



Advent

Hope, Love, Joy, Peace

Sunday November 29, 2020

- † **Pastor** **Fr. Ben Onegiu, A.J.**
- † **Parochial Vicar** **Fr. Felix Kauta, A.J.**
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Dcn. Ron TenBarge
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- **Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home** Phone: 623-936-1710
(Available 24 hours)

Weekend Masses † Saturday - 4:00PM

Sunday - 7:30AM - 8:00AM (Hall) - 9:00AM - 11:00AM
(Spanish) - 11:15AM (Hall)

Daily Mass † Wednesday - 7:00PM

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday-Friday-Saturday - 8:00AM

Holy Days † Please consult the Parish Office

Reconciliation † 2nd & 4th Wednesdays - 6:00PM-6:45PM

Saturday - 2:00PM - 3:30PM, or by appointment

Parish Office Hours † Sunday - 8:00AM-2:00PM / Monday-Thursday - 9:00AM-Noon 12:30PM-4PM / Friday - 9:00AM-Noon / Saturday - 2:00PM-5:30PM

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A Faith and Family Community

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Matthew 13:33-37

“Be watchful! Be alert!
You do not know when the time will come...”

Apostles of Jesus Mission Appeal

November 28th and November 29th



**Apostles
of
Jesus
Missionaries**



NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Effective November 1st

Saturdays @ 4pm

Sundays:

7:30am - Church

8am - Parish Hall

9am - Church

11am - Church

(Spanish)

11:15am - Parish Hall

Options to Celebrate Mass from Home

St. James Facebook Live Stream:

Saturday @ 4 PM

Sunday @ 9AM & 11 AM (Spanish)

<https://www.facebook.com/stjamesromancatholic>

Holy Communion

If you viewed Mass from home, you are invited to join us for Holy Communion at the following times:

Saturday: 5:00PM - 5:30PM

Sunday: 10:00AM - 10:30AM & 12:00PM - 12:30PM

Opciones para celebrar la misa desde casa

Transmisión en vivo de Facebook de St. James:

James:

Sábado a las 4 PM

Domingo a las 9 a.m. y 11 a.m. (español)

Si vio la Misa desde su casa, está invitado a unirse a nosotros para la Sagrada Comunión en los siguientes horarios:

Sábado: 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Domingo: 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM y 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

WELCOME...

We extend our hearts in a warm St. James welcome to you whether long term residents or newly arrived in the Parish. We thank God that you are with us. If you are not registered, please fill out this form. Place it in the collection basket, drop it off, or mail it to the office.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____ # in fam. _____

Request Registration Information New Address New Phone

Moving, please remove from roster

Interested in learning more about:

The Catholic Faith Focus on Faith Baptism Marriage

Youth Group Other

Needs _____

Registration material may be picked up at the Parish Office or mailed to your home.

Pastoral Council: PastoralCouncil@stjames-greater.com

Irene Molette, Chair ▪ Marge Beach ▪ Charles Ciarametaro
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ACH CONTRIBUTIONS

St. James is set up to do automatic payments (ACH) from your checking or savings accounts. The parish will receive your contribution, even if you are out of town or out of state.

If you are interested, please stop by the Parish Office to complete an authorization form.

Accounts will be debited on or after the 27th of each month.

Sunday, November 22, 2020

Sunday Offertory: \$ 8, 344.26

Our goal is for the Plate Income to cover all Parish expenses. At this time, fundraising income is used to supplement the Plate income.

Thank you for your generosity.

ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH



Mass Intentions

Masses are still available on the following dates:

**Jan 16, 17, 24, 27, 28, 31
2021**

**Feb 7, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27,
28**

Those dates above have one or more Masses currently open. We encourage you to request a special day to have your Mass intentions. In an effort to accommodate everyone, we respectfully ask that requests be limited to no more than two Masses within the same week, Mon-Sat or one Sunday Mass. Please stop by the Parish office.

