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Sunday, November 29, 2020 — First Sunday of Advent

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FACE MASKS ARE REQUIRED

OUTDOOR MASSES:

Monday—Saturday: Morning Prayer 7:30 AM.
Monday—Saturday: Mass 8:00 AM (English)

Saturday: 5:30 PM (CANCEL) & 6:45 PM (Spanish).
Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, (English),
11:30 AM (English) 5:30 PM (CANCEL)

Holy Days: The schedule will be announced.

DUE TO COVID-19 THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION HAS
BEEN DISCONTINUED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

SACRAMENTS: Contact the Parish Office

Tuesdays, 5:00 - 6:00 PM: Prayer Hour for Peace.

First Fridays, 8:30-10:00 AM: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour for Vocations, Benediction.

Fridays, 7:00-8:00 PM (Spanish): Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Hour, Benediction.

First Saturdays, 8:30-9:15 AM: Devotion to Our Lady of

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Advent: Looking back With Gratitude and Looking Forward With Hope

Last Sunday we celebrated the Kingship of Christ. We celebrated that Jesus Christ is a different kind of king from the rulers of this world. From the moment of his birth until the moments on the cross, Christ did not live the way kings are expected to live. Yet he spoke with authority, and even the wind and demons obeyed him. He lived the life of an itinerant preacher and healer proclaiming in word and deed that He is God with us. Christ, our King, continues to reign in hidden ways, but to those with eyes and ears to see and hear, He offers freedom from greed and fear.

I often ask myself, how can we consent to God's rule in our time of ongoing pandemic and social division? We may not have all the answers going forward, but looking back at this year, I am full of gratitude for the tremendous donations of time, talent, and monetary contributions that you give to our parish. Looking back at the many ways in which you have supported the needs of the parish during this difficult year are a way for me to listen to how God has inspired you to act.

Thanks to you we continue to proclaim and celebrate at every Mass the Kingdom of God: that true love wins over death. True love gives Himself to us in the Eucharist. We are blessed to be able to continue to celebrate Mass, even if outdoors. This year we had many first communion Masses over the course of months because initially there was a limit on how many people we could have outdoors. It could not have happened without our catechists, liturgical ministers, other volunteers, and Barb Mossinghoff, our secretary.

Besides the celebration of Mass, which is the summit of our faith, thanks to your support we can continue to hold pre-baptism classes and wedding preparations, religious education for children and adults, and be the space (even if virtual space now) for various groups to gather (Legion of Mary, Knights of Columbus, Amici Bible Study, Young Adults, Flame of Love Prayer Group, and Rosary devotions).

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During the most difficult months of the pandemic when about 20 of our own families had no income, we were able to provide them with weekly food baskets. Then thanks to the St Augustine Foundation, this work was extended. We continue to coordinate the collection and distribution of food or gift cards thanks to Br. Arturo.

The work of repairs around the church never ends. Last weekend we had a number of volunteers as well as paid contractors work on different projects.

On this First Sunday of Advent, the Gospel asks of us to be attentive and watchful. The Kingdom of God comes in unexpected ways and when we least expect it. Advent invites us into the humility of taking little steps with greater trust in God. This humility places us in the faithfulness of Christ and not our own strength. St Paul reminds us in today's second reading: God is faithful, and by him you were called to fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Advent season is a time for "making room for the One who enables us to know him, who reveals his face of love to us; it means emptying ourselves of our own ego, offering it to Christ" (Pope Benedict XVI). At our baptism we were anointed priest, prophet and royalty. How can we make room for our King?

God bless, Fr Carlos, OSA

Designated Donations

November 29 - Endowment : Support the future of the parish become more sustainable. Please make checks payable to: **CCFSD and write St. Patrick Endowment in the memo line.**

Updates For Location of Mass

Please email Fr Carlos at pastor@stpatsd.org if you would like to be added to the email list we have to communicate updates such as a change in the location of Mass.

Sacrificial Giving

November 22: Information Not Available
Stpatrickschurchsd.weshareonline.org

Endowment Gifts: \$ 47,611.51
Market Value: \$ 53,200.57

Mass Intentions for: November 30 — December 5

Mon. 8:00 AM	Katherine Sue Fisher † Beth Ann Foley †
Tues. 8:00 AM	Margaret & Francis Hollenbach † Joseph A. Canedo †
Wed. 8:00 AM	Joseph Patrick Sawaya † Maria Thu Dao & Phalo Hien Dao †
Thurs. 8:00 AM	Maria Romero † Dominador & Melanie Marcial †
Fri. 8:00 AM	Lucy PELuso † Rev. Harry Neely, OSA
Sat. 8:00 AM	Francis Shimell † Fulham Family L & †

† Rest In Peace **HB** Happy Birthday **HA** Happy Anniversar

Missal Books

We used to order missalettes so we could have use of copyrighted music, and also to provide you with readings, and entrance and communion antiphons for daily Mass. We have purchased a license for all Catholic publishers so our musicians can sing and play any music, and we also have the right to stream it. If you want Mass readings, you can order St Joseph Missal (2021) for yourself. It contains the complete Masses for all Sundays and Holydays from the beginning of Advent through the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It includes popular hymns as well. The cost is only \$1.99 <https://smile.amazon.com/Joseph-Sunday-Missal-Hymnal-American/dp/1947070711/>. Another option is Living with Christ \$4.95 616 pages

<https://smile.amazon.com/2020-2021-Living-Christ-Sunday-Catholic/dp/1627855319/>

There are also websites and catholic apps which are free, and you can access on your phone. Uscsb.org and click on daily readings.

