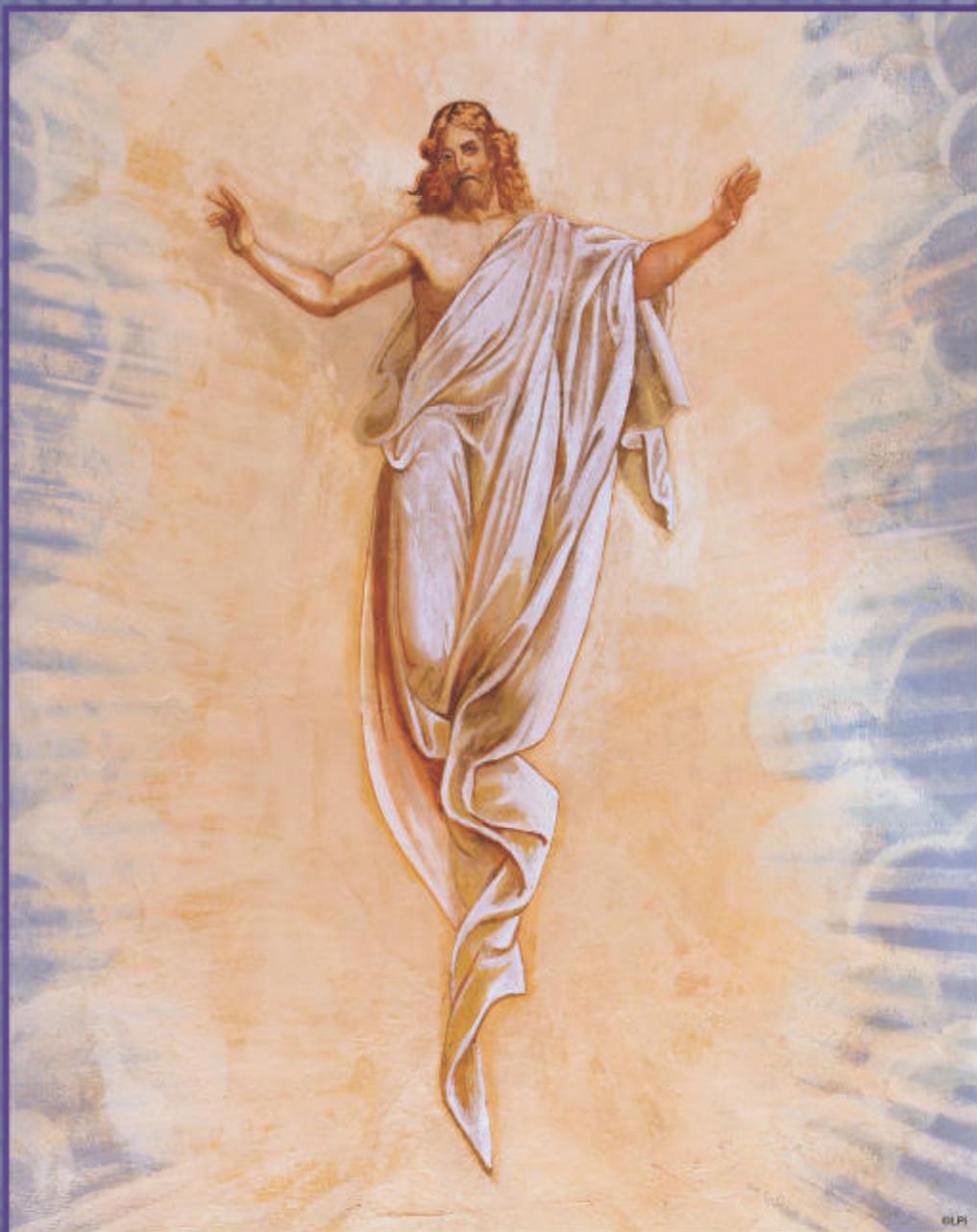


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1st SUNDAY of Advent

"Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory." -Lk 21:27

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November 28 2021

Saturday, November 27

7:00 - Latin Mass - English Readings

4:00 - Hank Mooney - *Memorial*
James Boland III - *4th Anniversary*
Betty Gulla - *Birthday Remembrance*

Sunday, November 28

8:30 - Hank Mooney - *Memorial*

10:00 - Nancy Renda - *Memorial*
Edward Campbell - *Memorial*
Edward McKenna - *Memorial*
Marisal Flynn - *Memorial*
Anna & Christopher Reilly - *10th Wedding Anniversary*

