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***FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
NOVEMBER 30, 2014***

THE SEASON OF ADVENT



ADVENT: *The dictionary definition: "A coming or arrival of something or someone long-awaited or very important." It also has a special meaning for Christmas: A time of waiting or preparation for Christ.*

THE COMING OF CHRIST: The beautiful manger scene is familiar to all of us. But, no matter how engaging and heartwarming, the coming of Christ as a baby in Bethlehem more than 2000 years ago is only one third of the mystery of the coming of the Son of God. Advent and Christmas celebrate the Incarnation, God taking a human nature. This mystery involves past, present and future.

I. PAST EVENT: God the Son taking a human nature in the historic birth at Bethlehem, fulfilling the ancient hope of a Savior.

II. PRESENT EVENT: Through the Eucharist, our faith, hope and love in the presence of Jesus continues to grow in the world. We discover the meaning of Emmanuel, God-with-us, for here and now.

III. FUTURE EVENT: The Second Coming of Christ at the end of the world. When Christ appears to judge the living and the dead, he will bring all creation to perfection.



HISTORY OF THE SEASON: The celebration of the Lord's birth on December 25th was introduced in Rome in the 4th Century. It corresponds to a number of pagan festivals marking the "Winter Solstice" (meaning "The Birth of the Sun"). This natural, astronomic event described as a "solstice" heralds the return of Earth from its farthest distance from the Sun. Christians liked to refer to Christ as the "Sun of Justice" and the "Light of the World." It was logical to celebrate the Lord's official birthday on such a day. Even today, the Queen of England celebrates her official birthday in June, even though she was born in November.

BEGINNING of the CHURCH YEAR: The Church year does not begin on January 1st. It begins on the 1st Sunday of Advent. This makes sense because, if we place Christ at the center of our lives, preparation for his birth is the best way to start each year. Each year Christ's life is recalled. Each year the connection to our lives is clearly drawn.

MOOD OF THE ADVENT SEASON: How do most Christians prepare for Christmas? Unfortunately, Christmas begins the day after Thanksgiving or even before that in our country. Shopping, cards, wrapping gifts, going to Christmas parties . . . these things prepare us for December 25th by "not waiting." What is celebrated is artificial good cheer, a generic holiday spirit that is more about getting than giving.

TO PREPARE for the Lord's Coming is another matter. The mood of a Christian Advent is quiet joy and reflection on the gift of Christ and its corresponding commitments. Advent is a time to reflect soberly on the prophets and especially the call of St. John the Baptist to REPENT! The Liturgy of Advent is not gloomy, but it is more restrained than Christmas. Vestments are purple or rose, no Gloria is sung, and the whole atmosphere seems to be one of anticipation, rather like a husband and wife waiting for the birth of a child . . . a careful, joyful time of sharing hope and tenderness, a practical time to get things ready, but a prayerful time to be ready for new life.

CUSTOMS OF THE SEASON

THE ADVENT WREATH.

This custom may have evolved from ancient pagan celebrations of the solstice. The ancients, desiring the return of the sun, sacrificed the use of their wagon wheels. They hung them up in their great halls, festooned with lights and greens. There they feasted and waited for the return of the warmth and light of the sun.



German Christians were the first to make the connection between the solstice wreath and Advent. Christians see the circle of greens to be a sign of eternal life. The four candles . . . three purple and one pink . . . symbolize the growth of light of revelation leading us to the birth of Christ.



THE JESSE TREE. The prophecy of Isaiah that the “root of Jesse” will flower is the basis for this custom. Since the 11th century, the “Jesse Tree” has been a popular theme in Christian art. It is a kind of visual aid to trace the human family tree of Jesus from Jesse, the father of King David, and even back to

Adam and Eve. As Christians, the “Jesse Tree” reveals our own spiritual ancestors, who were instruments of God’s plan. It may be simple or elaborate, the “tree” instructs us on how faith of our ancestors grew down through the ages.

