



IMMACULATE HEART OF *M*ARY

Parish Mission + Mision Parroquial

*With Mary, we seek to know Christ better and to make him better known through our words and actions.
Con María, deseamos conocer mejor a Cristo y darlo a conocer por medio de nuestras acciones y palabras.*

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT— DECEMBER 10, 2023



Our Lady of Guadalupe — December 12

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The Pastor's Page/Página del Pastor

Dear families of the Immaculate Heart of Mary,

For the next two Sundays, the gospels encourage us to encounter Christ through the Ministry of John the Baptist. The great prophet, clothed in camel's hair and munching on locusts, prepares the way of the Lord with a singular focus, John does not worry about his appearance. He does not worry about upsetting those in power—as evidenced by his eventual beheading at the hands of Herod. As the son of a priest John could have proclaimed his message from the ritzy steps of the temple. John humbly preaches from the banks of the Jordan River. He goes to the place where the Israelites made their journey into the Promised Land and made another promise: The Mighty One is coming. Prepare our hearts.

John exemplifies humility. Mark notes that the "people of the whole Judean countryside and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem were going out to him," Yet John never loses his focus on Jesus. He knows God did not call him to preach the good news of John. Rather, the Baptist uses his popularity to point the way to Jesus the Christ, whose good news will bring salvation to the world.

This week we celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12. This is not a Holy Day of Obligation, however since there will be a 7:00pm Spanish Mass there will be no confessions on that day.

Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.
Fr. Quang

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Queridas familias del Corazón Inmaculado de María,

Durante los dos próximos domingos, los evangelios nos animan a encontrarnos con Cristo a través del ministerio de Juan el Bautista. El gran profeta, vestido con pelo de camello y comiendo langostas, prepara el camino del Señor con un enfoque singular, Juan no se preocupa por su apariencia. No le preocupa molestar a los poderosos, como demuestra su decapitación a manos de Herodes. Como hijo de un sacerdote, Juan podría haber proclamado su mensaje desde los lujosos escalones del templo. Juan predica humildemente desde las orillas del Jordán. Va al lugar donde los israelitas hicieron su viaje a la Tierra Prometida y se les hizo otra promesa: El Poderoso viene. Prepara nuestros corazones.

Juan es un ejemplo de humildad. Marcos señala que la "gente de toda la campiña de Judea y todos los habitantes de Jerusalén salían a su encuentro", PERO Juan nunca pierde de vista a Jesús. Sabe que Dios no le ha llamado para predicar la buena nueva de Juan. Más bien, el Bautista utiliza su popularidad para señalar el camino a Jesús el Cristo, cuya buena nueva traerá la salvación al mundo.

Esta semana celebramos a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe el 12 de diciembre. Este no es un Día Santo de Obligación, sin embargo como habrá una Misa en español a las 7:00pm no habrán confesiones ese día.

Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros
Padre Quang

**Regular
Mass
Schedule.
Holiday and
Feast Days
may be
different.**

Weekday Masses/Misas Diarias

Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 8:00AM (English) - Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8:00AM (Bilingual)

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00PM (English)

Sunday Mass/Domingo Misa

7:30AM (English) - 9:00AM (English) - 10:45AM (Español) - 12:30PM (English) - 2:00PM (Español)
5:00PM - Traditional Roman Rite (Latin)

Confessions

Tuesdays 6:00PM - 7:00PM & Saturdays 3:30PM - 4:30PM

Prayers & Weekly Scriptures/Oraciones y Lecturas de la Semana

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK INTENCIONES PARA MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Saturday December 9th

8:00 am Gwen Racelis - Health
5:00 pm Thanksgiving

Sunday December 10th

7:30 am IHM Parishioners
9:00 am † Roselio Angeles
10:45 am † Mariano Ochoa del Rio
12:30 pm Dannielle - Birthday
2:00 pm Hilaria Julia Macha - Health
5:00 pm Ogden Sevilla - Birthday

