

2ND Sunday OF ADVENT

St. Kilian Catholic Church
December 10, 2023



"ONE MIGHTIER THAN I IS COMING AFTER ME." Mark 1:7a

Rev. Angelos Sebastian, Pastor
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Rev. Ben Nguyen, Parochial Vicar

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Rev. Jim Dunning, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Miguel Batres, O. Praem.
Rev. Jack Sewell

Deacon Bob Kelleher
Deacon Mark Martin
Deacon John Silberstein

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday-Friday: 6:30 am & 9:00 am
Saturday: 8:00 am

WEEKEND MASS

4:30 pm Saturday Vigil
7:00 am 8:30 am 10:30am
12:00 pm 1:30 pm *Spanish* 5:00 pm
Melkite Liturgy: December 17, 6:30pm

RECONCILIATION

8:45 am Saturday following Mass
6:30 pm Wednesday

MISSION STATEMENT

By loving God and loving one another, we make disciples as we proclaim and live the Gospel.

VISION STATEMENT

We are a joyful and Spirit-filled Catholic community where everyone is welcomed, accepted, loved, and is led to encounter Jesus Christ to experience His love, mercy and salvation!

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WORSHIP AID**GLORIA:**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and proclaim to her that her service is at an end, her guilt is expiated; indeed, she has received from the hand of the Lord double for all her sins. A voice cries out: In the desert prepare the way of the Lord! Make straight in the wasteland a highway for our God! Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low; the rugged land shall be made a plain, the rough country, a broad valley. Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken. Go up on to a high mountain, Zion, herald of glad tidings; cry out at the top of your voice, Jerusalem, herald of good news! Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God! Here comes with power the Lord God, who rules by his strong arm; here is his reward with him, his recompense before him. Like a shepherd he feeds his flock; in his arms he gathers the lambs, carrying them in his bosom, and leading the ewes with care.

Lector: The Word of the Lord. ALL: Thanks be to God.

REPONSORIAL: PSALM 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 "Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation."

- I will hear what God proclaims; the Lord—for he proclaims peace to his people.
Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our land.
- Kindness and truth shall meet; justice and peace shall kiss.
Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven.
- The Lord himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase.
Justice shall walk before him, and prepare the way of his steps.

SECOND READING: 2 Peter 3:8-14

Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like one day. The Lord does not delay his promise, as some regard "delay," but he is patient with you, not wishing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar and the elements will be dissolved by fire, and the earth and everything done on it will be found out. Since everything is to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be, conducting yourselves in holiness and devotion, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved in flames and the elements melted by fire. But according to his promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. Therefore, beloved, since you await these things, be eager to be found without spot or blemish before him, at peace.

Lector: The Word of the Lord. ALL: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: Mark 1:1-8

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ the Son of God. As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: *Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way. A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths."*

John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. People of the whole Judean countryside and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. John was clothed in camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist. He fed on locusts and wild honey. And this is what he proclaimed: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

Priest/Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord. ALL: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (bow your head through "and became man") and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

ALL: May the Lord accept this sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

HOLY

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again. (OR)

Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free. (OR)

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Grant us peace.

HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world.

Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

ALL: Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL

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, cast into Hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Celebrant: The Mass has ended. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SK MUSIC MINISTRY PRESENTS



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15
 7:00 PM
 ST. KILIAN CHURCH

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT

*featuring the SK Choirs, Children Choir,
 Soloists & Chamber Orchestra as we prepare
 for Christ's birth under the direction of
 Jeremiah Lussier & Samantha Dominguez*

FOLLOWED BY A
 LIGHT RECEPTION
 "IN THE SNOW"



Las Mañanitas

Tuesday,
 December 12

Rosary at 4:30am
 Spanish Mass at 5am
 (with Spanish and English homilies)
 Followed by
 Celebration in the Hall with Mariachis



See's CANDIES



Save a trip to the mall and buy your
 See's Candies at St. Kilian Church!
 Each purchase will help support
 a great organization,
 our St Kilian MOPS & MomsNext group.

WEEKENDS of December 2/3 and 9/10
 (While supplies last!)

Las Posadas

A FIESTA COMMEMORATING
MARY AND JOSEPH'S
JOURNEY TO BETHLEHEM
TO FIND SHELTER

Sunday, December 17
2:30 pm



Food | Piñata | Music
Everyone is invited!

