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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 06, 2020

Second Sunday of Advent

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2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



"Prepare the way of the Lord." - Mk 1:3

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION of MARY

WE WELCOME YOU HOME

Thank you for joining us today! We welcome you to our faith family and look forward to growing in faith and friendship with you. If you are interested in formally joining our parish community and/or the Catholic Faith, you can do so on-line or by coming in to the parish office. If you are returning to an active Catholic life, we are happy to facilitate a smooth and joy filled transition. May you find fellowship, peace and serenity in our community. Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Eduino, Pastor.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 05

8:00AM † † Gino & Jo Bettolucci
by Joanne Bertolucci
5:00PM † Kevin Malone
by Judith Malone

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 06

9:00AM † Kevin Malone
by Judith Malone
† Chris Kopf
by Ruben Family
11:00AM † Alan Lee
by Narloch Family
† Lucina Meza
by Marco Meza & Family

Lord Hear Our Prayer

MONDAY, DECEMBER 07

St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of The Church

8:00AM † Amelia San Miguel & Bill Portillo
by Ernest Portillo
Georgia Kilkenny (Healing)
by Peter Kilkenny

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 08

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00AM † Virginia Reynolds
by Robert Honaker & Monica Weekes
Georgia Kilkenny (Healing)
by Margaret Mongeau

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 09

St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

8:00AM † Kevin Malone
by Judith Malone

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10

8:00AM † Fr. Cesar Ageas
by Fr. Eduino Silveira

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11

St. Damasus I, Pope

8:00AM † Tom Ahern
Malone Family

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

5:00PM † Dale & Arlene Fuller
by Portillo Family



GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

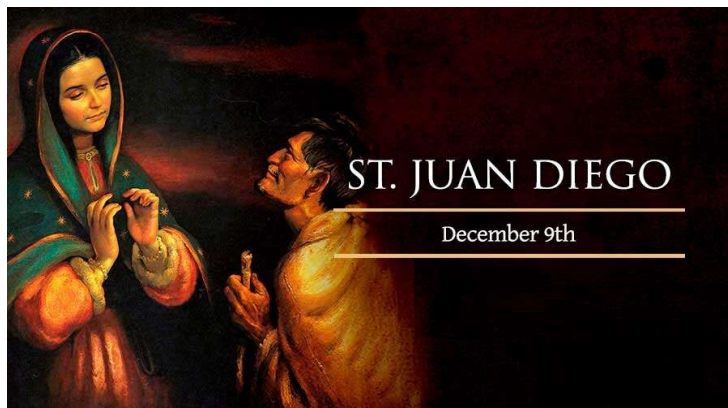
December 6, 2020

2nd Sunday of Advent

People knew over a year in advance that the Pope was coming for a visit to America and the preparations began. Security, space limitations and requirements, protocols, crowd management, itineraries, invitations, regulations, and so much more was necessary to pull this event off effectively. It's not every day that we get a visit from such a prominent dignitary. Thought, effort, meticulous attention to detail and vision all are necessary to make this thing work.

Does Jesus Christ captivate this much of our attention? We are asked to prepare the way of the Lord and to do so not with frantic frenzy but patient enthusiasm. Our task is quieter, more interior, captivating, and consuming. We are asked to change. We have to conduct our lives with holy devotion.

Preparing for the coming of Christ requires a change of mind, heart, and behavior. It is not adequate to simply do the things we always do. We want our lives to speak of the exciting news of Christ's coming and the joy that the Gospel brings. It has to do with our demeanor, values, priorities, choices, and how we structure daily routines. Of course, it involves sacrifice. All anticipations do! Are you excited, captivated, enthusiastic, and sitting on the edge of your seat eager to celebrate his coming among us at Christmas, and waiting for him to come again? If not, why not?



