



Parish of St. Joseph of the Palisades

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Mass Schedule

St. Joseph

Mon., Wed. Fri

8:30 am English

Tues & Thurs.

8:30 am Spanish

Monday to Friday

7:00 pm Spanish

Saturday

9:00 am Spanish

5:00 pm English

6:30 pm Spanish

Sunday

8:30 am Spanish

9:00 am English

10:30 am Spanish

12:00 pm English

1:30 pm Spanish

6:00 pm Spanish

Office Hours:

Monday to Friday

9:00 am—5:00 pm

Volunteers: 5:00—8:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday

Volunteers 9:00 am—3:00 pm



Advent: November 28, 2021 - Friday, December 24, 2021

Pope Francis calls on us to "be vigilant" and to persevere in prayer, which "reawakens the soul from sleep" and helps us focus on what is most important in life.

As we prepare for Christmas, the General Instruction of the Roman Missal notes some differences to the Mass that should be observed during the season. For instance, the priest will wear violet or purple during Advent, except for the Third Sunday of Advent (Gaudete Sunday) when rose is worn (GIRM, no. 316). Aside from what the priest wears, other aesthetic changes in the Church can include a more modestly decorated altar.

The final days of Advent, from December 17 to December 24, we focus on our preparation for the celebrations of the Nativity of our Lord at Christmas. In particular, the "O" Antiphons are sung during this period and have been by the Church since at least the eighth century. They are a magnificent theology that uses ancient biblical imagery drawn from the messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming of Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes, but of present ones as well.

Advent devotions, including the Advent wreath, remind us of the meaning of the season. Our Advent calendar can help you fully enter into the season with daily activity and prayer to prepare you spiritually for the birth of Jesus Christ.

-United States Conference of Catholic Bishops



Closing of the Year of St. Joseph Wednesday, December 8

Holy Hour

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.: Lower Church

Concert

6:00 p.m.: St. Joseph's Church

Mass: 7:00 p.m.

Raffle Drawing and Fellowship to follow in the community center



IHM Mass Schedule

Tues. & Thurs.

8:00 am English

Saturday

5:00 p.m.

Sunday

10:00 am English

12:00 pm Spanish



Scan the adjacent barcode to open the Parish webpage.

Escanee el código de barras adjunto para acceder la página web parroquial.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel

76th Street & Broadway, North Bergen, NJ



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT
INTENCIONES PARA 2do DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO
December 4-5, 2021
ST. JOSEPH'S - 64TH Street

Saturday, December 4

5:00pm + Alberta Slender/Husband, Joe

6:30pm Spanish + Carlos Alberto Restrepo Gutierrez/Familia Lopez Restrepo Gutierrez
 Por la salud de Jason Marcatoma/Julia Marcatoma

Sunday, December 5

8:30am Spanish + Tomas Segovia/Hijos y Nietos

Por la salud de Jason Marcatoma/Julia Marcatoma

9:00am + Joseph Sottilor/Rosario Sottilor

10:30am UC Spanish Por la salud de Luis Felipe Pineda Santa/
 Familia Figueroa Santa
 + Venecia Lora/Karina Lora

10:30am LC Spanish + Elena y Washington Duque/Familia

12:00pm + Antonio José González/Familia

1:30pm UC Spanish + Alexander Manuel Núñez/Andrea Núñez
 + Julia Barrientos/Hijo, Jorge Pineda y Esposa, Fanny

6:00pm UC Spanish + Cristiana Avillo/Nelly Gutierrez

Monday, December 6

8:30am + Lawrence Gallacher/Margaret Gallacher

7:00pm Spanish + Anadelia Galeano/Maria Cardona

Por la salud de Jason Marcatoma/Julia Marcatoma

Tuesday, December 7

8:30am Spanish + Enrique Araujo/Tania Amores

Por la salud de Jason Marcatoma/Julia Marcatoma

7:00pm Spanish En acción de gracias/Emilio Chonay

+ Elbia Guzmán Angulo/Yolanda Angulo

Wednesday, December 8 - Immaculate Conception

8:30am + Ignatius Pizzo/Wife, Ruth

7:00pm Bilingual + Pat & Mike Viola/David Viola & Family
 + York Zapateiro/Familia

Thursday, December 9

8:30am + Nilo y Moraiba Leal/Rosa Leal

Por la salud de Jason Marcatoma/Julia Marcatoma

7:00pm + Por las intenciones y salud de Papa Francisco/Grupo
 Guadalupano

Friday, December 10

8:30am + John Pedizon/Linnie B.

