

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, December 6, 2021**

- 7:30 AM Agostinho Batista
- 12:30 PM Maria Barbosa Reis
- 7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

**Tuesday, December 7, 2021**

- 7:30 AM Souls in Purgatory
- 12:30 PM Frank Kehoe
- 7:00 PM Maureen Clapcott

**Wednesday, December 8, 2021**

- 7:30 AM Rev Patrick Callan
- 12:30 PM Joao Barbosa
- 5:00 PM Mary Tague

**Thursday, December 9, 2021**

- 7:30 AM For the Lonely
- 12:30 PM John & Rose O'Brien

**Friday, December 10, 2021**

- 7:30 AM For the Sick
- 12:30 PM Ernest Alvarez

**Saturday, December 11, 2021**

- 5:00 PM Theresa Sherry
- Guilherme Simoes
- Ceaser Arevalo
- Joao Correia Lima
- Jean Cockren
- Deceased members of the Molino Family
- Patricia Finn

**Sunday, December 12, 2021**

- 7:00 AM The Hungry
- 8:30 AM Portuguese Intention
- 10:00 AM Frank Delbalso
- 11:30 AM People of the Parish
- 5:00 PM Rosa de Jesus Abril
- 7:00 PM Elizabeth Muller

**PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, December 11, 2021**

5:00 PM Fr. Ngozi

**Sunday, December 12, 2021**

7:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

8:30 AM Fr. Tomaz

10:00 AM Fr. Malcolm

11:30 AM Fr. Ngozi

5:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

7:00 PM Fr. Ngozi

*(Schedule is subject to change)*

**Corpus Christi Mass on YouTube**

This Sunday December 5, you can watch Fr. Tomaz celebrate the English Mass. The English Mass will be on YouTube as of 7:00 AM on Sunday. Please type tgomide to watch the Mass from the comfort of your homes or wherever you are. The mass will be posted to our Facebook page as well. Tell all your friends and family about it so they too can watch.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

*Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure*

Good stewards believe that God, who has begun this good work in them, will carry it through to completion. In words and deeds, they can sing with the psalmist, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy!" See Psalm 126 (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 24).

**November 28<sup>th</sup> Actual Collection = \$9,023**

**November 28<sup>th</sup> Mail-In Donations = \$2,160**

**November 28<sup>th</sup> Total Collection = \$11,183**

**Maintenance Collection = \$3,822**

**Thanksgiving Collection = \$3,415**

**Christmas Flowers = \$1,090**

**Attendance = 1,118**



**CMA Numbers for 2021**

**Goal = \$96,500**

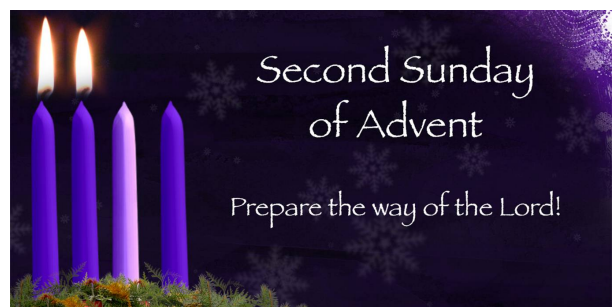
Pledges = \$51,399

Payments = \$50,139

Donors = 324

Average = \$155

**Thank you to all the families who already have made a sacrificial gift. Please consider a yearly offering.**



**Honoring Mother Mary during Advent Solemnity  
of the Immaculate Conception**

8<sup>th</sup> December is the Patronal Feast Day for our country honoring the Blessed Mother. Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation.