Monday December 11th

8:00 am Page and Ryan Adler - Health

Tuesday December 12th

8:00 am Maryann Aldon - Birthday

Wednesday December 13th

8:00 am † Anthony Marlan Massoni

Thursday December 14th

8:00 am † Lourdes Olavario Padre

Friday December 15th

8:00 am † Lisa Anne Weitz

Saturday December 16th

6:00 am † Felipe Fondevilla
8:00 am † Lily Canalas - Birthday

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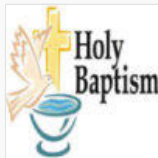
BAPTISMS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

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Keira Paulina Hernandez Encisco
Adrian Raul Peña
Gael Silva Chavez
Yair Peña Marin
Lucia Elizabeth Sarabia
Sara Virginia Alvarez-Gutierrez
Abraham Silva-Castel, Jr.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday:	181: Is 35:1-10 Lk 5:17-26	Ps 85:9ab, 10-14
Tuesday:	690A: Zec 2:14-17 Lk 1:26-38	(Ps) Jdt 13:18bc, 19
Wednesday:	183: Is 40:25-31 Mt 11:28-30	Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10
Thursday:	184: Is 41:13-20 Mt 11:11-15	Ps 145:1, 9-13b
Friday:	185: Is 48:17-19 Mt 11:16-19	Ps 1:1-4, 6
Saturday:	186: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 15-16, 18-19	Ps 80:2-3, Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday:	8: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11 53-54	(Ps) Lk 1:46-50, 1 Thes 5:16-24

Entrance Hymn

Ready the Way
Bob Hurd

1. "Ready the way of the Lord!
Ready the way of the Lord!"
A voice cries out in the wilderness:
"Ready the way of the Lord!"
"Let every valley be filled.
Let every valley be filled.
Let every mountain be humbled;
let every valley be filled."
2. Desert and wasteland will bloom.
Desert and wasteland will bloom.
Glory and splendor will fill the land.
Desert and wasteland will bloom.
Those who are blind will then see.
Those who are deaf will then hear.
Those who are lame will then leap for joy.
Those who are mute will then sing.
3. Desert and wasteland will bloom.
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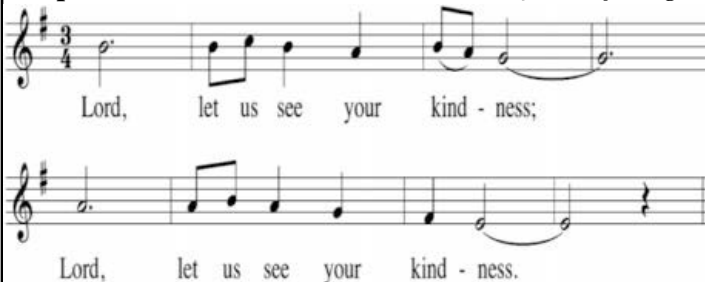
Refrain



Here is your God, com-ing with your vin-di-ca-tion.
Look and be-hold the sav-ing pow-er of God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 85 • Marty Haugen



Lord, let us see your kind-ness;
Lord, let us see your kind-ness.

Verses

1. Let us hear what our God proclaims: Peace to the people of God,
salvation is near to the ones who fear God.
2. Kindness and truth, justice and peace;
truth shall spring up as the water from the earth,
justice shall rain from the heavens.
3. The Lord will come and you shall know his love,
justice shall walk in his pathways, salvation the gift that he brings.

Gospel Acclamation

Mass of Wisdom



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

*Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths /
all flesh shall see the salvation of God R.*

Preparation of the Gifts

A Voice Cries Out
Michael Joncas

Verse 1



1. Con-sole my peo-ple, the ones dear to me; speak to the
heart of Je-ru-sa-lem: the time of your mourn-ing is
end-ed now, the Lord of life will come.

Refrain



A voice cries out in the wil-der-ness: "Pre-pare a
way for the Lord!" A voice cries out in the wil-der-
ness: "Make straight a high-way for God!"

Verses 2, 4



2. Ev-'ry val-ley is made a plain, ev-'ry moun-tain is
4. Zi-on, shout from the moun-tain top, lift up your voice, O Je-
2. lev-eled; the glo-ry of God shall then be re-
4. ru-sa-lem, and say to the peo-ple of God's own
2. vealed, and the na-tions will sing in praise.
4. land, "Be-hold, be-hold your God!"

