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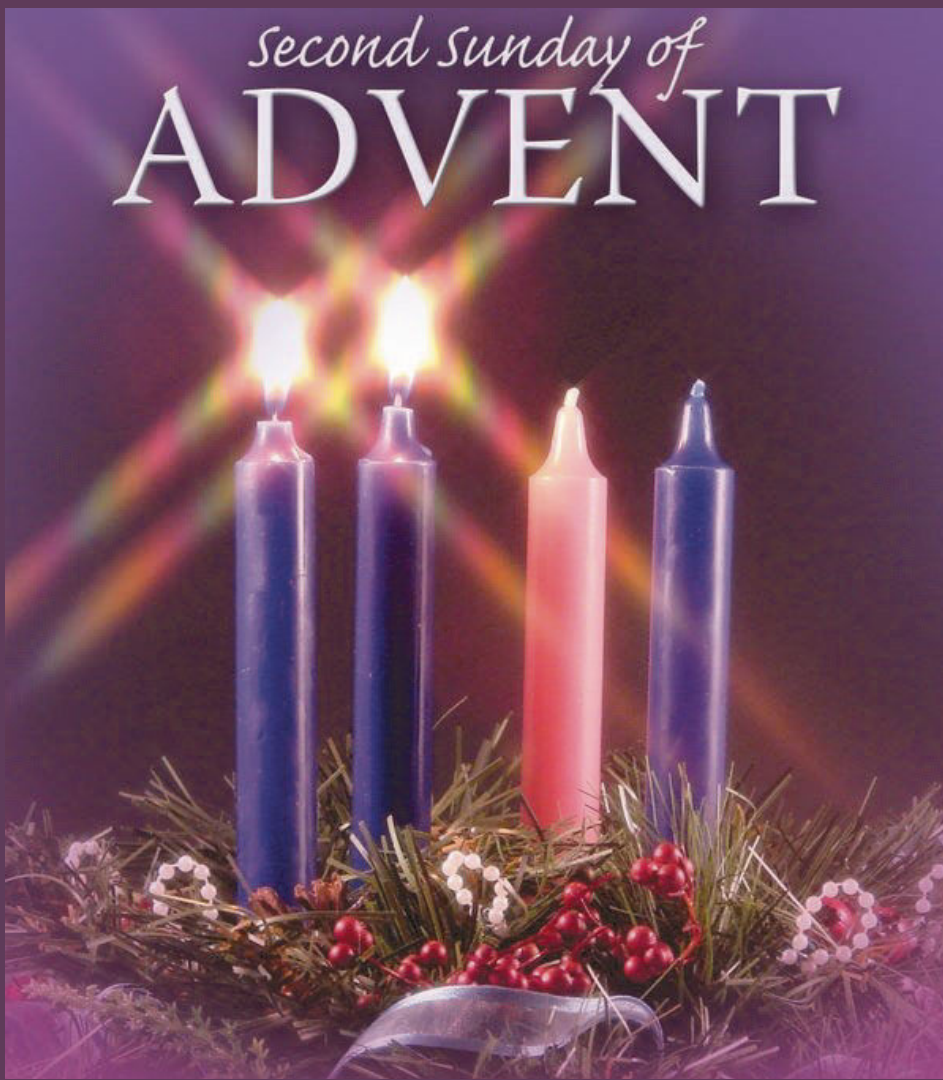
Iglesia Católica
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Dec. 8,
2024

Second Sunday of Advent

second sunday of
ADVENT



MASS SCHEDULES

Sunday Mass in English

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM

Daily Mass in English

8:30 AM Monday—Saturday

Misas Dominicales en Español

Sábado 6 PM, Domingo 2 & 6 PM

Reconciliation

Saturday 3-4 PM, Wednesday 6-7 PM

Reconciliación

Miércoles 6-7 PM

Misas en Español

Miércoles 7 PM

Adoration ~ Benediction/ Adoracion ~ Bendicion

Every Friday—9 AM till 1 PM
First Friday ALSO 6 PM-9 PM

United in faith and guided by the Holy Spirit



The St. Joachim FIL-AM Ministry invites the whole community to participate in the Annual Simbang Gabi (Novena of Masses before Christmas) starting on December 16 -24 at 5:30AM. You and your family are also invited to become a sponsor of one of the days during the novena. Please contact Ariel Mayormita at 510. 589.7555 for more details.

