



Advent Prayer

*Come to me, Jesus my joy,
as I prepare to celebrate your birth at Bethlehem.
Come to me, Jesus my love,
as I hold you in my heart throughout the day.
Come to me, Jesus my peace,
as I look forward to the day I will live with you
forever. Amen*

Advent Thought

This Second Sunday of Advent reminds us that as people who have put on Christ in Baptism we have a responsibility to further God’s reign. John the Baptist makes it clear that repentance and preparation are the signposts on the “way of the Lord,” the straightened road to the reign of God.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS
Your donation to the Religious Retirement Fund supports the day-to-day care of thousands of elder sisters, brothers, and priests. Please give generously to the Second Collection on **December 12th & 13th**.

2021 Mass Intentions: The scheduling of Mass Intentions for next year will begin on Monday, December 7, 2020. **Every Mass will be a Community Mass, offered for every intention requested; in this way every family will be considered.** An offering should be given at the time of scheduling. Thank you for your cooperation.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – On **Tuesday, December 8th** we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a **Holy Day of Obligation**. This Feast celebrates the dogma of our Catholic Faith that Mary was sinless from the very moment of her conception. This privilege was granted to her because of her mission to be the Mother of our Savior, in order to make her a worthy dwelling for Him. Our Lady, under the title of The Immaculate Conception, is the patroness of the United States. **Holy Day Mass will be offered on Tuesday, December 8th at 7:30 am & 5:30 pm in English and 7:00 pm in Spanish.**

+ BLESSING OF THE NATIVITY SCENE +

God of every nation and people, from the very beginning of creation, you have made known your love. When our need for a Savior was great, you sent your Son to be born of the Virgin Mary. To our lives He brings joy and peace, justice, mercy, and love. Lord, bless all who look upon this manger, may it remind us of the humble birth of Jesus, and raise up our thoughts to Him, who is Savior of all, who lives and reigns forever and ever. AMEN



THE ADVENT GIVING TREE

Thank you to everyone who took gift tags last weekend! ***Please return the unwrapped gifts with the original gift tag attached to the church or parish office by Sunday, December 13th***, to be delivered in time for Christmas.

Let us enter into the true spirit of Christmas, for we celebrate God’s greatest gift to the world...the gift of His Son! Thank you for your participation.



MASSES FOR

DECEMBER 7 - 13, 2020

*Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead.
However the following are specifically remembered this week.*

Monday, December 7 - St. Ambrose

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, December 8

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 am - Holy Day Mass in English
5:30 pm - Holy Day Mass in English
Robert Joseph Carnevale - Birthday Remembrance by wife
7:00 pm - Holy Day Mass in Spanish

Wednesday, December 9 - Advent Weekday

7:30 am - Maria & Biaggio DelBonis by granddaughters
5:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration - Spanish
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Thursday, December 10 - Advent Weekday

7:30 am - Peter Gallo, Jr. - Anniversary Remembrance
by family

Friday, December 11 - Advent Weekday

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Saturday, December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00 am - Intentions of Parishioners

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+ WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT +

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(Increased Giving Campaign)

Weekend of November 28 & 29

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets
\$4,008.00

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, December 12

5:00 pm
Intentions of Parishioners

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

Sunday, December 13
Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 am
Joey Creta by Aunt Mary

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am
Angelina & Amadio Bianco and Wayne Rand by Virginia
Marie Crugnale - 15 year Remembrance by Donna & Donald
Giuseppe DeMasi by Rita
Evangelista, Maria, Geraldo, & Andrea Rendina by Rita
Mary & Pasquale Vescera



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Marie Landolfi by the Ginolfi family
Antonia Piccirillo by family*

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Peter Gallo, Jr.