

1st Sunday of Advent December 1, 2019

Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:37-44

**“Show us, Lord, your love;
And grant us your salvation.”**



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Salvation of Souls**

Mass Intentions

Sun	12/01	7:30 am	(D) Carmel Ferrer
		9:00 am	(D) Stasia Maciejewski
		10:45 am	(D) Harry Shoup
		12:30 pm	(T) People of the Parish
		5:00 pm	(D) Doris Seitz
Mon	12/02	6:45 am	(T) Br. Phillip Gerlomes, O.P.
		8:15 am	(D) Richard Montgomery, Jr
Tues	12/03	6:45 am	(D) Hilarion Lacuesta
		8:15 am	(T) Fr. Xavier Hwang SJ
Wed	12/04	6:45 am	(D) Ken Stewart
		8:15 am	(H) Yvonne Von Innes
Thurs	12/05	6:45 am	(T) Christopher Zorrilla & Family
		8:15 am	(D) Harry Shoup
Fri	12/06	6:45 am	(D) Beatrice Boland
		8:15 am	(H) Matti Von Innes
Sat	12/07	8:15 am	(T) Nicole Zorrilla & Family
		5:00 pm	(T) People of the Parish
Sun	12/08	7:30 am	(T) Fr. David Farrugia, O.P.
		9:00 am	(D) Maria de Jong
		10:45 am	(D) Scott Tonn
		12:30 pm	(D) Bernabe & Ramona Muñoz
		5:00 pm	(D) Benedict Kee Soon & John Kang

Legend: (D) Deceased (H) Health
(A) Anniversary (B) Birthday (T) Thanksgiving

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Pastor's Corner

Knock, knock. Who's there?

Ready or not, now that Thanksgiving is a happy memory, Advent and the so-called "holiday season" are upon us. The mad dash to Christmas, which at times feels more like a marathon, is here. Merchants are singing: "Angels, we have heard on high, telling us go out and BUY."

Advent is a challenging season. The tone is both somber and joyful; the year is approaching its longest night. It is joyful because we know that God's Kingdom is already among us: its inauguration was announced back in March on the feast of the Annunciation, when Gabriel told Mary she would bear God- incarnate and now we are coming to the fruition, his birth! It is also solemn because we listen to the prophets challenging call to prepare for the coming of the King of Kings.

There are many ways to make more room for the Lord within us. One way is examine our attitudes, habits, and behaviors for that which we have done or not done that have marred the divine image in others and us. I encourage each of you to make an effort to do this and approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation, especially if it has been a while. (We will have a communal Penance Services on December 10th).

According to Merriam-Webster, "to reverence" means to honor and respect profoundly, stressing the deference and the tenderness of feeling in the one offering it. When reverence grows cold, the externals may be present, but that inner tenderness is gone. Jesus condemned the Pharisees and others who acted reverently, but were devoid of love for God or the Law. Jesus tells us that love of God and neighbor are so close to be inseparable. To fully manifest our reverence and love for God, we must also reverence each other; to fully reverence each other, we must also reverence God. Let us then be more reverent, both to God and to each other, as a communal preparation for Christmas this Advent. Let us clear the clutter in our minds, hearts and live to prepare more room for the God who comes to us as a baby and under the forms of bread and wine.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve (Vigil) Mass Times

Tuesday, December 24th

4:00 pm In the Church and Parish Hall

7:00 pm In the Church

9:00 pm In the Church (Vietnamese)

Midnight Mass

12:00 am Preceded by Carols at 11:30 pm

In the Church

Christmas Day Mass Times

Wednesday, December 25th

8:00 am In the Church

10:00 am In the Church

12:00 pm In the Church (Bilingual)

Upcoming Events

Church Cleaning

Saturday, December 7th,

After 8:15 am Mass

Church

St. Dominic's Cemetery Mass

Saturday, December 7th, 9:30 am

St. Dominic's Cemetery Hayes Pavilion

Breakfast with Santa

Sunday, December 8th, 8:00 - 11:30 am

Parish Hall

Parish Reconciliation

Tuesday, December 10, 2019, 9:00 am

& 6:30 pm Followed by Adoration

Church

Incarnation Talk

Monday, December 17th 9:00 am & 7:00 pm

Parish Hall

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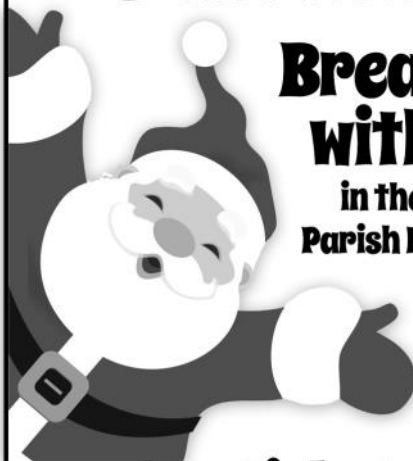


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in the
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DECEMBER

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8-11:30 AM

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday	Closed
Tuesday-Friday	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Closed for lunch (T-F)	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	8:30 am - 1:00 pm

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Online Advent Resources

[Advent Calendar](http://usccb.org/advent)
usccb.org/advent

[Daily Reflections](http://Formed.org/advent)
Formed.org/advent
Bestadventever.com

[Lectio Devina \(comtemplative prayer\)](http://catholicdotbible.files.wordpress.com/2019/11/advent-1.pdf)
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[History Of Advent](http://catholicpostolatecenter.org/history-of-advent)
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Video series with Deacon Errol as we prepare this Advent season to celebrate Our Savior's Birth.



Please pray for the recovery of the sick listed in our Book of Intentions and the following:



Dana Joy	Barbara Piepho
Lydia Leveriza	Patricia Butler
Max Capurro	Sharon Fischer
Jin Chul Kim	Albert Horvath
Alice Louie	Bill Telepak
George Louie	Tim Wade
Anthony Sylvester	Arleen Saitz
Gladys Haddad	Bessie Sharp
Gretchen Watt	Jane Gasper

Please remember the following recently deceased (and their families) in your prayers:

Jose Maria Miramontes, Michael Powell, Andrew Koper, Gil Payongayong, Terry Martin Marcacci, Roman Frantela, Cyril Cooper, Vera Siri, Richard Lundin, Isabelle Sevier, Florence Brown, Daniel Medeiros, Stasia Maciejewski, Moyra Dacey, Harry Shoup, Edna Watson, Robert Josef Samuel "Bobby" Hilton, Peter McWalters, Corazon Vargas, Bishop Robert Christian, O.P.

Sick or remembrances will be listed for a period of 3 months

Advent Reconciliation Service

Tuesday, December 10th
9:00 am or 6:30 pm

6:30 pm service will be followed by
Eucharistic Adoration

Incarnation Talk

Br. Athanasius will be talking about the Church's belief in the Incarnation of the Word of God, the history behind the articulation of that belief at the Council of Nicea, and how saints like St. Louis de Montfort apply that belief to our spiritual lives as Catholics.

Tuesday, December 17th
9:00 am and 7:00 pm
Parish Hall

Church Cleaning

It is that time of year to make the church beautiful for Christmas! Please join us all are welcome to help. Counts for SDS student hours if attending with a parent.
Saturday, December 7th
9:00 am– After Mass
Church

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