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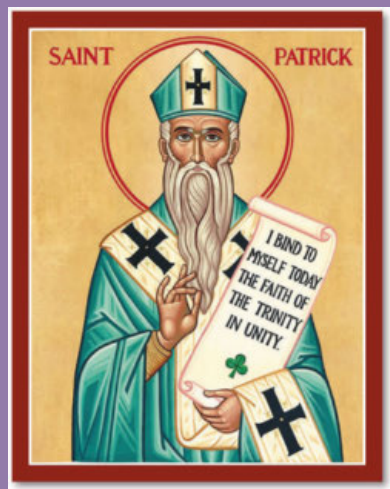
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December 10, 2023 Second Sunday of Advent

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7:00 pm (Español)

Sunday / Domingo

7:30 am (English)

9:00 am (English)

11:00 am (English)

1:00 pm (Español)

5:00 pm (English)

Monday - 7:00 am & 8:00 am (English)

Tuesday - 7:00 am & 8:00 am (English)

Wednesday - 7:00 am & 8:00 am (English)

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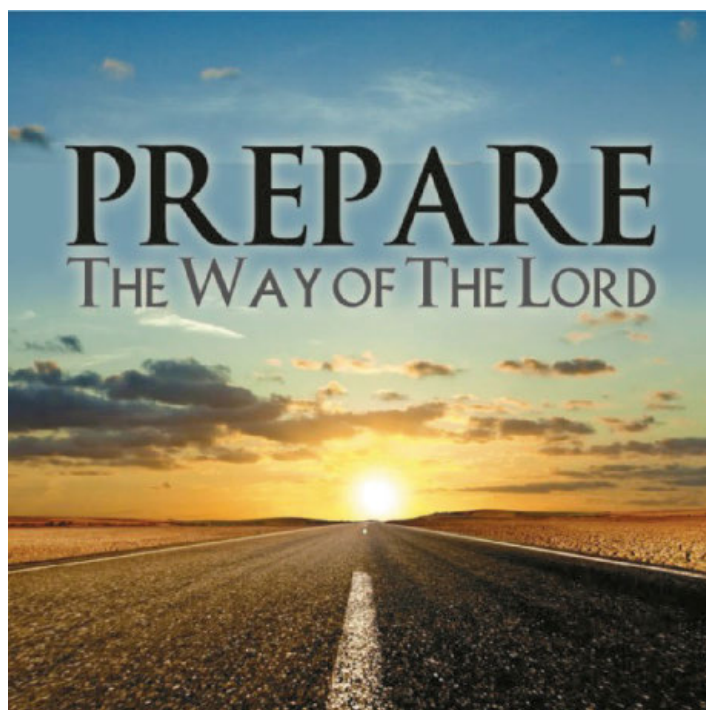
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10:00pm.



**MONDAY - Dec. 11**

7:00 am - Robert Perrie (d)
8:00 am - James Brannan (d)

TUESDAY - Dec. 12

7:00 am - Brittany Mannion (d)
8:00 am - Noreen Dunkley (d)

WEDNESDAY - Dec. 13

7:00 am - E. Grace & Family (int)
8:00 am - Mass of Thanksgiving to St. Anthony (int)

THURSDAY - Dec. 14

7am - Michael Capel (d)
8am - Mr. & Mrs. John Knebels (int)

FRIDAY - Dec. 15

7:00 am - Phillis Taliana (d)
8:00 am - Teresa & Filomen Perreira (d)

SATURDAY - Dec. 16

8:00 am - Maria Murrillo (d)
4:30 pm - Joanne Piepmeyer (d)
7:00 pm - Gumaro Ayala (d)
Irma Cobarrubias (d)

SUNDAY - Dec. 17

7:30 am - Sunny Santos Garcia (d)
9:00 am - Elizabeth Victor Rudy (d)
11:00 am - Anthony Fiorentino (d)
1:00 pm - Gerardo Perez (d)
Tania y Abby Hernandez Medina (d)
5:00 pm - James Donahue (int)

**A WORD FROM THE PASTOR**

This Sunday, December 10, we will have the **Rite of Welcoming and Acceptance** at the 9:00 am Mass. It is part of the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA, formerly known as RCIA). It is the first public event of the process of becoming Catholic.

