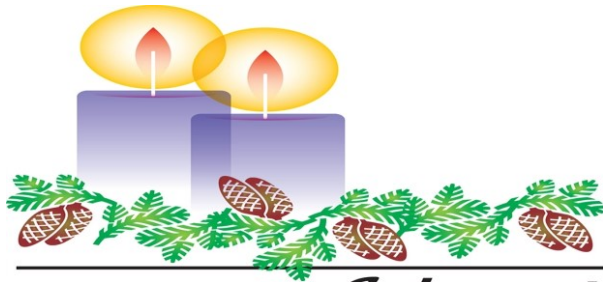


SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Augusta D'Souza, Joanne Milligan, Ann MacGillivray, Gregory Kelly, Kenneth Hill, Fred Weber, Miyanna Figueroa, Brian Cabral, Mariana Weglinski, Boguslawa Cop, and Aissa Aro.

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.



SECOND SUNDAY OF *Advent*

Advent is...a wreath of evergreens and light!

The Advent wreath is a prominent symbol of the Advent season and is used in our churches and our homes as a way to prayerfully count the four weeks of the liturgical season. It consists of a wreath made of evergreens into which four candles have been placed. Beginning on the eve of the First Sunday of Advent, the wreath is blessed and one candle is lit to mark the start of the first week of the Advent season. As each week begins, another candle is lit until all four candles are burning brightly by the Fourth Sunday of Advent. According to tradition, three of the candles are purple and one candle is pink, although all four candles may be purple. The pink candle is lit on the Third Sunday of Advent, also known as Gaudete Sunday (from the Latin word which means "Rejoice!"), as the focus of the season shifts from the Second Coming of Christ to the First Coming of Christ. In the northern hemisphere, the days grow shorter at this time of the year, and the trees and plants drop their leaves as they "die back" in preparation for the long winter ahead. The evergreens on the Advent wreath remind us of the everlasting life promised to us by the gift of Jesus Christ, who came among us to save us from sin and death. The lighting of candles banishes the darkness as a reminder of Jesus Christ, the Light who has come into the world through his birth, and who continues to shine brightly through his Church.

**PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE
FEAST DAY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF**



THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

With a special mass on
Thursday, December 8, 2022 at 7:00pm followed by
Benediction and Adoration



Masses For The Week

8:30 am Monday, December 5

For the repose of the soul of Margaret McMurray;
Requested by Catherine & Dan Kaloutsky

For the repose of the soul of Aramita Noronha;
Requested by the de Souza Family

For the repose of the soul of Fedelina Notario;
Requested by the Family

8:30 am Tuesday, December 6

For the repose of the soul of Joao Sergio Silveira;
Requested by the Family

Special Intentions and Birthday Blessings for Rosemary Anne Hortillo;
Requested by Cecilia Hortillo

Special Intentions and Spiritual Healing for Annamaria;
Requested by the Piraino Family

8:30 am Wednesday, December 7

For the repose of the souls of Denis & Aramita Noronha;
Requested by Michael & Cynthia Mascarenhas

For the repose of the soul of Prince Machado;
Requested by the Devarajah Family

For the repose of the soul of Bernardino Romero;
Requested by the Escubil Family

8:30 am Thursday, December 8

For the repose of the soul of Lourdes Lobo;
Requested by the Lobo Family

For the repose of the soul of Crescencia Sylianco;
Requested by the Family

7:00 pm

For the Intentions of the Parishioners.

8:30 am Friday, December 9

For the repose of the soul of Santiago Sta. Ana;
Requested by the Family

For the repose of the souls of Ngoc Bich Luu & Michael Choo;
Requested by the Choo Family

For the repose of the soul of Antonia Foster;
Requested by Antonietta Diflumeri

9:00 am Saturday, December 10

For the repose of the souls of Barbara Kwasek, Josef Piecarczyk and Wiesia Wisniewska;
Requested by the Family

For the repose of the soul of Mario Anden;
Requested by the Anden Family

For the repose of the soul of Antonia Foster;
Requested by the DeSa Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022

5:00 pm

For the repose of the soul of David Couto;

Requested by the Couto Family

Special Intentions and Blessings for the De Souza Family;

Requested by the Family

8:00 am

Sunday, December 11

For the repose of the soul of Roberto DiFlaviano;

Requested by Robert & Kathy Sacco

For the repose of the soul of Jenny Benick;

Requested by Enzo Sacco

For the repose of the soul of Duncan Charlton;

Requested by Tom & Mima Phelan

10:00 am

For the Intentions of the Parishioners.

12:00 pm - Multiple Intentions

+ Mary Joseph

+ Rose Pereira

+ Annama Joseph

Sacrament of Confirmation

Rite of Enrolment



A reminder to students from St. Bernadette School, St. David of Wales School and students from public and private schools who have registered and are preparing to be Confirmed in 2022. You must attend ONE of the following Masses to receive the Rite of Enrolment.

Saturday, December 10th @ 5:00pm

Sunday, December 11th @ 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm

Please bring the completed Confirmation Commitment/ Sponsor Form (with a copy of your Sponsor's confirmation certificate attached) to hand in during Mass. If you have not handed in a copy of your own baptism certificate, you must submit it BEFORE the Rite of Enrolment.

Twin Hearts Prayer Group Advent Retreat
Saturday, December 10, 2022 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

As our Parish begins the journey through the Advent Season and as we prepare our "Interim Crib" to welcome the Christ Child, we invite you and your family to join us for an Advent Retreat. Fr. John Bosco Gali will be the celebrant for the Mass and the Moderator for our Retreat. The Retreat will commence with the Celebration of the Eucharist at 9:00 am., Fr. Bosco will give two talks with time for reflection and the day will end with Benediction. If you are interested in joining us please sign up in the lobby. We look forward to sharing this beautiful experience with you.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

THIS WEEK

Monday, December 5

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus General Meeting - A

Tuesday, December 6

10:00 am St. John XXIII School Advent/Christmas Mass - Church

1:00 pm St. David of Wales School Advent/Christmas Mass - School

7:00 pm RCIA - Assisi Rm

Wednesday, December 7

9:30 am St. Bernadette School Advent/Christmas Mass - School

1:00 pm St. Gerard School Advent/Christmas Mass - Church

Thursday, December 8

10:00 am St. Jerome School Advent/Christmas Mass - School

7:30 pm Choir Practice - Assisi Room

Friday, December 9

6:00 pm God's Family Choir Practice - Church

7:15 pm Beginners Line Dancing - Assisi Room



Advent Confessions-Thursday, December 15th, 2022

7:00pm to 9:00pm

Christmas Eve-Saturday, December 24th, 2022

5:00 pm, 7:00 pm, 9:00 pm and 12:00 midnight

Christmas Day-Sunday, December 25th, 2022

10:00am and 12:00 noon

Monday, December 26th, 2022

Morning Mass at 9:00 am

Tuesday, December 27th, 2022

Morning Mass at 9:00 am

New Year's Eve-Saturday, December 31st, 2022

5:00pm 7:00pm

No Morning Mass

New Year's Day-Sunday, January 1st, 2023

10:00am 12:00 noon

Monday, January 2nd, 2023

Morning Mass at 9:00 am



Thank you to everyone who generously donated to Last week's offering. Weekly Total: \$5116.90