Holy, Holy, Holy

Mass of Wisdom

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of Hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

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Memorial Acclamation

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We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection
until you come again.

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Great Amen

Mass of Wisdom

Amen, Amen, Amen.
Amen, Amen, Amen.

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Lamb of God

Mass of Wisdom

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.

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Communion Hymn

Bread for the World
Bernadette Farrell

Refrain: All



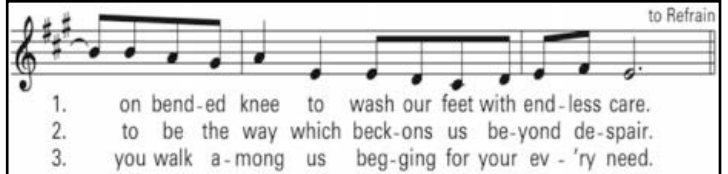
Bread for the world: a world of hun-ger. Wine for all
peo - ples: peo - ple who thirst. May we who eat
be bread for oth - ers. May we who drink pour out our love.

Verses: Cantor

1. Lord Je - sus Christ, you are the bread of life, bro - ken to
2. Lord Je - sus Christ, you are the wine of peace, poured in - to
3. Lord Je - sus Christ, you call us to your feast, at which the

1. reach and heal the wounds of hu - man pain. Where we di-
2. hearts once bro - ken and where dry - ness sleeps. Where we are
3. rich and pow'r - ful have be - come the least. Where we sur-

1. vide your peo - ple you are wait - ing there
2. tired and wea - ry, you are wait - ing there
3. vive on oth - ers in our hu - man greed,



1. on bend - ed knee to wash our feet with end - less care.
2. to be the way which beck - ons us be - yond de - spair.
3. you walk a - mong us beg - ging for your ev - 'ry need.

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As A Star on Cloudless Evenings

Skinner Chavez-Melo

As a star on cloudless evenings will with greater brilliance shine,
so resplendent was the maiden chosen for the Lord's design:
Fairest rose in all earth's garden, blooming on a thorny vine,
Virgin Mother, pure of spirit, sprung from David's royal line.

When the angel spoke to Mary, his good news brought great delight
He foretold the light's appearance when but halfspent was the night.
It was God's only begotten, the Creator's gift supreme:
Jesus Christ, the Word Incarnate, sent to comfort and redeem.

From the stable to the hillside, Mary's faith would never dim,
in her tears and in her laughter, she had pledged her life to Him.
As we celebrate her gladness, we recall her deepest pain,
tender and unselfish mother of the world's most precious gain.

To the Father, Son, and Spirit, glory, honor, thanks, and praise,
as it was in the beginning and shall be for endless days.
Let our prayers rise up like incense to the triune God adored,
joining with the song of Mary as we magnify the Lord.

Recessional Hymn

Every Valley
Bob Dufford, SJ

Refrain



Ev - 'ry val - ley shall be ex - alt - ed and ev - 'ry hill made low. And
all God's peo - ple shall see to - geth - er the glo - ry of the Lord.

Verses 1, 3

1. A voice cries out in the wil - der - ness, "Pre - pare the way
3. 7 Stand up - on the moun - tain - top. O lift your voice

1. of the Lord. Make straight in the des - ert a
3. to the world. Sing joy - ful - ly, Je -

to Refrain

1. high - way, a high - way for our God."
3. ru - sa - lem: "Be - hold, be - hold your God."

Verse 2

2. Com - fort all my peo - ple. The time for war is gone. The

to Refrain

2. blind shall see, the deaf shall hear, the lame shall leap for joy.

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Entrada

Preparen el Camino
Fernando Rodriguez

Estribillo

Pre - pa - ren el ca - mi - no del Se - ñor.

Pre - pa - ren el ca - mi - no del Se - ñor.

Estrofas

1. Juan pro - cla - ma en el de - sier - to; ya se
2. Voz de Juan que cla - ma fuer - te, "Ven - gan
3. Re - nun - cie - mos las en - vi - dias, o - dios,
4. Hay que cons - tru - ir, el rei - no de jus -

1. o - ye su pre - gón, "Cam - bien to - dos hoy sus
2. a pe - dir per - dón, de - jen to - dos sus pe -
3. ce - los y ren - cor. Per - do - ne - mos al her -
4. ti - cia, paz y a - mor, cons - tru - yen - do un mun - do

al Estribillo

1. vi - das que ya vie - ne el Sal - va - dor".
2. ca - dos y re - ci - ban al Se - ñor".
3. ma - no co - mo Dios nos da el per - dón.
4. nue - vo mien - tras vuel - va el Re - den - tor.

