

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, December 13, 2021

- 7:30 AM Ellen Driscoll
- 12:30 PM In Honor of Our Lady of Fatima & Souls in Purgatory
- 7:30 PM Spanish Intentions

Tuesday, December 14, 2021

- 7:30 AM Serafino Capolongo
- 12:30 PM Marguerite Kollmer

Wednesday, December 15, 2021

- 7:30 AM Dr. James Alongi
- 12:30 PM Domingos Barbosa

Thursday, December 16, 2021

- 7:30 AM Nancy Hroncich (Living)
- 12:30 PM Elizabeth Scanlon (Living)

Friday, December 17, 2021

- 7:30 AM Antonio & Jack Lopes
- 12:30 PM Louis Cassese (1st Anniversary)
- 7:30 PM Portuguese Intentions

Saturday, December 18, 2021

- 5:00 PM Pat O'Keefe
Antonio, Gracinda & Jose Silva
Olinda & Ernesto Marques
Marta & Joseph DeSorbo
Rev. Patrick Callan
Jurema & Ovidio Paiva
Reynaldo Reyes

Sunday, December 19, 2021

- 7:00 AM Edward Panzella
- 8:30 AM Portuguese Intention
- 10:00 AM Sophia Mary Maglione
- 11:30 AM People of the Parish
- 5:00 PM Christian Antonio (1st Anniversary)
- 7:00 PM Carmela DeStefano

PRIEST CELEBRANTS' SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 18, 2021

5:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

Sunday, December 19, 2021

7:00 AM Fr. Ngozi
8:30 AM Fr. Tomaz
10:00 AM Fr. Ngozi
11:30 AM Fr. Malcolm
5:00 PM Fr. Carlos
7:00 PM Fr. Malcolm

(Schedule is subject to change)

Corpus Christi Mass on YouTube

This Sunday December 12, you can watch Fr. Ngozi 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

Today's Gospel provides a blueprint for good stewardship: "Let the man who has two coats give to him who has none. The man who has food should do the same." See Luke 3:11 (Our Sunday Visitor, *ibid.*, page 24).

December 5th Actual Collection = \$11,745
December 5th Mail-In Donations = \$3,642
December 5th Total Collection = \$15,387
Christmas Flowers to Date = \$1,972
Attendance = 1,074



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.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE 2021



Christmas Eve (Friday, December 24th)

4:00 P.M. Family Mass (English)

6:00 P.M. (English)

8:00 P.M. (Spanish)

11:00 P.M. Midnight Mass (English)

Christmas Day (Saturday, December 25th)

7:00 A.M. (English)

8:30 A.M. (Portuguese)

10:00 A.M. (English)

11:30 A.M. (English)

There is no Mass on Christmas Day at night.

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CONFESSIONS

Monday, December 20th

6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Tuesday, December 21st

11:00P.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Wednesday, December 22nd

4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

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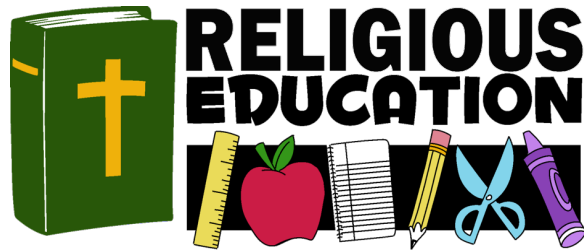
NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

New Year's Eve (Friday December 31st)

7:30 A.M., 12:30 P.M. 5:00 P.M. (English)

New Year's Day (Saturday, January 1st)

9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.



Sunday, Dec. 12, 2021 **9:30 AM** Gr. 7, 8, IC-4, IC-6 (*Fitz. Hall*)
10:00 AM Class Mass

Thursday, Dec. 16, 2021 *No classes today*

Sunday, Dec. 19, 2021 **9:30 AM** Gr. 1, 2, IC-2 (*Fitz. Hall*)
10:00 AM Class Mass



The children in the Religious Education Program participate each week in an Advent Prayer Service. After listening to a reflection, they sing "Immaculate Mary" and "O Come O Come Emmanuel."

Sunday, December 19 ***Twenty Minutes with the Director***
Gr. 1, 2, IC-2

Junior Lector Schedule (10:00 AM Mass)

Sunday, December 12 **Emma da Costa/Jason Carvalho**
Sunday December 19 **Gabby Palumbo/Michaela Palumbo**
Friday, December 24 (4:00PM) **Robert Basel**
Sat. December 25 **Ashley Ferreira/Jasmine Ferreira**

REMEMBERING YOU FOR CHRISTMAS



At this wonderful time of the year when we remember and celebrate our Savior's birth, we give thanks for the many gifts and blessings we have received. One way to give thanks is by remembering our friends and families by offering Christmas greetings, writing and sending Christmas cards.