Judge Not According To The Appearance

By Christina Rossetti

Lord, purge our eyes to see
Within the seed a tree,
Within the glowing egg a bird,
Within the shroud a butterfly:

Till taught by such, we see
Beyond all creatures Thee,
And hearken for Thy tender word,
And hear it, 'Fear not: it is I.'

Advent: Poetry for our Life

By Sr. Marie Paul Curley, Daughters of Saint Paul
In the Gospel for this very first Sunday of Advent (Mk. 13:33-37), which sets the tone for the rest of Advent, Jesus repeats the injunction to “watch” at least three times: “Watch!” “Be watchful!” “Be vigilant.” He really doesn’t want us to be caught sleeping, or unaware, or off-guard. Who (or what) is Jesus telling us—even warning us—not to miss? The “master of the house” — the Lord— when he comes.

Advent is a season of expectation for one of the most startling, unexpected, and heart-rending events ever: the coming of the almighty Word of God into the world as a vulnerable Baby. Advent is a season to express humanity’s deepest longing: for the Universal Lover who descends from unapproachable heights to be with the Beloved.

Yet, what is the logic of Advent? The Infant God-Child has grown up and the Second (Final) Coming of the Lord will happen at the end of time (most likely not within the next four weeks). How can we live these words of Jesus this Advent? What (or Whom) are we looking for?

We look for the coming of the Word of God into our here and now. Advent, nature, and our Catholic Christian tradition each give us ways to look anew for the faithful presence of God in our lives, in our world, and most especially, in others and in ourselves. The expectant tension of Advent—which is so short—helps us to stop and pay attention. By looking deeper, by noticing details, by seeking the “essence” of things, we can see and hear the Word of God coming to us today: the same Word of God who has put his mark on every creature and his image in every person. What Word is God speaking to us, to you and to me, this Advent?

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Adviento, Tiempo de Preparacion:

Platicas en preparacion al Adviento por zoom de 7:30-8:30 PM:

Lunes 23 de Noviembre: La Vigilancia

Jueves 3 de Diciembre: La Conversion

Jueves 10 de Diciembre: El Testimonio

Jueves 17 de Diciembre: El Anuncion

Para registrarse comuniquese con el **Hermano Arturo al (773)-531-7563:**

No hay costo por las platicas, donaciones son apreciadas.

Prayer to St Rocco

O Blessed St. Rocco, you chose to be poor for Christ and dedicated yourself to the care of the sick, by your prayers and supplications of Almighty God, preserve our bodies from contagious diseases, and our souls from the contagion of sin. Obtain for us salubrious air; but, above all, purity of heart. Assist us to make good use of health, to bear suffering with patience; and, after your example, to live in the practice of penance and charity, that we may one day enjoy the eternal happiness which you now enjoy. St. Rocco, pray for us.



Readings for the Week November 30 – December 6 Sundays: Year A — Weekdays: Year II

Monday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8,9,10,11;
Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17;
Lk 10:21-24

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

Thursday: Is 26:1-6;
Ps 118:1&8-9,19-21,25-27a;
Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1,4,13-14;
Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21,23-26;
Ps 147:1-2,3-4,5-6;
Mt 9:35—10:1,5a,6-8

Sunday: Is 40:1-5,9-11;
Ps 85:9-10,11-12,13-14;
2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

Adviento: Una Oportunidad de Comenzar De Nuevo

A menudo me pregunto, ¿cómo podemos aceptar el gobierno de Dios en nuestro tiempo de pandemia y división social en curso? Puede que no tengamos todas las respuestas en el futuro, pero mirando hacia atrás en este año, estoy lleno de gratitud por todas las donaciones de tiempo, talento y contribuciones monetarias que ustedes dan a nuestra parroquia. En verdad ha sido bastante lo que ustedes han hecho por su parroquia.

Gracias a ustedes seguimos proclamando y celebrando en cada misa el Reino de Dios: que el amor verdadero vence a la muerte. El verdadero amor se nos da en la Eucaristía. Tenemos la bendición de poder seguir celebrando la Misa, aunque sea al aire libre. Este año tuvimos muchas misas de primera comunión en el transcurso de meses porque inicialmente había un límite en la cantidad de personas que podíamos tener al aire libre. No podría haber sucedido sin nuestros catequistas, ministros litúrgicos, otros voluntarios y Barb Mossinghoff, nuestra secretaria.

Además de la celebración de la Misa, que es la cumbre de nuestra fe, gracias a su apoyo podemos seguir impartiendo clases de pre-bautismo y preparativos de boda, educación religiosa para niños y adultos, y ser el espacio (aunque sea espacio virtual ahora) varios grupos para reunirse.

El trabajo de reparación alrededor de la iglesia nunca termina. Muchísimas gracias a todos los hombres que han donado de su tiempo, y a las mujeres que han colaborado en hacer comida para las ventas. El fin de semana pasado se hicieron muchos arreglos, gracias a ustedes.

En este primer domingo de Adviento, el Evangelio nos pide que estemos atentos y vigilantes. El Reino de Dios llega de formas inesperadas y cuando menos lo esperamos. Este Adviento es un tiempo para "dar lugar a Aquel que nos permite conocerlo, que nos revela su rostro de amor; significa vaciarnos de nuestro propio ego, ofreciéndolo a Cristo "(Papa Benedicto XVI).

En nuestro bautismo fuimos ungidos sacerdote, profeta y realeza. ¿Cómo podemos hacer espacio para nuestro Rey?

P. Carlos Medina, OSA

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