Remaining Advent Penance Services

13 December at 7pm
St. Cecilia, Tustin

18 December at 7pm
St. Thomas More, Irvine

20 December at 7pm
St. Nicholas, Laguna Woods

22 December at 7pm
Our Lady Queen of Angels, Newport Beach

CONFESSIONS AT ST. KILIAN:

Wednesday, December 13 at 6:30pm

Saturday, December 16 at 8:45am

Saturday, December 23 at 8:45am



Simbang Gabi

Saturday, December 16
4:30 pm Mass
Nativity begins at 4pm
Courtyard Reception following



ST. KILIAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Inviting all women to come
enjoy a festive time!

Christmas Luncheon

Friday, December 15 at 11am
Mission Viejo Country Club

25200 Country Club Dr. Mission Viejo
Salad, Entrée, Dessert & Beverage
(No Host Bar)

Performance by El Toro High School
CHORALISTICS and SOUNDSATIONS

Please make \$40 check to St.K CCW
with your meal selection of
Salmon, Baked Chicken or Sirloin Steak
Mail to Mary Curtis at
27932 Windsor, Mission Viejo, CA 92692
Questions? Call Mary 949-400-1968

Reservations and payments must
be received by December 10!



Prayer Requests

Requests should be made by email to office@stkilianchurch.org by Monday to appear in the upcoming bulletin, and have permission for publication. Names will appear for four consecutive bulletins.

If you are interested in a Mass intention, please contact the office to schedule a Mass.

Those who are sick

Michael Pezzaniti
 Andrea Alonso
 Carol O'Connell
 Gesine Connolly
 Jeff Hollister
 John Dahlberg
 Audra Mazeika
 Barbara Thompson
 Judith Heck
 Karen Kline-Mina
 Maria Elena De Artola
 Alejandro De Artola
 Thomas Daly
 Vincent Esguerra
 Roxzane Doran
 Shirley Richardson
 Agnes Minton
 Charles De Capite
 Kim Adams
 Colleen McKernan
 Vicki Phelps
 John Bolger
 Russ Quinn
 Steve Tebben
 Russ Finnegan
 Victoria Walsh
 John Whittaker
 Juan Vargas
 Joseph Paredes
 Nicole Bilambila
 Kevin Lin

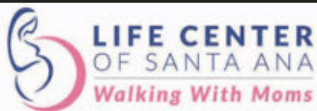
Those who have recently died

Leonard Savage
 Katheryn Marie Dowd
 Chris Cervantes
 Diane Aiello
 Frances Hull
 Thomas Kymn
 John David Quigley
 Virginia Dalena
 Blanca Ledesma
 Edgar Etienne Escobari
 Maria Mendez
 Mark Coplan
 Pamela Mack
 Terry Mack
 Robert Kennedy
 Mariela Morales

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Afghanistan: Zach Moreland, Stephen Bohanan, Renee Barrett, Clayton Lamb, Jordan Franco, Robert Charles Holmes Jr, Christopher Pampichail
Bahrain: Christine Cawayan, Richard Erk III
Colorado: William Alarcon, William Radecki
Djibouti, East Africa: Andrew Hill
East Africa: Daniel "Justin" Fowler
Florida: Charles Madden IV, James Pham
Georgia: Reece Ludwig, John Richmond, Joseph Browne
Germany: Brian Lewerts, Liz Rewerts
Hawaii: Robert Ortiz, Renelyn Macapinlac
Idaho: Lauren Elliott
Iraq: Brett Conover
Japan: Vince Ramos, Tyler Newton, Brad Cope, Jordan Tanap, Diego Walker
Libya: Logan Currie
Los Angeles AFB: Charles Salerno
Mediterranean Fleet: Dylan Connor
Middle East: Nikko Tanap
Mississippi: Brendan Bohem
Montana: Daniel Forrest
Okinawa: Alfredo Samson Jr., Sean & Elizabeth Pham
Pacific: Theodore Bucierka, Scott Burbach
Romania: Zachary Ensign
San Diego/Camp Pendelton: Chris Diaz Rivera, David Rehnberg, Jacob Brandon, Mariel Bongolan
South Carolina: Evan Colclough
South Korea: Christopher Mathis, John Regan, Pascal Hernandez, Dylan Zanki
Texas: Chase Alarcon, Miranda McElvogue
United Arab Emirates: Shannon Zintgraff
Utah: Jason Hunt
Virginia: Rey Tanap, Ryan Bohem, Vincent R. Papiia
Washington: Sara Hunt
Washington D.C.: Victor G. Ray

To include a family member's name serving our country, email office@stkilianchurch.org



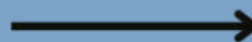
Unexpected Pregnancy?