12:00 - Domenic Alexander - *God's Healing*

Monday, November 29

7:00 - Latin Mass - English Readings

9:00 - Vincent Mandarano - *Memorial*
Bobby Samms - *God's Healing*

Tuesday, November 30 **St. Andrew**

7:00 - Latin Mass - English Readings

9:00 - St. Adelaide Parishioners and Friends

Wednesday, December 1

7:00 - Latin Mass - English Readings

9:00 - Special Intention

Thursday, December 2

7:00 - Latin Mass - English Readings

9:00 - No Mass - Unless announced

Friday, December 3 **St. Francis Xavier**

7:00 - Latin Mass - English Readings

9:00 - Anna Richard - *Memorial*

Saturday, December 4 **John Damascene**

9:00 - Consecration & Conversion of Russia

4:00 - Intention to End Abortion

Barbara Cormier - *Memorial*
Cindi Anderson - *Memorial*
John Perillo - *5th Anniversary*
Lillian Carpone - *Memorial*
Vincenza, William & Billy DelFino - *Memorial*
Antonio, Rocco & Renee Scanelli - *Memorial*
Rose and John Rosa - *Memorial*

Sunday, December 5

8:30 - Peabody Veterans Pearl Harbor Day

10:00 - Hank Mooney - *Memorial*

12:00 - Living Members of the Dignan Family
Merlyn C. Reilly - *Memorial*
Our Lady's Intentions - *In Thanksgiving*
Dec. Members of Belyea & DeGusto Families

Offertory

November 14 \$9040
Maintenance and Repair \$3812

October Online Giving
Offertory \$7420
Maintenance and Repair \$1700



Sanctuary Candle is lit to the Glory of God as a loving birthday remembrance of **John M. Pedoto, Jr.**

Candle in the Chapel is lit to the Glory of God as a loving birthday remembrance of **Robert O. Doolen.**



The Cenacle

A **Marian Prayer** group has begun meeting in the Church second and fourth Thursdays of each month for one hour.

December 2 6pm.

St. Adelaide Church 712 Lowell St. Peabody
Each meeting will include the Rosary, Meditation and Consecration to Mary. **All are Welcome!**



Confessions are now being held on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 11:30 am in the Church. One of our priests will be in the confessional to welcome you.



Adoration continues in the Parish Center window 7am to 5pm.

Adoration in Church Chapel is held from 1-5pm.



Year of the **EUCHARIST**

Feast of Corpus Christi 2020 - Feast of Corpus Christi 2022

"AND BEHOLD I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, UNTIL THE END OF THE AGE." MATTHEW 28:20

Cardinal Seán O'Malley invites the faithful of the Archdiocese of Boston to a **Eucharistic Congress on June 18, 2022** at the Tsongas Center in Lowell, MA. Keynote speakers include **Bishops Robert Barron and Daniel Flores** among other guests. Additionally, an event for youth and young adults will be held on **June 17, 2022 at The Cathedral of the Holy Cross**. Registration is now open! Visit our event page for more details and to register.

**Saint Adelaide
Christmas Mass Schedule**

Friday, December 24th

9:00 AM – Daily Mass

Christmas Eve Masses

3:00 PM – Vigil Mass

5:00 PM – Vigil Mass

Midnight - English

Saturday – Christmas Day

8:30

10:00

Noon – Latin



Sunday – December 26th

8:30

10:00

Noon – Latin

Friday, December 31st

9:00 AM – Daily Mass

5:00 PM - Vigil Mass

Saturday, January 1st

9:00 – First Saturday Latin Mass

4:00 PM – Vigil Mass for Sunday 1/2/22

Sunday, January 2

8:30

10:00

Noon – Latin

**Saint Ann
Christmas Mass Schedule**

Friday, December 24th

Christmas Eve Mass

4:00 PM - Vigil Mass

Saturday – Christmas Day

9:30

Sunday – December 26th

9:30

Saturday, January 1st

4:00 PM - Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 2

9:30

The Gift of Our Women Religious

The work of women religious is inextricably woven into the fabric and mission of our Church. Speaking in 2014 about the Year of Consecrated Life, Pope Francis said, "But let us think a little about what would happen if there were no sisters in hospitals, no sisters in missions, no sisters in schools. Think about a Church without sisters! It is unthinkable: they are this gift, this leaven that carries forward the People of God.