7:00pm + Por los sacerdotes, Obispos y Diaconos/Grupo
 Guadalupano

Saturday, December 11

9:00am Community Mass

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Saturday, December 4

5:00pm + Rose Marotta

+ Maria & John Segota/Segota Family

Sunday, December 5

10:00am + Frank Quagliariello/Friends

12:00pm Spanish + Dagoberto & Concepción Acebal/Familia Díaz
 + Elba Iri Sanz/Familia

Tuesday, December 7

8:00am + Marie Louise Voltaire & Family/Circe Saint-Fleur

Wednesday, December 8 - Immaculate Conception

8:00am + Kimiko Wladich/Husband, William Wladich

Thursday, December 9

8:00am + Rose Marotta

COMMUNITY CENTER—Sunday, December 5

10:30am Spanish Por la familia Diaz Gomez/Coralía Diaz
 + Maria Antonia de Arevalo/Hija

Sacrament of Baptism - Sacramento de Bautismo:

Sundays with prior registration. Call the rectory for information.

Domingos con inscripción previa. Para información llame a la rectoría.

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Confesiones:

Saturdays/Sábados: 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Weekdays/Días de Semana: 6:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Matrimony - Matrimonios:

Registration one year prior to the date of marriage.

Call the Rectory for appointment.

Registrarse un año antes de la boda.

Llamar a la rectoría para una cita.

Pastoral Care of the Sick - Enfermos:

Family member must call the Rectory to notify a priest.

Un familiar debe llamar a la rectoría para informar al sacerdote.

Funerals - Funerales:

All deceased Catholics are to have a funeral Mass before being buried. Arrangements made through the Funeral Home.

Todo difunto católico debe ser llevado a la iglesia para la Misa de Funeral antes de recibir cristiana sepultura. Arreglos a través de la funeraría.

Religious Education - Catequesis:

Due to the CoVid 19 pandemic, classes are being transmitted virtually.

Debido a la pandemia De CoVid 19, las clases se transmiten virtualmente.

Parish Membership - Miembros de la Parroquia:

Every Catholic family should register in the parish.

Todo católico debe registrarse en la parroquia.

Readings for the Week

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| Monday: | Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26 |
| Tuesday: | Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14 |
| Wednesday: | Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38 |
| Thursday: | Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13ab; Mt 11:11-15 |
| Friday: | Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19 |
| Saturday: | Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80: 2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13 |
| Sunday: | Zep 3:14-18a; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Phil 4:4-7; Lk 3:10-18 |



Prayer to St. Joseph

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
 Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
 To you God entrusted his only Son;
 In you Mary placed her trust;
 With you Christ became man.*

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.



Help the Needy With Some Food for the Holidays

Christmas is fast approaching! While many of us are fortunate enough to plan for times of cheer and plenty, others do not have the same fortune. Many of the poor families in our parish community are having a tough time trying to make ends meet.

Our Social Concerns Committee distributes canned and non-perishable food items once a month to over 200 needy families. Please try to be a little more generous as we plan to distribute food just in time for Christmas on **Saturday, December 18**. You may drop off some canned and non-perishable food items at the Parish Office. Your help can put food on the table and hope back into the lives of our brothers and sisters facing hardships. Thank you for your continued support of our Food Pantry.

CONFESSIONS AND PENANCE SCHEDULE

Confessions

St. Joseph: Monday through Friday
6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.
Saturdays at St. Joseph's: 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
IHM Chapel: 4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Mass of Reconciliation with Confession

St. Joseph's
Monday, December 13
5:45 p.m. in the Main Church (Bilingual)

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE FOR 2021

CHRISTMAS EVE

Friday, December 24
St. Joseph's

8:30 a.m. - English
5:00 p.m. (English only)
7:00 p.m. (Spanish)
10:30 p.m. (Bilingual)



Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel: 7:00 p.m. (English)

CHRISTMAS DAY

Saturday, December 25
St. Joseph's

9:00 a.m., 12:00 Noon (All in English) - All in the Upper Church
10:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. (All in Spanish)

(No evening Mass on Christmas Day)

Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel
10:00 a.m. (English), 12:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Annual Fundraiser Raffle

“St. Joe’s Raffle 50/50”

Only 500 tickets will be sold at \$100 each.
The one and only grand prize winner really wins big!