MON	30 - Nov	8:00 AM	ANDREA OCOMPO †
TUE	1 - Dec	8:00 AM	FOR THE MINISTRY OF SJ SSVDP
WED	2 - Dec	7:00 PM	PAUL BIRMINGHAM †
THUR	3 - Dec	8:00 AM	ALL THE HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY
FRI	4 - Dec	8:00 AM	SUSAN LASWELL †
SAT	5 - Dec	8:00 AM	MARION & MARY KRAWIEC
		4:00PM	CHRISTINA COSTA †
SUN	6 - Dec	7:30 AM	DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE CRABLE-MEEHAN FAMILIES
	HALL - English	8:00 AM	JOSEPHINE & PETER ABED †
		9:00 AM	HARRY ABBEY JR (DEC/BIRTHDAY)
	Spanish	11:00 AM	SILVESTRE TORRES (BIRTHDAY)
	HALL - English	11:15AM	ST JAMES PARISHIONERS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Nov 30 - Dec 5

Mon: ROM 10:9-18; MT 4:18-22

Tue: IS 11:1-10; LK 10:21-24

Wed: IS 25:6-10A; MT 15:29-37

Thu: IS 26:1-6; MT 7:21,24-27

Fri: IS 29:17-24; MT 9:27-31

Sat: IS 30:19-21,23-26; MT 9:35-

10:1,5A,6-8

NEXT SUNDAY

Dec 6

IS 40:1-5,9-11

2PT 3:8-14

MK 1:1-8



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is every **Friday** beginning at 9:00 AM and concludes at 4:00 PM.

During exposition, Jesus cannot be left unattended. Adoration = **ONE** hour.

Come visit Jesus, the Prince of Peace, the Creator of the Universe, the Merciful Savior, for just one of these Hours.

Sacrament of Baptism

Sacramento de Bautismo

Please contact Mary Ann-Ext 104.

Must be a registered parishioner for six months. Preparation classes are required. A brochure is available in the church foyer.

Sacrament of Marriage

Sacramento de Matrimonio

Please contact Deacon Ron-Ext 100 (for English), or Deacon Marvin-Ext 100 (for Spanish) nine months in advance. Preparation classes are required.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Call the Parish Office when seriously ill.

Please pray for the sick in our community, especially those from our Parish.

Richard & Judy Adams, Fr. Frank Bartel, Dominic Benedetto, Godfrey Benjamin, Jack Bryant, Laura Conrady Blum, Bob Conrady, John Crable, Brian Ferber, Peggy Hickey, Gloria Higgison, Notty Koot, Sr. Sophie Lado, Larry Licari, Joe Lopez, Lawrence Lubert, Bud Lucy, Tracy Scott McLaughlin, Charles Montay, Jesusa Orosco, Samuel Paul, Rocky Racanelli, Fred Sierra, Don Ruff, Bryn Sullivan, Sharon Turner, Janet Wanke

Please also remember our homebound parishioners and their caregivers in your prayers.

We welcome your prayer requests for your family members and friends. Direct permission from the person is needed. They will remain on the list for 30 days. If someone is seriously ill, you may request that they remain on the list for 3 months. If after 3 months they wish to remain on the prayer list, please contact the Front office. Thank you.

† Please pray for those who have died †

Pray For All of Our Service Men and Women.

"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior." AMEN.



◆ **Articles** for the church bulletin need to be submitted and approved by administration no later than **noon on Tuesday**. Send to bulletin@stjames-greater.com

◆ **Announcements** must be submitted in writing or by email to James no later than **noon on Tuesday**. Email: jamespoppleton@gmail.com

◆ **Flyers** to advertise upcoming parish or diocesan events must be submitted to jamespoppleton@gmail.com no later than Tuesday noon to be included in the video loop for the upcoming weekend.

All articles, announcements and flyers will be included—space permitting.

NEED GIFT CARDS TO GIVE AS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS?

Shop right here at St James and support the parish at the same time. You choose the cards you want to purchase, pay face value of the card, and St. James earns free money!



Orders will be placed on **December 13** with delivery later that week.

Please support your parish with no cost to you by purchasing your Christmas gift cards. **See the office for details.**

WHAT IS BENEFIT?