Our women religious are role models for Catholic women - and men -- everywhere. They feed the hungry, nurse the sick, educate the young, house the homeless, give hope to the incarcerated, and care for the outcast and downtrodden. They have travelled to unknown lands, bringing Christ's love to all, often at great personal risk. Their quiet courage in the face of political unrest, poverty, disease, and persecution is an inspiration. As the world has grown more complex, so has their work. They are advocates for victims of human trafficking, newly arrived immigrants, protection of the environment, religious freedom, an end to war, and pro-life causes. And all this is done, not for their glory, but for the greater glory of God.

I have been blessed with the presence of strong, intelligent, and caring women religious in my own life. My elementary school principal and eighth-grade algebra teacher, a Dominican Sister, started me on the path to a college degree in mathematics and economics. A Mercy Sister and family friend is a scholar on Catholic-Jewish relations and worked closely with Elie Wiesel. And most especially, my favorite aunt, a Sister of St. Joseph, has dedicated her life to education and to shining a light on the most pressing moral issues of our day -- now 90 years young, she shows no signs of slowing down. These women have shaped me and countless others, and I am immensely grateful for them.

In my work with the Catholic Community Fund and Catholic Health Foundation, I have seen first-hand the grassroots work done by our religious sisters in Greater Boston. Classes in English for speakers of other languages, programs for the incarcerated, help for families with food and housing insecurity, chaplaincy programs in hospitals, support for victims of sex trafficking, care for the elderly, and education of children -- as Pope Francis says, it is impossible to imagine our community without their loving and selfless work. They truly are the "leaven" that carries us forward.

On Nov. 20 and 21, parishes across the archdiocese held their annual special collection for the retired sisters. Let us remember all the wonderful women religious who have guided our hearts and minds, and generously support them in their work of being the face of Christ for those most in need.

Lisa Lipsett - Executive Director of Catholic Community Fund and Catholic Health Foundation.

The Pilot



St. Adelaide's Sharing Tree 2021

With all the constraints due to the Covid-19 situation, we are planning to continue St. Adelaide's annual tradition of helping families and children in our Parish and Community. Due to the ongoing concerns, there will be no physical Sharing Tree ornaments from which to choose.

Last year worked out so well, it is requested to purchase **Gift Cards** which will be given to families and individuals to purchase gifts.

To help Citizen's Inn, this year, and to fulfill children's holiday wishes

we will begin our Annual Christmas Sharing Tree starting on Sunday November 28, 2021 and ending on December 12, 2021.

Suggestions

Gift Cards:

Walmart or Target

Supermarket Gift Cards:

Any of the Supermarkets – Provides for food that can be distributed to those in need not only at Christmas but throughout the year.

Christian Service Donations:

Donations to Christian Service provides assistance at Christmas and throughout the year.

Cash Donations:

You may donate by sending a check payable to St. Adelaide's Christian Service and mail to: St. Adelaide's Parish Center, 712 Lowell Street, Peabody, Mass 01960

Online Giving:

<https://saintadelaide.weshareonline.org>

For your gift please Select Christmas 2021 Sharing Tree



Christmas box will be located on the right side of the Sanctuary as you come into the church

If you know a family, or are a family in St. Adelaide's Parish in need of assistance this Christmas, please contact St. Adelaide's Parish Center @ 978-535-1985.

Each year St. Adelaide's Parish Community makes sure that families and children from St. Adelaide's Parish and Citizen's Inn can celebrate the joys of Christmas. Your generosity brings the spirit of Christmas to those less fortunate and lets recipients know that others care about them. Christmas is a wonderful time to recognize the blessings God has given us. Whatever it is we have to give; maybe it is simply a smile or a kind word, let us pass it on to those in need this Christmas.

November 28, 2021 1st Sunday of Advent

Staying awake can often be a challenge, especially when we are exhausted. Life's demands have a way of zapping every last bit of energy out of us. When we are tired it affects us not only physically, but psychologically and spiritually as well. All of our senses are dulled and diminished. We can overlook details, become disinterested, lethargic and apathetic, and detached. Getting sufficient physical rest only helps so much. We need to be rejuvenated, refreshed, and reenergized in other ways. If we are psychologically exhausted, we need to understand what is draining our emotions and taxing our relationships. If we are spiritually tired, we need to find the necessary "shot in the arm" to put us back in touch with God. Unfortunately, exhaustion is seldom limited to just one part of who we are. When we lack energy and zeal it is usually the case that everything suffers. We not only are affected physically, but psychologically and spiritually as well. In short, when we run out of gas the engine stops.

