## Second Sunday of Advent
**December 8th, 2019, Cycle A**

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### Schedule of the Week:
- Mon through Friday: 8:00am Mass/
- 8:30am-4pm Silent Adoration/
- Sat: 4:30pm; Sunday: 8:30am &
  10:00am in English; 11:30am in Spanish

### AAA Appeal – 2019
Our Campaign Goal is $28,490. As of Dec. 2nd, we have received $27,214 & reached 96% of our goal. We have $1,276 left to reach our goal. Let's keep going! You can contribute online also at [https://sfarchdiocese.org/aaa](https://sfarchdiocese.org/aaa). Thank you.

### The Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception
The Feast Day of the Immaculate Conception has been moved to Monday, December 9th but it's not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. You are welcome to attend Mass with us at 8am.

### Everyone is invited Thursday, Dec. 12th, for the Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. The Masses at our parish will at 8:00am, 9:30am-school prayer service, 6:00 theater presentation & 7:00pm Mass in Spanish with Mariachis & a reception afterwards at Goode Hall.

### Catholic Charities Free Immigration Legal Services Through December 31st
Call us for an appointment Monday through Friday at 415-972-1238; or come on Saturday, December 14th without an appointment to receive free legal consultation (on a first-come, first-serve basis) at Catholic Charities office, located in the heart of the Mission District, 2871 Mission Street, SF.
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Collections: Weekly Goal: $5,000
Nov. 30th-Dec. 1st Offerings $1,786
School Maintenance $398
Thanksgiving Collection $3,046
Thanks for your continued support.

Mass Assignments for December:

Sat. Dec. 14th, 2019, 4:30pm
Lector: ......................T. Fontanilla
Lay Ministers:.............E. Greco & E. Foley
Server(s): .................Josie

Sun, Dec. 15th, 2019, 8:30am
Lector: .....................E. Llorente
Lay Ministers:.............T. & S. Stapleton
Server(s): .............Peyton Díaz

Sun, Dec. 15th, 2019, 10:00am
Lector: ..............L. Gomez
Lay Ministers:..........Q. Dennis & J. Wiater
Server(s): .........Isaiah Campos
.............................Kayla Green

Sun, Dec. 15th, 2019, 11:30am
Lector: ..................Armando & Marylou
............................Balderamors
Ministers: ............Carmen Dominguez
..........................Indiana Arguello
............................Marjorie Hernandez
Server(s): ..............Giovanni Lazo

There is still room!
Come and join us on our trip: If you are interested call the rectory;
(415) 333-3627 and speak to Mercedes.

SPLENDORS OF EASTERN EUROPE
Including the Passion Play of Oberammergau that is only performed every 10 years. Don’t miss it!

11 Days: September 7 - 17, 2020; Visiting:
Prague • Budapest • Vienna • Oberammergau • Munich

Hosted By: Fr. William McCain & Fr. Roger Gustafson

$4149 from San Francisco; (Air/land tour price is $3699 plus $450 government taxes/airline surcharges.)

Saturday Masses for the Season at Holy Cross Cemetery Holy Cross Cemetery, All Saints Chapel, 1500 Mission Rd., Colma Dec. 14th, 11:00 am:
Christmas Remembrance

Service: All Saints Mausoleum Chapel. Msgr. John Talesfore, pastor of St. Matthew Parish, will lead a morning of prayer, reflection and remembrance as we move through the holiday season. Members of Girl Scout Troop #31971 from Our Lady of Mercy Parish have hand-decorated ornaments for us, so that you may write a loved one’s name or a message on them and hang them on our Christmas trees during the service. All are welcome to join in this time of comfort and support during the season.

Christmas Posadas in Spanish:
Dec. 15th, 23rd

Posada Navideña

Come & pray with the Holy Family as they journey to find lodging for Jesus in Bethlehem. They are knocking at your door. Will you give them room in your heart?

Christmas is joy, religious joy, an inner joy of light & peace.
-Pope Francis

Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, Dec. 8th, 9:30am-1:00pm
@Goode Hall
$8-All you can eat buffet; Choir, Bingo & Fun Activities. Take a picture with Santa.
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First Reading
Isaiah 11:1-10
A descendent of Jesse will usher in a time of peace.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17
The Messiah will bring justice and peace to the nations.

Second Reading
Romans 15:4-9
Both Jews and Gentiles glorify God for the salvation found in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Reading
Matthew 3:1-12
John’s baptism can be understood as an anticipation of Christian baptism. In this passage, John himself alludes to the difference between his baptism and the one yet to come: “I am baptizing you with water, for repentance . . . He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.” (Matthew 3:11).

In this reading, John makes very clear that his relationship to the Messiah yet to come (Jesus) is one of service and subservience: “. . . the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals” (Matthew 3:11). In the context of Matthew's Gospel, today's passage is followed by Jesus' baptism by John, an event that is attested to in all four of the Gospels and appears to have been the start of Jesus' public ministry.

