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Second Sunday of Advent December 4th, 2022



*“Produce good fruit as evidence
of your repentance”* Mt. 3, 8

John marks the conversion of those who seek him out with a baptism of repentance. Other groups in this period are thought to have practiced ritual washings for similar purposes, and John's baptism may have been related to the practices of the Essenes, a Jewish sect of the first century. John's baptism can be understood as an anticipation of Christian baptism. In this passage, John himself alludes to the difference between his baptism and the one yet to come: “I am baptizing you with water, for repentance . . . He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.” (Matthew 3:11).

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EVENT CALENDAR

Friday, December 9, 3-7 PM
Christmas Open House at the
Rectory

Sunday, December 11
Our Lady of Guadalupe Vigil
Celebration

- 4:30 PM Danza Azteca
- 5:00 PM Misa con Mariachi
- 6:00 PM Convivio

Monday, December 12
Our Lady of Guadalupe Day
Celebration

- 6:00 AM Mananitas
- 6:30 AM Rosario

**Thursday, December 15 –
Friday, December 23, 7 PM**
Posadas in Cachagua

**Thursday, December 15, 6:30
PM**
First Day of the Posadas in the
Church

Friday, December 23, 6 PM
Misa & Big Posada in Cachagua

**Saturday, December 24, 4:30
PM**
Christmas Eve Bilingual Mass

**Sunday, December 25, 9 and
11:15 AM**
Christmas Day Masses

No 5:00 pm Spanish Mass
On the following Sundays:
January: 1, 8 & 15/ 2023.



In this reading, John makes very clear that his relationship to the Messiah yet to come (Jesus) is one of service and subservience: “. . . the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals” (Matthew 3:11). In the context of Matthew's Gospel, today's passage is followed by Jesus' baptism by John, an event that is attested to in all four of the Gospels and appears to have been the start of Jesus' public ministry.

John's preaching of the coming of the Lord is a key theme of the Advent season. As John's message prepared the way for Jesus in the first century, we, too, are called to prepare ourselves for Jesus' coming. We respond to John's message by our repentance and reform of our lives. We are also called to be prophets of Christ, who announce by our lives, as John did, the coming of the Lord.

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Thur. Dec. 8th
Holy Day of Obligation

12 noon Mass
6:30 pm Bilingual Mass

Segundo Domingo de Adviento
“Hagan ver con obras su conversión” Mt. 3, 8

Juan marca la conversión de aquellos que lo buscan con un bautismo de arrepentimiento. Se cree que otros grupos de este período practicaron lavados rituales con propósitos similares, y el bautismo de Juan puede haber estado relacionado con las prácticas de los esenios, una secta judía del primer siglo. El bautismo de Juan puede entenderse como una anticipación del bautismo cristiano. En este pasaje, el mismo Juan alude a la diferencia entre su bautismo y el que está por venir: “Yo los bautizo en agua, para arrepentimiento. . . Él los bautizará en Espíritu Santo y fuego”. (Mateo 3:11).

En esta lectura, Juan deja muy claro que su relación con el Mesías por venir (Jesús) es de servicio y sumisión: “. . . el que viene detrás de mí es más fuerte que yo. No soy digno de desatarle las sandalias” (Mateo 3:11). La predicación de Juan sobre la venida del Señor es un tema clave de la temporada de Adviento. Así como el mensaje de Juan preparó el camino para Jesús en el primer siglo, nosotros también estamos llamados a prepararnos para la venida de Jesús. Respondamos al mensaje de Juan con nuestro arrepentimiento y cambio de nuestras vidas. También estamos llamados a ser profetas de Cristo, que anuncien con nuestra vida, como hizo Juan, la venida del Señor.



Christmas Open House Party

Fri. Dec 9th, 3-7pm 2022 at
Fr. Jhonnathan's Rectory Office

Saint of the week: December 6th
St. Nicholas

Bishop of Mira, in Lycia (today Turkey), he died in the middle of the 4th century and was venerated by the entire Church, especially since the 10th century. Model pastor noted for charity; popularized as Santa Claus (anglicized from Dutch “Sinter Claus”) Patron of children, bankers, pawnbrokers, sailors, perfumers, brides, unmarried women, travelers, fishermen, dock workers, brewers, poets, and prisoners; also of Russia, Greece, Sicily, Lorraine, and Apulia in Italy where his relics are enshrined in Bari.

Ordo 2023

Santo de la semana: Diciembre 6
San Nicolas



Obispo de Mira, en Licia (hoy Turquía), murió mediado el siglo IV y fue venerado por toda la Iglesia, sobre todo desde el siglo X. Pastor modelo destacado por la caridad; popularizado como Santa Claus (anglicado del holandés "Sinter Claus") Patrono de los niños, banqueros, prestamistas, marineros, perfumistas, novias, solteras, viajeros, pescadores, estibadores, cerveceros, poetas y prisioneros; también de Rusia, Grecia, Sicilia, Lorena y Apulia en Italia, donde sus reliquias están consagradas en Bari.

SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Wednesday — Friday, 12 noon

Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM

Sunday at 9:00 and 11:15 AM in English, 5:00 PM in Spanish

Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:30 PM and by appointment

Office Hours

Wednesday — Friday:

10 AM - 12 PM; 2 - 4 PM

The church is open Wednesday — Sunday from 10 AM to 4 PM for personal prayer.

“At the heart of silence is prayer. At the heart of prayer is faith. At the heart of faith is life. At the heart of life is service.” St. Teresa of Avila

MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions Dec. 3rd – Dec. 9th

Sat. Dec 3rd: 4:30pm: + **Teresa Schruben**

Sun. Dec. 4th 9am : + **Michael Breen**

11:15am: + **Rev. Peter Sanders**

5pm: **People of Our Parish**

Wed. Dec. 7th :12 Noon: + **Jill Lynch**

Thurs. Dec 8th:

Feast of Immaculate Conception

(Holy Day of Obligation)

12 Noon: English Mass: + **Mike Ryan**

6:30: Bilingual Mass:

+ **Bernabe Cardenas**

Fri. Dec. 9th 12:00: + **Dan Dobberpuhl**

WEEKLY COLLECTION

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