



**Advent Daily Prayer**

*Come and rest in our hearts this Advent Season.  
Bless us and guide us as we await Your birthday.  
With great joy and deep gratitude  
we look forward to this celebration of your birth.  
In these days of Advent, change us,  
soften our hearts and forgive us our sins  
that we might greet You this Christmas  
with pure hearts, to forgive, hearts ready to celebrate.  
Come Lord Jesus, and rest in our hearts  
this Advent Season and always.*

AMEN

**SEASON OF ADVENT** - On that first Advent, the Scripture reminds us: "I send my messenger before you to prepare the way of the Lord...Thus it was that John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance which led to forgiveness of sin..." How are we preparing the way of the Lord? What can we do to make Advent count more in our lives? Try going to daily Mass. Get to Confession more frequently. Prepare to receive the Lord Jesus more worthily in the Holy Eucharist. Make kindness a big part of your life. Recite daily the Holy Rosary. Look for Christ in every person you meet today. During these four weeks of Advent, let us try to refrain from the worldly commercial spirit that surrounds us and think of the greatest event in the history of mankind; **the Eternal Son of God became man among us!** This marvelous and miraculous event took place among us on the first Christmas.



**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.

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS IN DECEMBER**

- December 6 - Church Christmas Flowers
- December 8 - Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- December 13 - Retirement Fund for Religious
- December 20 - Major Repair Fund
- December 25 - Special Christmas Collection
- December 27 - Annual Year-End Collection

**THE ADVENT GIVING TREE**

Go into many stores and you cannot miss the fact that Christmas is soon approaching. Some of us have already begun to think about our Christmas shopping. Once again this season we invite our parishioners to reach out to our parish families who are in need. The ADVENT GIVING TREE will be placed in the church on November 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> ~ the First Sunday of Advent.



**Please consider taking a "Gift Tag" and prayerfully fulfill the gift and return it to the church or parish office by December 13<sup>th</sup>,** 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 to all who will participate.

**MASSES FOR**

**NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 6, 2020**

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

**Monday, November 30 - St. Andrew, Apostle**

7:30 am - Intentions of All Souls Envelopes  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Tuesday, December 1 - Advent Weekday**

7:30 am - Vincenzina & Clemente D'Arezzo  
by granddaughters

**Wednesday, December 2 - Advent Weekday**

7:30 am - Intentions of Priest Celebrant  
5:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration - Spanish  
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

**Thursday, December 3 - St. Francis Xavier**

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners

**Friday, December 4 - Advent Weekday**

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

**Saturday, December 5 - Advent Weekday**

8:00 am - Intentions of Parishioners

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**+ WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT +**

What Our Lord Asks Is Not Equal Gifts - But Equal Sacrifice.  
(Increased Giving Campaign)

**Weekend of November 21 & 22**

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets  
\$2,453.00

**LORD'S DAY MASSES**

**Saturday, December 5**

**5:00 pm**

Marie Landolfi - Birthday Remembrance  
by children & grandchildren  
Angelo Valentino by family

**6:30 pm** - Mass in Spanish

**Sunday, December 6**  
**Second Sunday of Advent**

**8:00 am**

Carmino Caparco  
Rhonda Caparco Phillips  
Frank & Marion Cuiccio by daughters

**9:30 am** - Mass in Spanish

**11:30 am**

Antonia Piccirillo by family  
Arthur & Yolanda Viola Pullano &  
Angelo & Luisa Iglizzi by Arthur & Paula Pullano



**SANCTUARY CANDLE &  
ALTAR BREAD & WINE:**

*In Memory of  
Angelo Valentino by family*

**+ Died in Christ +**

Louis Spina

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