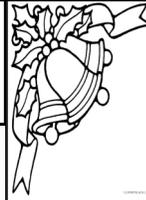
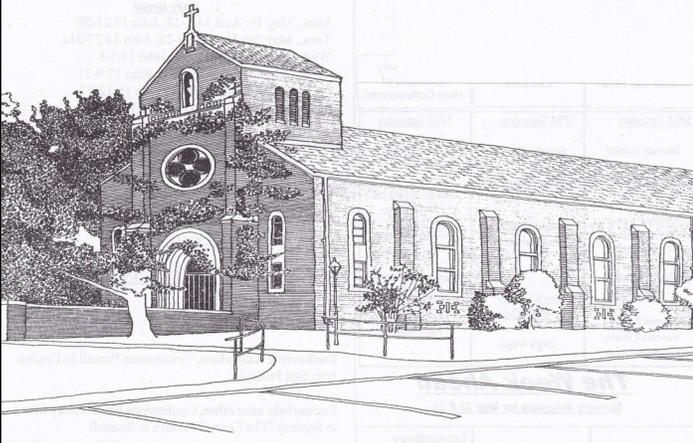




**November 28th & 29th
1st Sunday of Advent**



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POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS



There are envelopes at both entrances of the church for Poinsettia donations in memory of a loved one or from your family to decorate the altar for Christmas.

Please drop in the collection baskets at the front and back of church.

Thank You,
Gracie Montgomery

December 5th & 6th: There will be a special second collection in our parish at all the weekend Masses for Christmas Poinsettias. Please give us your assistance to make our church look beautiful for Christmas. I am sure that each of us wants our church to look beautiful as our homes are. I am most grateful to each of you for your kind donation for this cause.

December 8th: The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation in the Church. There will be a English Mass at 9am and a 7:00 pm Mass in Spanish. You are most welcome to join us at any of these celebrations.

December 12th: The Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Although this year it falls on Saturday, we still will have a Mass at 7:00pm in the church which is a Spanish Mass. There will be Mariachis to recite the Morning Prayer at 11:30pm close to midnight and will last till 12:30pm. Saturday evening there will be Matachines performing dances in the parking lot of the Church at 6:30pm, and a procession with the Statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe from the Parish Hall to the Church and the Mass in Spanish.

December 14th: we will decorate the church starting at 6pm. All are welcome to join us. We need tall, short, young, not so young, those that can climb a ladder, those that can hold a ladder, etc. Come join in the fellowship!

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Saint Michael, the Archangel,
defend us in battle;
be our defense against the wickedness
and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray;
and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan
and the other evil spirits
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.



DAILY SCRIPTURES



- 29 Sun Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37
- 30 Mon Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
- 1 Tue Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
- 2 Wed Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
- 3 Thu Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
- 4 Fri Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
- 5 Sat Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
- 6 Sun Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

Dear Parishioners,
Greetings to you all from Fr. John Peter

Hope you are all doing well. We are entering into the most important season of the time. That is the beginning of the Season of Advent and the beginning of the New Liturgical Year. The Church year is distinctive. It always begins on the first Sunday of Advent, and with it comes a shift in the cycle of readings. Advent is the four-week liturgical season that precedes Christmas. The term "Advent" is derived from the Latin word *adventus* which means "coming," and it focuses not only on the past coming of Jesus on the first Christmas; but also, on the present coming of Jesus in the gospels, the sacraments, other people, prayer, love.

Advent is not Lent. In fact, the two seasons are extremely different. Advent stresses hope and joy, Lent stresses penance and sorrow; Advent emphasizes what we need to add into our lives such as joy, love and Light, while Lent emphasizes what we need to remove from our lives such as Sin. Advent lasts for four Sundays or 28 days, Lent lasts for six Sunday's or forty days. Advent is a liturgical season. Lent is an ascetical season with fasting, almsgiving, prayer, acts of charity. Advent stresses preparation with festivity. Lent stresses preparation with sackcloth and ashes.

I would like to speak about the **Second collection for Christmas flowers**. There will be a second collection for Christmas flowers on **December 5th & 6th**. This second collection is just for Christmas flowers alone and the money collected from it will be used to buy Poinsettias to decorate the Church for Christmas. I am sure that all of us would want the church to look beautiful for Christmas and so I would invite you all to be generous to this collection to make our church look pretty for Christmas. You can also give money to buy a Poinsettia in memory of your loved ones and we will publish the same in the bulletin. Please be generous.

I am sure that we will be getting busy during this season. Please make use of these opportunities to grow in our faith and to come closer to Christ. Please remember the Church in your generosity.

God Bless you all.
Fr. John Peter Swaminathan



Estimados feligreses,
Saludos a todos ustedes del P. Juan Pedro

Espero que estén todos bien. Estamos entrando en una temporada muy importante. Ese es el comienzo del tiempo de Adviento y el comienzo del nuevo año litúrgico. El año eclesiástico es distintivo. Siempre comienza el primer domingo de Adviento, y con él viene un cambio en el ciclo de lecturas. El Adviento es la temporada litúrgica de cuatro semanas que precede a la Navidad. El término "Adviento" se deriva de la palabra latina *adventus* que significa "venida" y se enfoca no solo en la pasada venida de Jesús en la primera Navidad; pero también, sobre la venida presente de Jesús en los evangelios, los sacramentos, otras personas, oración, amor.