- ✓ It is an App that you can download on your smart phone! Available from iTunes or Google Play Store.
- ✓ Choose St James as your Beneficiary, and a % of your purchases will be paid to the parish.
- ✓ Purchase a gift card from the App and you will immediately receive a passcode to give to the store, restaurant, or even for purchases on-line.

Questions? Contact Irene Molette or the Parish Office.

St. James Recycle Program

Earn Money for St. James

Aluminum Cans

Flattened Card Board Boxes and Plastics Types 1 & 2

Newspapers, Boxes, Discarded Mail, Telephone Books, Paperboard, Magazines, and Catalogs, etc.

PET Polyethylene Terephthalate
e.g., Soft Drink Bottles, Mouth Wash Bottles, Peanut Butter Jars

HDPE High Density Polyethylene
e.g., Milk Jugs, Detergent, Shampoos & Conditioners and Bleach

Please drop your recyclable items on your way to Church or work

WHY REGISTER???

- Being a registered, active, participating member of a Parish, is important when you need to Baptize, Sponsor a Child for Sacraments, get Married...and Funerals as well.
- For parents of children enrolled in Catholic Schools, in order to receive the school reduced Catholic tuition rate, your family needs to meet the criteria set by the Parish for being a registered, active, participating member.
- The definition of a registered, active, participating member, includes attending Mass regularly, as well as contributing with an envelope to the Offertory along with supporting the ministry life of the Parish.

Immaculate Hearts Gift Shop and Café



The St. James Christmas ornament is being reprinted and will be available at the Christmas Bazaar Dec. 5th and 6th. Those who already purchased an ornament may exchange it at that time.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

FAMILY FORMATION NEWS



Please remember to pick up your November packets if you have not yet done so. Thank you.

SVdP News: As we begin Advent we are called to "Be watchful! Be alert" as we stand in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives.



Thank you once again for the assistance with our Fall Food Drive, you enabled us to provide many needy families with Thanksgiving meals, in addition your gifts to SVdP will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Christmas.

This week our pantry needs shampoo, bath soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes and size 3 and 5 diapers.

"God does not require us to succeed, he only requires that you try." St. Teresa of Calcutta

WITH EYES FIXED ON CHRIST

With eyes fixed on Christ, we begin the Holy season of Advent. We thank God for another opportunity as we echo the antiphon for the first Advent, "O come, O come Emmanuel". We look forward with hope for the second coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. We also thank God for the liturgical year that has just ended and for all we accomplished as a family and also giving us the opportunity to belong to this family called St. James. What a privilege to belong to the family of God and that call on our commitment and building relationship with God and our brothers and sisters in the community.

The liturgical begins with the celebration of the First Sunday of Advent. The season with which the liturgical year begins is not penitential. Advent is the time of preparation and reflection, hope and anticipation. The coming of the eternal son of God and this is celebrated in three ways we experience time: past present and future. He came to us in our flesh through the incarnation; He comes to us in the church through grace; and He will come at the end of time to judge the living and the dead. Advent focuses on the key persons who were prepared and chosen by God and to make possible the incarnation of the son Jesus Christ. Our eyes are drawn to Mary immaculate, St. John the Baptist, St. Joseph, Saints Elizabeth and Zachariah. The prophesies of Isaiah runs through the continues readings pointing at always to the coming of the Anointed One. Advent is also a period of reflection

This first Sunday of Advent begins with the trumpet blast: Wake up! Watchout! The call to be watchful and alert is a call to readiness, not to let our spirits get sluggish and slip off into a state of unconsciousness. But it is hard sometime to stay up, to keep watch. Is Jesus being realistic here? Jesus doesn't mean that we stay awake all the time. Our minds, bodies and even our spirits need rest, we need time to recharge our batteries. Let our spirits play, give our souls room for leisure activities. He means readiness to welcome him. Our faith reminds us that we are people who wait for the lord to return, just like a parent is always waiting for a child to return from school.

I guess everyone had a beautiful celebration of Thanksgiving with family. A friend once told me one of the most difficult times to stay awake is after the Thanksgiving meal with all the stuffing. We all have moments of when we feel alert, when our senses are primed to take in what is happening, when our hearts and minds are open. That is why the lord is asking us to achieve, if not 24/7, perhaps a little more frequently than we presently do. One of the traditional ways of achieving this state of alertness has been the spiritual discipline of prayer and fasting.