The Rite of Acceptance is an ancient rite that recognizes the Catechumen's decision to begin the process of becoming a member of the Catholic Church through Baptism and welcomes the Candidates, those who have already been baptized in another faith and want to become Catholic, or those baptized Catholic as a child but were never catechized in the Catholic faith, into the process of full communion with the Church.

It is the first of the "threshold rites" of the OCIA, and the first public ritual in the process. In the Rite of Acceptance, a change of identity takes place: those previously known as inquirers become Catechumens. They are officially welcomed by the Church as disciples, members (albeit not yet full members) of the household of faith. The text calls this rite "the first consecration by the Church" of those seeking Christian initiation. They are literally marked with the cross of Christ as God's own. This very symbolic ritual will take place during the Mass with the participation of the catechumen, candidates and their sponsors.

This rite is the first introduction of the catechumen and candidates to the community to which they will belong. It is also a time for the community to pray with and for them as they continue their journey toward full initiation into the Church.

At the beginning of Lent, there will be another "threshold event," which is the Rite of Election with Cardinal McElroy. All of those from across the Diocese of San Diego who are preparing to enter the Church join in this rite of election on the First Sunday of Lent at a central location. Even so, we as a parish will celebrate a Rite of Sending as we once again assure them of our prayers as they go off to the Rite of Election.

The final "threshold rite," of course, is the celebration of the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Through these sacraments of initiation, the catechumens and candidates become "neophytes." That ancient word literally means "a new plant." We pray that their faith continues to take root and grow in the garden of the Christian community.

And so, you see that the process of joining the Church is not only a personal decision but a community experience. Please support our catechumen and candidates as they journey toward Easter. Encourage them and remember them in prayer.

In one Heart,

Fr. Ron



Un saludo de parte del Diácono Miguel

“He aquí que yo envío a mi mensajero delante de ti, a preparar tu camino. Voz del que clama en el desierto: ‘Preparen el camino del Señor, enderecen sus senderos’.

En cumplimiento de esto, apareció en el desierto, Juan el Bautista, predicando un bautismo de arrepentimiento, para el perdón de los pecados”. (Marcos 1:1-8). Entramos en el 2º Domingo de Adviento, preparándonos para el nacimiento del Salvador del Mundo. ¿Qué estamos *haciendo diferente* ahora para *recibir al Niño Jesús*? ¿Estamos tomando un poco *más de tiempo* para *conversar con Dios* pidiéndole que nos abra el corazón un poquito más y permitir que *Jesús reine* en él? ¿O pidiéndole a Dios que nos ayude a *controlar* nuestra mente y vocabulario? O ¿estar más conscientes del amor de Dios hacia nosotros? En el Evangelio de San Marcos, escuchamos las palabras de Juan el Bautista, “Preparen el camino del Señor, enderecen sus senderos”. Juan el Bautista era la persona *escogida por Dios* para que anunciara que “*ya está cerca el Señor*” y *urgía* la necesidad de un *bautismo de arrepentimiento*. En Juan el Bautista se cumplía lo que Dios le *había prometido* al pueblo judío del nacimiento del Mesías. Hoy, Dios nos *habla a nosotros* por medio de *estas mismas palabras* de Juan el Bautista. Dios nos está pidiendo que *examinemos* nuestros senderos, *nuestro estilo de vida*, y preguntarnos si, ¿*nuestra manera de ser, de actuar, de hablar reflejan a Cristo*? El regalo más grande que podemos darle a nuestros seres queridos, *no comprando algo* en una tienda, pero teniendo un *corazón convertido, enamorado del Señor*, reflejando su amor y compasión. ¿Que estamos *haciendo diferente* para el nacimiento del Salvador del Mundo?

- Diácono Miguel Enríquez



Oficina de Educación Religiosa y Ministerio Familiar

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“No se turbe tu corazón, no temas esa ni ninguna otra enfermedad o angustia ¿Acaso no estoy aquí yo, que soy tu madre?”