HELP ADVANCE THE CULTURE OF LIFE!



There is help if you need it. We are here with free resources, 1:1 mentoring, and whatever it takes to assure expectant moms experience the joy in choosing life. Everything always handled confidentially.

Call the Life Center at 714.835.5433 or find more on their website.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, December 11, 2023

6:30 am Patricia Hanson †
9:00 am Rose Perry †

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

6:30 am Laura Guadalupe Gonzalez †
9:00 am Emanuel & Alfonsa Hionodache †

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

6:30 am Fortunato & Clara Rivera †
9:00 am Nicolasa Silva, Donald Kangas and
Teresita Macalino †

Thursday, December 14, 2023

6:30 am Renato Vergara †
9:00 am Gerry Knoke †

Friday, December 15, 2023

6:30 am Kevin Bogel †
9:00 am Donald Bounds †

Saturday, December 16, 2023

8:00 am Richard Dear †
4:30 pm For the Parishioners of St. Kilian

Sunday, December 17, 2023

7:00 am Dominic, Lucille & Karen Rea †
8:30 am Madeline Buss, Joseph & Stella Quaranto,
Mary Lou Acquiviva, Dominador Jatico,
Toni Abbod, Mark Regalado, Earl Santy,
Christine Roman, Carole Weidler and
Mary Marasco †
10:30 am John Visser †
12:00 pm Lucia Tran †
1:30 pm Serafin Duran Garcia †
5:00 pm Frances Burns, Carole Weidler, Rel Friscia,
Abe De La Cruz, Jean Lubovich,
Marvin Perryman, Thomas J. Nokelty,
Michele Schrodt and Samir Boutari † and
for the intentions of Emilie & Al Dillingham

Weekly Readings

Week of December 11

Monday Isaiah 35:1-10
Psalm 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14
Luke 5:17-26

Tuesday Zechariah 2:14-17 OR
Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
Judith 13:18bcde, 19
Luke 1:26-38 OR Luke 1:39-47

Wednesday Isaiah 40:25-31
Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10
Matthew 11:28-30

Thursday Isaiah 41:13-20
Psalm 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab
Matthew 11:11-15

Friday Isaiah 48:17-19
Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Matthew 11:16-19

Saturday Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11
Psalm 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19
Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11
Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
John 1:6-8, 19-28

Mass Schedule for 4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23

4:30 pm English and 6:00 pm Spanish

Sunday, December 24

7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12 noon

Christmas Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 24

4:00 pm - Church & Hall
6:00 pm Children's Pageant
7:30 pm Spanish
9:00 pm
11:00 pm (ends at midnight)

Monday, December 25

7:00 am, 8:30 am, 10:30 am, 12 noon
No evening Mass

Grief Support Group

Bethany

Loss of a loved one causes grief that can be difficult to handle alone. Friendship and support are necessary to help you through your grief process.



Join our Support Meeting
Thursdays at 1:30 pm

Please call the Parish Office
for additional information

Diocese Collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious



Please join in thanking the thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who worked tirelessly to educate the young and serve those in need.

THIS weekend we have a collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which helps hundreds of religious communities care for aging members. Envelopes are in the pews.



FEELING OVERWHELMED, SAD, LONELY?

We are here to listen and walk with you during your difficult times.

Stephen Ministers are lay people, trained to provide one-to-one care to those experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, or relocation.

All calls are confidential.

Could you or someone you know benefit from a Stephen Minister? Please email Kimberly Bauer at kbauer949@msn.com.



MOPS & MomsNext

Spring Semester 2024 begins in January!

Meetings every other Friday morning
January 12 thru April 10
9 to 11:30am

- Fellowship
- Hot coffee
- Dynamic speakers
- Say YES to joining us!



SISTERS OF THE PIOUS SCHOOLS

Our newest mission is in Odisha, a northern state in India where the Church has suffered persecution and discrimination. But as history has proven, the number of Christians increases with sufferings, and the number of vocations to the priesthood and religious life is also growing!

We are a community of five Sisters living in a small rented house in the Diocese of Rayagada, sharing Jesus' message and love with the poor in nearby villages. Our goal is to build a House of Formation for the candidates from the north to complete their initial formation before entering the novitiate.

On December 9th & 10th, you will have the opportunity to help the Sisters of the Pious Schools working in India to fulfill their dream of building this convent in Odisha by purchasing religious items from India. There will be a variety of "stocking stuffers" – key chains, handmade rosaries, finger rosaries & rosary bracelets, decals, plaques, pictures, shawl/scarves, and books. God bless you for your support!