El Adviento no es Cuaresma. De hecho, las dos estaciones son extremadamente diferentes. El Adviento enfatiza la esperanza y la alegría, la Cuaresma enfatiza la penitencia y el dolor; El Adviento enfatiza lo que necesitamos agregar a nuestras vidas, como gozo, amor y Luz, mientras que la Cuaresma enfatiza lo que necesitamos eliminar de nuestras vidas, como el pecado. El Adviento dura cuatro domingos, 28 días, la Cuaresma dura seis domingos, 40 días; El Adviento es un tiempo litúrgico, la Cuaresma es un tiempo ascético con ayuno, limosna, oración, actos de caridad. El Adviento enfatiza la preparación con la fiesta, la Cuaresma enfatiza la preparación con cilicio y cenizas.

Me gustaría hablar de la **Segunda colección para flores navideñas**. Habrá una segunda colección para flores navideñas el **5 y 6 de diciembre**. Esta segunda colección es solo para flores navideñas y el dinero recaudado se utilizará para comprar "Noches Buenas" para decorar la Iglesia para Navidad. Estoy seguro de que todos queremos que la iglesia se vea hermosa en Navidad y por eso los invito a todos a ser generosos con esta colección para que nuestra iglesia se vea bonita en Navidad. También puedes dar dinero para comprar una Noche Buena en memoria de tus seres queridos y lo publicaremos en el boletín. Por favor sea generoso.

Estoy seguro de que estaremos ocupados durante esta temporada. Por favor, aprovechemos estas oportunidades para crecer en nuestra fe y acercarnos a Cristo.

Por favor, recuerde a la Iglesia en su generosidad.

Dios los bendiga a todos.

P. John Peter Swaminathan.



THE ADVENT WREATH

The wreath is a circle, which has no beginning or end: God is eternal, and His love for us is everlasting. The wreath is made of fresh plant material, because Christ came to give us new, everlasting life through His passion, death and resurrection. Three candles are purple, symbolizing penance, preparation and sacrifice; the pink candle symbolizes the same but highlights the third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday, when we rejoice because our preparation is now half-way finished and Christ will soon come. The light represents Christ, who entered this world to scatter the darkness of evil and show us the way of righteousness. The progression of lighting candles shows our increasing readiness to meet Our Lord. Make the Advent wreath the centerpiece of the dinner table. Light it at dinner time, and say the special prayers along with grace before meals. This daily practice will help each member of the family keep focused on the true meaning of Christmas.



Advent Prayer for Families

Heavenly Father, your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us, a great sign of your love. Guide us as we strive to walk in that love together as a family this Advent. As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, bring us closer to each other and to your son. Give us the grace and strength we need every day. Help us to always trust in you. Come, Lord Jesus, lead all people closer to you. Come and dispel the darkness of our world with the light of your love. Amen.



CHRISTMAS EVE AND DAY MASS SCHEDULE

December 24th Christmas Eve:

Mass at 6:00 pm in English
Mass at 10:00 pm in English
Carols in Spanish at 11:30 pm.
Mass at 12:00 pm in Spanish.

December 25th Christmas Day:

Mass at 9:00 am in English

2021 - NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

January 1st 2021: Mass at 9:00 am in English
Mass at 10:30 am in Spanish.

BIRTHDAYS/CUMPLEAÑOS

11/22 Eddie Harrison
11/23 Savannah J. Ibarra
11/24 Jose Espinoza
11/26 Susan Johnson
11/27 Jose L. Chaves, Diego Murrieta
11/28 Gabriella Miranda



TOTAL COLLECTIONS: November 2020

| | I | II | III | IV | V |
|------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Cks | \$ 2,250.00 | \$ 765.00 | \$ 915.00 | | |
| Cash | \$ 526.00 | \$ 374.00 | \$ 355.00 | | |
| Wkly | \$2,776.00 | \$1,139.00 | \$1,270.00 | | |

November: \$5,185

November 2nd Collections: \$ 465

Oct 31-Nov 1st: OLV Bldg Fund \$376
Nov 7 -8th: Youth & Lay Pastoral Ministry \$69
Nov 14-15: OLV Bldg Fund \$20
Nov 21-22: Campaign For Human Development \$
Nov 28-29: St. Vincent de Paul \$



PRAYERS

Alfred Giroux
Araceli Garcia
Arturo Sanchez
Bill Grayson (healing)
Bob Delaney
Bozenna Jones
Bridget Lohn (fertility)
Charles Foutch
Collin E. Braden (child heart disease)
Corinne Jessen (healing)
Edgar Cruz
Elsa Portillo
Gaylen Wallace (healing)
George Norwood (Lauren's Bro.)
Hayden Pace (healing)
Isaias Avila
Jane Moates
Jaxson (cancer-Danny Jacobs grandson)
Jennifer Joyner
Jesus Diaz (Sergio's father)
Joe Wallace (healing)
John Michael Quinnett
Laverne Claunch
Lisa Hadley
Margarita (Maggie) Solis
Mario Carrasco (healing)
Martina Chavez
Michele Morris (Cancer)
Mike Braden
Nicole Roby
Rebeca Stout
Rita Giroux
Robert E Dempsey (healing)
Shana Morris
Sylvia Morales (healing)
Thomas Montgomery (heart)
Tom Walker (brain cancer)
Fr. John Peter, Dcns. John & Jose

Rest in Peace Andres Estrada Luna –Burial Mass 11/18/20
Karene Scott- Burial Mass 11/23/20

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