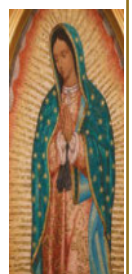
Tamale Sale/Venta

El ministerio de catequesis está ofreciendo tamales hoy después de la misa a beneficio de la formación de las catequistas.



NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

- ♦ **3 a 11 de diciembre:** Novena a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Rezo del Santo Rosario todas las noches en la capilla de las 6pm a las 7pm.
- ♦ **4 a 6 de diciembre:** Retiro de Adviento - “La Eucaristía en el milagro guadalupano” de las 7pm a las 9pm en la iglesia.
- ♦ **Viernes 8 de diciembre:** Misa de la Inmaculada Concepción a las 7pm en la iglesia.
- ♦ **Lunes 11 de diciembre:** Vigilia para nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Misa a las 7pm en la iglesia. Después de la misa habrá una procesión con la Virgen de Guadalupe. La iglesia estará abierta toda la noche, se rezará el rosario durante la noche y también habrá cantos, pan dulce y café.
- ♦ **Martes 12 de diciembre:** Mañanitas con mariachi de las 3:30am a las 4:30am. Misa a las 4:30am (Habra café y pan dulce en el salón parroquial después de esa misa). Misa a las 7pm.



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“Jueves de Sopa”

La sopa es gratuita y se sirve los *jueves* de 4:30pm a 6:00pm en el salón parroquial. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

Two Courses Offered in North County

St. Patrick Parish will host two courses of the Diocesan Institute in the new year. Both are being taught by Eudist Fathers.

Fr. Azam Mansha, CJM, will teach a course on **the Psalms**. The course offers an introduction to the Psalms for contemporary prayer life. It will meet on **Mondays, January 8 – February 12, 2024; 6:30pm – 9:00pm**.

Fr. Ron Bagley, CJM, will teach a course on **Ecumenism**. The course offers an overview of the different Christian faiths, their differences and common ground with Catholicism. It will meet on **Tuesdays, January 30 – March 5, 2024; 6:30pm – 9:00pm**.

Registration for these courses needs to be made through the Diocesan Institute at <https://sdcatholic.org/office-for-diocesan-institute/course-registration-pay-online/>

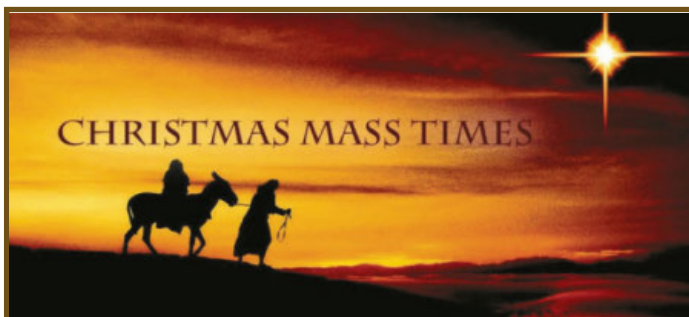
Collection for (Nov. 25 / Nov. 26, 2023)

Envelope Collection:	\$10,633.00
Plate Collection:	\$ 7,222.00
Online Giving:	\$ 14,059.21
Total :	\$ 31,914.21

Collection for (Dec. 2 / Dec. 3 2023)

Envelope Collections:	\$ 7,906.00
Plate Collections:	\$ 12,809.00
Online Giving:	\$ 19,757.21
Total:	\$ 40,472.21

We are grateful for the generosity of all of our parishioners and visitors.



Christmas Eve - La Vigilia de Navidad

4:00 pm Mass in the church (English)
 4:00 pm Family Mass in the Parish Center
 6:00 pm Mass in the church (English)
 8:00 pm Misa en la iglesia (español)
 10:00 pm Mass in the Night (church in English)

Christmas Day - La Navidad

7:30 am Dawn Mass (church in English)
 9:00 am Mass in the church (English)
 11:00 am Mass in the church (English)
 1:00 pm Misa en la iglesia (español)

No Mass at 5:00 pm on Christmas Day



THANK YOU to those who have already contributed

Time is running out! If you have not made a contribution to the 2023 Annual Catholic Appeal, please consider doing so by December 31, 2023. Every donation makes a difference.

You can make your contribution online at www.sdcatholic.org or by picking up a brochure and response card at the doors of the church or in the parish office.