**Mass Schedule**

**Tuesday 7:00 PM**

**Wednesday 7:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 5:00 PM  
& 7:30 PM (Spanish/Portuguese).**



**Honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe**

**As a united community of faith let us rejoice in celebrating Our Lady of Guadalupe.**

**Indoor Mass & Outdoor Procession**

**Sunday 12, 2021**

**5:00 PM Spanish Mass**

# Parish Outreach Updates

Thank you to all of you who took home a Thanksgiving Blessing Bag. Due to your wonderful response, we ran out of Blessing Bags but we went out and obtained more. Thank you for your generous response. Speaking of Thanksgiving Blessing Bags, as we all know prices at the supermarket are going up this year due to rising inflation. If you know of anyone who might be in need of food assistance this holiday season, please have them contact Outreach and we will be eager to provide them with their family's food needs as best we can. Christmas is not too far off and as I write this, Christmas music has already started playing on some radio stations. Christmas can be a lonely time for those who are alone, sick or homebound. Let's bring them some Christmas cheer. If you know of anyone who is alone, sick or homebound, please call us at Outreach and let us know and we will include them in our Christmas Card outreach. More on the Christmas Card outreach program will be announced shortly. Finally, we're looking for a talented graphic designer volunteer to help us design a special Christmas Tree ornament message for our parish. If you would like to volunteer and donate your special designer skills, please contact Deacon Brian.



## Corpus Christi 2021 Giving Tree



For many people, the holidays are extremely difficult. This year the Christmas season looks difficult for many. COVID, hunger, poverty, run-away inflation, unemployment, loss of a loved one prevent many people from experiencing the joy of the Christmas season. The Church of Corpus Christi helps bring the miracle of Christmas to families that are in need through our Giving Tree. Please take an ornament off the tree and purchase the requested gift card which is inside the stocking and return the gift card to us by December 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your wonderful kindness and generosity by making this Christmas season a little brighter for those in our community who are in need.

### Religious Education Update

Sunday, Dec. 5, 2021

9:30 AM Gr. 5, 6, IC-3 with Safety Lesson

10:00 AM Class Mass

Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2021

5:30-6:30 PM Penance Workshop

2A Mrs. Karen Rosier, 2B Mrs. Lori Baker/ Mr. Nick Baker & 2C Ms. Emily DeSousa

Students must go directly to the church and be picked up from there. Serves as class for the week.

Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2021

*No classes tonight for IC-2/IC-3 Ms. Carmen and for 2C Ms. DeSousa*

Thursday, Dec. 9, 2021

5:30-6:30 PM Penance Workshop

2D - Ms. Nicole Henriques & IC-2/IC-3 Ms. Carmen

Sunday, Dec. 12, 2021

9:30 AM Gr. 7, 8, IC-4, IC-6 (Fitz. Hall)

10:00 AM Class Mass

Sunday, December 12

#### *Twenty Minutes with the Director*

Gr. 7, 8, IC-4, IC-6

Sunday, December 19

Gr. 1, 2, IC-2

### Message to our Lectors

Your new lector workbooks for 2022 are in the rectory office. Kindly pick them up during office hours:  
Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM & Saturday – Sunday, 9:00AM to 2:00 PM

### **Junior Lector Schedule (10:00 AM Mass)**

Sunday, December 5

Luigi Sartori/Bridget Cunningham

Sunday, December 12

Emma da Costa/Jason Carvalho

Sunday December 19

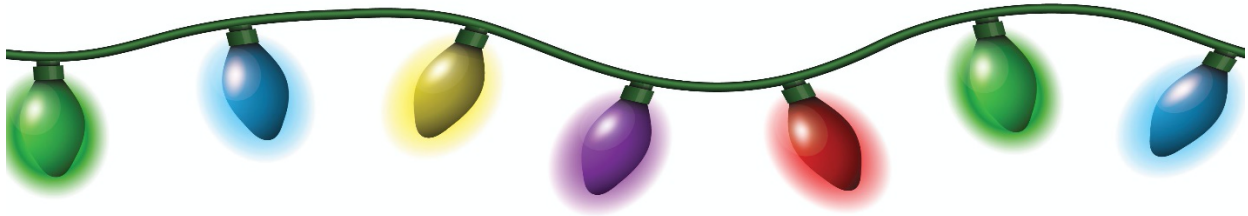
Gabby Palumbo/Michaela Palumbo



Sunday, November 21st the children who will be receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist attended their Enrollment Ceremony at the 10:00 AM Mass. The children renewed their baptismal promises. Father Ngozi and Deacon Brian blessed the children's Mass books and Communion pins.



The third and fourth grade students and their siblings were showing Father Malcolm the proper way to receive the Eucharist.



