta Pilgrimages (aka Terra Sancta Ministries) in 2008 to lead Catholic pilgrimages to the Holy Land. He is the ministry's and shrine's Spiritual Director. Father assists St. Colette Parish in Livonia. He enjoys watching World Cup soccer and Notre Dame football.



PRESENTING:
*"The Victory Will Come
Through Mary"*

HOSTESS INSTRUCTIONS:

Thank you for volunteering to host a table for the **2026 Advent Tea**. 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 our 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 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 & lighter
- Appetizers (optional)
- Note: No alcoholic beverages

The Social Hall will be open from 11:30 AM to 5:00 PM on Friday, December 4, 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.

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 names for your table below:

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