This weekend December 9-10, **Shoes to the World** will be at the church patio, fundraising to provide new shoes benefiting children and homeless adults.

DOUBLE THE BENEFIT OF YOUR DONATION WITH GIFT MATCH.

Gift matching applies to donations between \$50 to \$1,000, and up to a total of \$4,000. A 100% of your donation will purchase NEW shoes to be distributed by volunteers to impoverished children and adults. Many of these poor currently wear bacteria filled worn-out hand-me-down shoes. Additionally, this event will also support our project with Fr. Azam to bring shoes to persecuted Christian children in Pakistan.

Please visit www.ShoestotheWorld.Org to see donations at work; this 501-c-3 non-profit works as a volunteer only organization.



Soup
Supper

Soup Suppers Are Delicious!

Dear parishioners & friends:

Join us for delicious homemade soup & dessert in the parish hall starting at **4:30 - 6pm every Thursday.**

This Week **Thursday December 14th** We will feature **delicious beef & barley soup with bread & dessert.** No cost to join us for food, conversation & music!



Religious Education & Family Ministry

(PreK – 8th grade)

Weekly Classes

Sunday Classes: Dec 10 & 17

Monday classes: Dec 11 & 18

Tuesday classes: Dec 12 & 19



Reflection: The second Sunday of Advent
“Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.”

The light of the advent wreath reminds us to share Christ's light with others. Jesus comes to guide our words and actions.

Jesus wants to fill our hearts with peace.

Jesus calls us to be light for one another.

How can you bring some warmth and cheer to someone who is lonely?

Gather your family. Light the first and the second candle on your advent wreath and pray:

Parent: Lord, bless our home and those we welcome here.

All: *Come, Lord Jesus, Light of the world.*

Parent: Lord, bless all that we do: our work, our play, and our rest.

All: *Come, Lord Jesus, Light of the world.*

Parent: Lord, help us make room for you, by making room in our lives for others.

All: *Come, Lord Jesus, Light of the world.*

On small sheets of paper write the names of those who need prayers; pray for them throughout the week.

Blessings. Margit Dornisch
Religious Education and Family Ministry



The **Ye Olde Garage** will be holding their Monthly Garage Sale on **December 12 from 8:30am to 2:30pm**

Please come and join us. The Shoppe has many wonderful Christmas Decorations, Clothing Specials and a super sale for the entire month of December.

Everything in the Shoppe is at half price.

(Making room for the New Year).

For the month of December **Ye Olde Garage** will be open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and will close starting **December 20 thru January 2** (for winter break) returning on Monday **January 3**.

To find the "Garage" just follow the Garage Sale signs to the far NORTH Parking lot.

All the volunteers at the Ye Olde Garage wish you and your families the Most Blessed Advent Season and hope you have the most wonderful, joyous Christmas with family and friends.



CHRISTMAS STAR PROGRAM HELP WANTED



Our Christmas "Star" program has begun and we are so grateful for all who are participating. Your generosity will make Christmas brighter for many. We realize that it is such a busy time for all but if you can find yourself with an hour or two to spare, we can use your help with sorting and packing the gifts on **Tuesday December 12** in the parish center at **9:30am**.

If you can help please call Mo at the parish office **(760) 729-2866** for more details.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Food pantry Attendants needed at the Fr. Moore Hall.

One volunteer on Thursdays to receive the food delivery from Catholic Charities. One or two for Saturday mornings to distribute the food.

Scheduler for the Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry.

One volunteer to manage the schedule - an hour per week, new software coming on board!

Join our spirited team!!! Call Mark Anderson at (760) 889-1327



You can help the Retired Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

Women and men religious have spent their lives serving other in prayer, ministry, education and care for those in need - usually for little or no pay. Today, their religious communities do not have enough retirement savings. As they age, they require essential care and medications. Please support them by giving to the **Retirement Fund for Religious**. Your donation makes a difference for nearly 25,000 senior men and women religious. *Please give generously.*

Apoye toda una vida de servicio.

