

First Sunday of Advent

December 2, 2018



DAILY GOSPEL READINGS

Dec. 3-7, 2018

Mon: Mt 8:5-11

Tues: Luke 10:21-24

Wed: Mt 15:29-37

Thurs: Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Mt 9:27-31

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14;
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2; Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

“Be vigilant at all times and pray...”

We begin today our Advent Season—a graced time of hope and promise for us as people of God. For the most part, the gospels during this new liturgical year of the Church come from the Gospel of Luke, a physician and companion of Saint Paul. Luke encourages us with the words of Jesus on this First Sunday of Advent to live each day with vigilance and prayer so that we will be ready for our Lord’s coming. Our hope is in, “The Lord our justice.”

Although we prayerfully await the coming of the Word Made Flesh, Luke urges us to prepare for Jesus’ second coming. We do so not out of fear, but with courage and renewed strength. In the words of Jesus, “raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.” Paul makes it clear that our preparation for the Lord’s coming requires that God’s people “increase and abound in love for one another and for all...so to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus...” Let us pray with Psalm 25: “To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths, guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior, and for you I wait all the day.”

Bishop Daniel Garcia to be Installed as Bishop of the Diocese of Monterey

We are very happy that Bishop Daniel Garcia will be installed as the Fifth Bishop of the Diocese of Monterey on Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at 2:00 pm at Madonna del Sasso Pro Cathedral in Salinas. Archbishop Jose Gomez, Metropolitan Archbishop of Los Angeles, will preside at the Installation Mass, in the presence of Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States.

Bishop Daniel will use the next two months to complete his ministry in Texas, where he serves as Auxiliary Bishop for the Diocese of Austin. He will officially become the Bishop of Monterey upon his installation on January 29th. Please remember Bishop Daniel Garcia, our Diocese, and the Church throughout the world in your prayers this Advent.

Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass

A special bilingual **Mass on Saturday, Dec. 8 at 12 Noon** will be celebrated to honor the Holy Day of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



Parish Italian Natale Dinner This Friday, December 7!



Please mark your calendars to share in our very special Natale Dinner. Our Parishioner and Chef, Ray Lucido, is organizing the meal for our parish. Please send in a check for your tickets as soon as possible. Additional donations to reduce costs are also welcome. \$30 includes a delicious four-course meal with wine and dessert. A sign-up sheet for volunteers is available at the entrance of the church. For more information please speak with Ray Lucido (659-4700 or 236-6609) or Gail Quinnan.

Making Your Wishes Known

Community Outreach Staff from **Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services**, a Ministry of the Diocese of Monterey, will be with us this weekend, December 1 & 2, after all the Masses to discuss the spiritual and practical reasons for learning about end-of-life arrangements for yourself and loved ones. You are invited to take advantage of this special opportunity to better understand the importance of a Catholic funeral and burial.

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Advent Prayer with Jesus in the Holy Eucharist

You are invited to prepare spiritually for our Lord's coming at Christmas by entering into quiet prayer with our Lord on Thursdays during Advent. The Blessed



Sacrament will be exposed on the altar on Thursdays (Dec. 6, 13 & 20) from 7:30 am (following the 7:00 am Mass) until 5:00 pm when we will conclude with a final prayer and blessing with the Holy Eucharist. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available from 4:00-4:45 pm. If you are able to offer an hour in prayer with the Lord this coming Thursday, please add your name to the sign up list at the entrance of the Church.

Advent Wreath Blessing

Lord our God,
we praise you for your Son, Jesus Christ:
he is Emmanuel, the hope of the peoples,
he is the wisdom that teaches and guides us,
he is the Savior of every nation.
Lord God,
let your blessing come upon us
as we light the candles of this wreath.
May the wreath and its light
be a sign of Christ's promise to bring us salvation.
May he come quickly and not delay.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Bethlehem Art Works

Bethlehem Art Works is a non-profit organization to support Catholic Christian families in the Holy Land. A representative of the organization will be with us next Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 8 and 9 with handmade religious art. All proceeds will be used to support families in need in the Holy Land.

Next Sunday - Second Collection - Dec. 8 & 9

Retirement Fund for Religious

Weekly Offertory Report

Nov. 18: Offertory \$1,464; Building Fund \$15; Grounds & Maintenance \$175; Social Outreach (Hope's Pantry) \$35; other \$162; Total \$1,851.

Mass Intentions Dec 1-7, 2018

Sat 4:30 pm Hentschel Family
Sun 9:00 am +Maria de Jesus Lopez Gutierrez
11:15 am +William Taylor
5:00 pm Niños y jóvenes de la parroquia
Wed 7:00 am +Hentschel Family
Thu 7:00 am +Michael Coakley
Fri 7:00 am Children and youth of the parish

The Word Among Us

Copies of *The Word Among Us* for Advent are available at the entrances of the Church. Let us journey through Advent with Mary, Mother of God and Our Most Blessed Mother.



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Misa en Español: Cada domingo a las 5:00 pm.

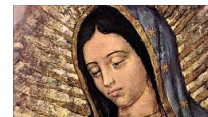
Bautismos, Bodas, Presentaciones, Quinceañeras:
Favor de hablar con Padre Dennis - 831-659-2224.

Confesiones: Los sábados a las 3:30 pm y por cita.

Coro: Todos los músicos están invitados al ensayo cada domingo antes de la Misa de 5:00 pm, a las 4:15 pm. ¡Los esperamos!

Misa Bilingüe: La Inmaculada Concepción de la Virgen María

El sábado, 8 de diciembre a las 12 de la tarde.



CELEBRACION DE LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE

El miércoles, 12 de diciembre:



6 am: Mañanitas y Santo Rosario
6 pm: Misa Especial



Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento
cada jueves de 7:30 am-5:00 pm durante el
Adviento (6, 13 y 20 de diciembre) con
confesiones de 4:00-4:45 pm.

Youth Corner (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36)



We are told by the Prophet Jeremiah, "he shall do what is right and just in the land." The God who we await brings hope to the world and most especially to the poor and oppressed. We prepare for his coming by living in love—Paul urges us, "strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God..."

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Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 9 am, 11:15 am, 5 pm (Spanish)

Weekday Masses:
Wednesday through Friday 7 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday through Friday
9 am – 12 pm; 2 – 4 pm

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