The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated this year on Monday December 9, 2024

This is a Holy Day of Obligation

Our Mass Schedule :

8:30 AM — English

5:30 PM— English

7:00 PM—Spanish



FEAST OF THE

IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION



Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24, 2024

4:30 PM ~ English Mass 6:00 PM ~ Spanish Mass

11:30 PM ~ Christmas Carols

Midnight ~ English Mass

December 25, 2024

9:00 AM ~ English Mass

11:00 AM ~ Spanish Mass

Save
the
Date

The St. Joachim FIL-AM Ministry in cooperation with the Bohol Circle, Inc. is inviting you to a concert of the famous Loboc Children's Choir from Bohol, Philippines. This will be on January 10, 2025 at 7PM in the gymnasium. This a big honor for our community to have these talented children perform for all of us. Save the date and see you all.



WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the Week
of December 8, 2024

Sun/Dom:

Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/
Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

Mon/Lunes:

Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38

Tues/Martes:

Is 40:1-11/Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13/
Mt 18:12-14

Wed/Mier:

Is 40:25-31/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10/
Mt 11:28-30

Thurs/Juev:

Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
Jdt 13:18bcde, 19/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

Fri/Vier:

Is 48:17-19/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/
Mt 11:16-19

Sat/Sab:

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16,
18-19/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sun./Dom:

Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (6)/
Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday December 9th

Holiday of Obligation —Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary , 8:30 AM and
5:30 PM English masses & 7:00 PM Spanish mass

Now —Thursday Dec 12th

Guadaluano Novena — see bulletin page 7 for
complete schedule

OFFICE INFORMATION

Parish Office

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Parish Office Hours

Monday & Friday (*lunes y viernes*)
11:00 AM— 7:00 PM
Tuesday & Thursday (*martes y jueves*)
— 11:00 AM—5:00 PM
Wednesday (*miercoles*)
—1:00 PM— 7:00 PM
Bilingual available Mon.,Wed, Fri
(*lunes, miercoles y viernes*)
— 3:00 PM— 7:00 PM

Rev. Henry Noga, SVD

Pastor

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday
10 AM to 12 PM
5 PM to 8 PM (*with appointment*)
lunes, martes, miércoles, y viernes
10 AM a 12 PM
5 PM a 8 PM (*con cita*)

Rev. Emilio Reyes, SVD

Parochial Vicar

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
5 PM to 8 PM (*with appointment*)
lunes, miércoles, jueves y viernes
10:00 AM a 12:00 PM
5 PM a 8 PM (*con cita*)

Ariel Mayormita

Music Director/Director de Música
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stjoachimmusicl@gmail.com

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Secretary

Fabiola Ordaz

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Office hours

1:00-2:30 PM ONLY
Monday-Friday
Gary Enos, President

Faith Formation

Formación de Fe

Baptism Preparation Classes—Eng/Sp
First Communion—Eng/Sp
Youth Confirmation—Eng
Marriage Preparation Classes—Sp
RCIA for Adults—Eng/Sp

Confirmation Coordinator

Gabriela Perez

Stjyouthconfirmation@gmail.com

Church Ministries

Amigos de Cristo
Bible Study—Sp
Fil-Am Ministry
Guadalupanos
Knights of Columbus—Eng/Sp
Lectors Eng/Sp
Legion of Mary—Eng/Sp
Ministry to the Sick—Eng/Sp
Music Ministry—Eng/Sp

~Contact the parish office for information
on any of the above ministries
~Comuníquese con la oficina de la rectoría
para obtener información sobre cualquiera
de los ministerios mencionados
anteriormente.

St. Joachim School

Escuela de San Joaquín

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Prayer for the Second Sunday of Advent

Dear Lord, Open our eyes to the people You have specifically placed in our path so that we can speak healing and comfort to them. Help us to prepare for the coming of Your kingdom, together. Amen.