Don't forget to purchase your raffle ticket.

Time is running out!

Drawing on **Wednesday, December 8**

If anyone has tickets that were not sold,
please return them to the parish office immediately.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass Schedule

Wednesday, December 8

St. Joseph's Church
8:30 a.m. (English) & 7:00 p.m. (Bilingual)

Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel
8:00 a.m. (English)



The Giving Tree



The Giving Tree at St. Joseph of the Palisades is our parish's way of demonstrating God's plan for all humanity to be open and apostolic to each other.

Our Giving Tree will be located in the main church, lower church, community center and IHM Chapel and all are invited to take an ornament from the tree. On the back of the ornament is a gift request. Bring your gift to the church and place it in a provided receptacle any day or by **DECEMBER 21** to the parish office. This deadline is important (as we hope the gift reaches the recipient before Christmas Day).

Please note: If a gift request is for a "gift card", please place in a box or holiday gift bag and bring it to the parish (as small envelopes, bags or boxes can be easily misplaced). Thank you for your generosity.

Letters from Heaven

Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

As it is written in the book of the prophet Isaiah:
"A voice of one crying out in the desert:
Prepare ...

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Answer: *the way of the Lord*

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We, the Parish of St. Joseph of the Palisades...

*a culturally diverse community of God's people,
hear the gospel and embrace the cross,
to know and live our Catholic faith;
to strengthen our community in God's love;
to welcome and serve our brothers and sisters with humility and dignity. . .
. . . as, by the grace of God, we become the*

Living Stones of Christ's Church on the Palisades.



In Loving Memory:

The altar bread and wine can be offered in loving memory of a dearly departed one.

The donation is \$20 for a week. Please call the parish office for more information.



Religious Articles

Stop by the Parish Office: We have a new selection of religious articles for sale. New Christmas items have arrived. Also, if you are looking for a particular religious item, we can help you order it.



Pray For The Recovery of:

Arleen M. Conil, Logan Andres Norman, Juan José Caro, Margee Sanchez, David King, Esther Brinkers, Kayla González, Patricia Hannon, Mariah Machado, Xalyn Hernandez, Emma Milagro Acosta, Marta Tapia, Sylvia Winker Cruz, Louis Mastrianoster, Caridad Concepción, Linda Cabrera, Lourdes Lima, Cesar Andrade, Virginia Jaramillo, Cesar Roland, John Brinkers, Richie Reilly, Bonnie Ballesteros, Deborah Montesino, Edgar Bonilla, Jr., Jason Bonilla, Gloria Polo, John Jukic



Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection 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 all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent
Monday: St. Nicholas
Tuesday: St. Ambrose; Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
Wednesday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday: St. Juan Diego
Friday: Our Lady of Loreto
Saturday: St. Damasus I

A DEEP CHANGE OF HEART

When John proclaimed a baptism of repentance, as today's Gospel relates, he called people to a deep change of heart. For John the Baptist, repentance was not simply regret for past failings, but a commitment to orient life around God's desires and purposes. What might living in alignment with God's desires look like? Our readings offer some clues. Baruch indicates that when mercy and justice are embraced like a royal garment, we may see the fruits of repentance. Paul notes how the Holy Spirit has been active within the church in Philippi, forming them to live in a loving and united community of faith, so they may witness to the love of God. And John himself suggests that a repentant heart clears a path for God to enter, leveling the mountains and valleys of our resistance, so that God might dwell within. *Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.*

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Stand on the heights, Jerusalem; see your children rejoicing that they are remembered by God. A merciful and just God leads Israel in joy

(Baruch 5:1-9).

Psalm — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

Second Reading — May your love increase in knowledge to discern what is valuable that you may be blameless for the day of Christ (Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11).

Gospel — John proclaims a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All flesh shall see the salvation of God (*Luke 3:1-6*).

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Second Sunday of Advent

Almighty and merciful God,
may no earthly undertaking hinder those
who set out in haste to meet your Son,
but may our learning of heavenly wisdom
gain us admittance to his company.
Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

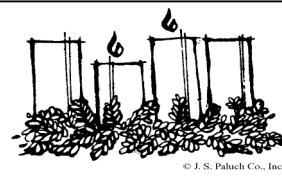
Reflection question:

What earthly undertakings do I need to set aside so that I can set out to meet God's Son?