Be watchful, be alert.

God is good all the time and all the time God is good.

CON LOS OJOS FIJOS EN CRISTO

Con los ojos fijos en Cristo, comenzamos la temporada santa de Adviento. Agradecemos a Dios por otra oportunidad al hacernos eco de la antifona del primer Adviento: "Ven, ven Emmanuel". Esperamos con esperanza la segunda venida de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. También agradecemos a Dios por el año litúrgico que acaba de terminar y por todo lo que logramos como familia y también por darnos la oportunidad de pertenecer a esta familia llamada St. James. Qué privilegio pertenecer a la familia de Dios y eso llama a nuestro compromiso y relación de construcción con Dios y nuestros hermanos y hermanas en la comunidad.

La liturgia comienza con la celebración del primer domingo de Adviento. El tiempo con el que comienza el año litúrgico no es penitencial. El Adviento es tiempo de preparación y reflexión, esperanza y anticipación. La venida del hijo eterno de Dios y esto se celebra de tres formas en las que experimentamos el tiempo: pasado, presente y futuro. Vino a nosotros en nuestra carne a través de la encarnación; Viene a nosotros en la iglesia por gracia; y vendrá al final de los tiempos para juzgar a vivos y muertos. El Adviento se centra en las personas clave que fueron preparadas y elegidas por Dios y para hacer posible la encarnación del hijo Jesucristo. Nuestros ojos se dirigen a María Inmaculada, San Juan Bautista, San José, los Santos Isabel y Zacarías. Las profecías de Isaías recorren las lecturas continuas que apuntan siempre a la venida del Ungido. El Adviento es también un período de reflexión

Este primer domingo de Adviento comienza con el toque de trompeta: ¡Despierta! ¡Cuidado! La llamada a estar alerta y alerta es una llamada a la preparación, a no dejar que nuestro espíritu se vuelva lento y caiga en un estado de inconsciencia. Pero a veces es difícil permanecer despierto, vigilar. ¿Jesús está siendo realista aquí? Jesús no quiere decir que estemos despiertos todo el tiempo. Nuestras mentes, cuerpos e incluso nuestro espíritu necesitan descansar, necesitamos tiempo para recargar nuestras baterías. Dejemos que jueguen nuestros espíritus, démosle espacio a nuestras almas para las actividades de ocio. Quiere decir disposición para darle la bienvenida. Nuestra fe nos recuerda que somos personas que esperamos que el señor regrese, al igual que un padre siempre está esperando que un hijo regrese de la escuela.

Supongo que todos tuvieron una hermosa celebración de Acción de Gracias con la familia. Una vez un amigo me dijo que uno de los momentos más difíciles para permanecer despierto es después de la comida de Acción de Gracias con todo el relleno. Todos tenemos momentos en los que nos sentimos alerta, cuando nuestros sentidos están preparados para asimilar lo que está sucediendo, cuando nuestros corazones y mentes están abiertos. Es por eso que el señor nos pide que logremos, si no las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana, quizás con un poco más de frecuencia de lo que lo hacemos actualmente. Una de las formas tradicionales de lograr este estado de alerta ha sido la disciplina espiritual de la oración y el ayuno.

Esté atento, esté alerta.

Dios es bueno, todo el tiempo, y todo el tiempo, Dios es bueno.

The First Sunday of Advent

NOVEMBER 29, 2020



The Advent season begins today!

The Advent season begins today! Take time to reflect on how you will use the next four weeks to prepare your heart for Christmas.

Blessing of the Advent Wreath

It's time to bring out and bless the Advent wreath! The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world and the anticipation of his second coming to judge the living and the dead.

Use this prayer to bless your family wreath:

When the blessing of the Advent Wreath is celebrated in the home, it is appropriate that it be blessed by a parent or another member of the family.

All make the sign of the cross as the leader says:

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Response (R/.) Who made heaven and earth.

Then the Scripture, *Isaiah 9*: (lines 1-2 and 5-6) or *Isaiah 63* (lines 16-17 & 19) or *Isaiah 64* (lines 2-7) is read:

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

R/. Thanks be to God.

