

# BAMBINELLI SUNDAY

December 15th, 2024

Following the 9am and 11am Masses



For the past several decades, in St. Peter's Square in Rome, the Pope has blessed both the people and their Baby Jesus figurine from their family nativity set. These infant Jesus figurines are known in Italy as Bambinelli. This blessing traditionally takes place on Gaudette Sunday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent.

Our parish will celebrate Bambinelli Sunday on December 15<sup>th</sup> following the 9am and 11am masses. We encourage you to bring your infant Jesus figurine to mass, and at the conclusion of mass come to the front pews where the priest will offer a prayer and blessing of your family Bambinelli.

We encourage you to then take it home, place it in a gift box, wrap it up and then open it on Christmas Day to be placed in the crib your nativity creche.

What a joyful way to welcome the birth of our Saviour into your home!

