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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mass Schedule

The Lord's Day

Saturday
5:15 p.m.
Sunday
10:15 a.m.
Korean Mass
9:15a.m. Children's Mass
12:00 p.m.

Weekdays

Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m.
Rosary Follows Mass

Holy Days

As Announced

Confessions

Saturday
4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

St. Padre Pio Devotions

1st Friday of each month
7pm Holy Hour with confessions following 8pm Mass

Wednesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

after 9:00am Mass
till 10:30am

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

St. Paul wrote in his Letter to the Romans, that whatever was written previously was for our instruction. God had it written so we might have endurance and encouragement, and so we may have hope. As he writes, *"May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another, in keeping with Christ Jesus, that with one accord you might with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."* Paul also writes this so they and we will not give into hopelessness as they/we wait for the Second Coming of Christ! He shares with his audience, how Christ first came to the Jews to minister to them and call them to the good news, and how later the Apostles were sent out to proclaim the news to the Gentiles, fulfilling the prophecy, *"…I will praise you among the Gentiles and sing praises to your name."* We still proclaim the Good News, and still many more need to hear it. It is in this light that we are still using this Second Sunday of Advent to focus on the Second Coming. Again, as Paul tells us there is still so much work to be done. However, only the Father knows when He will send the Son to return, but somehow, we get the idea that this is not the time yet, or maybe it is- only God knows.

Our first reading from the Prophet Isaiah, give us a glimpse of what the Kingdom of God will be like, how existence will be so much better, how enemies will be friends. As he writes, *"There shall be no harm or ruin on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be filled with knowledge of the Lord."* In today's Gospel, John the Baptist comes on the scene, as he will next week also, when he will ask Jesus a very important question. John fulfills the promise that before the Messiah appeared, the Prophet Elijah would reappear. Mathew goes to great lengths to be sure that you see the connection. John is dressed as Elijah would dress, and he speaks to the people, the religious leaders, and the king the way the prophet did. He calls all to repent, and he does not do it politely. John likewise would like the people to know that he fulfills the words of Isaiah when he identifies himself as, *"A voice of one crying out in the desert, 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.'"*

John tells the people that he is not the Messiah and that the Messiah is greater than he is. The Messiah has his winnowing fan in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat (those who will be saved) in his barn. The chaff, however, (those who will not be saved) he will burn with unquenchable fire. Again, these are reminders to us about the Second Coming, but today's Gospel and next week's begin the transition to celebrating Jesus' First Coming. Also as mentioned last week, the whole Advent Season calls us to hear John's call to follow the Messiah in His Third Coming, as we live our lives with Him and do our best to be encouraged to build the Kingdom of God and follow Dramatic Missionary Growth. Please use this season to its fullness and ask the Lord to show us where we need to grow, to change and serve Him better. Let us ask the Lord to forgive us of our sins both individually and communally, and to sanctify our Church, its leaders and all its members.

Happy Second Week of Advent
Fr. Mike

WEEKLY MASSES

Sunday December 7th, 2025
Second Sunday of Advent

The Focus- *Christ will bring us to new life and new growth.* In the first reading, we hear that a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse and from this line a Savior will bring peace and salvation. In the Letter to the Romans, Paul writes that we are called to harmony with one another, and says that this salvation is open to the Gentiles. In the Gospel, John the Baptist calls people to repent and tells of one who is coming who will baptize with *the Holy Spirit and fire*. by Franciscan Media

Saturday, 12/6/25-Advent-Weekday-St. Nicholas, Bishop
5:15pm Ida Montuori
Jean Kelly & Rob Kammerer (L)
Lilia Alvarenga Kmiotek
Kata Morovic
Tony Russell (Living)

Sunday, 12/7/25-Second Sunday of Advent
10:15am People of the Parish
Gus Panariello
Albert Ferrante, Sr.
Selva Devaraj
Sister Eileen Shanahan, OP and Fr. Edward Shanahan
Tina Colasante (Living)

Monday 12/8/25-The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12:10pm
5:15pm Patrick & Katherine Hallinan

Tuesday, 12/9/25-Advent Weekday-St. Juan Diego Libby Casagrande

Wednesday 12/10/25-Advent Weekday-St. Our Lady of Loreto
Lisa & Michael Reali (Living)

Thursday, 12/11/25-Advent Weekday-St. Damasus, Pope
Yolanda Zengodita

Friday 12/12/25-Our Lady of Guadalupe
Msgr. Edward Jolly

Saturday, 12/6/25
Isaiah 30:19-21, 23-26
Matthew 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday, 12/7/25
Isaiah 11:1-10
Romans 15:4-9
Matthew 3:1-12

