November 28, 2021

The First Sunday of Advent
Year C

Entrance Antiphon: Ps 25(24): 1-3
To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

Reading I: Jer 33:14-16
The prophet speaks to the people in exile, promising them a future of peace and justice built around the hope for a restored Davidic monarchy in a restored Jerusalem.

Psalm Response: Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14, (1b)
(R) To you, O Lord, I lift my soul. This psalm is really an individual lament, though the lamenting sections are excised from the verses used today. The psalm is edited to focus on the "way" that the Lord teaches, especially through the Torah: the way that leads to truth and justice.

Reading II: 1 Thes 3:12–4:2
Paul’s practical advice to a community that was concerned about when the Lord Jesus will return: Keep on living the way I taught you.

This "apocalyptic" sermon uses some common expectations of the time—a kind of cosmic warfare that echoes in the heavens the war between good and evil for human souls—to console believers because "your redemption is at hand." In order to be prepared for that redemption, however, they need to live in vigilance and prayer.

Communion Antiphon: Ps 85 (84):13
The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.
Great Amen .................................................................(Sun. 5 pm) from Mass of Creation | #367

Fraction Rite ...............................................................from Missa de Sanctis | P. Bebenek

Communion Procession .................................................O Come, O Come Emmanuel | #386

Meditation Hymn .........................................................Humbly We Adore Thee | Chant Mode V

Concluding Hymn .......................................................O Come, Divine Messiah | #387

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Sunday Masses
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, 5:00 p.m.
Weekday Masses
Monday – Saturday 8:30 a.m.
Holyday Masses as announced.
Sacrament of Penance
Saturday 3:45 – 4:45 p.m. & by appointment.
Children’s Liturgy of the Word:
during every Saturday 5 p.m. Mass,
September - May.
Liturgy of the Hours: Monday – Saturday 8:15 a.m.
DR. GIULIANO GRISI, Director of Liturgy & Music

DEVOTIONS
Rosary: Monday – Saturday 8:00 am.
First Friday:
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after
8:30 a.m. Mass; Benediction 10:00 a.m.
First Saturday Fatima Devotion:
After 8:30 a.m. Mass.

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six months in advance. Do not set a date until you
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