This year Parish Outreach is sponsoring our first "REMEMBERING YOU FOR CHRISTMAS". Our outreach is simple and easy. When you are writing

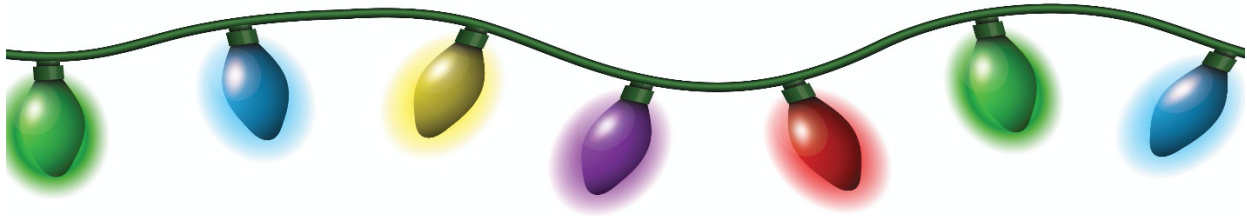
out your Christmas cards, write one extra Christmas card for a sick or homebound parishioner. These unseen and still important members of our parish won't be able to join us in person for our parish Christmas celebrations, but we want to let them know that they are still remembered in our hearts, thoughts and prayers.

Bring that Christmas card with you to Mass on the weekends of December 11th/12th and 18th/19th and drop it into the specially prepared mailbox in the lobby of the church or drop it off at the rectory during those two weeks during normal business hours. Don't worry about addressing it to a specific parishioner or sealing & stamping the card. Members of our Parish Outreach team will take care of that and deliver your joyful greetings to our homebound parishioners.

Help us spread the joy and peace of this holy season to those in need who can't be present with us at Christmas.



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.



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 4th & 5th and on December 11th & 12th after the masses for you to complete a form.

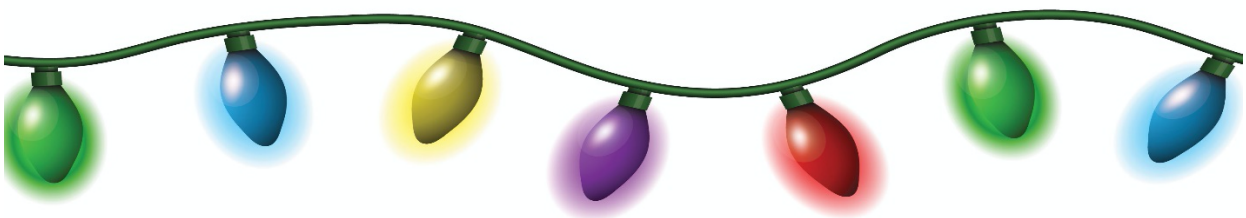
The intentions will be placed in a journal and placed on the alter during the Christmas Eve Mass on the 24th.

Your intentions will need to be returned to the rectory by Wednesday December 23rd.

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 Altvater, 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

If you are in need of help financially or need food or clothing: call 516-248-4858.


The crowds asked John the Baptist, "What should we do?" He answered, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise."

In today's Gospel reading, the people ask John the Baptist for specifics. What evidence of repentance is required? John replies by naming concrete actions: people should share their food and clothes, governments should be just; those in law enforcement should act fairly. The concern for justice is a hallmark of Luke's Gospel.

The "good news" is a message of a topsy-turvy world. John baptizes and preaches to the crowds, the "common folk", and in answer to the question "What should we do?" he answers to the effect, "more than you would wish to do or that can be expected of you"— share what you have with those who have not. John's good news is that of a totally different way of seeing life. The question, "What should we do?" is asked three times in today's gospel, and the answer is invariable: reach out to the marginalized with whatever you have and they need. This is the good news of John, and it is identical to the good news Jesus preached. John directs our attention to Jesus and the beginning of his ministry to the poor and those in need. And so we ask, "What should we do? If you looked at Jesus and asked, "What should I do?" what answer would he give to you?