ADVENT CALENDARS. Like the Advent Wreath, the Advent Calendar is of German origin. Usually a picture with doors for each day of Advent. Each day a door is opened to offer anything from a scripture reading to a piece of chocolate. The advantage we find is the calendar keeps us interested in Christmas with each passing day.

ADVENT CORNER



Blessing of Advent Wreath: Lord God, I/we joyfully await the coming of our Savior, who enlightens our hearts and dispels the darkness of ignorance and sin. Pour forth your blessings upon us as we light the candles of this wreath; may their light reflect the splendor of Christ, who is Lord, for ever and ever. Amen. (*Light first candle or light a candle if no wreath*)

Scripture Readings For the Week: Monday – Isaiah 2:1-5 & Matthew 8:5-11; Tuesday – Isaiah 11:1-10 & Luke 10:21-24; Wednesday – Isaiah 25:6-10a & Matthew 15:29-37; Thursday – Isaiah 26:1-6 & Matthew 7:21, 24-27; Friday – Isaiah 29:17-24 & Matthew 9:27-31; Saturday – Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26 & Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8.

Reflection: What help do I need from Jesus this Advent to renew my relationship with Him? To recognize His presence in others? To be ready to give an account of my service and love when He returns in glory?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas. We who have so much to do seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day. We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us. We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom. We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence. We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light. To you we say, “Come, Lord Jesus!” Amen.

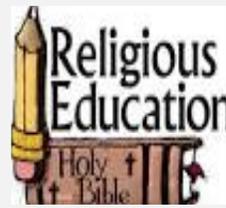
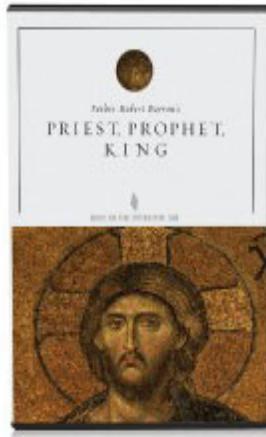
Action: Be more attentive to what Jesus says to you through Scripture. Pray for all who are in any need.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Spend time with our Lord this Advent!
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and devotions dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the healing and guidance of our nation will be this Friday, December 5, from 7-10 p.m., in church.
We will conclude with benediction.
All are encouraged to come for an hour or more.

PREPARE FOR ADVENT/CHRISTMAS WITH FR. BARRON DVD SERIES

The Spiritual Life Commission invites you to the final session (King) of the **three week series featuring Fr. Robert Barron's newly released *Priest, Prophet, King* program.** The evening session will be this **Monday, December 1, 7-8:30 p.m.** The morning session will be on **Tuesday, December 2, 8:45-10:15 a.m.** Both sessions will include **dvd presentations and discussion** and will be held in the Holy Family Room and include refreshments. A free will offering will be appreciated. Invite your friends and neighbors, too! "The better we understand Jesus, the better we understand ourselves... Through this presentation of *Priest, Prophet, King*, you will better understand Jesus, become more familiar with Scripture and realize your own priestly, prophetic and kingly mission."



•For our Christmas Service Project students are encouraged to bring a new, unwrapped toy, game, book, etc. for a preschool child through teen in High School of our sharing parish, Maternity BVM to help them enjoy the spirit of Christmas.

For some this is the only new Christmas gift they will receive. Your support will be appreciated. Gifts should

•Grs. 3-5 will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Monday at 6:50 p.m. in church. Mrs. Allegretti's class will help lead our prayer. Family members are welcome

•Confirmation Year I will have their first test on Monday. Study well!

•First Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday, Dec. 6, at 11 a.m. in the church. Families are asked to arrive by 10:50 a.m. so you have time to get settled before we begin. A reception will follow down in the Parish Hall.

•Mrs. Johansen's 4th Gr. Class and Mrs. Allegretti's 5th Gr. Class are asked to send treats for the First Reconciliation Reception. If they do not need refrigeration they may be sent to RE class on Monday. Otherwise, please bring them down to the Parish Hall on Saturday, Dec. 6, 9-11 a.m. Thank you for your help!

