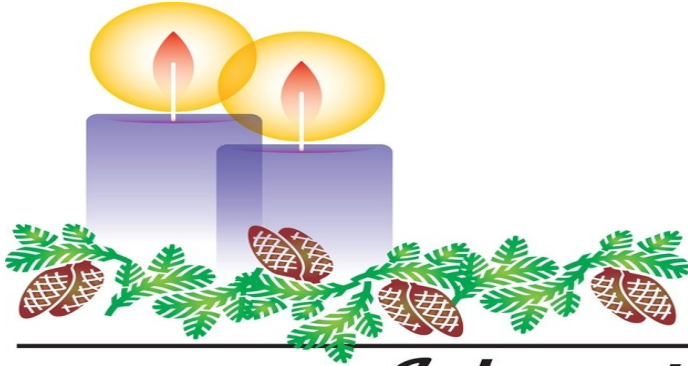


SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Ann MacGillivray, Kenneth Hill, Armando Gomes, Christina Garde, Miyanna Figueroa, Brian Cabral, Lovrenco Zuvic, Mariana Weglinski, Boguslaw 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*

A Stewardship Examination

As Christmas carols take over radio stations and shopping malls are filled to capacity, it is easy to lose track of the true purpose of Advent. Essentially, Advent is a time to prepare for the Lord's coming on Christmas Day as well as his final coming at the end of time. It is also a moment to remind ourselves that our own individual judgement day is coming too, where we will stand before the throne of God and give an account of how we have used all the gifts and blessings we have received.

Cardinal Collins in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship states that "A steward is a servant entrusted for a time with the goods of the Master...and must eventually give an account to the Master for the way in which [the gifts] have been cared for and made fruitful." This Advent season reminds us to conduct a humble examination of how are we best using our God-given gifts for His glory and the good of the Church.

Are we staying faithful to our practice of prayer? Are we using our time to serve and journey with others? Are we taking an active role in the life of the parish community? Are we serving the less fortunate in our community, remembering Christ's words to serve the poor? Are we living for the present world or for the world to come? Let us take this Advent to re-examine how we are being stewards of the gifts in our lives and recommit to fully living the Gospel.

Masses For The Week

8:30 am Monday, December 6

For the repose of the soul of Fr. George Nazareth;

Requested by the Travasso & DSouza Family

For the repose of the soul of Fidelina Notario;

Requested by the Catholic Women's League

For the repose of the soul of Margaret Walker;

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8:30 am Tuesday, December 7

For the repose of the soul of Denis Noronha;

Requested by the Mascarenhas Family

Special Intentions and Blessings for Romeo & Susan Amio;

Requested by the Family

For the repose of the soul of Olive Pereira;

Requested by Annabel Gomez

8:30 am Wednesday, December 8

For the repose of the soul of Crescencia Sylianco;

Requested by Odys & Lawina

Birthday Blessings for Demetrio Notario;

Requested by the Family

For the repose of the soul of Mabel Hector;

Requested by Reginold Hector

7:00 pm

For the repose of the soul of Margaret Walker;

Requested by the Chia Family

8:30 am Thursday, December 9

For the repose of the soul of Santiago Sta. Ana;

Requested by the Sta. Ana Family

For the repose of the soul of Agnes Fernandes;

Requested by the Fernandes Family

For the repose of the soul of Lawrence Hollett;

Requested by Don & Anne Lee

8:30 am Friday, 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 Siblings

For the repose of the soul of Jose Manuel Cabral;

Requested by Margarida Rebelo

9:00 am Saturday, December 11

For the repose of the souls of Artur & Ermelinda Do Couto;

Requested by the Leite Family

For the repose of the soul of Neylor Vianna;

Requested by the Family

For the repose of the souls of Maria & Anselmo Ciacci;

Requested by the Mattioli Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 2021

5:00 pm

For the repose of the souls of Ziggy Krasinski and Henry Grasso;

Requested by Marthese Krasinski

For the repose of the soul of Alda Maria DeMenezes;

Requested by the Family

For the repose of the soul of Fidelina Notario;

Requested by Liam & Annie Hurley

8:00 am

Sunday, December 12

For the repose of the soul of Fidelina Notario;

Requested by Maria Melo and Family

For the repose of the soul of Julia Divarano;

Requested by Silvio & Lidia Sacco

10:00 am

For the Intentions of the Parishioners.

12:00 noon – Multiple Intentions

+ *Narciso & Yolanda M. Bautista*

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



THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

With a special mass on

Wednesday, December 8, 2021 at 7:00pm followed by
Benediction and Adoration

2022 Offertory Envelopes are available to be picked up.

Once again they are arranged in numerical order.

If you don't know your number, please check with the office for assistance.

Help us to keep our parish database up to date. Inform us of any changes to your address, and telephone numbers. We have encountered some trouble with telephone numbers not in service or have changed. It is important to notify us of these changes.

Tax Receipts: To be eligible for tax receipts for donations made in the 2021 year the deadline is Sunday, December 26th, 2021, receipts will be issued for a minimum donation of \$50.00

Gifts of Flowers

At this time of preparation, we offer parishioners the opportunity to donate funds towards our Christmas Altar Flowers. Please use the envelopes available in the lobby or you may pick one up in the parish office. Thank you for your contribution to prepare our altar for this beautiful season.

St. Joseph's Missals

The 2021/2022 missals are available in the Parish Office for a donation of \$5.00 each.

**Sacrament of Confirmation
Rite of Enrolment**



A reminder to students from St. Bernadette School, St. Jerome School, Private and Public School children 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 11th @ 5:00pm

Sunday, December 12th @ 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.



REGISTRATION FOR ALL MASSES IS REQUIRED THROUGH
EVENTBRITE ON OUR WEBSITE. ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE
MADE WHEN THE HOLIDAY SCHEDULED DATES ARE POSTED
AND AVAILABLE TO TAKE REGISTRATIONS.

Advent Confessions-Thursdays, December 16th, 2021

7:00pm to 9:00pm

Christmas Eve-Friday, December 24th, 2021

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

Christmas Day-Saturday, December 25th, 2021

10:00am and 12:00 noon

No Saturday evening mass

Sunday, December 26th, 2021

8:00am, 10:00am and 12:00 noon

New Year's Eve-Friday, December 31st, 2021

5:00pm 7:00pm

New Year's Day-Saturday, January 1st, 2022

10:00am 12:00 noon

No Saturday evening mass

Sunday, January 2nd, 2022

8:00am, 10:00am and 12:00 noon



OFFERING

*Thank you to everyone who
generously donated to Last week's
offering. Weekly Total: \$4,828.90*