Oración por el 2º Domingo de Adviento

Querido Señor, Abre nuestros ojos a la gente que Tú has puesto específicamente en nuestro camino para que podamos hablar de sanación y consuelo a ellos. Ayúdanos a prepararnos para la Venida de tu reino, juntos. Amén.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Marissa Dela Cruz
Shawn Silva
Celestina Enrique
Lelia Nocon
Yesenia Oseguera
Malosi Meredith
Ruben Perez
Sally-Ann Thomas
Junior Thomas
Chaz Decoteau
Porfirio Loza
Ernie Alvarez
Andrew Nocon
Emil Oafsson
Josephine Alvarez
Crystal Clark
River Smith
Ernesto Salta
Margie San Juan

DONATIONS

St Vincent de Paul

offering for next week:

Cereal / Cereal

Donations are very much appreciated—but please no expired food. ~ Thank You

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CONTRIBUTIONS CONTRIBUCIONES

COLLECTION FOR

November 24, 2024

1st Collection
\$ 10,147.00

EFT Collection
\$ 190.00

On Line Giving
\$ 1,031.00

1st Collection
TOTAL

\$ 11,368.00

2nd ~ Christmas Flowers/Trees — \$3,535
Donation amount for 12/1 not available at press time—will be reported in future bulletin

VATICAN CORNER

The Vatican Christmas tree this year is a towering 29-meter (95 feet) tall red pine donated to the Vatican by the small mountain town of Ledro in the province of Trentino in northern Italy. The tree lighting will take place in St. Peter's Square on December 7, 2024, and will remain there through January 12, 2025, the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This tree was chosen not only for its beauty but for it being part of a sustainable working forest that follows strict forest management practices. Those practices include thinning out towering older trees to open up the canopy and facilitate the growth of multiple younger trees below. In addition to the main tree, Ledro and its surrounding community also donated smaller trees to the Vatican and decorated some as well as did other



towns in Italy, Germany, and the Czech Republic. The smaller trees will adorn various Vatican buildings and offices. A local Italian wildlife protection group named Bears-and-Others has caused a controversy about the donated trees by posting an online petition in mid-October protesting the chopping down of the trees and arguing that it contradicts Pope Francis' promotion of protection for the environment. The protest gathering 53,000 signatures, and its open letter to Pope Francis, to the Vatican, and to local Italian officials complained that the cutting live trees is a "solely consumerist practice ... for ephemeral (fleeting) use, for mere advertising purposes, and for "a few ridiculous selfies." The letter also argued that the Christmas tree is a pagan tradition that has nothing to do with Christ's birth. The petition also opposed the estimated 60,000 euros (\$63,000 +/-) spent by the town of Ledro on cutting and transporting the donated trees to Rome. The petition said the money should have been spent on something for the "common good" like offering shelter to someone living on the street. The petition said "We are asking your help to send a strong message of reflection on the importance of valuing and respecting the role of the plant world in the anthropocentric era (humankind most important as opposed to God or animals) of increasingly dramatic climate anomalies." The Vatican responded in a press release saying the trees chosen are more mature trees, arguing that their removal is in line with natural replacement. The Vatican Christmas tree is a tradition that started with St. John Paul II in 1982. The mayor Renato Girardi of Ledro responded to the controversy by saying "The trees that get cut here in Trentino area are all this same dimension and age (60 years) as the tall red pine going to Rome. "If this (tree) here doesn't go to St. Peter's, it will end up as boards or to make wooden pallets." He said the town had offered to donate the tree back in 2015, and just this year a gardener from the Vatican visited to look at about 10 trees that were destined for cutting. He said the tree in question was chosen because it did not have a big canopy and so its branches were thinner, making its transportation easier. The petition implied that the 39 other donated trees were old trees also being cut from the forest, but mayor Girardi said those trees are smaller, younger trees grown on a tree farm elsewhere because the Vatican wanted a different kind of evergreen that did not shed its needles. He said his town follows the same strict timber harvesting laws in effect for the entire province of Trento. "Our program calls for 3 cubic tons of new growth each year and we cut 2 cubic tons a year, which is part of our local economy. Trees have always been cut, it's part of harvesting a forest." After January 12, the tall red pine will be shipped back to Ledro where the town will hold a wood-sculpting contest. Professional sculptors will carve the tree based on the winning design, and it will be permanently displayed in the town.