Monday, 12/8/25
Genesis 3:9-15, 20
Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12
Luke 1:26-38

Tuesday, 12/9/25
Isaiah 40:1-11
Matthew 18:12-14

Wednesday, 12/10/25
Isaiah 40:25-31
Matthew 11:28-30

Thursday, 12/11/25
Isaiah 41:13-20
Matthew 11:11-15

Friday, 12/12/25
Zechariah 2:14-17
Luke 1:26-38

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION 12/8

Please note there will only be a 12:10pm & 5:15pm Mass

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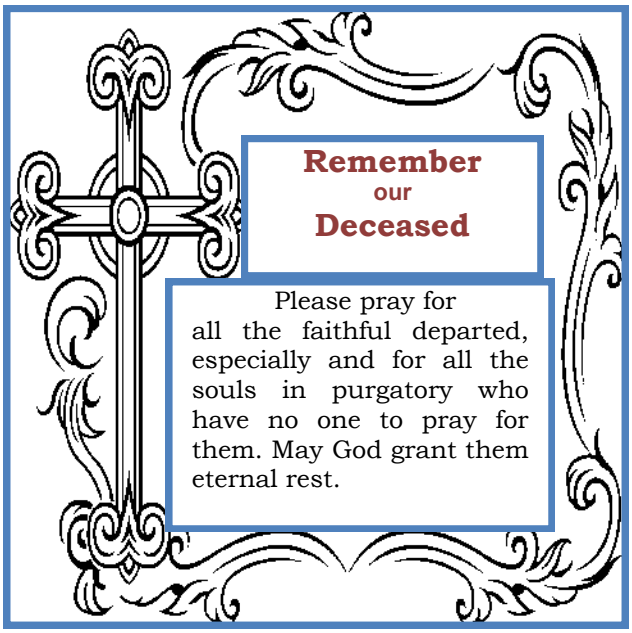

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The **9:15 am** & **12 noon Korean Masses** will be celebrated by Fr. Matthew

12/6/2025

5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Krotz (2)
Readers	Kuks
Sacristan	Pascua
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

12/7/2025

10:15am Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Naccari/Russell
Readers	N. Uckar
Altar Server	A. Uckar
Sacristan	Pascua
Music & Cantor	Tom Stallone

12/8/2025

12:10pm Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Medina
Readers	Russo-Rumore

5:15pm Mass

Celebrant	Msgr. Richard Bauhoff
EMHC	Pawliw/Castellano
Readers	B. Onglengco
Sacristan	Onglengco
Music	Tom Stallone

THIS WEEK'S BREAD & WINE ARE DEDICATED TO GUS PANARIELLO

FROM,
YOUR LOVING FAMILY

ST. MICHAEL'S PRAYER

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 though, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

FAMILY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us, a great sign of your love.

Guide us as we strive to walk in that love together as a family this Advent. As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, bring us closer to each other and to your son. Give us the grace and strength we need every day.

Help us to always trust in you. Come, Lord Jesus, lead all people closer to you. Come and dispel the darkness of our world with the light of your love.

Amen

Hymnn Corner

For the last two months of the year, it's nearly impossible to escape the seemingly endless variations of a handful of Christmas carols and holiday songs. This mix of religious and secular tunes can be heard playing on the radio, in stores and in holiday movies. But have you ever wondered where these songs came from, and how they came to be Christmas standards?

As it turns out, much of the holiday music popular today has been around for decades, and in some cases, centuries. This month we shall share some of the stories behind several of the most popular Christmas Hymns.

Silent Night," originally "Stille Nacht," was composed in 1818 by Franz Gruber, based on a poem by Joseph Mohr, says Scot Hanna-Weir, a music professor at Santa Clara University. "The story goes that Mohr came to Gruber with the poem on Christmas Eve and asked him to set it to music for that evening's mass," he explains. "The carol was performed that night with guitar because the church's organ was damaged by flooding."

