

November 27, 2022



PEOPLE OF THE LIGHT

We are called to reflect the light of God’s love through the ways in which we live our lives. Imagine the impact if each of us took this call to heart, every day, at home, work, or school, in our parish, in the world. “All nations shall stream toward it,” toward the love that only comes from God. Yet, we must admit that much of the time we fail to be beacons of God’s light. We fall asleep, complacent, preferring to go the easy route, which often leads to darkness rather than the radiance of Christ’s light. As we begin the season of Advent, Saint Paul admonishes us to throw off the works of darkness, to awaken to the call of light and love. In today’s Gospel, Jesus too tells us to stay awake, to be prepared to greet the Lord of light as people of the light. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — All the peoples shall stream toward the LORD’S house (Isaiah 2:1-5).

Psalms — We will rejoice as we go up to the Lord’s house (Psalm 122).

Second Reading — It is the hour to cast off the dark and clothe ourselves in the light (Romans 13:11-14).

Gospel — Stay awake! Be prepared! The Son of Man will come when you least expect (Matthew 24:37-44).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
- Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
- Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
- Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12



SOLEMNITY IMMACULATE CONCEPTION – THURSDAY, DEC. 8, AT 9:00AM & 5:45PM ENGLISH 7:00PM ESPAÑOL

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

What are we really waiting for during Advent? The longstanding tradition of the Church is that the Advent season really marks not one but three comings of Christ: his coming into history two thousand years ago, his coming in glory at the end of time, and his coming into our hearts here and now. Advent starts with a focus on the future coming of Christ so that we might see the big picture. If Christmas is to make any sense at all, we have to ask the question, “What are you doing to get ready for the (final) coming of Christ?” This perspective opens us up to the sense of anticipation experienced by the Jewish people on the eve of the first coming of Christ. This Advent, we will hear John the Baptist tell them (and us) how best to prepare. He urges repentance and an examination and reform of our way of life. Then on the Fourth Sunday, we are drawn in to the history of Jesus’ arrival as the child of Joseph and Mary. Our work of spiritual preparation brings us to the point of the whole season. What good is it that Christ comes into my heart if I don’t then carry that presence out into the world, just as Mary did? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK - MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Saturday

4:30pm: All Souls+

6:30pm/Spanish: All Souls+

Sunday

8:00am: All Souls+

10:00am: All Souls+

11:30am: All Souls+

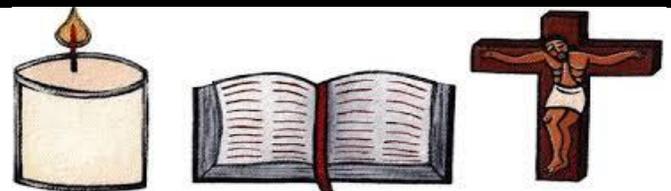
9:00am/(M): All Souls+

9:00am/(T): All Souls+

9:00am/(W): All Souls+

9:00am/(Thurs): All Souls+

9:00am/(F): All Souls+



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Advent Reconciliation

Monday: Dec. 5, from 4:00-6:00 pm

Tuesday: Dec. 6, from 4:00-6:00 pm

Wednesday: Dec. 7, from 4:00-6:00 pm

THANK YOU TO THE DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA WHO GRACIOUSLY PAID TO HAVE THE CARPET IN ROOM 4 CLEANED.

Parish Gift Shop/Christmas

There are many new Advent and Christmas items including ornaments, advent calendars for children and adults, nativities, advent wreaths, ADVENT CANDLES, advent activity calendars for children, Christmas Cross, Nativity Rosaries, and more! The Gift Shop is also raffling off a 30" statue of the Holy Family. Earn a raffle ticket for each \$10 you spend or you may purchase tickets for \$1 each. Raffle will be held on December 18. We also have a couple sale items.

Stuffed animals are Buy 21 get one free and ornaments are Buy 2 get one free. The Gift Shop offers a large selection of catholic items.



We are excited to invite the children of the parish to participate in the celebration of the Feast of St. Nick at all weekend masses on **Dec. 3rd & 4th**. This advent custom will be offered by our Grandmas' Guild Ministry. The children who

attend mass on that weekend will be asked to take off one of their shoes when they enter the church. And if they have been good this year, they will find their shoe filled with sweet surprises after mass! The story of St. Nicholas will be read aloud during mass to the children. St. Nicholas was full of goodness and kind deeds and expressed his care for those in need. He helps us remember Christmas is a feast of love, hope, kindness and generosity. All of us are invited to imitate his good deeds and may his example make us always mindful of the needs of others.

27 de noviembre de 2022



LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Todas las naciones confluirán hacia el monte del Señor (Isaías 2:1-5).

Salmo — Nos regocijaremos al subir a la casa del Señor (Salmo 122 [121]).

Segunda lectura — Ya es el momento de que se despierten del sueño (Romanos 13:11-14).

Evangelio — Velen, pues, y estén preparados para la venida del Hijo del hombre (Mateo 24:37-44).

PERSONAS DE LUZ

Estamos llamados a reflejar la luz del amor de Dios a través de la forma en que vivimos nuestras vidas. Imagina el impacto que tendría si cada uno de nosotros se tomara a pecho esta llamada, cada día, en casa, en el trabajo o en la escuela, en nuestra parroquia, en el mundo. "Todas las naciones irán hacia ella", hacia el amor que sólo viene de Dios. Sin embargo, debemos admitir que muchas veces no somos faros de la luz de Dios. Nos dormimos, complacientes, prefiriendo ir por el camino fácil, que a menudo conduce a la oscuridad en lugar de al resplandor de la luz de Cristo. Al comenzar el tiempo de Adviento, San Pablo nos exhorta a despojarnos de las obras de las tinieblas, a despertar a la llamada de la luz y del amor. En el Evangelio de hoy, también Jesús nos dice que permanezcamos despiertos, que estemos preparados para recibir al Señor de la luz como personas de la luz.

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 4:2-6; Sal 122 (121):1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Martes: Is 11:1-10; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lc 10:21-24
Miércoles: Rom 10:9-18; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Jueves: Is 26:1-6; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Viernes: Is 29:17-24; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Sábado: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Sal 147 (146):1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Domingo: Is 11:1-10; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration



Monday, December 12, 2022

5:00 a.m. Mañanitas

6:00 a.m. Misa en Español

9:00 a.m. English Mass

4:00 p.m. Misa en Español