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Salmo Responsorial

Salmo 84 • Jaime Cortez

Mué - tra - nos, Se - ñor, tu mi - se - ri - cor - dia, y

da - nos tu sal - va - ción; y da - nos tu sal - va - ción.

1. Quiero escuchar
lo que dice el Señor;
paz en favor de su pueblo.
Dios traerá su salvación
a todos los que le temen,
su gloria estará en la tierra.
2. La gracia y la verdad se encuentran,
la justicia y la paz se abrazan;
la verdad brotará desde la tierra,
la justicia bajará del cielo.
3. El Señor mismo nos hará felices,
nuestra tierra nos dará sus frutos.
La justicia le abrirá los pasos
y la paz seguirá sus huellas.

Aclamación del Evangelio

Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa

A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya.

Preparen el camino del Señor, hagan rectos sus senderos /
y todos los hombres verán al Salvador **R.**



Preparación de las Ofrendas

Ven con Nosotros
Alberto Taulé

Estribillo

Ven con no - so - tros, Em - ma - nu - el. En las ti - nie - blas

bri - lle tu luz. Sál - va - nos, so - mos dé - bi - les:

1-3 a las Estrofas **Final**

es - pe - ra - mos tu re - den - ción. re - den - ción.

Estrofas

1. So - mos tie - rra re - se - ca, llue - van las
2. Hay tan - tos pue - blos en gue - rra, ham - bre, do -
3. Pros - pe - ri - dad pa - ra to - dos: ca - sa, tra -

1. nu - bes al Sal - va - dor. Ce - sen los o - dios y
2. lor, des - truc - ción... Que se trans - for - me el
3. ba - jo, a - mis - tad... Mun - do glo - bal,

al Estribillo

1. las vio - len - cias.
2. vie - jo mun - do. Ven - ga tu Rei - no de A - mor.
3. com - par - ti - do.

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Santo

Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa

Santo, Santo, Santo
Santo es el Señor, Dios del universo.
Llenos están el cielo y la tierra de tu gloria.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna en el cielo.
Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor,
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna en el cielo.

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Aclamación Conmemorativa

Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa

Anunciamos tu muerte, proclamamos tu resurrección.
Ven, Señor Jesús.

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Gran Amén

Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa

Amén, Amén, Amén.

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Cordero de Dios

Misa Alrededor de Tu Mesa

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
ten piedad de nosotros.

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
ten piedad de nosotros.

Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo,
danos la paz, danos la paz.

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Comunión

Te Conocimos al Partir el Pan

Joaquín Madurga



1. An - dan - do por el ca - mi - no, te tro-pe-za-mos, Se -
2. Lle - gan - do a la en - cru - ci - ja - da, Tú pro-se-guí - as, Se -
3. An - dan - do por los ca - mi - nos, te tro-pe-za-mos, Se -



1. ñor, te hi - cis - te el en - con - tra - di - zo, nos dis - te
2. ñor, te di - mos nues - tra po - sa - da, te - cho, co -
3. ñor, en to - dos los pe - re - gri - nos que ne - ce -



1. con-ver - sa - ción; te - ní - an tus pa - la - bras
2. mi - da y ca - lor; sen - ta - dos co - mo a - mi - gos,
3. si - tan a - mor; es - cla - vos y o - pri - mi - dos



1. fuer - za de vi - da y a - mor, po - ní - an es - pe -
2. a com - par - tir el ce - nar, a - lli te co - no -
3. que bus - can la li - ber - tad, ham - brien - tos, des - va -



1. ran - za y fue - go en el co - ra - zón.
2. ci - mos al re - par - tir - nos el pan.
3. li - dos, a quie - nes da - mos el pan.



Te co - no - ci - mos, Se - ñor, al par - tir el pan;



Tú nos co - no - ces, Se - ñor, al par - tir el pan.

