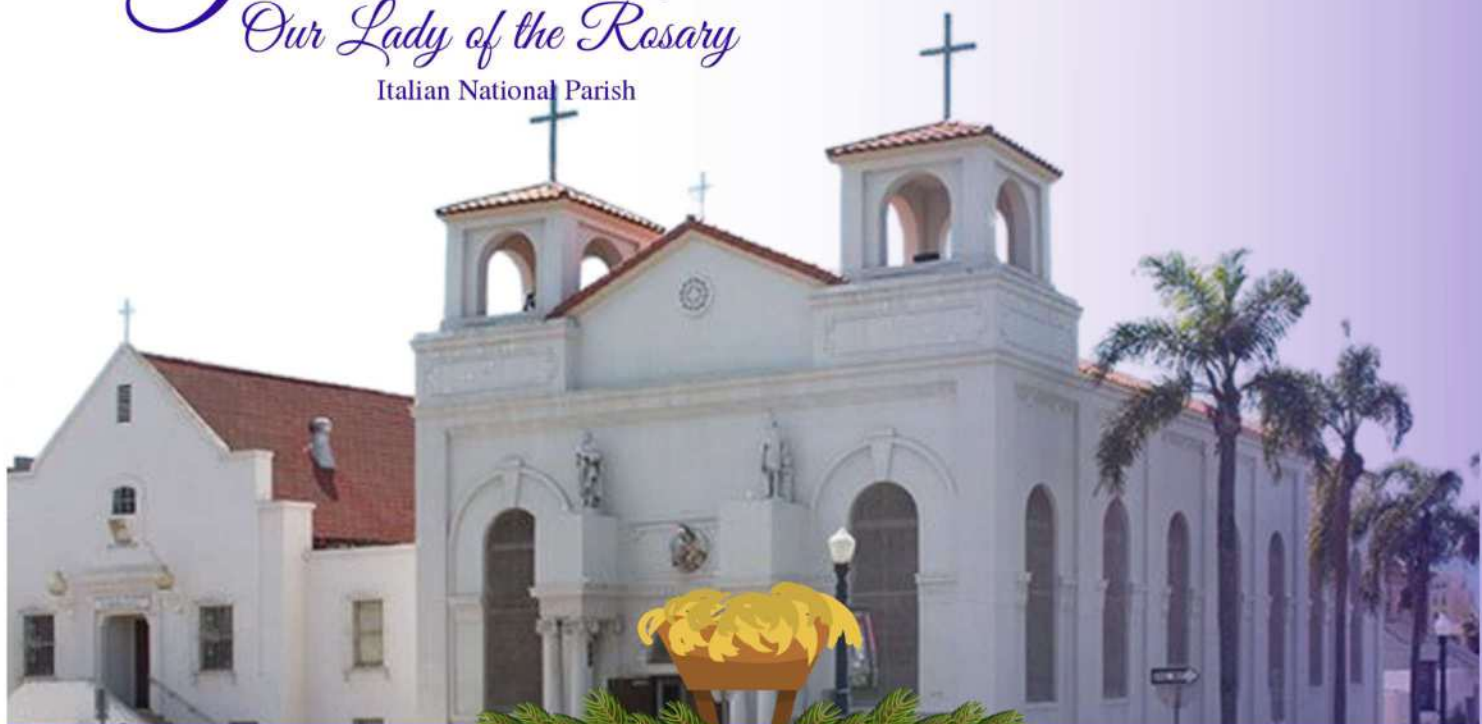


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2nd Sunday of Advent Prayer

God of peace,
instill in us Your peace
that surpasses all understanding.
As we prepare for His coming, make
us instruments of Your peace and help us to
find rest in the Prince of Peace,
Your Son, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Peace

Produce good fruit as
evidence of your repentance.

Matthew 3:1-12

Have you ever known a moment when, just for a brief instant, you felt that all was right with the world? It is just such a moment, stretched into eternity, that the writer of Isaiah describes in today's first reading: the perfection of everything, centered in God's spirit, where knowledge, justice, and awe in God's presence reign. In such a paradise, everyone sees eye to eye and thinks in harmony with each other, as Saint Paul describes in his letter to the Romans. Even animals with a natural animosity toward one another coexist peacefully.

John the Baptist understood that such harmonious relationships do not simply happen.

They are the fruit of living in right relationship with God and others.

