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First SUNDAY of *Advent*

November 29, 2020

Oh, that you would
rend the heavens
and come down,
with the mountains
quaking before you,
while you wrought
awesome deeds we
could not hope for,
such as they had not
heard of from of old.

Isaiah 63:19b; 64:2-3



ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PARISH

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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL: 4:00 PM.

SUNDAY: 8:00 A.M. & 10:00 A.M.

DAILY MONDAY - FRIDAY

12:00 Noon

CONFESSIONS

THURSDAY: 11:30AM-12NOON

SATURDAY: 3:15 - 3:45 PM.

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

12NOON ~6:00PM

BAPTISMS

Parents must be registered parishioners. Please call the parish office for information about our baptism schedule and preparation requirements.

WEDDINGS

Bride, groom or parents must reside in parish area and be registered parishioners. Please contact the parish office to prepare for your wedding at least six months in advance of your proposed wedding date and before making any preparations for a hall.

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LITURGIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 29, 2020

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †Diane Klazura- Loving Husband
†Ray Keenan - Marcella Keenan
†George Talge - Loving Wife & Daughters
†Len Elliott - Gail Granby
†Teresita Quintans - Nilda & Bessie
†Carmelita Galvez - Nilda & Bessie

Monday, November 30, 2020

12:00PM †William Moore - The Raj Family

Tuesday, December 1, 2020

12:00 PM Intention of Father Jose Kadukunnel

Wednesday, December 2, 2020

12:00 PM †Norma R. Gatdula - Ed & Carmen Ortiz

Thursday, December 3, 2020

12:00 PM Halina Turek - Loving Daughter

Friday, December 4, 2020

12:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of the Tumino & Demma Families - K&M Demma Families

Saturday, December 5, 2020

4:00 PM †Konstantinas Jablonskis - Wife
†Michael Kale - Family
†Lucy Galang - Dolly Vrlec
Living and Deceased Members of Vacco & Varco
Families - Connie Vacco
Intention for Thanksgiving - Flora Bahena

Sunday, December 6, 2020

8:00 AM Intention of our Parish Family

10:00 AM †John F. Power, I. - Mary Power
†Patricia Pellegrini - Family
†Anthony T. Bustamante - Family
†William Cizek, Sr. - Loving Family
†Stanislaw Turek - Loving Daughter
Intention of Tony Klazura - Family



† Denotes Deceased

Dear Padre,

My husband of fifty years has no medical issues with his hearing, but he still doesn't listen to me in conversation. How can I feel heard?

I humbly suggest that your husband read this edition of "Dear Padre."

You might leave this bulletin someplace where he will see it.

"Give every man thine ear, but few thy voice," wrote Shakespeare in *Hamlet*. Likewise, the Bible reads, "Everyone should be quick to hear, slow to speak" (James 1:19).

Good listening skills require effort and discipline. Researchers say that only about 10 percent of us listen effectively. Generally, people hear only a fraction of what someone says. Moreover, during an emotional conflict, we tend to hear even less of what another is saying. Nevertheless, Pope Francis said, "We are called to meet others and listen to their life, their cry for help." He called listening "an act of love!" In other words, being available to listen to someone in need is an expression of charity, and being present to others—a spouse, a friend, the bereaved, for example—may actually speak louder than words.

In conversations, people feel heard when their feelings are validated and restated by the listener. But often the listener finds it easier to give advice, fix the problem, or win an argument, than to actively hear what the speaker is trying to communicate. It's advisable to eliminate distractions when someone wants to engage in an important conversation. People don't feel heard when a listener's short attention span wants to resume watching television. Nor do they feel respected during a serious phone conversation while the click of a computer mouse or yawning is overheard!



SICHAIUS / SHUTTERSTOCK

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

Take time, quality time. This means being ready to listen patiently and attentively to everything the other person wants to say....Often the other spouse does not need a solution to his or her problems, but simply to be heard, to feel that someone has acknowledged their pain, their disappointment, their fear, their anger.

