

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

Fri, 6	8:00am 6:30pm	+Chang Yuk Ying +Froilan Ramos
Sat, 7	4:30pm	*Parochial Intentions
Sun, 8	8:30am 10:00am	*Parochial Intentions
Spanish	4:00pm	Spanish-Purissima
Mon, 9	8:00am	+Guillermo Ruiz & +Demetrius Sessoms
Tue, 10	8:00am	+Dario Montenegro
Wed, 11	8:00am	+Heginio & Juliet Abiva
Thu, 12	8:00am 7:00pm	+Dionisio Vasquez Our Lady of Guadalupe
Fri, 13	8:00am	+Sisa Family, Living & Deceased
Sat, 14	4:30pm	*Parochial Intentions

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

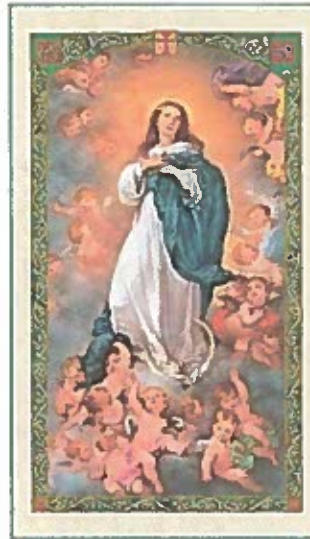


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AAA Appeal – 2019

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>. Thank you.



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.

**ST. FINN BARR CHURCH
19th ANNUAL
MARDI GRASZYDECO DANCE
Featuring Zydeco Flames**

DATE: SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020

TIME: 8:00 P.M. - 12:00 A.M.

PLACE: ST. FINN BARR PARISH - GOODE HALL
415 EDNA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA

**DANCE TICKET: \$25.00 ADVANCE
ADULTS ONLY \$30.00 AT THE DOOR
FREE DANCE LESSON FROM 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

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Food and Drinks will be available for purchase.
Come and enjoy Louisiana Gumbo, Red Beans & Rice, Hot Links, etc.

ADVANCE DANCE TICKET FORM

Please reserve my dance ticket(s). Advance ticket(s) will be held at Will Call.
If you want your ticket(s) mailed to you, send a self-addressed stamped envelope.
Make check payable to St. Finn Barr Parish mail to: Zydeco Committee,
415 Edna Street, San Francisco, CA 94112.

For Credit Card Payment, call St. Finn Barr Parish Rectory at 415-333-3627.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Number of Tickets: _____ x \$25.00 each - Total Amount: _____

I am unable to attend, enclose is my donation to support St. Finn Barr Parish \$ _____
Your donation is tax deductible.

Collections: Weekly Goal: \$5,000

Nov. 30 th -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 Diaz

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
Balderramos
 Ministers:Carmen Dominguez
Indiana Arguello
Marjorie Hernandez
 Server(s):.....Giovanni Lazo

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



Sunday, Dec. 8th,
 9:30am-1:00pm
 @Goode Hall
 \$8-All you can eat
 buffet; Choir, Bingo &
 Fun Activities. Take a
 picture with Santa.



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

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?



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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.

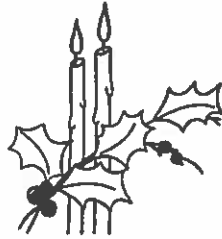
This is what we celebrate every Dec., God chose a woman, through the gift of motherhood, to actively participate in the redemption of the world! It is truly wonderful and mysterious that God the Father began the redemption of the world by choosing Mary to play a vital role in his plan. This is why the 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 Ibarra

MINISTROS: Carmen Domínguez
Indiana Argüello
Marjorie Hernández



INTENCIÓN: Hoy Domingo recordemos a nuestros amigos y hermanos que han pasado a mejor vida: Froilan 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 periodo 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, si 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.*

CANTOS:

Entrada	Del Cielo Ha Bajado	28
Señor Ten Piedad		5
Gloria		
Salmo		Misal
Aleluya		Misal
Ofertorio	Tu Gloria	22
Santo		14
Aclamación		15
Amen		18
Cordero		20
Comunión	El Ave María	31
Salida	Adios Reina del Cielo	34

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.