Las mujeres y hombres consagrados han dedicado su vida al servicio de los demás rezando, en ministerios educando y cuidando a los necesitados, y muchas veces por un pago escaso o ninguno. Hoy día, las comunidades religiosas carecen de ahorros suficientes para su jubilación. En su edad avanzada necesitan cuidados esenciales y medicamentos. Les rogamos que los apoyen con su donativo al **Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos**. Su donativo significa mucho para casi 25,000 religiosas y religiosos ancianos. *Por favor, sean generosos.*



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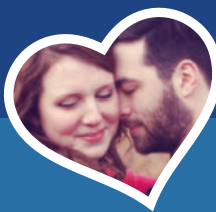
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These are the Penance Services available this coming week,

- * December 13 at 7:00 pm – St. Patrick, Carlsbad
- * December 14 at 7:00pm - St. Mary Star of the Sea, Oceanside
- * December 18 at 6:30pm (English) - St. Mark. San Marcos
- * December 19 at 7:00 pm – St. Thomas More, Oceanside
- * December 20 at 6:30 pm (Spanish) – St. Mark, San Marcos
- * December 21 at 6:00 pm - St. Peter, Fallbrook
- * December 21 at 12:30 pm – St. Peter, Fallbrook
- * December 22 at 12:30 pm – St. Francis of Assisi, Vista
- * December 22 at 6:30 pm – St. Francis of Assisi, Vista

In addition, confessions are heard at St. Patrick's on **Wednesdays at 8:30 am and 6:00 pm**. However, there will be no evening Confessions on **December 13 (but Penance Service at 7:00 pm)** nor in the evening of **December 20, (school Christmas program in the church).**

Second Sunday of Advent – Year B

First Reading

Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11

Isaiah tells the people to prepare a way for the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 85:9-14

The Lord's salvation is near.

Second Reading

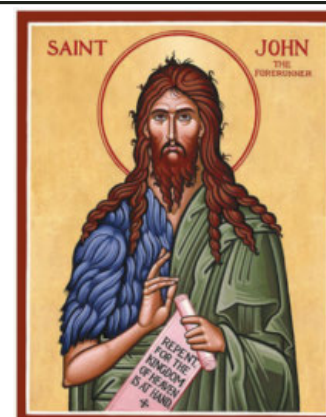
2 Peter 3:8-14

Peter teaches that we must always be holy because the return of the Lord cannot be predicted.

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:1-8

John the Baptist preached repentance and baptized the people, in preparation for the one who would baptize with the Holy Spirit.



Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel is taken from the beginning of Mark. Unlike Luke and Matthew, Mark does not include any details of Jesus' birth. Instead, Mark begins with the appearance of John the Baptist in the desert. On this the Second Sunday of Advent, we are invited to reflect upon the role of John the Baptist, who prepared the way for Jesus and the salvation that he would bring to us.

Mark's description of the appearance of John the Baptist highlights John's continuity with the Jewish prophetic tradition. Mark combines quotations from the Old Testament books of Malachi, Isaiah, and Exodus. Mark's description of John as an ascetic, living in the desert, clothed in camel hair, and eating locusts and wild honey, is reminiscent of the description of the prophet Elijah found in Second Kings. The people of Judea and Jerusalem flock to him, listening to his message of repentance and forgiveness; they also come to him to be baptized. Mark's Gospel is clear, however, that John the Baptist's role is only to prepare the way for another who will come, one who is greater than John.

Many scholars believe that the Gospels reflect the tension that likely existed between followers of John the Baptist and disciples of Jesus. Each of the four Evangelists report on John's preaching and baptizing, and they each emphasize the importance of Jesus' baptism by John. The four Gospels also explain that John was sent to preach in preparation for another. In the Gospel of Luke, the question is raised as to whether John the Baptist was himself the Messiah. Just as in today's Gospel, however, John speaks quite explicitly that the Messiah was to come after him.

In today's Gospel we hear John the Baptist contrast his baptism of repentance with the baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John says that he has baptized with water, but that the one who is to come will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John's baptism was not yet a Christian baptism, but a preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received.

John the Baptist is presented to us as a model during Advent. We, too, are called upon to prepare a way for the Lord. Like John the Baptist, we are messengers in service to one who is greater than we are. Our Baptism commissions us to call others to life as disciples of Jesus.