## **2021 Symbolic Christmas Bulbs Sale**

We would like to continue the tradition of offering the opportunity to purchase a Symbolic Bulb for the beautiful blue-spruce Christmas tree outside the church in memory or honor of a loved one.

To follow the social distancing to ensure everyone is safe. We will be offering two opportunities for you to purchase a \$5.00 bulb.

- Fill out the form in the church bulletin and place in the collection baskets during each of the masses or send or drop of at the rectory.
- Someone will be at the back of the church the weekends of December 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> and on December 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> after the masses for you to complete a form.

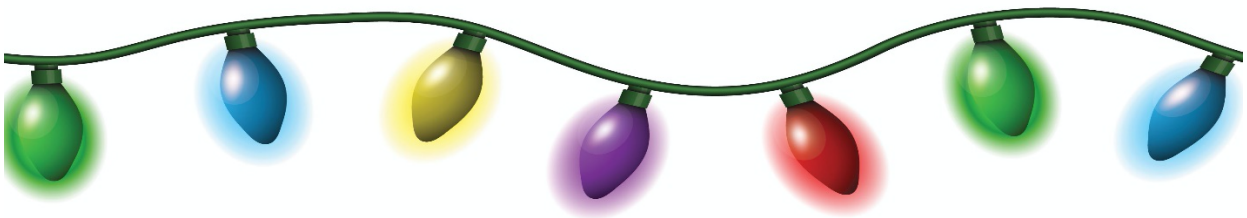
The intentions will be placed in a journal and placed on the alter during the Christmas Eve Mass on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

Your intentions will need to be returned to the rectory by Wednesday December 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Donor: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: (someone who is still alive) \_\_\_\_\_





Please remember the sick in your daily prayers, including the following who have asked to be included in our list:

Connie Altwater, Armandina Araujo, Vinnie Benedetto, Violeta Bernal, Anne Boland, Erin Burke, Marie Byrnes, Jeanne Carroll, Michael Castalino, Arlene Cavanagh, Frank de Carolis, Sue Citro, Joann Cornacchioli, James Cunney, Jerry Daraio, Karen DeStefano, Anthony Donnelly, Kate Donovan, Virginia Fallon, Laurie Fefta, Lena Fiorillo, Robert Fox, Lilly Fuentes, Kenneth Gallagher, Vanessa Gomes, Robert Hartlett, Eileen Hendrickson, Sue Krebs, Pat Kober, Diane LaBianca, Joseph LaBianca, Vincent Lodato, Christine Lucivero, Augustus & Camella Lodato, Jason Lopes, Thomas Mitchell, Pat Nicolosi, Susan O'Brien, Melissa Ogunsuyi, Gabriel Palhete, Edward Panzella, Linda Pires, Elizabeth Rose, JoAnn Russo, Mary Santucci, Robert Santucci, Lisa Simeone, Alice Squeri, Beatriz Silva Pontes, Paul Tubito, Lorraine Verdade, and any other members of our parish who are sick at this time.

## Society of St. Vincent dePaul

The word of God was spoken to John in the desert. John the Baptist urges us to “Prepare the way of the Lord.” Our culture tells us to prepare for the birth of a Baby, an event that evokes wonderful feelings of warmth and happiness. But John’s message of “repentance for the forgiveness of sins” suggests that we must examine our lives in light of the salvation we seek. It is difficult to orient our lives, anticipation, and preparation with balance and vision toward a glorious Christ who is yet to come. It is far easier to prepare for a Jesus who is a sweet, innocent Baby. The gospel challenges us to take the real events of our everyday lives—all the suffering and pain, all the anxiety and hopelessness, all the joy and peace—and see them as means to recognize the presence of Christ to us. This is what Advent is all about—recognizing the presence of Christ in our lives as salvation already come. God speaks to us in all sorts of ways: through Scriptures, through his Church, but also through all the events, great and small, that happen to us. Since most of our lives are made up of very ordinary tasks which we must do each day, it is in these especially that the voice of the Lord is to be heard. We make the mistake so often of expecting God to speak to us through some great event or happening when, in fact, all the time He is speaking to us in all the small events of each day. Sometimes in life we don’t know what to do. God lead us even when our path changes radically, ends abruptly or is surrounded in darkness. By sitting patiently and trustingly in prayer, we gradually see or feel his presence and guidance. It is also true that God often uses the people and the happenings in our daily life to teach us and lead us on the way we should go. Advent tells us to be attentive, to listen in patience and peace.