—AMORIS LAETITIA, MARCH 19, 2016

Calendar

Monday

NOVEMBER 30

St. Andrew,
 Apostle

Rom 10:9–18

Mt 4:18–22

Tuesday

DECEMBER 1

Advent Weekday

Is 11:1–10

Lk 10:21–24

Wednesday

DECEMBER 2

Advent Weekday

Is 25:6–10a

Mt 15:29–37

Thursday

DECEMBER 3

St. Francis Xavier,
 Priest

Is 26:1–6

Mt 7:21, 24–27

Friday

DECEMBER 4

Advent Weekday

Is 29:17–24

Mt 9:27–31

Saturday

DECEMBER 5

Advent Weekday

Is 30:19–21, 23–26

Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6–8

Sunday

DECEMBER 6

Second Sunday
 of Advent

Is 40:1–5, 9–11

2 Pt 3:8–14

Mk 1:1–8

Parish News



The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is Tuesday, December 8.
Mass will be celebrated at **12noon and 6:00pm.**
Please register to attend Mass.
The Sunday/Holy Day obligation to attend Mass is suspended until further notice.



Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

If you or a family member are ill and would like to be placed on AOOL Prayer List, please call the Parish Office. The name will be added for one month. Due to privacy issues, we will only honor requests made by you or a family member. The name will remain on the list for one month only! Please call the Parish Office to add a name to the "Pray for the Sick" list.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:
Joseph Kuk



Minister Schedule

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5- 4:00 PM

President: Father Bob

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 - 8:00 AM

President: Father Jose

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 - 10:00 AM

President: Father Jose

STEWARDSHIP

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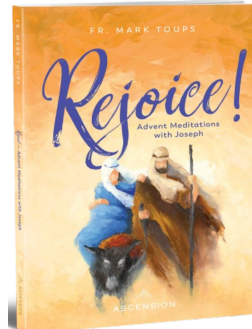
For those who desire the Eucharist but are not comfortable coming to Mass, Father Jose will be available on Tuesdays by appointment from 9am—2 pm (excluding the time of the Noon Mass) when he will come to your car to give you the Eucharist and to give a blessing.
Please meet at Rectory garage. **Please call the office to schedule a time.**



BEREAVEMENT MASS TEAM

Consider joining our Bereavement Team.

Team Members help with setup before Funeral & Memorial Masses, help with seating, & clean-up after Mass. Volunteers would typically need to be available for 10am Masses when the need arises. Commitment is not needed daily. Please contact Vince Zaprzal for more information.



PLEASE SEE VINCE'S PAGE IN THE BULLETIN REGARDING OUR PARISH ADVENT PROGRAM THAT IS BEING OFFERED ON ZOOM!

This Week's Calendar

MONDAY, NOV. 30: MASS 12NOON- CORPUS CHRISTI HALL

TUESDAY, DEC. 1 : BLESSING & SPECIAL COMMUNION 9AM-2PM (REGISTER), 12NOON MASS—CORPUS CHRISTI HALL; RE 6:00PM VIA ZOOM

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2: 12 NOON MASS CORPUS CHRISTI

THURSDAY, DEC. 3: 12 NOON MASS - CORPUS CHRISTI

FRIDAY, DEC. 4: 12 NOON MASS - CORPUS CHRISTI

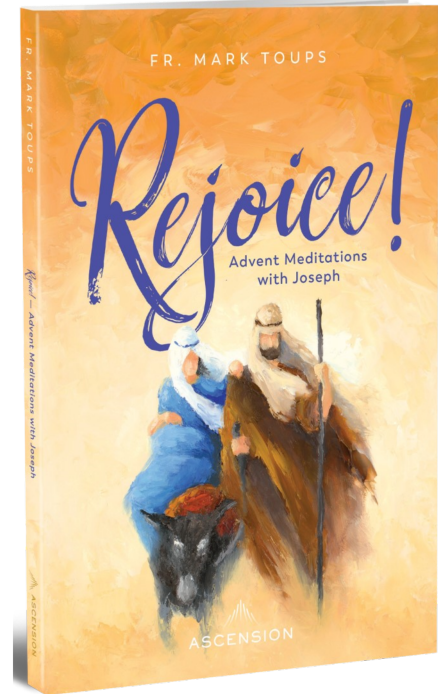
SATURDAY, DEC. 5: 3:15PM-4:00PM CONFESSION - CLASSROOM, 4:00PM MASS

SUNDAY, DEC. 6: 8:00AM AND 10:00AM MASS, REJOICE - ADVENT 6:00PM ZOOM



PARISH ADVENT PROGRAM REJOICE! ADVENT MEDITATIONS WITH JOSEPH

Advent is a special season for the Church — it is the time when the world prepares to celebrate anew the coming of Christ. Often, we lose sight of the point of this season because we get caught up in our preparations for Christmas and arrive at Christmas no more transformed than we were at the start of Advent.