Reading of the Week

Sunday Dec 06: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

Monday Dec 07: Is 35:1-10/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [Is 35:4f]/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday Dec 08: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [1]/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday Dec 09: Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10 [1]/Mt 11:28-30

Thursday Dec 10: Is 41:13-20/Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab [8]/Mt 11:11-15

Friday Dec 11: Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Jn 8:12]/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday Dec 12: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Jdt 13:18bcde, 19 [15:9d]/

Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Sunday Dec 13: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 51-54 [Is 61:10b]/1 Thes 5:16-24/

Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



STEWARDSHIP

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Weekend Offertory 11/29/20	\$ 9,320.43
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Total	\$ 11,583.67

Average Weekly Budget Amount \$12,000.00

Prayerfully consider Online Giving through **WeShare**, by mail or dropping in the mail box by the office. Our parish is grateful for your continued support. Thank you!

WESHARE

We want to encourage our parishioners to enroll in our automated donation program called **WeShare**. This program provides a convenient way to make your donations to our church in the comfort of your home.



To enroll please follow these simple steps:

- Go to <https://olaparish.net>
- Click on **Donate**.
- This will take you to our **"Contribute"** page, where you will find the **WeShare** link to enroll and start making your donation.



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Stewardship Lifestyle 2nd Sunday of Advent

"Prepare the way of the Lord..." - MARK 1:3

We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a Stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives but for the lives of others as well.

THANK YOU OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION FAMILIES!

I am always amazed at the great generosity of our families. Even during these difficult times many have continued with their contributions to our parish by WeShare, by mail or by dropping in the mail box by the office. Thank you for your contribution that helps us to pay our bills.

May God continue to bless all our families and help all in this time of pandemic with the abundance of His Love.

Fr. Eduino Silveira

PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Jubilation to Share

Sometimes you have something to share with people that causes you to well up inside with excitement to the point of going crazy. A pregnancy test, a pay raise, a college acceptance, a wedding or engagement are all examples of moments in life when we might be bursting at the seams to tell somebody the good news. When we finally get the chance to tell somebody, joy just seems to flow through us with ease. We literally want the entire world to share in our jubilation.

When was the last time you shared with a friend or loved one how much your faith in Jesus means to you? You don't feel the same motivation to share? Are you not overwhelmed with a desire to spread the Good News?

Don't feel bad. You are not alone. As Christians, we often fail to grasp the powerful implications of being a disciple of Jesus Christ. We can become complacent and lose sight of what matters the most. That is when sharing with others about our faith seems uncomfortable.

Faith is a gift. As everyday stewards we are called to share with others what God has given us. Advent is a great time to grow in our faith and love of the Lord. The more we cultivate our faith and the closer we draw to Him, the more we will want to share about Him. We might not have the impact of John the Baptist in the course of human history, but our proclamation of the Gospel to another might be the gift that changes their history.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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OUR PARISH

OLA LIVE

In an effort to bring us safely back together for prayer and community, the parish will be hosting weekly virtual events. The events will be either live streamed or on Zoom so you can watch and participate from the safety of your home. For the month of December during Advent, we will pray the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary together every Monday evening. More events will be added, so please check the schedule each week for updates.

Monday, December 7 - 7:00 pm Zoom Rosary (Joyful Mysteries) - hosted by OLA Faith Formation

Thursday, December 10 - 7:00 pm Living the Word meeting via Zoom

Monday, December 14 - 7:00 pm Zoom Rosary (Joyful Mysteries) - hosted by OLA School

Thursday, December 17 - 7:00 pm Living the Word meeting Zoom

Monday, December 21 - 7:00 pm Zoom Rosary (Joyful Mysteries)



Church Wi-Fi

We now have wireless internet (WiFi) in the Church and St. John's Hall

Church

Network: OLA Parishioner

Password: olachurch

St. John's Hall

Network: St. John's Hall Guest

Password: GuestWiFi1!!!

Go to our parish website:

<https://olaparish.net/live-stream-mass> to access the worship aid online each Sunday.



Pregnant? Worried? Need Help?