Emmanuel, Oh Rey de Gloria

Juan Sosa

1. Pastor de la casa de Israel,
oh Sol, resplandor, Luz de lo alto,
oh Llave de David, oh Rey de las naciones,
Renuevo del Tronco de Jesé.

Estribillo

Emmanuel, oh Rey de Gloria,
ven a salvarnos, no tardes más.
Emmanuel, oh Rey de Gloria,
ven a salvarnos, no tardes más.

2. Brotaste de los labios del Altísimo.
Brillaste con tu luz entre las sombras.
Ven, salva al que formaste de la tierra.
Libera a los que viven en tinieblas.
3. Buscando posada te encontramos
en rostros que esperan tu llegada.
No son extranjeros, sino hermanos,
que buscan en ti, Señor, la paz.
4. En cada corazón hay esperanza
cuando Dios renace entre nosotros.
Y acoge entre sus brazos a un mundo dividido,
uniéndolo en su amor, justicia y paz.

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Salida

Toda la Tierra
Orlando Rodríguez

Estribillo

Toda la tierra grita tu nombre;
todos los pueblos te esperan ya.
Todos te llaman, todos te buscan,
sólo en ti alcanzan su libertad.

1. Voy caminando por este mundo,
te voy buscando a ti, Señor,
en mis hermanos, en los que sufren,
en los que esperan tu salvación.
2. Da tu rocío, que el pobre anhela,
con agua viva su sed calmar.
Que se abran todos los corazones,
que un mundo nuevo, quiere empezar.
3. El Señor viene, su luz se acerca.
Rompen la noche gritos de sol;
son alegría, abrazo y beso,
signos del Reino, que comenzó.

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THE
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DISCIPLE

Second Sunday of Advent

Is 40:1-5, 9-11 | 2 Pt 3:8-14 | Mk 1:1-8

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Can you hear it? The voice crying out in the desert? While John the Baptist was the one literally proclaiming, from the desert, the coming of the Lord, we should listen for echoes of his message today. John foretold that Jesus – the Father’s Incarnate Son – was on his way to redeem the world. Through Jesus’ passion and death, the gates of heaven were flung open so all who believe in him would have eternal life. This is the Good News he proclaimed then, and the Church proclaims today: *Christ has come! Christ has died, Christ is risen, and Christ will come again.* This is what we prepare for in Advent – to celebrate, on Christmas day, Christ’s coming into the world, and that he will one day return in glory. The Lord gives comfort to his people in his words, and in his presence to us in the Eucharist: “According to his promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.” So, trust in the Lord, remain vigilant, and take heed of the voices that remind us to “prepare the way of the Lord.”

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Each year, we are given the gift of Advent. It is a season that invites us to slow down, reflect on the gift of Jesus and prepare to celebrate the Nativity of the Lord. Ironically, though, it happens at one of the most frenzied times of the year as we rush to keep up with cookie baking, tree decorating and merry-making. Advent is short – it includes four Sundays but can be three to four weeks long depending on the weekday upon which Christmas falls – and it sometimes doesn’t seem long enough to truly prepare our hearts. This year Advent is three weeks and a day – so we are close to reaching the midway point, which is a good time to ask ourselves: How tuned in are we to John the Baptist’s message? If we feel like we’re being carried along in a wave of consumerism, it’s not too late to make a course correction. We can step away from the fray and carve out time to enjoy the stillness of Advent and truly listen to the voice crying out in the desert.

SING *Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare,
One more seed is planted there:
Give up your strength the seed to nourish,
That in course the flower may flourish.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the rose, is on the way.*

Advent – Week 2

Last week, I wrote about St. Bernard of Clairvaux's writing on the three comings of the Lord. The first of His comings is the Incarnation. The second is a hidden coming in the present moment, and the third and final coming is in glory at the end of time. These three comings will be the focus of our advent reflections each week. This week, we will look at the Lord's first coming, the Incarnation, which is most likely the one we are more familiar with.