•Confirmation Yr. II Candidates are to turn in their Gifts of the Spirit Journal Part I on Dec. 8.



The Teen Group invites teens to join them in baking cookies next Sunday, December 7 at 9 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

We are baking cookies for our

January visit to the

Little Sisters of the Poor

Residence and to support the parish's

Christmas Cookie Sale the weekend of

Dec. 13-14. Come join the fun! The Teen Group

will go to **Mass at 10 a.m. and then return**

downstairs to continue baking.

So join us before or after Mass to bake and for

Mass to worship!

Questions? Call the RE Office at 847/966-1180.



FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Friday Night at the Movies presents two

wonderful movies in

December! December 5 will

feature *Mary of Nazareth* at

6:30 p.m. and on December

12 the feature will be the 1951 version of *A Christmas Carol* w/Alaister Sim at 7 p.m.

All are welcome and there is no charge.

Popcorn and beverages are

complimentary as well. Plan now to join us

either or both nights!



ADVENT WREATH LIGHTERS

The Advent Wreath is a long honored tradition as we mark the weeks of the Advent season and prepare for Christ's coming in the future, recognize His presence today, celebrate His birth.

The Liturgy Board invites you to light the Advent Wreath at the beginning of Mass at one of the weekend Masses during Advent. You need to arrive about ten minutes early and the instructions are few. Please sign up in the Holy Family Room TODAY or next weekend if you would like to participate. Questions? Please contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 2:1-5; 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: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
 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 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — We are the clay and you, O Lord, are the potter: we are the work of your hands (Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7).

Psalm — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

Second Reading — God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son (1 Corinthians 1:3-9).

Gospel — Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. (Mark 13:33-37).

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YEAR OF SACRAMENTS • ONE WORD AT A TIME

Listen



"Are you listening to me?" How many times do parents ask their children this question?

More than they can count. The question, even if asked out of frustration, is a way to help children learn not only to hear but to pay attention. Learning to **listen** and to pay attention is a lifelong task, especially for the deepest things of life that involve God's call and promise.

The prophets of Advent, the Church's worship, and our sacramental celebrations alert us and teach us to listen and to really pay attention to God. The messages are of the utmost importance—God is close, we need to change, and hope is our inheritance.

God is saying to us in so many ways, "Are you listening to me?" Well, are we?

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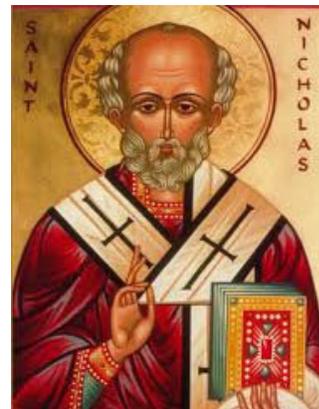
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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent
 Monday: World AIDS Awareness Day
 Wednesday: St. Francis Xavier
 Thursday: St. John Damascene
 Friday: First Friday
 Saturday: St. Nicholas; First Saturday



THE NEW MASS SCHEDULE AND MASS INTENTIONS

REMINDER - THE NEW MASS SCHEDULE BEGINS THIS WEEKEND - November 30, 2014. New Mass times will be 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 pm

Mass Intentions for the remainder of 2014 and intentions already taken for 2015 will be adjusted as follows:

- 7:30 am Mass Intentions will be listed in the bulletin and read at the **8:00 am** Mass
- 9:00 am and 10:30 am Mass Intentions will be combined, listed in the bulletin and read at the **10:00 am** Mass

5 PM Saturday and Sunday Noon Mass Intentions remain unchanged.

We are hoping for a smooth and beneficial transition. If you have any questions or concerns, please call or send your comments in writing to the rectory.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

MEET FR. MARIO PEREIRA



All are invited to stop in the Holy Family Room next weekend to welcome our new Associate Pastor, Fr. Mario Pereira.

He plans on getting his picture taken with Santa and enjoying hospitality.

Please join him!