NEWS FOR OUR YOUTH

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION GRADES K-8TH

We are well underway with our Family Faith Formation program this year!

Children only come to the Parish for class this coming week (one week earlier than normal so we can accommodate Christmas vacations!)

KINDERGARTEN thru 5th GRADE

See you on Wednesday, December 13

- Session A: 3:30 to 4:45pm
- Session B: 5pm to 6:15pm

6th, 7th and 8th GRADERS

See you on Tuesday, December 12

- 6:30 to 8pm

EDGE: 6TH, 7TH & 8TH GRADE

Our weekly Tuesday evenings are for middle schoolers who are on the "edge" of becoming a teenager. At such an important age, this ministry supports the vital formation of faith for all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. Similar to SKY, EDGE starts off with fun in the SKY room with games like pool, Wii, and Uno. It also offers a chance to grow in understanding on topics of our faith, introductions to different forms of prayer, and so much more. Come join us and invite your friends!

Tuesday, December 12th, 6:30 to 8pm

CHRISTMAS PARTY! This will be a celebration with games, joyful activities, and some friendly competition.

Tuesday, December 19th, 6:30 to 8pm

Come one, come all for a great movie night to further dive into the reason for the season!

On December 26th and January 2nd we won't have Edge. Let's take a break and be with our families to celebrate Christmas.

Saint Kilian Youth

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS



Join us for our regular Wednesday nights from 7 to 8:30 pm. All high schoolers are invited - playing games like "ping pong ball frenzy" or dodgeball, munching on snacks, but also diving into the Gospel and teachings of the Church and growing in faith together. Of course we also have special events like XLTs, beach bonfires and more. Everyone is invited, so please bring a friend - parishioner or non-parishioner, Catholic or not Catholic - all are welcome!

Wednesday, December 13th, 7 to 8:30pm

CHRISTMAS PARTY! Come in your UGLIEST Christmas sweater, and gear up for a gingerbread house building competition & more.

Wednesday, December 20th, 7 to 8:30pm

Take a break from finals and join us for movie night - we will be watching Elf!

There will be no SKY meetings on December 27 or January 3 - let's take a break and spend time with our families! Stay tuned for 2024 info.

CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

- ➡ Come for Sunday 5pm Mass
 - ➡ Go to the Hall for dinner
 - ➡ Large group and small group class until 8 pm!
- Next Year 1 class: Sunday, December 17**

COMING UP...

**WORSHIP NIGHT for ALL Year 1 & Year 2 students
Sunday, January 7 at 6pm in the Hall**



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**Breakfast, lunch AND dinner – eat in or take it to-go.
TK will donate **20% of your transaction to this cause.****

Door Dash orders cannot be used for the Fundraiser!

DATE:	TK BURGERS
Wednesday December 13th 9am - 9pm	24902 CHRISANTA DRIVE MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691 (949) 588-7200

For directions visit www.tkburgers.com

For more information contact: Cecelia Burks @ 949-212-9315

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Iglesia Católica
de San Kilian

10 de Diciembre 2023

MISAS

Sagrada Misa Dominical
en español a la 1:30 pm

Lunes - Viernes
6:30am y 9:00am en
ingles, tendremos
exposición al Santísimo
de 7am a 8:55am

Sábado
8:00am en ingles

CONFESIONES

En español e inglés
los sábados por la
mañana después de la
Misa de las 8:00am
y los miércoles a la
6:30pm

BAUTISMOS

Bautismos en Español,
si está interesado en
bautizar a su hijo por
favor llame a la
oficina.

ADOLECENTES

EDGE (Grados 6 a 8)
es todos los Martes de
6:30pm a 8:00pm

SKY (High School)
es todos los miércoles
de 7:00pm a 8:30pm

Noticias EN EL HORARIO....



Misa de las Mañanitas a nuestra Patrona la Virgen de Guadalupe

Será el 12 de Diciembre, iniciaremos con el Santo Rosario en el estacionamiento a las 4:30 am y la Misa a las 5:00 am, tendremos una pequeña recepción el salón de eventos después de la Misa.

Recaudación de Fondos

El próximo cena para recaudación de fondos será el 13 de Diciembre en TK Burgers en Mission Viejo.



Próxima campaña de reciclaje



Los Caballeros de Colon estarán patrocinando el reciclaje el Sábado 16 de Diciembre de 7 am a 12 pm en el estacionamiento de abajo trae tu plástico y aluminio.

La Posada



Tendremos nuestra posada anual el 17 de Diciembre después de la Misa en Español, agende su Calendario.