And yet, our Lord's directive is clear, "Be vigilant at all times." Even Jesus knew what "the anxieties of daily life" can do to us. One day pours into another and time quickly flies by. Any one of us can take a moment and reflect on how many wonderful, creative opportunities we miss because there is always so much "stuff" to do and so little time to do it. Usually these are missed moments of love, and if we are missing love encounters we are also missing God. Sleepwalking through life, we check the boxes next to our list of "must and have to dos" and justify it all by convincing ourselves that tomorrow is another day and there'll be more time. It may surprise us, but tomorrow is here, and time is running out. While we may like to believe that we have an "eternity" of time to do all those things that require the focus, energy, and desire we do not currently have, we don't. We're on a limited ride and time is short.

Jesus is also clear on another point. "That day [will] catch you by surprise like a trap." If we are going to be judged on love and so easily justify not having all that much time to do so, then it seems we must shift focus a bit. St. Teresa of Calcutta tells us, "We desire to be able to welcome Jesus at Christmas-time, not in a cold manger of our heart, but in a heart full of love and humility, a heart so pure, so immaculate, so warm with love for one another." Getting to this place doesn't "just happen." It requires vigilance and discipline both with a knowledge of what is really of importance and what really needs to be the focus of our energy and time. Pray, starting now and not tomorrow, that we can stay alert, be strengthened in our faith, and prepared for whatever will come. Don't miss another opportunity to love.



The rosary elevates minds to the truth revealed by God and shows us Heaven opened. The Virgin Mary herself has insistently recommended this manner of praying. All graces are conceded to us by God through the hands of Mary.

Readings for the week of November 28, 2021

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 [1b]/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Rom 10:9-1.8/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/ Mt 4:18-22

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/ Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

Preparing for the Coming of Christ



Brothers and sisters, once again we are entering into the cherished season of Advent. The season when we prepare for the coming of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Christmas. As we enter this season, we should take a moment to reflect on its purpose so we can properly enter into the mystery.

Christ's birth "is an event of such immensity that God willed to prepare for it over centuries" (CCC 522). The Old Testament tells the story of how God prepared his people for his coming into the world as the Messiah. The annual celebration of Advent is the special time when the Church "makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah" (CCC 525). When we celebrate Advent, God is preparing us, our families, our church, and our society for the coming of the messiah in a manner similar to how God prepared the people of Israel.

While we prepare for the coming of Christ in a way similar to the Israelites, we also have a new focus. The Israelites were being prepared for a future coming of their savior. We are preparing for the coming of Christ in three different ways: we prepare for Christ's historical coming, we prepare for Christ to come into our hearts anew, and we prepare for the future coming of Christ at the end of all days.

We must guard against the pressures of the world as we undertake the celebration of Advent. The world simply bids us to prepare for the coming of Rudolf the Red nose Reindeer and the coming of Santa Clause, while the Church aims higher and she bids us to prepare for the coming of Christ. The joys of the cultural aspects of Christmas should not be shunned as they often reflect the joy that rung through the world at the birth of its savior, but these cultural joys must be subjected to the supremacy of Christ. Do not focus your sights on shopping lists or guests lists, rather lift your eyes up to the Lord.

Let us spend these four weeks of Advent in mindful preparation. May we work to open our hearts and lift up our interior gates, so that the King of Glory may come into our lives in order to dispel the darkness.

Matthew Harrington Seminarian
St. Adelaide Parish

Parishioners have been asking about *Josie Calderan*. Cards will be appreciated and may be sent to

Josie Calderan
c/o
Rehab Bridges
254 Lowell St.
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Thank You.



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Our Pastor will be blessing your Baby Jesus at 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, December 19, 2021.

Before you put Baby Jesus in the manger for Christmas, please bring Him to Church for a special blessing.



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AA meets on Thursdays at 7:30 pm Church Hall

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKENDS:

Saturday: 4:00

Sunday: 8:30, 10:00, 12:00 P.M. (Latin)

WEEKDAYS: 7:00 a.m. Latin

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m.

Thursday at 9:00 a.m. (*when announced*)

Saturday at 7:00 a.m. (Latin)

First Saturday at 9:00 a.m. (Latin)

NOVENAS: *Following 9:00 a.m. Mass*

Monday - Miraculous Medal

Tuesday - Infant of Prague

Wednesday - St. Rita of Cascia

Thursday - St. Ann & St. Joachim

Friday - St. Philomena

ROSARY: Monday & Friday for the Unborn

Monday thru Friday @ 8:25 a.m. in Church

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