With hands joined, the leader says:

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.

R/. Amen.



THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The blessing may conclude with a verse from

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”:
O come, desire of nations, bind
in one the hearts of humankind;
bid ev’ry sad division cease
and be thyself our Prince of peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel.

—From *Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers*



ADVENT RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

This Advent season, instead of a one-night Parish Reconciliation event, the parish will provide opportunities for reconciliation over the following dates and times in December and by appointment **except** on Fridays and Sundays

December:

9th: 6:00pm - 6:45pm
10th: 6pm -7:30pm
12th: 2pm - 3:3pm
14th: 6pm - 7:30pm
16th: 6pm - 6:45pm
17th: 6pm - 7pm
19th: 2pm - 3:30pm
21st: 6pm - 7:30pm
22nd: 6pm-7:30



HORARIO DE RECONCILIACIÓN DE ADVIENTO

Esta temporada de Adviento, en lugar de un evento de reconciliación parroquial de una noche, **la parroquia brindará oportunidades para la reconciliación en las siguientes fechas y horarios en diciembre y con cita previa, excepto los viernes y domingos.**

Diciembre :

9: 6:00pm - 6:45pm
10: 6pm -7:30pm
12: 2pm - 3:3pm
14: 6pm - 7:30pm
16: 6pm - 6:45pm
17: 6pm - 7pm
19: 2pm - 3:30pm
21: 6pm - 7:30pm
22: 6pm-7:30

Audio Visual Volunteers are requested to run the audio/visual equipment at all Masses. If you have a good ear, are quick with a computer, and want free technical training, you would be perfect! We have 2 volunteers right now and are looking for two more!

For questions please email James

at jamespoppleton@gmail.com.



Parish Office Support: Do you have some free time in the mornings? We can use your help in the parish office from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Duties would include answering the phone and helping anyone who comes to the front office window. Training will be available. If you are interested, please contact us at the parish office.



Altar Linen Ministry: Thanks to the 4 new volunteers to the Linen Ministry we are closer to our desired total of 12. We would love to begin the new year with 12 so each

person will only have one month each to care for the alter linens. With wine not being served there are no lipstick smudges to worry about so it makes it much easier. These days it involves just one small load each week. So please consider volunteering for this ministry. Anyone who used to be a part of this ministry are more than welcome to return.

Thank you for your consideration. May the Lord Bless you and keep you and your family safe and well during the holiday season. If interested please contact Margie Geedey @ 623-210-8895 or mgeedey@cox.net

**Baptism Prep Facilitators:
Thank you!**

We have had two individuals volunteer for this ministry. Thank you for volunteering your time. Please see the calendar for upcoming Baptism classes.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

December 8

8:00AM - MASS

7:00PM - MASS & CONSECRATION

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

December 12

5:30AM - PROCESSION WITH MAÑANITAS

6:00AM - FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
(ROSARY/MARIACHI)

8:00AM - MASS



Safe Environment Training

All volunteers need to be in compliance with the Safe

Environment training requirements.

Remember, parishioners who are not currently compliant, may not

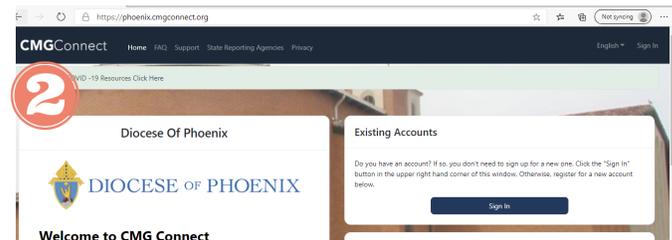
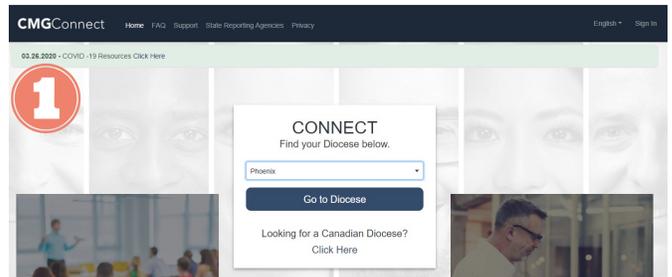
volunteer. Ministry heads are reminded to check with their volunteers to ensure all are compliant.