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In Celebration for the Installation of our new Pastor, Fr. Michael T. Maffeo By Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski

DECEMBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
Advent	1 KOC District Meeting 7pm	2	3	4	5 Padre Pio 7pm	6
7 Second Sunday of Advent	8 Immaculate Conception 12:10 & 5:15pm Mass—Rectory Closed	9	10 DMII Meeting 6:30pm	11	12	13
14 Third Sunday of Advent	15 Pasta Night 6pm	16	17	18	19	20
21 Fourth Sunday of Advent	22	23	24 Rectory Closed - 4pm Vigil	25 8:30 & 10:15am Mass Christmas	26 Rectory Closed	27
28	29	30	31 5:15pm Mass Blessed New Year!	NEW YEAR 10:15am Mass		
			Merry Christmas			

Pasta Night

Holy Name of Jesus invites you

to Pasta Night

Please join Fr. Mike, Msgr. Bauhoff and Deacon Chris
Monday, December 15th at 6:00pm

PLEASE RSVP WITH THE RECTORY BY
DECEMBER 10TH

ANNIVERSARY MASS

Mark Your CALENDAR

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the Annual Anniversary Mass in memory of Joseph Mario Reali, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Joseph Mario Reali Council #16261 on Saturday, January 31, 2026.

The Rosary will be prayed beginning at 4:30pm followed by the regular 5:15pm Mass.

Reception to Follow

BINGO NIGHT

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STARTS 6:30PM

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The second week of Advent takes us from thinking about hope to a related idea—PEACE, something we all need to think more about. Let's take a look at the beautiful reminders we experience during the second week of Advent.

PEACE is a central theme of the Advent season but the main focus of the second week of Advent. One of the prophecies about Jesus calls him "the Prince of Peace". When the angels appeared to the shepherds, they ended their message by saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests".

Prepare our hearts and remove the sadness that hinders us from feeling the joy and hope which his presence will bestow.

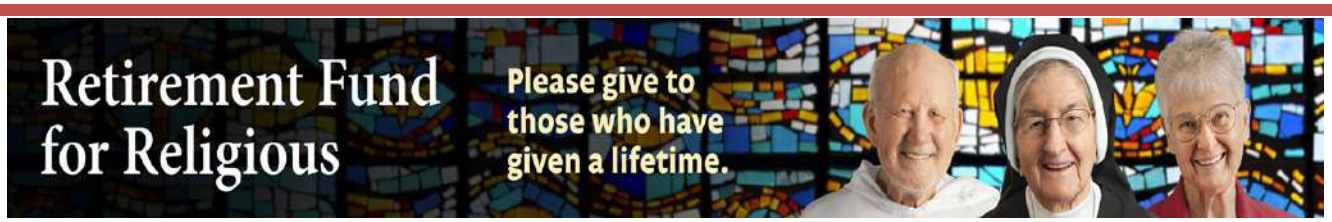
Giving Tree

Holy Name of Jesus Giving Tree

Thanks to all who have taken Giving Tree tags from the tree. Please remember to bring in your gifts by Sunday, December 14th.

This is very important as the gifts will be picked up by the INN the following week.

Thank you,
Giving Tree Committee



The Retirement Fund collection is next week. Our senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests need your help. They have spent decades caring for those in need. Today, over 20,500 elderly religious depend on the retirement fund for help to cover their rising health care costs. Your gift can help ensure they receive the care they deserve. Please give back to those who have given a lifetime.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS 2025

Fourth Sunday of Advent
Saturday, December 20, 5:15pm
Sunday, December 21, 10:15am

Please Note: Attendance at either the 5:15pm, or 10:15am Mass only fulfills the Sunday Mass obligation for the Fourth Sunday in Advent

CONFESSIONS
Saturday, December 20th 4:00-4:30pm
Monday, December 22nd 2:00-4:00 & 6:00-7:30pm

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CHRISTMAS EVE MASS
4:00PM

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES
8:30 & 10:15AM

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NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS
5:15PM

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS
10:15AM

Tree of Lights Remembrance

The Guild of St. Francis Hospital provides an annual Christmas opportunity to honor and remember living or deceased family members, friends, healthcare professionals and/or colleagues by including their name(s) on its *Tree of Lights*, displayed in the hospital lobby through Monday, Jan.5, 2026.

A Special *Tree of Lights* Honoree Mass will be celebrated in the St. Francis Hospital Chapel on Tuesday, January 6, 2026 at 5 PM. All are invited to attend. Donation *Acknowledgement Cards* will be supplied to donors to give to honoree(s) or their family to inform them of your donation.

The donation is $10 per name. Order forms and a *sample Acknowledgement Card* are on display in the church vestibule.

Mail-in deadline: December 20, 2025.

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It is in this spirit that the Catholic Ministries Appeal exists: to bring support and build strong communities through faith and your generosity. Every year, the annual Catholic Appeal provides us an opportunity to realize the difference we can make when we act together in God's love.

Please consider joining us again this year by making a gift to the 2025 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

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