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The Knights of Columbus Council 4970

wishes to thank all the parishioners of Our Lady of the Assumption Parish for the outpouring of generosity for the annual Intellectual Disability Drive (Tootsie Roll Drive) conducted the middle of November. The event was a tremendous success in spite COVID limitations. We thank Father Eduino for his support and his "plug" regarding our drive following each Mass.



The dollars will enable campers with developmental disabilities to attend Camp ReCreation in June 2021. Camp ReCreation is under the patronage of the Diocese of Sacramento.

May God bless all of you abundantly for supporting this worthy event.

Updated Mass Times and Locations

8:00 am daily Masses

(Monday-Friday and first Saturday) will be located inside of the church with limited outdoor seating available in front of the church under the portico. Indoor seating is not permitted at this time.



The Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil Mass, Sunday 9:00 am, and Sunday 11:00 am Masses

Will be live streamed inside of the church with limited outdoor seating available in front of the church under the portico. Indoor seating is not permitted at this time.

The Masses will also be available to view throughout the weekend on our website, YouTube channel, and Facebook page.

Communion

Will be distributed outdoors in front of the church up to 45 minutes after each Mass.

The Sunday 7:30 pm Mass is cancelled at this time.

Communion will be distributed in front of the church from 7:30 - 8:30 pm on Sunday evenings.



SCHOOL & YOUTH MINISTRY

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Our Lady Of The Assumption School. Come in to the Chipotle at **3328 El Camino Ave Ste 300** in Sacramento on **Tuesday, December 8th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Our Lady Of The Assumption School.

NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

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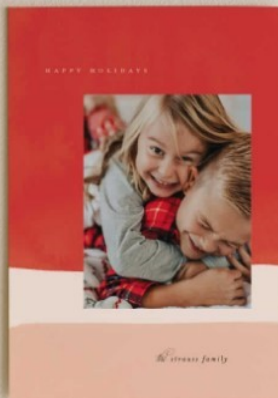
All online orders must be placed for pickup at the same time/location of the fundraiser. Delivery cannot be counted at this time. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

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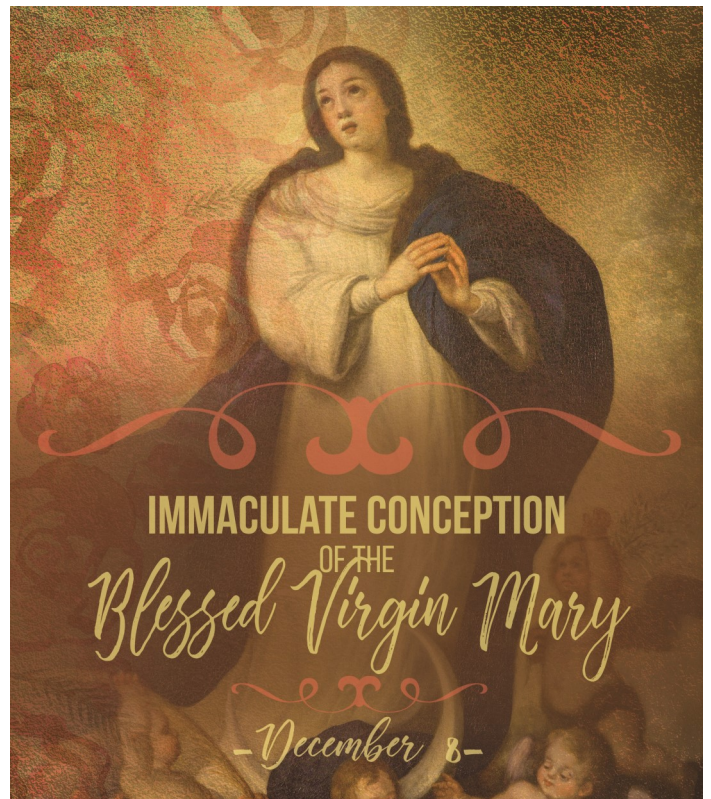
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The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry invite all DREs, Confirmation Catechists, Youth Ministry Coordinators are invited to attend and explore together how to do retreats during this time of staying at home! Together we will see different models to host and ideas on how to provide youth retreats for your ministry.