Sources:zenith.org,, americamagazine.org, catholicnewsagency.com

MASS INTENTIONS
December 7-14, 2024

Saturday 4:30 PM

Jose Sr., Jose Jr. & Antonia Velagra †
Mariana Castaneda Lara †
Pedro Villanueva Hernandez †
Pedro & Luis Josef at Villanueva
Castaneda †

Saturday 6:00 PM

Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena Mass

Sunday 7:30 AM

Erico & Rosemarie Parras (*thanksgiving*)
Florentino & Luisa Mendoza †
John Erick P. Sayson † (*40th day*)
Souls in Purgatory †

Sunday 9:00 AM

Garrison Ramos (*birthday*)
Sol Salta (*thanksgiving*)
Anthony's Ancestors †
Clemente Velasquez †
Edgar Delos Angeles †
David Tayco †
Donald Everix † (*1st anniversary*)

Sunday 10:30 AM

Heldo Advincula † (*anniversary*)
Christian & Dolores Reese †
Mariana Castaneda Lara †
Pedro Villanueva Hernandez †
Pedro & Luis Josef at Villanueva
Castaneda †

Sunday 12:15 PM

Mylene Garza (*healing*)
Marcial Pons †
Elidora Pons †

Sunday 2:00 PM

Juan Garcia † (*aniversario*)
Manuel, Paula & David Cruz †

Sunday 6:00 PM

Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena Mass

Monday 8:30 AM

Mariana Castaneda Lara †
Pedro Villanueva Hernandez †
Pedro & Luis Josef at Villanueva
Castaneda †

Monday 5:30 PM

Immaculate Conception Mass

Monday 7:00 PM

Immaculate Conception Mass/Novena

Tuesday 8:30 AM

Joamil Dela Cruz (*special intention*)
Johnmel Guiao (*healing*)
Mariana Castaneda Lara †
Pedro Villanueva Hernandez †
Pedro & Luis Josef at Villanueva
Castaneda †

Tuesday 7:00 PM

Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena Mass

Wednesday 8:30 AM

Francis Carlo Salta (*healing*)
Florencio Marquez †
Mariana Castaneda Lara †
Pedro Villanueva
Hernandez †
Pedro & Luis Josef at
Villanueva Castaneda †

Wednesday 7:00 PM

Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena Mass

Thursday 5:30 AM

Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena Mass

Thursday 8:30 AM

Herminigilda Manuel † (*1st anniversary*)
Mariana Castaneda Lara †
Pedro Villanueva Hernandez †
Pedro & Luis Josef at Villanueva
Castaneda †

Angel Campos †

Thursday 6:00 PM

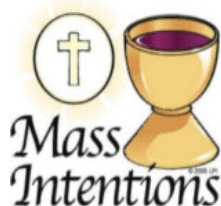
Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena Mass

Friday 8:30 AM

Mark Francis Delos Angeles (*birthday*)
Lucia Kim (*thanksgiving*)
Lucia Joo (*thanksgiving*)
Ramon G. Garcia †
Mariana Castaneda Lara †
Pedro Villanueva Hernandez †
Pedro & Luis Josef at Villanueva
Castaneda †

Saturday 8:30 AM

Julie Chae (*thanksgiving*)



PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND
Following the footsteps
of Saint Pope John Paul II
September 7 - 17, 2025

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CLASES DE BIBLIA (ESPAÑOL)	
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DÍA	HORA
LUNES*	7:00PM - 9:00PM
VIERNES	5:30PM - 7:00PM
VIERNES	7:15PM - 8:30PM
* Clase de iniciación	



NOVENARIO GUADALUPANO 2024

Martes 3

Rosario 6:30pm Misa 7:00pm

Miercoles 4

Rosario 6:30 pm Misa 7:00pm

Jueves 5

Rosario 6:30 pm Misa 7:00pm

Viernes 6

Rosario 6:30 pm Misa 7:00pm

Sabado 7

Rosario 5:45pm Misa 6:00pm

Domingo 8

Rosario 5:30pm Misa 6:00pm

Lunes 9 Día de San Juan Diego y Concepcion de Maria

Rosario 6:30pm Misa 7:00pm Danzantes

Martes 10

Rosario 6:30pm Misa 7:00pm

Miercoles 11

Procesión y Rosario 6:20pm

Misa 7:00pm Seguida por Serenata

Jueves 12

Rosario 4:00am

Mañanitas con mariachi 4:30am

Misa 5:30am

Desayuno en el Gym

Celebración en la tarde

Misa 6:00pm

Kermes en el Gym con la representación
de Las Apariciones Guadalupanas



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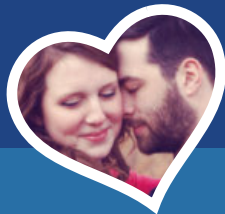
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