Lord Jesus please protect all those who are abused and neglected,

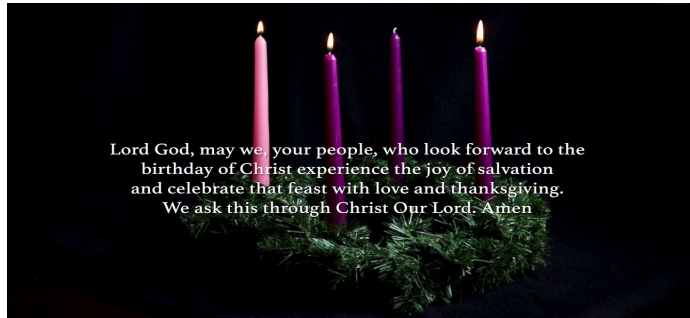
Jim O'Keefe

Altar Server Schedule 

Sat., Dec. 18	5:00 PM	G.Parrado/L.Parrado
Sun., Dec. 19	10:00 AM	G.Wasserman/L.Wasserman
	11:30 AM	D.Lobo

Corpus Christi Memorials Bread & Wine

Sunday, December 19 - 10:00am Mass
In Prayerful Memory of Sophia Mary Maglione
 Requested by Mary Ann & Bob Cabo



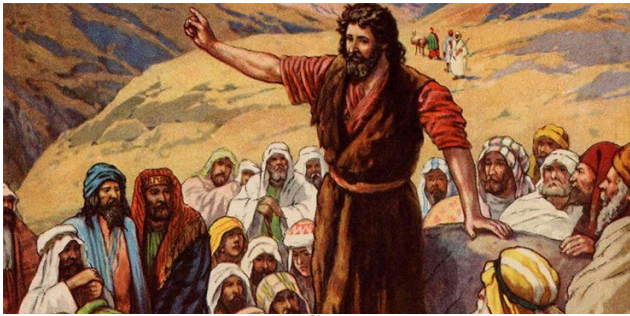
Lord God, may we, your people, who look forward to the birthday of Christ experience the joy of salvation and celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen

Please Pray For The Deceased

**Adelia Paulo
 Helio Antonio Favas
 Edward Panzella**

Español

III DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO



EVANGELIO DE SÃO LUCAS 3, 10-18

En aquel tiempo, la gente le preguntaba a Juan el Bautista: *“¿Qué debemos hacer?”*. Él contestó: *“Quien tenga dos túnicas, que dé una al que no tiene ninguna, y quien tenga comida, que haga lo mismo”*. También acudían a él los publicanos para que los bautizara, y le preguntaban: *“Maestro, ¿qué tenemos que hacer nosotros?”*. Él les decía: *“No cobren más de lo establecido”*. Unos soldados le preguntaron: *“Y nosotros, ¿qué tenemos que hacer?”*. Él les dijo: *“No extorsionen a nadie, ni denuncien a nadie falsamente, sino conténtense con su salario”*. Como el Pueblo estaba en expectación y todos pensaban que quizá Juan era el Mesías, Juan los sacó de dudas, diciéndoles: *“Es cierto que yo bautizo con agua, pero ya viene otro más poderoso que yo, a quien no merezco desatarle las correas de sus sandalias. Él los bautizará con el Espíritu Santo y con fuego. Él tiene el bieldo en la mano para separar el trigo de la paja; guardará el trigo en su granero y quemará la paja en un fuego que no se extingue”*. Con éstas y otras muchas exhortaciones anunciaba al Pueblo la buena nueva.

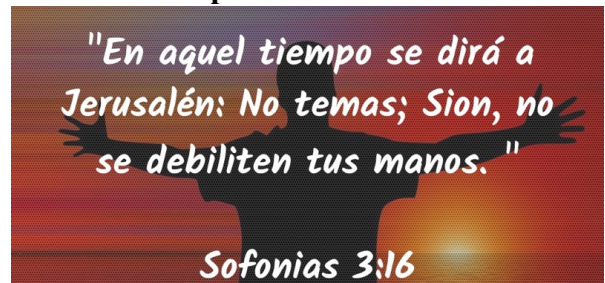


El texto del Evangelio propuesto para este domingo continúa la narración del domingo pasado: el profeta Juan Bautista, ante la pregunta de la gente (¿Y nosotros que debemos hacer?) orienta de manera clara cómo deben proceder

para prepararse adecuadamente a la venida del Mesías y para vivir un auténtico proceso de conversión. De la repuesta del Bautista podemos identificar algunas actitudes concretas que podemos actualizar según nuestras propias circunstancias:

- 1-Ser sensibles a las necesidades de los demás.
- 2-Ser capaces de compartir con los demás.
- 3-Evitar cualquier tipo de explotación de los otros.
- 4-Renunciar a la violencia.
- 5-Excluir toda forma de abuso de poder.

Notemos que estas acciones son tan claras y urgentes que no necesitan mayor explicación. En la segunda parte del evangelio el Bautista anuncia la llegada del bautismo que trae Jesús. Se trata de un bautismo en el Espíritu Santo.