Call 516-248-4858 if you need food, clothes or help financially. Jim O’Keefe

## Altar Server Schedule

<b>Sat., Dec. 11</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	M.Machado/L.Vaz
<b>Sun., Dec. 12</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	J.Ferreira/J.Donatelli
	<b>11:30 AM</b>	A.Alvarez/K.Alvarez

## ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

The date of the Rosarian Christmas Party has been changed to December 5th at 4:00PM. Please RSVP before December 1st. For further details call 516 741 5605 and ask for Carol or speak to Anne Gallagher.

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Blessing of the Prayer Shawls and other handiwork of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be at the 5:00PM Mass on December 4th. This will allow for the distribution of hats, scarves, blankets and baby goods in time for the Christmas Season.



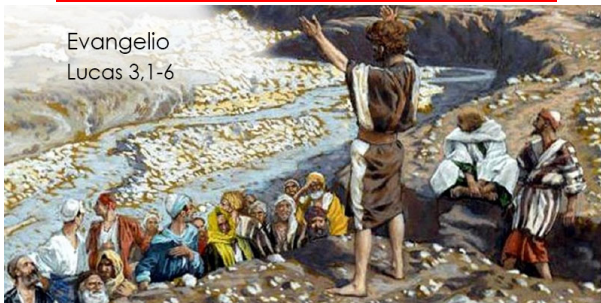
*Please Pray For  
The Deceased*



**Charles J. Condon**  
**Laura Pedullo**  
**Robert Reheuser**  
**Adina DeNovellis**  
**Mary A. Tague**  
**Antonio Peixoto**

# Español

## DOMINGO II DE ADVIENTO



Evangelio  
Lucas 3,1-6

### EVANGELIO SEGUN SÃO LUCAS 3, 1-6

En el año decimoquinto del reinado de César Tibério, siendo Poncio Pilato procurador de Judea; Herodes, tetrarca de Galilea; su hermano Fillipo, tetrarca de las regiones de Iturea y Traonítide; y Lisania, tetrarca de Abilene; bajo el pontificado de los sumos sacerdotes Anás y Caifás, vino la palabra de Dios en el desierto sobre Juan, hijo de Zacarías. Entonces comenzó a recorrer toda la comarca del Jordán, predicando un bautismo de penitencia para el perdón de los peados, como está escrito en el libro de las predicciones del profeta Isaías: *“Ha resonado una voz en el desierto: Preparen el caminho del Señor, hagan rectos sus senderos. Todo valle será rellenado, toda montaña y colina, rebajada; lo tortuoso se hará derecho, los caminos ásperos serán allanados y todos los hombres verán la salvación de Dios”*.

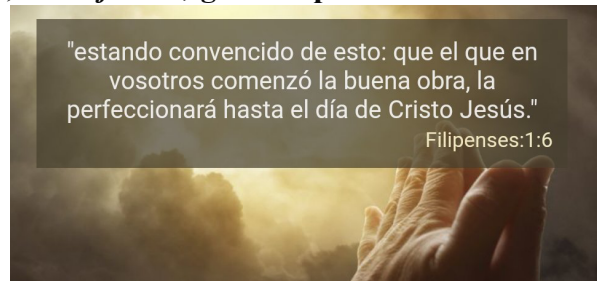


Después de los relatos de la infancia, Lucas inaugura la vida pública de Jesús. La fuerza de Juan Buautista impresionó tanto el judaísmo de su tiempo que años después todavía había discípulos suyos lejos de Palestina. Su mensaje estaba centrado en la conversión y en el perdón de los pecados que Dios iba a conceder. Conversión significa cambio de mentalidad y de planteamiento de vida, significa hacer una reflexión muy honda

sobre los cimientos de nuestra existencia: por qué vivimos?, donde deseamos encontrar la felicidad? Estas y muchas otras preguntas nos puede ayudar a sacar a la luz dimensiones importantes de nuestra persona. Todo se resume en la llamada que Dios nos hace a la vida plena y nuestra respuesta. El Adviento en que estamos es un buen momento para hacer este replanteamiento al que Juan Bautista nos invita. Así es como *“preparamos el caminho del Señor”*, y cuando llegue Navidad, podremos *“ver la salvación de Dios”*.