Go to: cmgconnect.org

Select a Diocese, "Phoenix"

Select the *Go to Diocese* button

Once on the Phoenix site, select the *Sign In* button under "existing users"



Front Office Support Position

The Parish front office is in need of a Receptionist/Administrative Assistant. This is a part-time position where the selected candidate would work 20-25 hours weekly. The perfect candidate is a St. James parishioner who embodies the welcoming, hospitable nature of our parish. We are hoping for bilingual (English/Spanish) skills, enough computer experience to work with parish support software, and traditional Microsoft Office software products. Our administrative team is often the first contact into the community, so professional, well-groomed appearance is important. The parish operates 7 days a week, weekend work will be required. If interested please email us at admin@stjames-greater.com, or stop by the parish to complete an application. An application must be submitted before any interview can be scheduled.



Puesto de soporte de oficina

La oficina de la parroquia necesita una recepcionista / asistente administrativa. Este es un puesto de medio tiempo en el que el candidato seleccionado trabajaría de 20 a 25 horas semanales. El candidato perfecto es un feligrés de St. James que personifica la naturaleza acogedora y hospitalaria de nuestra parroquia. Esperamos que tenga habilidades bilingües (inglés / español), suficiente experiencia informática para trabajar con software de apoyo parroquial y productos de software tradicionales de Microsoft Office. Nuestro equipo administrativo suele ser el primer contacto con la comunidad, por lo que es importante una apariencia profesional y bien arreglada. La parroquia opera los 7 días de la semana, se requerirá trabajo los fines de semana. Si está interesado, envíenos un correo electrónico a admin@stjames-greater.com, o pase por la parroquia para completar una solicitud. Se debe enviar una solicitud antes de que se pueda programar una entrevista.



ADVENT SERVICE PROJECT



The parish will be collecting specific items for the Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement and Unaccompanied minors office.

Items requested: baby shampoo, baby lotion, diaper cream, diapers size 5 or 6 only, mittens/gloves, hats & scarves, socks with fun/crazy designs for all ages

Items should be brought to the parish office from now until Friday December 13th. All items must be in new condition.

Thank you for your donations!

Plan to attend the annual Advent Morning of Reflection with Fr. Zachary of the Mother of God, SOLT, on Saturday, December 5, 9:30 to 11:30 am. at St. Bernadette Church, 16245 N. 60th St., (S. of Bell) Scottsdale. Mass 9:30 a.m. followed by Rosary and talk. Free of charge. Ample seating. Mask required. Come hear Fr. Zachary's message for us at this time. Father is seen on EWTN and is known for his gift of reaching souls. Sponsored by the Radio Family Rosary Program, 602-944-6811.



"Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning." Don't wait – take time now for

your marriage by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on January 16th-17th 2021

Monday, Nov 30, 2020**FEAST OF ANDREW, APOSTLE****First responder**

Saint Andrew has a special place in the collective heart of Scotland. He is sometimes known as the “first called” apostle because of his early encounter and following of Jesus, alongside his better-known brother and fellow fisherman Simon Peter. When confronting his own crucifixion in the year 60, it is said Andrew chose an X-shaped cross, or saltire, because he felt unworthy to be crucified on the same kind of cross as Jesus. That saltire is now Scotland’s national flag. Follow the Scottish example: Give first-called Andrew a special place in your heart.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Romans 10:9-18; Matthew 4:18-22 (684). “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”*

Tuesday, Dec 01, 2020**ADVENT WEEKDAY****A light shines in the darkness**

In this first week of Advent, the church highlights the theme of hope. We remember that the “people who walk in darkness will see a great light.” Good news at this time of long nights as we are reeling mentally, physically, financially, emotionally from the coronavirus pandemic and find it hard to cope. But today is also World AIDS Day, a time to remember another virus-borne pandemic that has killed more than 30 million worldwide, calling to mind the inspiring way our world can come together at its best to respond to terrible diseases. Pray for an increase in hope and healing today.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Isaiah 11:1-10; Luke 10:21-24 (176). “There shall be no harm or ruin on all my holy mountain.”*