Dado que este año la Navidad es lunes, es posible que se pregunte cómo estamos programando las misas dominicales habituales, así como la víspera de Navidad y el día de Navidad. Aquí está el horario:

Misas "regulares" de fin de semana:
Sábado 23 de diciembre
4:30 pm

6:00pm Español
Domingo 24 de diciembre
7:00 am, 8:30 am
10:30 am, 12:00 pm

Misas diurnas y de Nochebuena:
Domingo 24 de diciembre
4:00pm en la Iglesia y Salón
6:00pm (con la participación de los niños en el nacimiento)

7:30pm Español
9:00pm, 11.00pm
Lunes 25 de diciembre
7:00am, 8:30am
10:30am, 12:00pm

¡Después nuestros sacerdotes tomarán un merecido descanso!

SCHEDULE *at a glance*

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

DEC 10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<p>10:30 Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word</p> <p>10:30 Mass RCIA for Children & Class</p> <p>MOPS See's Candy Sales</p> <p>Religious articles for sale</p> <p>Confirmation 2 Class following 5pm Mass</p>	<p>7 - 9am Adoration</p> <p>6:30pm Lector Rehearsal</p>	<p>Las Mañanitas 4:30am</p> <p> 5am Rosary</p> <p>Mass Reception following</p> <p>7 - 9am Adoration</p> <p>10am-12pm  Food Pantry</p> <p>6:30pm Jr High EDGE</p>	<p>7 - 9am Adoration</p> <p>9:30am Fam Nazareth 9a-9p</p> <p> BURGERS</p> <p>FAITH FORMATION</p> <p>Session A: 3:30-4:45pm</p> <p>Session B: 5pm-6:15pm</p> <p>6pm NAMI family support</p> <p>6:20pm Shep of Christ</p> <p>6:30pm Confessions</p> <p>7pm RCIA</p> <p>7pm SKY</p>	<p>7 - 9am Adoration</p> <p>9:30am Prayer Shawl</p> <p>1:30pm Bethany</p>	<p>7 - 9am Adoration</p> <p>9am-12:30pm  Food Pantry</p> <p></p> <p>9am MOPS</p> <p></p> <p>7pm Christmas Concert & Reception</p>	<p>8:45am Confessions</p> <p></p> <p>Knights Recycling 7am to 12noon</p> <p></p> <p>9:45am SoulCore</p> <p>4:30pm Simbang Gabi Mass and Celebration</p>
<p>17</p> <p>10:30 Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word</p> <p>10:30 Mass RCIA for Children & Class</p> <p></p> <p>2:30pm La Posada celebration</p> <p>Confirmation 1 Class following 5pm Mass</p> <p>6:30pm Melkite Liturgy</p>	<p>7 - 9am Adoration</p>	<p>7 - 9am Adoration</p> <p></p> <p>9:30am Sisterhood of Ruth</p> <p>10am-12pm  Food Pantry</p> <p>6:30pm Jr High EDGE</p>	<p>7 - 9am Adoration</p> <p>6:30pm Confessions</p> <p>7pm RCIA</p> <p>7pm SKY</p>	<p>7 - 9am Adoration</p> <p>1:30pm Bethany</p>	<p>7 - 9am Adoration</p> <p>9am-12:30pm  Food Pantry</p> <p>7pm Holy Hour</p>	<p>8:45am Confessions</p> <p>Mass schedule: 4:30 pm English 6:00 pm Spanish</p>

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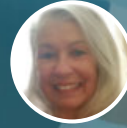


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Second Sunday of Advent ~ December 10, 2023

Liturgical Color: **PURPLE**

Parents: We invite you to spend some time discussing this weekend's readings with your children. By helping them understand God's word, you will help build a strong foundation of faith!

Theme: We celebrate Jesus' baptism, when he begins to live his life to serve people of all races and nations.

Reading (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-10)

The prophet Isaiah promises us that God is coming and we need to Prepare the Way!

Gospel (Mark 1:1-8)

John the Baptist baptizes Jesus as he had promised to do.

Discussion

- Who baptized Jesus?
- What kind of person was John, and what did he tell the people?
- Has anyone been to a baptism? What did you see happen?
- When we are baptized, we become Children of God. What do you think this means? How can we live our lives to show that we keep our promises made at our baptism to follow God's way?

Advent Wreath Prayer – Week 2: Peace (light 2 purple candles)

Jesus, as we are busy preparing our homes for Christmas, help us to remember to prepare our hearts for you by sharing your peace with others during the Advent season. Amen.



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