El inicio del texto del profeta Baruc es maravilloso. Quitate tu ropa de duelo y de aflicción, Jerusalén, vístete pafra siempre con el esplendor de la gloria de Dios. Jerusalén presentada como madre, se halla de luto porque ha perdido a sus hijos: unos marcharon al destierro de Babilonia, otros se dispersaron por Egypto y otros países. Ahora el profeta la invitga a cam biaifr sus vestidos de duelo por otros de gozo, a subir a una altura y congtemplar cómo sus hijos vuelven en *carroza real*, entre *fiestas*, guiados por Dios.



El apóstol Pablo sentía un afecto especial por la comunide de Filipos, la primera que fundo en Macedonia. Era la única a la que aceptaba una ayuda econômica. Por eso, en la oración, recuerda con alegría lo mucho que los filipenses le ayudaron a propagar el Evangelio.

### AVISO IMPORTANTE

El dia Domingo 12 de Diciembre celebraremos la fiesta de la Virgen María de Guadalupe. Invite sus familiares y amigos para esa celebración. Tendremos missa a las 5 de la tarde y después la procesión.

# Português

## DOMINGO II DO ADVENTO



### EVANGELHO DE SÃO LUCAS 3, 1-6

No décimo quinto ano do reinado do imperador Tibério, quando Pôncio Pilatos era governador da Judeia, Herodes tetrarca da Galileia, seu irmão Filipe tetrarca da região da Itureia e Traconítide e Lisânias tetrarca de Abilene, no pontificado de Anás e Caifás, foi dirigida a palavra de Deus a João, filho de Zacarias, no deserto. E ele percorreu toda a zona do rio Jordão, pregando um batismo de penitência para a remissão dos pecados, como está escrito no livro dos oráculos do profeta Isaías: *Uma voz clama no deserto: Preparai o caminho do Senhor, endireitai as suas veredas. Sejam alteados todos os vales e abatidos os montes e as colinas; endireitem-se os caminhos tortuosos e aplanem-se as veredas escarpadas; e toda a criatura verá a salvação de Deus.*



O Evangelho de hoje não fala de Jesus, mas fala de João Baptista que está ajudando o povo a se preparar para receber o Senhor que vem. Para facilitar, reporta a um texto do profeta Isaías que ensina o que fazer para preparar o caminho para o Senhor que vem. Tal texto está ligado a um costume antigo de preparar o caminho quando alguém importante ia chegar ou sair da cidade. Era preciso cortar os espinheiros, tapar os buracos, tirar um obstáculo, construir uma ponte... De modo metafórico, João Batista quer

indicar atitudes novas que precisamos adotar para receber o Senhor que vem. Mas por onde chegará aquele que estamos esperando? O convite é para todos, estejam onde estiverem, o que se pede é que abram caminho.



O profeta Baruc vem até nós e nos oferece uma contribuição valiosa nos convocando para algo de novo que está para acontecer. Ele recorda o momento em que as pessoas foram arrancadas da cidade e deportadas para o exílio de Babilônia, como quem arranca uma criança dos braços da mãe. Foram chorando de tristeza, mas agora tudo mudou. Não são os algozes da ida que os acompanham na volta, mas o próprio Deus que preparou um caminho bem nivelado e sem atropelos, sombreado por árvores que exalam perfumes.



O apóstolo São Paulo sente-se agradecido à comunidade cristã de Filipos que o havia ajudado financeiramente, deixando-o mais livre para pregar o Evangelho de Jesus Cristo

### AVISOS IMPORTANTES

1. Quarta-feira, dia 8 de dezembro teremos uma missa em português e espanhol às 7:30 da noite.
2. Domingo, dia 12 de dezembro é a festa de Nossa Senhora de Guadalupe. Teremos a missa às 5 da tarde e depois a procissão.