

SAINT ANNE - SAINT PATRICK PARISH
DECEMBER 8, 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*The earth shall be filled with knowledge of the LORD,
as water covers the sea.*

— Isaiah 11:9



THE LONG-AWAITED ONE

As the Sundays of Advent unfold the scriptures shift focus from the final coming of the Lord to his historical birth. Today's scriptures blend the two. Isaiah's disillusionment with the kings of his own day led him to envision an ideal king who would rule with divine

approval and be led by divine wisdom. For centuries the Jewish people anticipated the arrival of that Messiah, who would usher in a blessed age when the whole world would finally dwell in justice and peace. After centuries of such growing expectation, the preaching of John the Baptist about the imminent arrival of the Messiah could not help but provoke intense interest. The Baptist's message about preparation for "the one who is coming" (Matthew 3:11) makes clear that Jesus is, in fact, the long-awaited one who is ushering in the new age foretold by Isaiah and all the prophets.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
- Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
- Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
- Thursday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19; 12:1-6, 10; Jdt 13:18, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
- Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
- Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2, 3, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9, 10-13
- Sunday: Is 35:1-6, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adults: What do you need to change so that others can learn from watching you that Christ Jesus walks among us?
Children: What could you do so that others will see in you what it means to follow Jesus?



NOT TOO LATE!

We will be placing our final order to be received before Christmas, on **Monday, December 16th.**

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE 2019-20

NOVEMBER 30 & DECEMBER 1

- Weekly Offertory - \$5,3010.90
- Maintenance - \$217
- Christmas flowers - \$445.55
- Retirement for Religious - \$5
- Campaign for Human Development - \$27
- Special Programs - \$105
- World Mission Sunday - \$5

THANK YOU!

**This weekend, December 7 & 8, there will be a second collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Special envelopes are available on the bulletin stands. Please support this very important fund for those who have given their lives in service to the Lord and His people - including our beloved Augustinians of the Assumption!*

CHRISTMAS CAROLING



Our new Music Director and the *Youth Ministry Group* invite all Youth, Children and Families to join them for an evening of Christmas Caroling at Heritage Green on Friday, December 13th followed by refreshments and fellowship together at the Parish Center. All will leave from the Parish Center parking lot at 4:45 pm. Patrice will lead a rehearsal on Monday December 9th at 6:30 pm for all who can attend.

Please email Patrice at patricejmetcalf@gmail.com or Joe Krans at thecatholicexperience@gmail.com if you plan on attending or have any questions.



Devotions at St. Anne Shrine
in *St. Anne Church*
Adoration: Friday: 8 - 8:30 am & 3 - 4 pm
Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Friday: 3 pm
Rosary: Friday: 3:30 pm

MASS INTENTIONS

- SATURDAY DECEMBER 7**
4:00 PM + Raymond Demers - Wife, Children, Grandchildren
- SUNDAY DECEMBER 8**
8:00 AM + Kathy Jackson - 9th Anniversary - Brenda Silveira
10:00 AM + David Powell - Mom & Dad
12:00 PM + Hildegard Billy - Family
6:00 PM Parishioners and Pilgrims
- MONDAY DECEMBER 9**
7:15 AM + Vincent Jambrone - 2nd Anniversary
10:00 AM + PFC Armand E. Caouette - 75th Anniversary - Lydia Brunelle
- TUESDAY DECEMBER 10**
7:15 AM Special Intention for Glenn & Melody Woods - Mary Brady
10:00 AM FUNERAL - Richard S. Panek
- WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 11**
7:15 AM Special Intention - Marielle Lessard
10:00 AM + Neill & Dorothy Brandt - Family
- THURSDAY DECEMBER 12**
7:15 AM + Ann Marie Lombardi - 2nd Anniversary - Family
10:00 AM Thanksgiving to St. Anthony - A Parishioner
- FRIDAY DECEMBER 13**
7:15 AM + Children in Angel of Hope Garden
- SATURDAY DECEMBER 14**
7:30 AM Special Intention - Marielle Lessard
4:00 PM + Eugene Gaumond - 13th Anniversary - Richard & Jane Laporte
- SUNDAY DECEMBER 15**
8:00 AM + Nathan Grossi - Parents, Steven & Sandy
10:00 AM + Ronald Caron - 9th Anniversary - Wife, Connie & Family
12:00 PM + Rev. Eugene V. LaPlante - Roland Malboeuf
6:00 PM Parishioners and Pilgrims



SANCTUARY LAMPS

- DECEMBER - St. Joachim Chapel
In Memory of Raymond Demers
- Wife, Children, Grandchildren
- St. Anne Church
In Memory of Ann Marie Lombardi
- Family

MEETINGS

- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8: **ANOINTING OF THE SICK** in St. Anne Church at 3:00 PM
- MONDAY, DECEMBER 9: **CURSILLO GROUP** will meet in the Conference Room at 6:00 PM
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10: **EDGE MEETING** in the Parish Center Lounge at 6:30 PM
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10: **LIFE TEEN MEETING** in the Parish Center Lounge at 7:00 PM
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13: **FAMILY CAROLING/YOUTH NIGHT** meeting in Parish Center parking lot at 4:45 PM
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14: **ST. ANNE - ST. PATRICK PARISH CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP** will meet in the Parish Center at 9:00 AM

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

- Christmas Eve, December 24**
4:00 PM - Saint Anne Church
4:00 PM - Saint Joachim Chapel
6:00 PM - Saint Joachim Chapel
12:00 Midnight - Saint Joachim Chapel

- Christmas Day, December 25**
8:00 AM - Saint Joachim Chapel
10:00 AM - Saint Joachim Chapel



Please note: *There will be no Noon or 6:00 PM Mass on Christmas Day.*



11th ANNUAL PARISH COOKIE SWAP

Join us on Sunday, December 15th at 2 pm in the Parish Center Lounge

Bring at least 6 dozen (usually 2 batches) of your favorite cookies to share and an empty container to take home a bountiful variety of goodies!

Please call Elaine O'Connor at 508-347-7338 for more info.
Bring a friend... more cooks = more cookies!