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Second Sunday of Advent



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Entrance (357)

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.

Refrain

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you, O Israel.**

O come, O wisdom from on high,
Who orders all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go.

Refrain

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First Reading: Baruch 5: 1-9

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord has done great
things for us; we are filled with joy.**

Second Reading: Philippians 1: 4-6, 8-11

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 3: 1-6

Offertory

A Voice Cries Out

Console my people, the ones dear to me;
speak to the heart of Jerusalem:
the time of your mourning is ended now,
the Lord of life will come.

Refrain

**A voice cries out in the wilderness: "Prepare a way
for the Lord!". A voice cries out in the wilderness:
"Make straight a highway for God".**

Ev'ry valley is made a plain, ev'ry mountain is leveled; the
glory of God shall then be revealed,
and the nations will sing in praise.

Refrain

Communion

Emmanuel

Refrain

**Come, come, Emmanuel! Son of God, appear.
Heaven and earth, rejoice!
Salvation is drawing near. Salvation is drawing
near.**

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive
Israel; that mourns in lonely exile here until the
Son of God appear.

Refrain

O come, O Wisdom from on high, who ordered all
things mightily; to us the path of knowledge show,
and teach us in her ways to go.

Refrain

O come, o Rod of Jesus's stem, from ev'ry foe deliver
them; that trust your mighty pow'r to save, and give
them vict'ry o'er the grave.

Refrain

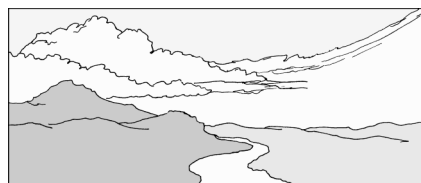
Recessional

On Jordan's Bank (356)

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
Announces that the Lord is nigh;
Awake and hearken, for he brings
Glad tidings of the King of Kings.

Then cleansed be every heart from sin;
Make straight the way of God within,
And let each heart prepare a home
Where such a mighty guest may come.

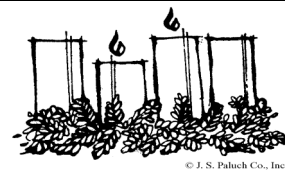
For you are our salvation, Lord,
Our refuge, and our great reward;
Without your grace we waste away
Like flowers that wither and decay.



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Segundo Domingo de Adviento



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Canción de Entrada (299)

Cantemos Todos Cantemos

Estrillo:

***Cantemos todos, cantemos, cantemos con entusiasmo,
cantemos al Rey del cielo
que pronto vendrá a salvarnos...(bis)***

Señor, tu pueblo te espera,
te espera con alegría; preparándonos estamos
para cuando llegue el día.

Señor, aquí estamos todos,
de rodillas hoy estamos, pidiéndote,
Señor nuestro, que vengas pronto a salvarnos.

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Primera Lectura: Baruc 5, 1-9

Salmo Responsorial: **El Señor ha estado grande
con nosotros, y estamos alegres.**

Segunda Lectura: Filipenses 1, 4-6. 8-11

Evangelio: Lucas 3, 1-6

Canción de Ofertorio

Preparen el Camino (309)

Estrillo:

Preparen el camino del Señor...(bis)

1- Juan proclama en el desierto; ya se oye su pregón.
Cambien todos hoy sus vidas, que ya viene el Salvador.

2- Voz de Juan que clama fuerte, vengan a pedir perdón.
Dejen todos sus pecados, y reciban al Señor.

3- Renunciemos las envidias, odios, celos y rencor.
Perdonamos al hermano, como Dios nos da el perdón.

4- Hay que construir el reino de justicia, paz y amor,
construyendo un mundo nuevo mientras vuelve el
redentor.