De la Primera Lectura de hoy podemos meditar en algunos aspectos. Primeramente la alegría que brota del encuentro con Dios. Estaremos, realmente, celebrando el nacimiento de Jesús en nosotros, o simplemente hemos hecho de la Navidad una feria de negocios y luces? El profeta nos dice que no podemos desfallecer. Hay que seguir trabajando por un mundo mejor, por un mundo más humano.

No se inquieten por nada; más bien, en toda ocasión, con oración y ruego, presenten sus peticiones a Dios y denle gracias. Y la paz de Dios, que sobrepasa todo entendimiento, cuidará sus corazones y sus pensamientos en Cristo Jesús.

Filipenses 4:6-7



La liturgia del Tercer Domingo de Adviento está sembrada de llamadas a la alegría. Según el mensaje de la segunda lectura, dice que el Señor esta cerca. Ya no solamente se nos invita a prepararnos a la Navidad mediante un cambio de vida y de mentalidad; sino que se nos invita a prepararnos con alegría porque el Salvador está cerca.

Português

DOMINGO III DO ADVENTO



EVANGELHO DE SÃO LUCAS 3, 10-18

Naquele tempo, as multidões perguntavam a João Baptista: *“Que devemos fazer?”* Ele respondia-lhes: *“Que tiver duas túnicas, reparta com quem não tem nenhuma; e quem tiver mantimento faça o mesmo”*. Vieram também alguns publicanos para serem batizados e disseram: *“Mestre, que devemos fazer?”* João respondeu-lhes: *“Não exigais nada além do que vos foi prescrito”*. Perguntavam-lhe também os soldados: *“E nós, que devemos fazer?”* Ele respondeu-lhes: *“Não pratiqueis violência com ninguém nem denunciéis injustamente; e contentai-vos com o vosso soldo”*. Como o povo estava na expectativa e todos pensavam em seus corações se João não seria o Messias, ele tomou a palavra e disse a todos. *“Eu baptizo-vos com água, mas está a chegar quem é mais forte do que eu, e eu não sou digno de desatar as correias das suas sandálias. Ele baptizar-vos-á com o Espírito Santo e com o fogo. Tem na mão a pá para limpar a sua eira e recolherá o trigo no seu celeiro: a palha, porém, queimá-la-á num fogo que não se apaga”*. Assim, com estas e muitas outras exortações, João anunciava ao povo a Boa Nova.



O tema deste terceiro domingo pode girar à volta da pergunta: e nós, que devemos fazer? Preparar o caminho por onde o Senhor vem significa questionar os nossos limites, o nosso egoísmo e comodismo e operar uma verdadeira

transformação da nossa vida no sentido de Deus. O Evangelho sugere três aspectos onde essa transformação é necessária: é preciso quebrar os esquemas de exploração e de imoralidade e proceder com justiça; é preciso renunciar à violência e à prepotência e respeitar absolutamente a dignidade dos nossos irmãos. O Evangelho avisa-nos, ainda, que o cristão é baptizado no Espírito, recebe de Deus vida nova e tem de viver de acordo com essa vocação.

Advento, a alegria da espera!

- ✓ O cristão é uma pessoa que tem o coração cheio de paz, porque sabe colocar a sua alegria no Senhor, até mesmo quando passa por momentos difíceis na vida.
- ✓ Ter fé não significa não ter momentos difíceis, mas ter a força para enfrentá-los sabendo que não estamos sozinhos. E esta é a Paz que Deus dá a seus filhos.

A primeira leitura sugere que, no início, no meio e no fim do caminho de conversão, espera-nos o Deus que nos ama. O seu amor não só perdoa as nossas faltas, mas provoca a conversão, transforma-nos e renova-nos. Aí o convite à alegria: Deus está no meio de nós, ama-nos e, apesar de tudo, insiste em caminhar conosco.

Não estejais inquietos por coisa alguma; antes, as vossas petições sejam em tudo conhecidas diante de Deus, pela oração e súplicas, com ação de graças. E a paz de Deus, que excede todo o entendimento, guardará os vossos corações e os vossos sentimentos em Cristo Jesus.

Filipenses 4:6-7



Paulo, na prisão, recebeu a ajuda fraterna dos Filipenses. Nesta segunda leitura deste domingo, Paulo retribui com uma carta em que manifesta o seu afecto pela comunidade cristã de Filipos. A primeira e mais importante recomendação de Paulo é um convite à alegria. A alegria cristã deve estar presente neste tempo de espera do Senhor. Não é uma alegria que resulta do êxito profissional, nem do aumento da nossa conta bancária, mas é uma alegria pela presença iminente do Senhor nas nossas vidas. É a certeza da presença libertadora do Senhor-