ADVENT: ALERT TO GOD'S PRESENCE

The SIJ Women's Club invites you to a **Morning of Reflection** with **Rev. Bernard Kennedy, OFM** **Saturday, December 6th** **8:00 AM to 11:30 AM**

The morning will begin with 8:00 Mass, followed by hospitality, reflection and discussion in the Holy Family Room

\$10 per person
RSVP to Hilde Koziol at 847-729-4249

**HO! HO! HO!
SANTA SUNDAY
IS COMING!**



Help Santa bring joy and Christmas spirit to the children of our sharing parish, Maternity BVM!

Please bring **new, unwrapped toys, books, etc. for youth (preschool-teen)** to Santa's sleigh in the Holy Family Room next **week-end of December 6-7**. Be sure to bring your children or grandchildren to visit with Santa and to take pictures with him. Santa will be here Saturday night and Sunday after all the Masses as will the elves of Women's Club Guild One who will provide refreshments. Santa can't wait to see you!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MINISTRY WISH LIST



Thank you for all the food donations you have made to feed the hungry. You inspire us with your generosity. Here is our wish list for the next month:

Peanut Butter & Jelly
Coffee & Tea
Hot Chocolate
Pasta Sauce

Please place your donations in the St. Vincent de Paul Ministry Food Donation Basket, located at the entrance to the Holy Family Room.

If you are interested in joining us in our mission to help the needy, please call the rectory. A member of our group will contact you.

Your St. Vincent de Paul Ministry

ST. ISAAC JOGUES PARISH CALENDAR – DECEMBER 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 © J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.	1 Youth Choir-5:30 pm-Church Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm Church, HFRM, Hall, School, Ministry Center Fr. Barron DVD 7:00 pm - HFRM	2 Fr. Barron DVD 8:45 AM - HFRM Baptism Preparation - 7:00 pm Deacon Couple's Home Women's Club Board Mtg. 7:00 pm - HFRM St. Vincent de Paul Ministry Mtg. - 7:00 pm - Rm. 26	3 The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm Adult Choir - 7:00 pm (both rehearsals in Church) SPRED Team Celebration 6:30 pm - Off Grounds	4 Holy Hour Prayer and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church	5 Friday Night at the Movies 6:30 pm - Hall (doors open at 6:00 pm) First Friday Adoration 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Church	6 Women's Club - Advent Morning of Reflection 8:00 am-11:30 am-Church/HFRM First Reconciliation 11:00 am - Church/Hall OLPH Novena/Filipino Prayer Mtg. - 2:00 pm - Church/Hall Santa Sunday Toy Donations after 5:00 Mass - also meet Fr. Mario Pereira - HFRM
7 Second Sunday of Advent Santa Sunday Toy Donations after all Masses - also meet Fr. Mario Pereira - HFRM Teen Group - 9:00 am - Hall Kindergarten RE 10:30 am - Rm. 29	8 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (Holy Day of Obligation) 8:00 am & 7:00 pm Masses Youth Choir-5:30 pm-Church Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm HFRM, Hall, School	9  St. Vincent de Paul Ministry Giving Tree Meeting - Meet in HFRM sharp! 7:00 pm - Visit Nursing Homes	10 The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm Adult Choir - 7:00 pm (both rehearsals in Church)	11 Holy Hour Prayer and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church	12 Friday Night at the Movies 7:00 pm - Hall (doors open at 6:30 pm) Patriotic Rosary 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Church	13 Parish Advent Reconciliation Service - 11:00 am - Church Christmas Cookie Sale before/after 5:00 pm Mass Holy Family Room
14 Third Sunday of Advent Christmas Cookie Sale before/after all Masses Holy Family Room Kindergarten RE 10:30 am - Rm. 29	15 Youth Choir-5:30 pm-Church Religious Education Program 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm Church, HFRM, Hall, School, Ministry Center	16	17 The Praise Singers - 6:00 pm Adult Choir - 7:00 pm (both rehearsals in Church) Men's Club Board Mtg. 6:30 pm - Hall Men's Club Dinner and Mtg. 7:00 pm - Hall	18 Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:00 am - Rm. 6 Holy Hour Prayer and Benediction 7:00 pm - Church	19 Simbang Gabi 7:00 pm - Mass - Church 8:00 PM - Celebration - HFRM	20
21 Fourth Sunday of Advent © J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.  WINTER NO Kindergarten RE	22 Youth Choir-5:30 pm-Church Nativity Play Practice 6:30 pm - Church/HFRM NO RE Classes	23 Liturgy - 8:00 am - Church CHRISTMAS EVE Liturgies: 4:00 pm (Carols at 3:30 pm) Midnight (Carols at 11:30 pm)  © J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.	24 Liturgy - 8:00 am - Church CHRISTMAS EVE Liturgies: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm Parish Offices Closed	25 Patriotic Rosary 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Church	26 Patriotic Rosary 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm - Church	27
28 Feast of the Holy Family  NO Kindergarten RE	29 NO Youth Choir Rehearsal NO RE Classes	30 Teen Group New Year's Eve Party 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm - HFRM	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE Liturgy - 8:00 am - Church Solemnity of the Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) 5:00 pm Liturgy - Church	January 1, 2015 NEW YEAR'S DAY Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation) Liturgies: 10:00 am, 12:00 pm Parish Offices Closed	 © J.S. Paluch Co., Inc.	