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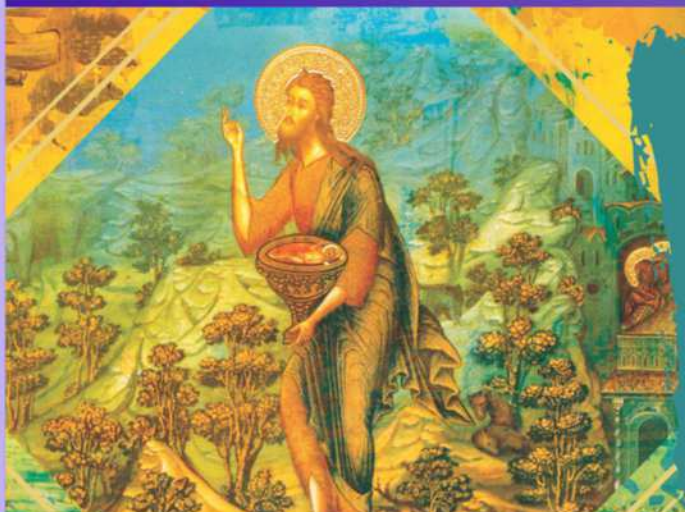


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for the season



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2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John the Baptist
appeared...saying,
"Repent, for the kingdom of
heaven is at hand!"
- Mt 3:1a, 2

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We, the Parish of Our Lady of the Rosary, are a pilgrim church. Under the mantle of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we grow as a people of God following Jesus, celebrating the Eucharist, living apostolic service, continuing faith formation and Marian devotions. We strive to bring the joy of the gospel and imitate Jesus through compassion, mercy and love, especially for the poor and marginalized. We seek to be faithful stewards providing a heart and home for all.

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*Hail Holy Queen
of the Most Holy Rosary,
Mary Mother of God, , please
hear our supplication for the
sick. May Jesus Christ, your
Son, grant spiritual and
physical restoration and
good health to the sick and
comfort for the dying.*

Amen.

Ave Maria

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Monday to Saturday
7:30 am* & 12:00 pm

Saturday Vigil
5:30 pm

Sunday
7:30 am*, 9:00 am, 10:30 am*,
12:00 pm (Italian)
5:30 pm (Latin)
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December 13, 2025

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December 31, 2025

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John himself had a garment of camel's hair and a leather belt around his waist; and his food was locusts and wild honey. - Mt 3:4

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Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and Let your Perpetual Light Shine upon them.



Mass Intentions & Readings

Sunday, December 7

2nd Sunday of Advent

7:30 am Giovanni Balistreri †	Angie DeCaro
Albert Catalano (Int)	Allison Catalano
9:00 am People of the Parish	
10:30 am Robert Casillas †	Monica Casillas
Rosalia D'Acquisto †	Joe & Tina Principato
12:00 pm Domenic Sinopoli †	Judy & Debbie Sinopoli
Vita Adamo †	Rose Salemi
5:30 pm David & Kimberly King (Int)	Cameron & Karly King
Judith Ruhnke †	Mary Grimm
Readings - Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12	

Monday, December 8

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 am Matthew Hudack (Int)	Gabriel & Margaret
Ramon De La Sierra (Int)	Jose De La Sierra
12:00 pm Proning Ona †	Ona-Joo Family
6:00 pm Rosalia D'Acquisto †	Gina & Neil Coito
Tom & Kelly (Int)	Kathy Rudolph
Readings - Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38	

Tuesday, December 9

St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

7:30 am Clarence Smith (Int)	Sherry Bason
12:00 pm Maria Castagnola †	Sal & Marie De Maria
Ruth Pina †	Tony & Teri Fino
Readings - Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/Mt 18:12-14	

Wednesday, December 10

Our Lady of Loreto

7:30 am Veronica Chong (Int)	Marie
Amber, Danny & Arly (Int)	OLR Staff
12:00 pm Pasquale Lo Coco †	Catherine Lo Coco & Family
Readings - Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/Mt 11:28-30	

Thursday, December 11

St. Damasus I, Pope

7:30 am Bob Haney †	William Swanson
Bernadette Ondevilla †	Ondevilla Family
Leo & Theresa Tanlu (Int)	Family
12:00 pm Joann Pecoraro †	Jack & Chandra Pecoraro
Larry Gene Cando †	Carolina Sanchez
Readings - Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab/Mt 11:11-15	

Friday, December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:30 am Pam Haney †	William Swanson
Trejos Family (Int)	Marie Hemming
12:00 pm Vincenzo Filippone †	Maria Filippone
Bayanihan Dance Co.	Audrey Atienza
Readings - Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47	

Saturday, December 13

St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

7:30 am Perpetual Membership	
12:00 pm Maria del Rosario Baqueiro †	Miguel Malagon
5:30 pm Departed of Tony & Marie Cefalu †	Family
Readings - Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13	

Second Sunday of Advent



"Listen, and let it penetrate your heart. ... Do not fear any illness or vexation, anguish or pain. Am I not here who am your Mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection? Am I not your fountain of life? Are you not in the folds of my mantle? In the crossing of my arms? Is there anything else you need?"