The Gospel According to John begins, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things came to be through him and without him nothing came to be." (John 1:1,3) In verse 14, we are told, "And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us." The Greek word translated for dwelling means 'pitched his tent' or 'tabernacled' among us! The Word of God, the Second Person of the Trinity, who created **all** that exists with the Father, humbled himself to an almost unimaginable degree and became flesh, one of us a human being. He is the offspring of the woman mentioned in Genesis 3:15, the protoevangelium, the first good news. He came to reconcile us with God and to show us how to live.

This is nothing short of God the Father displaying his extraordinary love for all of us. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish, but might have eternal life." (John 3:16). Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us!

Adviento - Semana 2

La semana pasada escribí sobre los escritos de San Bernardo de Claraval acerca de las tres venidas del Señor. La primera de sus venidas es la Encarnación. La segunda es una venida oculta en el momento presente, y la tercera y última es la venida gloriosa al final de los tiempos. Estas tres venidas serán el centro de nuestras reflexiones de Adviento cada semana. Esta semana, nos centraremos en la primera venida del Señor, la Encarnación, que es probablemente con la que estamos más familiarizados.

El Evangelio según San Juan comienza así: "En el principio era el Verbo, y el Verbo estaba con Dios, y el Verbo era Dios. Todo se hizo por él y sin él nada se hizo". (Juan 1:1,3) En el verso 14, se nos dice: "Y el Verbo se hizo carne y puso su morada entre nosotros". La palabra griega que se traduce por morada significa "plantó su tienda" o "tabernaculó" entre nosotros. El Verbo de Dios, la Segunda Persona de la Trinidad, que creó todo lo que existe con el Padre, se humilló hasta un grado casi inimaginable y se hizo carne, uno de nosotros, un ser humano. Él es el vástago de la mujer mencionada en Génesis 3,15, el protoevangelio, la primera buena noticia. Vino a reconciliarnos con Dios y a mostrarnos cómo vivir.

No es otra cosa que Dios Padre mostrando su extraordinario amor por todos nosotros. "Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo que le dio a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en Él no perezca, sino que tenga vida eterna". (Jn 3,16). ¡Inmaculado Corazón de María, ruega por nosotros!



TRIDDUUM GUADALUPANO

DICIEMBRE 2023

Domingo, 10 de Diciembre

Procesión

1:00pm

Santa Misa

2:00pm

Lunes, 11 de Diciembre

Santo Rosario

8:00pm

Misa de Vigilia y Mañanitas

10:00pm

Martes, 12 de Diciembre

Misa Bilingüe

8:00am

Santo Rosario

6:30pm

Misa Solemne

7:00pm

SIMBÀNG GABÎ

(Dawn Mass)

A Nine Day Mass Christmas Novena

December 16 ~ 24

6:00am Mass

LAS POSADAS

(The Inns)

A Reenactment of Mary & Joseph's Journey
to find Lodging for Christ's Birth



December 16 ~ 23
7:00pm Celebration



ADVENT 2023 EVENTS

Tue. December 19, 7:00pm

Advent Penance Service

Thu. December 21, 7:30pm

Christmas Caroling



CHRISTMAS 2023 MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

4th Sunday of Advent:

6:00am Mass	(Simbàng Gabî)
7:30am Mass	(English)
9:00am Mass	(English)
10:45am Mass	(Spanish)
12:30pm Mass	(English)
2:00pm Mass	(Spanish)
5:00pm Mass	(Latin)

Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord:

7:00pm Mass	(English)
9:00pm Mass	(Spanish)
12:00am Midnight Mass	(Bilingual)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

The Nativity of the Lord:

7:30am Mass	(English)
9:00am Mass	(English)
10:45am Mass	(Spanish)
12:30pm Mass	(English)
2:00pm Mass	(Spanish)
5:00pm Mass	(Latin)



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Information/Información

St. Vincent de Paul for Friday's Food Pantry

For the weekend of December 17, please bring canned fruits. THANK YOU!

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Para el fin de semana del 17 de diciembre, por favor traigan frutas enlatadas. GRACIAS!

SCHEDULE OF SECOND COLLECTIONS

December 17 - Maintenance Fund
December 25 - Christmas

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FECHAS DE SEGUNDAS COLECTAS

17 de diciembre - Fondo del Mantenimiento
25 de diciembre - La Navidad

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

We will not have confessions on December 12th.