PLEASE HELP US!



THE GIVING TREE

We will be bringing the gifts of Christmas joy, music and cheer to the residents of our neighboring nursing homes on **Tuesday evening, December 9th**. We will **meet in the Holy Family Room at 6:30 P.M.** We'll also be providing musical entertainment and singing Christmas carols with the residents. Add your voices to ours as we joyously sing.

Even if you can't sing, we need you. **We especially need people to help us deliver small balloons to the residents who are not able to leave their rooms.** All you need is the Christmas spirit! Bring your children, your grandchildren, your parents, your sisters and brothers, your neighbors and friends!



Help make this Christmas season a joy-filled time for those who will spending the season in a nursing home.

Your St. Vincent de Paul Ministry of St. Isaac Jogues

CHRISTMAS WREATH AND DECORATION SALE TODAY

Fill your home with the spirit and love of the Christmas season. Fresh balsam and mixed noble fir wreaths and other holiday decorations are available TODAY after all Masses. Door wreaths and swags, baskets and candle rings, table trees and holly plants, any and all will be perfect for hostess gifts and holiday remembrances for family, friends and neighbors, as well as for decorating your own home. Proceeds from the sale help The Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland. Your support will be greatly appreciated.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Each of the seven sacraments, like other aspects of the Church's pastoral plan, is an attempt to be faithful to the image of Christ we discover in the Gospels. Anointing of the sick is rooted in Jesus' saving deeds of healing and even rescue from death. What is your favorite encounter of Jesus with a sick person? Often, it seems that Jesus would go at once to the person in a crowd who was in the most pain, in the deepest need. A man born blind, Peter's mother-in-law, a woman afflicted by years of uncontrollable hemorrhages, a little Roman girl beloved by her soldier father, a crippled man lowered from the rafters, and even a man who lost his ear to a swinging sword in the garden of agony. This list reads like an admissions chart in an emergency room, and perhaps that is the point. The whole human experience from childhood to old age, from sudden catastrophic illness to chronic debilitating conditions, is represented by those for whom Jesus has such great compassion. This we can name a treasure of tradition with a capital "T." We are a people of compassion for our sick, who reach out in tenderness to listen, to keep vigil, to strengthen, to touch with reverence, and to anoint with precious oil.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



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ATTENTION COOKIE LOVERS!!!
ST ISAAC JOGUES PARISH
CHRISTMAS COOKIE SALE
and RAFFLE
DECEMBER 13- 14
After all Masses
HOLY FAMILY ROOM
Homemade cookies.

Bakers Needed! Share your favorite recipe!
Invite your family and friends to bake!
Please pack your cookies in disposable containers or boxes.
We will box cookies for you.
Bring cookies to the Holy Family Room Saturday 9am-11am
For more information or to donate cookies
call Irene Baron 847-967-6149, Loretta Falco 847-967-5697, Dee Stanton 847-966-1180

All profits designated for parish heating and snow removal expenses.