John's preaching of the coming of the Lord is a key theme of the Advent season. As John’s message prepared the way for Jesus in the first century, we, too, are called to prepare ourselves for Jesus' coming. We respond to John's message by our repentance and reform of our lives. We are also called to be prophets of Christ, who announce by our lives, as John did, the coming of the Lord. -Loyola Press

Dec. 6th Feast Day
“The giver of every good and perfect gift has called upon us to mimic God’s giving, by grace, through faith, and this is not of ourselves.”
~St. Nicholas of Myra pray for us.

In honor of Nicholas of Myra, a catholic bishop, who died Dec. 6th in 343 and later became the model for Santa Claus. He dedicated his life to those in need & was exiled & imprisoned for his faith under the Roman Emperor, Diocletian. Let us pray to be generous & brave like St. Nicholas.

Reflection on the Immaculate Conception

In December, the Church observes the feast of the Immaculate Conception, and without fail, people think that this refers to Jesus’ conception, when it is actually the celebration of Mary being conceived without sin. I want to reflect with you on this mystery, so that we can appreciate its significance in salvation history.

The Catechism explains that through “the centuries the Church has become ever more aware that Mary, ‘full of grace’ through God, was redeemed from the moment of her conception.” And in 1854 Pope Pius IX declared that this teaching is an infallible dogma of the Church. Just as God’s grace reaches us 2,000 years after his death and resurrection through the sacraments, so too, did God the Father give the graces of his Son’s sacrifice to Mary, so that she was conceived in her mother’s womb without inheriting Adam and Eve’s original sin.

This is what we celebrate every Dec., God chose a woman, through the gift of motherhood, to actively participate in the redemption of the world! It is truly wonderful and mysterious that God the Father began the redemption of the world by choosing Mary to play a vital role in his plan. This is why the Church Fathers speak of Mary as the “New Eve,” since by her obedience and trust, Mary began the process of undoing the harm inflicted by Eve’s disobedience and distrust. On this Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, may our hearts grow like Mary’s in trust of God the Father, & through her tender maternal intercession may we grow in greater trust to give witness to Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior!

-Archbishop Aquila
SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO
DOMINGO 8 DE DICIEMBRE 2019

LECTORES: Marlon Baldizón
Evelyn Ibara

MINISTROS: Carmen Domínguez
Indiana Argüello
Marjorie Hernández

INTENCION: Hoy Domingo recordamos a nuestros amigos y hermanos que han pasado a mejor vida: Floilan Ramos, Bob Martínez, Marie Foge, Bishop Paul Sirba, Jaime Luis McDonald (28 aniversario). Qué nuestro Señor los tenga en su santa gloria.

Pueblo de Sión, mira que el Señor va a venir para salvar a todas las naciones, y dejará oír la majestad de su voz, para alegría de tu corazón.

REFLEXIÓN:
Qué es Adviento? Es tiempo de preparación para la llegada de la Navidad y el nacimiento de Jesús. Se trata de un período de 4 semanas del calendario litúrgico dentro de la Iglesia Católica. La palabra Adviento viene del latín adventus que significa venir, llegar. Adviento nos invita a recordar el pasado, nos impulsa a vivir el presente y preparar el futuro. Es un tiempo de esperanza en el que podemos revisar como ha sido nuestra vida espiritual y nuestra relación con Dios.

Primera Lectura - Del profeta Isaías. En esta lectura Isaías nos habla de un reino mesiánico: un reino de paz que se convertirá también en un reino de salvación para otros pueblos. Nacerá un Nuevo vástago lleno del Espíritu Santo y donde reinará la fraternidad y hermandad. Allí serán dignificados los pobres y los débiles.

Segunda Lectura - En esta lectura Pablo nos invita a mantener la esperanza con paciencia, acogiendo el consuelo que proviene de Dios. Cada uno debe sacrificar su propia comodidad, sí así lo exige la convivencia entre hermanos.

Evangelio según San Mateo - Este Segundo Domingo de Adviento, es un tiempo que nos propone la Iglesia para prepararnos a encontrarnos con Dios en nuestras vidas bajo la bandera de Juan el Bautista. Este anuncia con valentía la venida del Mesías y nos invita a dar frutos de una sincera conversión. Esta etapa de conversión consiste en salir del aislamiento, dejar esa soledad egoísta en la que a menudo nos escondemos para que no nos moleste nadie y poder abrir de esa forma nuestro Corazón a ese Dios que llega.

Preparen el camino del Señor.
Enderecen sus senderos.

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Quién causa tan alegría? La Concepción de María!

ANUNCIOS:

1. Recuerde de su donativo anual a la Arquidiócesis. Hemos recaudado hasta el momento 96%. Sea generoso.
2. Membresías: Son $10.00 por familia. Luis Calderón es el encargado. Puede pagarle a él.
3. Servicio de Caridades Católicas - Ciudadanías, peticiones familiares, procesos de residencia, etc. Todo gratis. Puede hacer cita llamando al teléfono 415-972-1238 de Lunes a Viernes. O participe el Sábado 14 de Diciembre de 9AM a 3PM en una jornada de consulta gratis. 2871 Mission Street en San Francisco.
4. Celebración a la Virgen de Guadalupe el próximo jueves. La misa será a las 6 PM. Después de la misa Habrá una recepción en el salón con música de Mariachi. Esta cordialmente invitado.

Levántate Jerusalén, sube a lo alto, para que contemples la alegría que te viene de Dios.