Canción de Comunión

Levántate (295)

Estrillo:

Levántate que está llegando. El Señor viene ya...(bis)

Nos traerá su resplandor,
nos traerá la luz, la paz...(bis)

En el Señor confiaré.
Él nos dará la salvación...(bis)

Al mismo Dios recibiré.
En mi interior se sembrará...(bis)

Lo prometió, lo cumplirá.
El Dios de amor nos salvará...(bis)

Canción de Salida

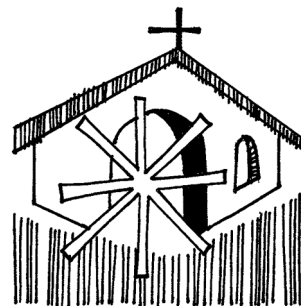
Vendrá El Señor (306)

Estrillo:

***Vendrá el Señor; con su luz nos llenará.
Vendrá el Señor y a su pueblo salvará...(bis)***

Él llenará nuestra vida, Él colmará nuestro
amar. Él nos alumbrá en la noche, nos da fuerza y nos
da paz. Él nos alumbrá en la noche; el Señor vendrá.

Él es consuelo en las penas, Él es la felicidad.
Él nos comprende y nos ama, nos da fuerza y nos da
paz. Él nos comprende y nos ama; el Señor vendrá.



El Señor ha hecho
grandes cosas

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Nosotros, la Parroquia de San José de Palisades

*una comunidad del pueblo de Dios de culturas diversas,
escuchamos el evangelio y abrazamos la cruz,
para conocer y vivir nuestra fe Católica;
para fortalecer la comunidad en el amor de Dios;
para recibir y servir nuestros hermanos y hermanas con humildad y dignidad . . .
. . . y, en la gracia de Dios, nos transformamos en*

Las Piedras Vivas de La Iglesia de Cristo en los Palisades.

Rifa Anual de Recaudación de Fondos **St. Joe's Raffle 50/50**

Se venderán 500 boletos solamente a \$100 cada uno.
El único ganador se llevará el premio grande!

**No olvides comprar tu boleto de rifa.
¡El día del sorteo se está acercando!**

Sorteo: **Miércoles, 8 de Diciembre**

Puede solicitar sus boletos en nuestra
oficina parroquial 201-854-7006.

Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Miércoles, 8 de Diciembre

6:00 p.m.: Concierto

7:00 p.m.: Eucaristía
Rifa y Compartir

Jueves, 9 de Diciembre

7:00 p.m.: Misa de San Juan Diego
Compartir después de la Eucaristía

Viernes, 10 de Diciembre

7:00 p.m.: Eucaristía

Sábado, 11 de Diciembre

9:30 p.m.: Rosario

10:00 p.m.: Mañanitas
Compartir

Domingo, 12 de Diciembre

6:00 p.m.: Misa Solemne
Kermes después de la Eucaristía
Se venderán antojitos mexicanos

Diciembre 15 al 23:

Posadas y Novenas Navideñas

Clausura del Año de San José

Miércoles, 8 de Diciembre

Hora Santa

9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.: Capilla San José

Concierto

6:00 p.m.: Iglesia San José

Misa: 7:00 p.m.

Sorteo de Rifa y Compartir Inmediatamente
después de la Misa en el Centro Comunitario



La Inmaculada Concepción de la Virgen María

Horario de Misas
Iglesia de San José
8:30 a.m. y 7:00 p.m.

Capilla del
Inmaculado Corazón
de María
8:00 a.m.



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El "Giving Tree" en San José de Palisades es la forma en que nuestra parroquia demuestra el plan de Dios para que toda la humanidad sea abierta y apostólica entre sí. Nuestro "Giving Tree" estará ubicado en la Iglesia de San José, la Capilla de San José, el centro comunitario y la Capilla de IHM y todos están invitados a tomar un adorno del árbol. En la parte posterior del adorno hay una solicitud de regalo. Traiga su regalo cualquier día o antes del 21 de diciembre a la oficina parroquial. Esta fecha límite es importante (ya que esperamos que el regalo llegue al destinatario antes del día de Navidad).



En memoria de un ser querido

El pan y el vino se pueden ofrecer en memoria de un ser querido fallecido. La donación es \$20 por una semana. Por favor llame a la oficina parroquial para obtener más información.

Adviento: 28 de noviembre de 2021 - viernes 24 de diciembre de 2021

El Papa Francisco nos llama a "estar atentos" y perseverar en la oración, que "despierta el alma del sueño" y nos ayuda a centrarnos en lo más importante de la vida.

Mientras nos preparamos para la Navidad, la Instrucción General del Misal Romano señala algunas diferencias con la Misa que deben observarse durante la temporada. Por ejemplo, el sacerdote usará violeta o púrpura durante el Adviento, excepto el tercer domingo de Adviento (domingo de Gaudete) cuando se usa rosa (GIRM, no. 316). Aparte de lo que viste el sacerdote, otros cambios estéticos en la Iglesia pueden incluir un altar decorado más modestamente.

