

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Felix Pires, Annie Hurley, Miyanna Figueroa, Mariana Weglinski, Aissa Aro, Julius Rodrigues, and Jorge Vasques.

And we pray for those whose death anniversaries occur about this time that they may live in glory forever with God and all the Saints.



Masses For The Week

8:30 am Monday, December 23

Special Intentions for Anastasia Laskey;

Requested by Sandra Kong

For the repose of the soul of Angelo Romero;

Requested by the Family

For the repose of the soul of Ramon Bollozos;

Requested by the Family

5:00 pm Tuesday, December 24

For the repose of the souls of Joseph Patrick & Mr. & Mrs.

Sebastiampillai;

Requested by the Family

7:00 pm

For the repose of the soul of Bento Pereira;

Requested by the Cordeiro Family

9:00 pm

For the repose of the souls of Immaculada and Antonio Machado;

Requested by the Family

12:00am

For the repose of the soul of Carlos Melo;

Requested by the Family

10:00 am Wednesday, December 25

For the repose of the souls of Joe & Helen Boyd;

Requested by Grant & Boyd Family

12:00 pm

For the repose of the souls of Manuel & Margarida Rebelo;

Requested by the Rebelo Family

9:00 am Thursday, December 26

For the repose of the soul of Fernando Da Silva;

Requested by Emia Da Silva

For the repose of the soul of Angelina Italiano;

Requested by the Family

Special Intentions and Birthday Blessings for Jezzee Valenzuela;

Requested by Lydia Sherlock

8:30 am Friday, December 27

For the repose of the soul of John McMurray;

Requested by Catherine & Dan Kaloutsky

For the repose of the soul of Fernando Da Silva;

Requested by Emilia Da Silva

For the repose of the soul of Scholastica Ekechi;

Requested by Onwuchekwa Family

9:00 am Saturday, December 28

For the repose of the soul of Ana Maria Costa;

Requested by the Costa Family

For the repose of the soul of Tomas Anden;

Requested by Linda

For the repose of the soul of all deceased members of the Calibani Family;

Requested by Regina Falcioni

5:00 pm

For the repose of the souls of Deodato & Teresa Da Silva;

Requested by the Da Silva Family

For the repose of the soul of Fred Weber;

Requested by Mary, Joseph & Family

For the repose of the soul of Mary Coelho;

Requested by the Family

8:00 am Sunday, December 29

Special Intentions and Birthday Blessings for Ann & Antony;

Requested by Thomas & Sutha

For the repose of the soul of Silvio Sacco;

Requested by Gilda Pichelli

For the repose of the soul of Lidia Sacco;

Requested by Mima & Tom Phelan

10:00 am

For the Intentions of the Parishioners.

12:00 pm - Multiple Intentions

+ **Alda Maria Demenezes**

+ **Alick & Christina Mascarenhas**

+ **Saluzinho & Juliet Rebello**

+ **Eric Shaw, Elise & August Klein**

+ **Czeslaw Sierocinski**

+ **Francisca Rohana Deetjetahir**

S.I. and Birthday Blessings for Maria Belen Cabunag Bustamante

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL & PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be opened on

December 24 and 31st until 4:00 pm.

Closed on December 25th, 26th

and January 1st.

*****No 8:30 am mass on December 24th & 31st*****

Blessed Sacrament Chapel will be closed from December

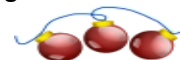
24th to December 26th and December 31st to January 1st

inclusive.

From December 23rd through to January 3rd the church, office

will be closed at 4pm. There are no evening hours for Church,

Chapel and Office. Regular hours will resume on January 6th,





Making Room for Jesus

As Christmas fast approaches and Advent is drawing to a close, let us remind ourselves of the importance of this liturgical season. Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of Christ at Christmas as well as His final coming at the end of time. However, the great saints of the church also speak of an intermediary coming, the coming of Christ to our present lives. Let us take a moment to ask ourselves, if the Lord showed up in our life today, would there be room for Him?

As stewards, we often face the temptation to let our works of charity become a life of volunteering instead of a spirituality of service. Our many works may begin to take precedence over our relationship with Christ which should always remain as the source of our stewardship. This Advent, as we are waiting for Christ, Christ is also waiting for us. Jesus says in the Book of Revelation, "Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you" (Revelation 3:20). He is waiting for us to open the door and let him in.

We can let him into our lives as stewards by realizing it is not ourselves ministering to our neighbour, but the love and presence of Christ within us. St. Teresa of Calcutta says it best when she proclaims that, "it is Christmas every time you let God love others through you. Yes, it is Christmas every time you smile at someone and offer them your hand." St. Teresa of Calcutta fully embodies the spirit of stewardship that makes room for Christ to love others through her. Let us strive to let Jesus into our lives as we approach Christmas.



Children's Liturgy

Parents and Guardians please note December 22 will be the last Children's Liturgy session for 2024. We will resume Children's Liturgy on Sunday, January 12, 2025 at 10:00 am and 12:00 noon.



Christmas Eve-Tuesday, December 24th
5:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm and 12:00 midnight

Christmas Day-Wednesday, December 25th
10:00am and 12:00 noon

Thursday, December 26th
Morning Mass at 9:00 am

Friday, December 27th
Morning Mass at 8:30 am

New Year's Eve-Tuesday, December 31st
6:00pm

New Year's Day-Wednesday, January 1st
10:00am 12:00 noon

Thursday, January 2nd
Morning Mass at 8:30 am



May the Christmas GIFTS remind us of God's greatest gift, His only Son.

May the Christmas CANDLES remind us of Him who is the "Light of the World."

May the Christmas TREES remind us of another tree upon which he died.

May the Christmas CHEER remind us of Him who said, "Be of good cheer."

May the Christmas FEAST remind us of Him who is "the Bread of Life."

May the Christmas BELLS remind us of the glorious proclamation of His birth.

May the Christmas CAROLS remind us of the son the angels sang, "Glory to God in the Highest!"

May the Christmas SEASON remind us in every way of Jesus Christ our King!

Extending you all a very Merry and Blessed Christmas....

Father Felix, Father Shyju, and Deacon Miguel



Tax Receipts

To be eligible for tax receipts for donations made in the 2024 year the deadline is Sunday, December 29, 2024.



Thank you to everyone who generously donated to Last week's offering. Weekly Total: \$5,839.85