Registration: <https://www.scd.org/expedition>



SPIRITUAL GROWTH

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Second Sunday of Advent

Preparing a pathway in our lives

Breaking Open the Word

Suggested text for faith sharing: Today's first reading, from Isaiah

Listen to the Word

As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you? What in this reading touches your heart? What image from Isaiah lingers in your memory?

Look into Your Life

Question for Children: How do you experience God taking care of you, even in times of trouble?

Question for Youth: John went out to announce the good news of the Messiah's coming. How can you be good news to your friends and family this week?

Question for Adults: When you hear Isaiah comfort the people by promising that God is like a shepherd who gathers the lambs into his arms, what is your response?



LIVE THE LITURGY

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Prepare the way of the Lord! The message of John the Baptist becomes the calling of every baptized disciple of Jesus Christ. Each one of us is asked to prepare the way of the Lord. Given the humble means of our lives, how can we do this? It certainly does not require that we stand on street corners announcing God's future coming! We can more readily take up the task of our lifework by clearing our lives of unnecessary, distracting clutter. By creating solid and deep spiritual lives, we can heighten our awareness of God's presence and help people point to and discover God's presence around them. By conducting ourselves in holiness and devotion, we can speak volumes to those we meet. Not by preaching actual words, but by living lives that communicate the comfort God wants His people to know. As the world sometimes frantically unfolds around us, we can be people of patience who show others that it's okay to wait for God's gift to come. Conducting our lives in this manner, we will know the peace that comes from doing what we have been asked to do.

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Sandi Lanz	Maria García
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Shirley Ward	George Peres
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Note: Please call the parish office to add a name or to remove them from this list. Thank you.

COMMUNITY



Special Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious to be taken of December 12/13

In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have dedicated themselves to service and acts of mercy. Today, they pray for an aching world. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left their religious communities without enough retirement savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and other necessities.

HELPING THE HOMELESS

We all can do something to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters through Arden **Arcade Carmichael HART**. They work with Mercy Peddlers, Navigators and Sacramento Self Help to distribute resources to our homeless community. Some of the



items needed are bottled water, chips, Slim Jims and soft granola bars (no nuts as many of our homeless do not have all of their teeth), individual servings of fruit and pudding, small toiletries as toothpaste and hand sanitizer. They take new or used tarps, sleeping bags, rain gear and umbrellas they also accept cash or checks made out to Arden Arcade HART.

You may drop off your donations at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer at the corner of Mission and Marconi every Monday from 10AM to 12PM.

For more information go to: ArdenArcadeHart.com

PUZZLES

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The following diocesan and county guidelines are still in place:

- * Seating is outdoors only. Limited outdoor seating is available in front of the church under the portico.
- * Face masks are required for those ages 2 and older unless you have a medical exemption. We will provide a face mask for you if you need one.

We will continue to collect information for contact tracing purposes.

- * Use hand sanitizer. You are also encouraged to bring personal hand sanitizer with you.
- * Maintain physical distancing of at least six feet when seated and when in line to receive communion. Families may sit together.

The congregation is asked to not sing or chant during the Mass.

Wear your face mask and maintain physical distancing of six feet while in line to receive Holy Communion. You are encouraged to receive in the hand. Upon receiving the Body of Christ, step to one side and consume.

If you are sick or feel unwell, please stay home. Dispensation from Mass is still in effect for all of the faithful.

Thank you for following the diocesan and county guidelines, which allow us to have the public celebration of the Mass.



BULLETIN DEADLINES

Bulletin Weekend Dates	Article DUE
Dec 12—Dec 13	December 4
Dec 19—Dec 20	December 11
Dec 26—Dec 27	December 14

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