Los últimos días de Adviento, del 17 de diciembre al 24 de diciembre, nos centramos en nuestra preparación para las celebraciones de la Natividad de nuestro Señor en Navidad. En particular, las Antifonas "O" se cantan durante este período y han sido cantadas por la Iglesia desde al menos el siglo VIII. Son una teología magnífica que utiliza imágenes bíblicas antiguas extraídas de las esperanzas mesiánicas del Antiguo Testamento para proclamar la venida de Cristo como el cumplimiento no solo de las esperanzas del Antiguo Testamento, sino también de las actuales.

Las devociones de Adviento, incluida la corona de Adviento, nos recuerdan el significado de la temporada. Nuestro calendario de Adviento puede ayudarlo a entrar de lleno en la temporada con actividades diarias y oración para prepararse espiritualmente para el nacimiento de Jesucristo.

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Noticias de la Despensa de Alimentos

Ya se acerca la Navidad. Muchos son afortunados poder planear para tiempos de alegría y abundancia, pero otros no tienen la misma fortuna. Muchas familias pobres en nuestra comunidad parroquial están pasando por malos momentos. Nuestro Comité de Asuntos

Sociales distribuye alimentos una vez al mes a unas 200 familias necesitadas. Por favor ayúdenos trayendo algunos alimentos enlatados a la oficina parroquial. Le pedimos que sean un poco más generosos ya que estamos planificando distribuir los alimentos para la Navidad el **sábado, 18 de diciembre**. Gracias por su ayuda continua a nuestra Despensa de Alimentos.

Novena de Navidad

15 al 23 de Diciembre
7:00 p.m.

Ven y comparte con nosotros el verdadero sentido de la Navidad; **el nacimiento de Jesús.**



Oración a San José

*Salve, custodio del Redentor
Y esposo de la Virgen María.
A ti Dios confió a su Hijo,
En ti María depositó su confianza,
Contigo Cristo se forjó como hombre.*

*Oh, bienaventurado José,
Muéstrate padre también a nosotros
Y guíanos en el camino de la vida.
Concédenos gracia, misericordia y valentía,
Y defiéndenos de todo mal. Amén.*

Grupos Devocionales

Grupo Oración Carismática

Martes 8:00 p.m.

Divino Niño

Martes, Misa de 7:00 p.m.

Divina Misericordia

Jueves, 3 PM - Capilla de San José

Sociedad Esquipulas

Sagrado Corazón de Jesús

1er Viernes del mes, 8:00 p.m.

Oración - Ministerio Cristo Sacerdote

Jueves, 8:00 p.m.

Sociedad Rosario del Altar

Padres y Madres Orantes

2do y 4to Sábado del mes, 9:45 a.m.

Grupos Marianos

Guadalupanos

Misas en el mes de Diciembre

Cofradía de la Caridad

Misa 2do miércoles del mes, 7:00 p.m.

Sociedad Altigracia

3er miércoles del mes, 7:00 p.m.

Sociedad Suyapa

Misa en el mes Febrero

Legión de María

Lunes 5:00 p.m.

Estrella de la Mañana

(Legión María Infantil)

Sábados, 12:00 p.m., Capilla San José

Grupos Parroquiales

Huellas de Jesús

Sábados 7:00 a.m.

Paz y Bien

Sábados 7:45 p.m. a 9:30 p.m.

Centro Comunitario—3er Piso

Ujieres

Reunión 2do Viernes del mes

Grupo de Estudio Bíblico

Domingos, 3:00 p.m., Convento

Pro-Vida (Oración)

2do y 4to Sábado del mes, 11:00 a.m.

Grupo Edad de Oro

1er martes del mes, 2:00 p.m.



Oración a San Miguel Arcángel



San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la lucha. Sé nuestro amparo contra la perversidad y acechanzas del demonio. Que Dios manifieste sobre él su poder, es nuestra humilde súplica. Y tú, oh Príncipe de la Milicia Celestial, con el poder que Dios te ha conferido, arroja al infierno a Satanás, y a los demás espíritus malignos que vagan por el mundo para la perdición de las almas. Amén.

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