— *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

Our Lady of Guadalupe
December 12



Advent *at Home*



"I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I."

— *Matthew 3:11*

Almost nine hundred years ago, Saint Bernard of Clairvaux suggested in one of his Advent homilies that we should think of three Advents of Christ: the First, when Christ came in humility as Mary's Child, clothed in our human nature; the Second, when Christ will come in glory as Judge and Redeemer of the world. Then Saint Bernard speaks of a Middle Coming, an "in the meantime" Advent, when Christ comes to us in his Word, in the Eucharist, and in those who need our love and care, family and friends, neighbors and strangers. That's this year's Advent, the one we're celebrating now; and this Advent's question is: how attentive am I to Christ's coming into my life-story, right here, right now?

*What earthly undertakings
do I need to set aside so
that I can set out to meet
God's Son?*



The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Holy Day of Obligation

*Solemnity of the
Immaculate Conception*

Monday, December 8th

Mass Times

7:30 am

12:00 pm

6:00 pm



Second Sunday of Advent

Gospel Summary

In Matthew's Gospel, we learn of John's continued warning for us to be ready for Jesus when he comes again. It is not enough that we are sons and daughters of Abraham, but by our own desire, we want to live a life pleasing to God. The Gospel challenges us to bear fruit. It was not enough for the Sadducees nor is it enough for us to simply follow the rules and rituals of our faith. The very actions of lives must show what we believe about our faith.

Reflection for Families

We Christians come in daily contact with other people whether at work, in our neighborhoods, or school. We have opportunities throughout the day to witness to our faith by our actions and words, but what greater audience do we have than our own children? They watch us and listen to us. They imitate our every action and mimic our expressions. It is important that we witness our faith to all we meet, but no audience is more important than our families. Sometimes we need to take some quiet "desert time" like we find in today's Gospel in order to focus our lives more intentionally on what is truly important.

Bringing the Gospel Into Your Family

Continue using the Advent wreath as a tool for prayer. Light the second candle today and offer one suggestion of something you will do this week to take some quiet, reflective time. Think of at least one way you (individually or as a family) will create peace for yourself or someone near you.

Discussion Questions

- It's hard for me to slow down, but I know I need to when . . .
- One way others (especially my family members) see the Kingdom of God in my actions is when . . .
- In order to prepare the heart of our family for Christmas we need to . . .

Prayer

Sit for a moment in silence.

God of Heaven, thank You for the *peace* Your Son Jesus promised, not as the world gives, but willing, deep, lasting, and abiding peace. Thank You that, since we have been justified through faith, we have *peace* with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace. May the Lord of peace Himself give us *peace* at all times and in every way. Grant that, as far as it depends on us, we may live at *peace* with everyone, making every effort to do what leads to *peace*. So, let the *peace* of God, which transcends all understanding, guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus and the *peace* of Christ rule in our hearts, now and forever more. Amen.



Advent Prayer

Come, long-expected Jesus.
Excite in me a wonder at the
wisdom and power of Your
Father and ours. Receive my
prayer as part of my service of
the Lord who enlists me in
God's own work for justice.

Come, long-expected Jesus.
Excite in me a hunger for
peace: peace in the world,
peace in my home, peace in
myself.

Come, long-expected Jesus.
Excite in me a joy responsive
to the Father's joy. I seek His
will so I can serve with
gladness, singing and love.

Come, long-expected Jesus.
Excite in me the joy and love
and peace it is right to bring to
the manger of my Lord. Raise
in me, too, sober reverence for
the God who acted there,
hearty gratitude for the life
begun there, and spirited
resolution to serve the Father
and Son.

I pray in the name of Jesus
Christ, whose advent I hail.
Amen.



THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH & UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, December 8

6:00 pm Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mother
Holy Day of Obligation
(no Padre Pio mass)



Tuesday, December 9

6:00 pm Perpetual Help

7:00 pm OCIA

Wednesday, December 10

11:00 am Confession

6:20 pm Rosary

6:45 to 7:45 pm

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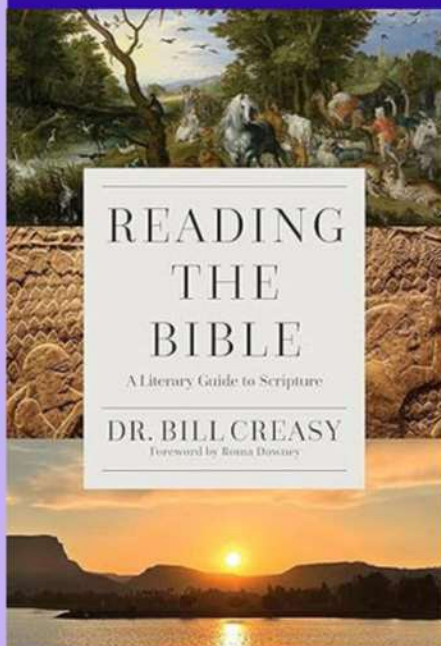
in the Upper Hall

Friday, December 12

11:00 am Confession

Saturday, December 13

11:00 am Confession



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**Breakfast with
Santa**

Sunday, December 14, 2025

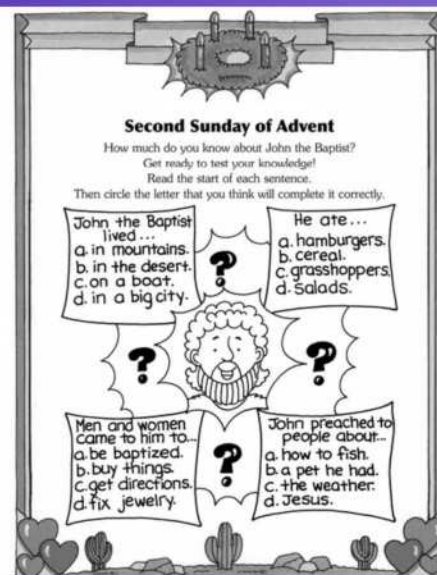
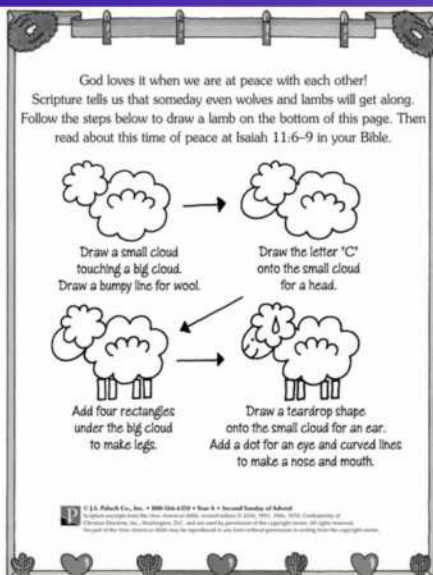
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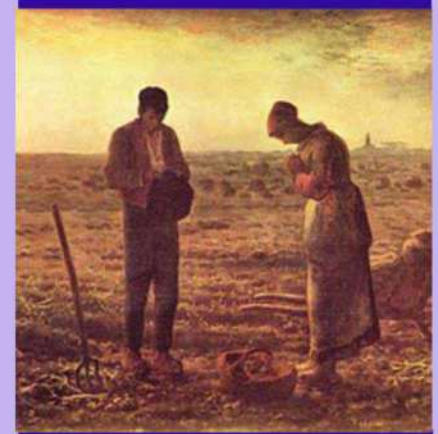


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The Angelus Prayer

V. The Angel of the Lord
declared to Mary:

R. And she conceived the power
of the Holy Spirit.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord
is with thee; blessed art thou
among women and blessed is the
fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy
Mary, Mother of God, pray for us
sinners, now and at the hour of
our death. Amen.

V. Behold the handmaid of the
Lord:

R. Be it done unto me according
to Thy word.

Hail Mary...

V. And the Word was made
Flesh: (Kneel)

R. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...

V. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of
God,

R. that we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech Thee,
O Lord, Thy grace into our
hearts; that we, to whom the
incarnation of Christ, Thy
Son, was made known by the
message of an angel, may by
His Passion and Cross be
brought to the glory of His
Resurrection, through the
same Christ Our Lord.

Amen.



Giving Tree

This year the tags will be hung on the tree in the
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Father Joe's Village will also be posted online.
Chose the items you would like to donate from
the tags on the tree or the list online and follow
the instructions below.

Thank You for your generosity & God Bless

Instructions

- Select from tags on the tree or from the list online. All items are new and unused.
- Wrap the Gifts
- Label the package with the contents. (make sure the label is securely attached to the package)
- Deliver to the Church or office at 1629 Columbia St.

Delivery

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