Wednesday, Dec 02, 2020**ADVENT WEEKDAY****Martyrs in our time**

Forty years ago today, four American churchwomen were murdered and dumped in a shallow grave in a cow pasture in Santiago Nonualco, El Salvador. Maryknoll sisters Maura Clarke and Ita Ford, Ursuline sister Dorothy Kazel, and lay missionary Jean Donovan were victims of the country’s civil war, killed by members of the Salvadoran National Guard. The women knew they faced danger and yet they could not leave the people. Jean Donovan wrote in a letter two weeks before her death: “Several times I have decided to leave El Salvador. I almost could, except for the children, the poor bruised victims of this insanity.” Inspired by the life and martyrdom of Archbishop Saint Oscar Romero, all four women shared a commitment to the church’s “preferential option for the poor.” Ita, Maura, Dorothy, and Jean—you walk with us still and we remember.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Isaiah 25:6-10a; Matthew 15:29-37 (177). “Jesus summoned his disciples and said, ‘My heart is moved with pity for the crowd, for they . . . have nothing to eat.’”*

Thursday, Dec 03, 2020**MEMORIAL OF FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST****Gain from apparent loss**

While focus is often on Francis’ youthful fervor, which sparked his missionary adventures in Asia, less emphasis falls on his maturation. In Japan, he learned to appreciate local culture, connecting it with the gospel. While ocean travel in the 16th century was perilous, long separation from Ignatius of Loyola may have been an even greater suffering. Francis was one of Ignatius’ first companions at the founding of the Society of Jesus, or the Jesuits, as they are commonly known. And imagine Francis’ disappointment when he couldn’t reach his ultimate dream destination: China. Have you ever had a “dream deferred,” an unrealized goal? What have you learned from the apparent failure that you might not have learned from success?

TODAY’S READINGS: *Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21, 24-27 (178). “The house . . . did not collapse; it had been set solidly on rock.”*

Friday, Dec 04, 2020**MEMORIAL OF JOHN OF DAMASCUS, PRIEST, RELIGIOUS, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH****An iconic witness**

History takes some strange turns. John Damascene is considered one of the great fathers of the Eastern Church, known today for its beautiful iconographic representations of the communion of saints. Yet back in the seventh century, John had to *defend* the use of icons against a movement in the East to ban them. And who protected him from being arrested by his powerful opponents? The Muslim caliph of Damascus under whose rule John lived and served administratively. Beneath the twists of history, search for the hidden story of salvation, unfolding through the centuries and before our eyes in these iconic times as well.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Isaiah 29:17-24; Matthew 9:27-31 (179). “Then he touched their eyes and said, ‘Let it be done for you according to your faith.’ And their eyes were opened.”*

Saturday, Dec 05, 2020**ADVENT WEEKDAY****Pay it forward**

Why is it that the season of Lent seems to get all the instructions of what to do—prayer, fasting, and almsgiving—but with Advent, we have no handy summary about what to actually do during the season—besides wait? Sure, we have our creches and wreaths, maybe even a Jesse tree or, better yet, an Advent calendar with chocolate hidden behind each door. While all these customs are good, how can we “effect”—that is, bring about—the new life we so eagerly await? The world may have an answer for us. Today marks International Volunteer Day. How can you put into action on behalf of others your faith and expectation of new life in God?

TODAY’S READINGS: *Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26; Matthew 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8 (180). “Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.”*

FOURTH ANNUAL "SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS" BAZAAR



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DECEMBER 5th

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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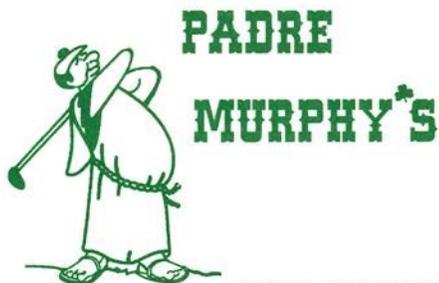
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