BELMONT BOUTIQUE

Belmont Village invites you to our Belmont Boutique next
 Sunday, December 7, 11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 Handmade items from our residents, staff and families including:
 Holiday décor, home goods, jewelry, knitwear, pet items and baked goods.
 Proceeds to go to the Alzheimer's Association. Cash and check only.
 We're located at 2200 West Golf Road in Glenview.

LET US PRAY...

Lord, hold our troops and first responders in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord and Savior. Amen. We especially pray for these family members and friends...

United States Air Force
 United States Army
 United States Marines
 United States Navy
 Illinois National Guard

Mason Janzen, Breanna Dexter
 Brian Caplin, Gale Renner
 Aisha Fernando, Lance Renner, Gian Patrick Reyes
 William B. Dexter, Timothy Kelly
 Christopher Dexter, Nathaniel Janzen



To add a name of a family member or friend who is in the military or is a police officer, firefighter or paramedic, please contact the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or sjre2004@yahoo.com.

Mass Intentions for the Week



Sunday, November 30	
8:00 a.m.	Christine Dombrowski Uba
10:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Virginia Luczak Carol & Pat Mc Cutcheon Barbara Kleina
12:00 p.m.	Louise Coulter
Monday, December 1	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Pat Brezinski
Tuesday, December 2	
8:00 a.m.	Kannasserial Family - Special Intention
Wednesday, December 3	
8:00 a.m.	Audrey Bruno
Thursday, December 4	
8:00 a.m.	Richard MacDonald
Friday, December 5	
8:00 a.m.	Mary Jane Polinski
Saturday, December 6	
8:00 a.m.	Communion Service - No Intentions
5:00 p.m.	Bernice Stephan
Sunday, December 7	
8:00 a.m.	Sharon Heine
10:00 a.m.	For the Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Marguerite Smoczynski Pedro Tamondong Sr.
12:00 p.m.	Harry & Jane Piper Felicita DeLaRosa

Liturgy Next Weekend December 6 - 7	
Confession	Frs. Luczak & Pereira
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Pereira
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Pereira
10:00 a.m.	Fr. Kennedy
12:00 p.m.	Fr. Luczak/Deacon Paul



Altar Servers

December 6 - 7

5:00 p.m.	Mark Mangurali Rene Dumayas Steve Livingston
8:00 a.m.	Christina Jimmychan Jude Jimmychan Anna Koziol
10:00 a.m.	Ann Benoy Dennis George Diann George
12:00 p.m.	Sabin Thomas Kevin Thomas Jonathan Piska

PASTOR: Rev. Andrew Luczak
ASSOCIATE: Rev. Mario Pereira

PASTORAL STAFF:

Lori Herbert, Business Manager
Dolores Stanton, Director of Religious Education
Lisa Hall, Music Director

DEACON COMMUNITY:

Deacon & Mrs. Robert C. O’Keefe
Deacon & Mrs. Paul M. Stanton

WEEKEND LITURGY PRESIDERS:

Rev. Ron Kalas
Rev. Bernard Kennedy, O.F.M.
Rev. Philip McGlynn, O.S.M.
Rev. Camillus Janas, O.F.M.

Eucharistic Celebrations:

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, & 12:00 Noon
Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM & 5:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 Noon or anytime by request.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation. Note: The following wedding times can be scheduled:

Friday at 5:00 p.m.;
Saturday at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.;
Sunday at 3:00 p.m. (Ceremony only)

Sacrament of Baptism: Second and fourth Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM. Baptism Preparation Session must be completed before Baptism. Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible for details.

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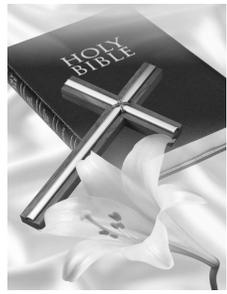
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In Memoriam

Dennis King



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Pray for...



JIMMY RANCICH
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