A way that our parish is seeking to prepare for Jesus' birth and experience true transformation in this powerful season is by engaging with a new program from Ascension Press. This program is *Rejoice! Advent Meditations with Joseph*. You may be familiar with last year's program that walked with Mary. This year, we walk with Joseph as he grapples with the mystery of the Incarnation and prepares to be the earthly father to the Savior of the world.

We have the opportunity to walk together, following the Holy Family on their journey to Bethlehem. Because we want this Advent to be a journey we take together as a parish, **a weekly Zoom session will take place every Sunday at 6 p.m.** We will kick off with an Advent Mission Night to help us get started on our journey. Each participant will receive a *Rejoice!* journal, filled with beautiful art and meaningful meditations to accompany him or her throughout the entire Advent season.

Rejoice! is an opportunity for our whole community to enter into the season of Advent intentionally and receive the grace God is waiting to give us in this holy season. Join every Sunday at 6pm during Advent for a time of prayer together and faith sharing. Zoom training is available upon request!

TO REGISTER, PLEASE COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM ON OUR PARISH WEBSITE AS WELL AS SUBMIT A CHECK FOR \$10 WHICH INCLUDES THE REJOICE! PRAYER JOURNAL. CHECKS MAY BE WRITTEN TO ASCENSION OF OUR LORD PARISH.

SAVE THE DATES
SUNDAYS @ 6PM ON ZOOM!
11/29 12/6 12/13 12/20

Around the Diocese and Parish Neighborhood

Mayslake Ministries
Engaging Catholics in a Modern World

ADVENT WOMEN'S ONLINE TEA *Our Lady Undoer of Knots* PRESENTED BY LAUREN NELSON December 5, 2020 at 1pm

Our Blessed Mother is here to help us untangle the knots we have made in our lives.

We invite you to take time this Advent season, in the craziness of the world today, to learn more about this devotion and ask Mary to undo the knots in your life.



Registration \$10 per person
Register online at
mayslakeministries.org
Or by phone at 630-852-9000.

Zoom link will be e-mailed after registration.



The First Sunday of Advent or on the evening before the First Sunday of Advent. 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 blessing may conclude with a verse from
"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

—From *Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

IF ALL SHARE, ALL WIN TOGETHER

IF NOT, WE ALL LOSE!

Going back in history, we see that America's first Thanksgiving celebration was both a celebration of a great harvest season just completed as well as an act of thanks to the God of the Harvest for both the Pilgrims and the Native Americans that jointly helped produce another harvest to last through the coming winter period until the next crops were planted and producing sustenance for the coming year. Together they shared what they had and thanked God and one another that they had worked together to make that happen.

So it is now with this raging global pandemic where once again we must share what we can to aid those who cannot meet their basic needs and struggle to avoid the threats and realities of this dangerous virus. If we work, share, and pray together we can soon be ready to celebrate a very special Thanksgiving to God that together we have survived and overcome the dangers to us all by sharing what we can with one another.

In our work in the St. Vincent de Paul Society in this parish, we need all that we are able to share to help those who have little to offer other than the distress and suffering they are facing in this pandemic. See if we can share and together get through this pandemic to offer a special thanksgiving to God from all of us.

MORE PARISH NEWS

ASCENSION OF OUR LORD ADVENT GIVING TREE A Little Different



Our parish has been generous and kind over the years providing gifts for those in need during the Christmas Season. This year we will continue to give, but due to Covid-19 restrictions, we will be asking for gift cards in \$20 -\$25 dollar increments.

Suggested stores include:

Aldi, Walmart, Target, Jewel, Walgreens, CVS & Kohls.

We will be working with York Food Pantry to provide families and children in our local community a little help this holiday season. **Please deposit your gift card (s) in the collection basket on the weekends or at weekday mass. You can also bring your cards into the parish office during office hours. Can't get a gift card? Send a donation in an envelope marked "ADVENT GIVING TREE" and we will purchase a card for the needy family.**

Gift Cards will be collected from November 30 - December 9.

Your kindness and generosity is truly appreciated this holiday season.

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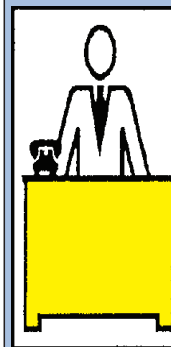
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