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ANUNCIO IMPORTANTE

No tendremos confesiones el 12 de diciembre.

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SIMBANG GABI MASS SCHEDULE

Church of the Good Shepherd—Pittsburg
December 16-24 at 5:30am

IHM—Brentwood
December 16-24 at 6:00am

Most Holy Rosary - Antioch
December 15-23 at 7:30pm

St. Anthony—Oakley
December 16-24 at 5:00am

O.L. Queen of the World—Baypoint
December 15-23 at 7:00pm

St. Ignatius- Antioch
December 15-23 at 7:00pm

Deanery 10 Advent 2023 Reconciliation Service

Our Lady Queen of the Word
December 04 @ 7pm

St. Peter Martyr
December 14 @ 7pm

Church of the Good Shepherd
December 18 @ 7pm

Immaculate Heart of Mary
December 19 @ 7pm

Most Holy Rosary
December 20 @ 7pm

St. Anthony
December 21 @ 7pm

Ministry Meetings/Reuniones de Ministerios

+ Confessions / Confesiones

Tuesday/Martes: 6:00 - 7:00PM
Saturday/Sabado: 3:30 - 4:30PM

Devotions/Devociones

Monday to Friday/Lunes a Viernes
7:30AM

Holy Rosary/Santo Rosario

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Wednesday/Miércoles
8:00AM Mass then 8:30AM

Mother of Perpetual Help Novena Novena Madre del Perpetuo Socorro

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Thursday/Jueves and Friday/Viernes
8:00AM Mass then 8:30AM

Divine Mercy Chaplet Novena Coronilla a la Divina Misericordia

Anointing of the Sick Unción de los Enfermos

Home Communion Comunión a los Enfermos

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Weekly Calendar/Calendario Semanal

Sun. Dec. 10th

7:00pm	OLG Rosary	Church
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Mon. Dec. 11th

8:45am	Men's Fellowship Group	Library
5:00pm	Legion of Mary/Eng	Library
6:30pm	Knight of Columbus Bus. Mtg.	Hall C
7:00pm	Escuela de la Cruz	John
7:00pm	Men of St. Joseph	Library
8:00pm	OLG Rosary	Church
10:00pm	Vigil Mass—OLG/Sp	Church
11:00pm	Pan dulce con Chocolate— Sp	Hall A/B/C

Tues. Dec. 12th

12:00pm	Food Bank	Pkg Lot
3:00pm	CCD/ English	All Classrooms/Hall A/B/C
4:00pm	RCIC	Library
4:15pm	CCD and Edge	All Classrooms/Hall A/B/C
6:00pm	Confessions	Church
6:00pm	Legion of Mary/Sp	Chapel
7:00pm	SPRED	Library/Matt
7:00pm	CCD/Sp	Hall A/B/C/Mk/Lk/Jn
7:00pm	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Church

Wed. Dec. 13th

10:00am	Ministry of Caring	Library
3:30pm	IHM Good Shepherd	Hall A/B/C/Jn
6:00pm	Confirmation Teen Classes	Hall A/B/C
		All classrooms/Church

Thurs. Dec. 14th

3:30pm	Ministry of Counseling	Library
5:00pm	Widows/Widowers meeting	Library
6:30pm	Youth Group Meeting	Hall A/B/C
7:00pm	RCIA	Mark
7:00pm	Discovering Christ	Library
7:00pm	Emmaus Men/Sp Meetings	Luke
7:00pm	Confirmation/Adults	Matthew

Fri. Dec. 15th

8:30am	St. Vincent de Paul	Hall A/B/C
5:30pm	CDA Meetings	Mark
6:30pm	CD Series	Library
7:00pm	Divine Mercy/Sp Cenacle	Luke
7:00pm	RICA/Confirmation Adult/Sp	John
7:00pm	Church Fathers Class	Mark

Sat. Dec. 16th

9:00am	Faith formation/Eng	All Classrooms/Library
3:30pm	Confessions	Church
7:00pm	Posadas	Church/Hall A/B/C

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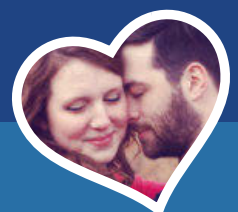
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