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ASSUMPTION GROTTTO NEWS

ASSUMPTION GROTTTO CHURCH

November 28, 2021



*Our Lady of Lourdes
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A Vicarious Descant

In these past weeks we have heard each Sunday the Gospel and Epistles about the Second Coming of our Lord at the end of time. As we begin again the Liturgical Cycle, we continue to hear this message of the Second Coming.

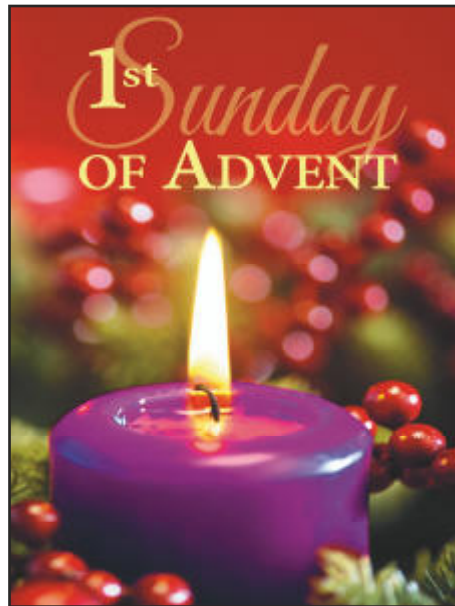
But St. Bernard and many holy writers saw the Church observing three comings, or Visitations, of the Lord in her Liturgy.

In the first coming of the Lord, He came in the flesh, as St. Paul states in his Letter to the Philippians, He “emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men” (Phil 2:7). In the second of this “threefold visitation” he comes in “spirit and power” in the souls of men. And the third coming, in the General Judgment at the end of time.

So, there are three comings: first in flesh and weakness—His birth of Blessed Virgin Mary; second in spirit and power—which is the Time after Pentecost—which is now; and the third, in glory and majesty when He comes “on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory” (Mt 24:30) at the General Judgment. (Guéranger).

This is the day the Church begins again her gentle call to every person to receive the Lord who stands at the door and knocks (Rev. 3:20).

This is the season of Visitation. This is the time of our Visitation. We receive the Lord into our soul through the Sacraments and prayer leading us to a greater love of God and neighbor. We prepare our soul to receive our Lord through penance,



almsdeeds, charity, the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

The summons we receive here and now is a knock on the door of our heart. The summons we will receive at the end will be a judgment that will place us either on the Lord’s right with the sheep or on His left with the goats (Mt 25:31ff).

We can be deaf to that gentle knock if our lives are filled with distractions, worries about what might be, a clutter of the things of the world rather than the simplicity and clarity of the things of heaven.

We hear that knock in the Church’s call to each of us to repent, to express sorrow and desire that true and perfect contrition for our sins, to open the door is to receive the Lord with joy, just as Our Blessed Mother brought the Lord to



Elizabeth and the yet to be born John the Baptist.

The moment she heard our Lady’s greeting, St. John leapt for joy in his mother’s womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. We repeat her words of joy with every Hail Mary in the Rosary.

Our Lady now brings us to her Divine Son and continues to call her children to listen to Him just as she told the servants at the Wedding at Cana to “Do whatever he tells you” (John 2:5).

The first coming of the Messiah was one of hope. The second coming is one of joy in the Spirit. The third will be one of tribulation.

“This is the reason why the Church, in the liturgy of Advent, so frequently speaks of the coming of Christ as a terrible coming and selects from the Scriptures those passages which are most calculated to awaken a salutary fear in the mind of such of her

Mass Intentions for the Week



Monday, November 29, 2021

7:30 a.m.— Giovanni & Rita Sossi (D)

Tuesday, - November 30, 2021

7:30 a.m. – Leo Demers (D)

Wednesday, - December 01, 2021

7:30 a.m. – Fr. Francis Partridge (L)

Thursday December 02, 2021

7:30 a.m. – The Mayle & Antonelli Families

Friday, - December 03, 2021

7:30 a.m.— Poor Souls

7:00 p.m. - Joseph Falzon (D)

Saturday, -December 04, 2021

7:30 a.m. – Reparation for the sins against the Immaculate Heart of Mary

4:00 p.m. – St. Monica Sodality

Sunday, December 05, 2021

6:30 a.m. – Fr. Eduard Perone (L)

9:30 a.m. - People of the Parish

12:00 p.m. – Augie Anetrini (D)

Holy Father's Intention for December:

Catechists

“Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.” - www.usccb.org/prayers/popes-monthly-intentions-2021

Prayer for Pope Francis

Almighty and everlasting God, have mercy upon Thy servant, Pope Francis, our Supreme Pontiff, and direct him, according to Thy loving kindness, in the way of eternal salvation; that, of Thy gift, he may ever desire that which is pleasing unto Thee and may accomplish it with all his might. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen. (recite 1 Our Father & 1 Hail Mary).

Mass Servers

Saturday, December 04, 2021

4:00 p.m. D. Bastuba, J. Cline

Sunday, December 05, 2021

6:30 a.m. S. Noji, M. Grado

9:30 a.m. K. Garavaglia, A. Santine, M. Grado, C. Bueche

12:00 p.m. M. Chambers, A. & W. Remski, G. Welsing, J. & D. Berch

Readings for the week of 11-28-21

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 10:9-18/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

Requiescat in Pace

Mary Jane Sosnowski

November 16, 2021

Eternal rest grant unto her O lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

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SUNDAY MASSES: Saturdays at 4:00; Sundays at 6:30, 9:30 (Tridentine), & Noon

HOLY DAY MASSES: 6:30, 9:30 (Tridentine), Noon & evening at 7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday-Saturday 7:30 a.m. (all Tridentine).

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 2:30-3:30, Sunday 9:00 & 11:30 a.m.

BAPTISMS: Every Saturday after the 4:00 p.m. Mass or Sunday after the Noon Mass. Arrange at the Rectory Office.

BLESSING FOR EXPECTANT MOTHERS: After the Noon Mass on the first Sunday of the month.

REGISTRATION: Visit the Rectory or call for a form to be sent out to you.



Kateri Rose Twomey

November 21, 2021



A Vicarious Descant (continued)

children as may be sleeping in the sleep of sin” (Guéranger).

But the Church does not want any of her children to be lost and each year she renews her call to come to know the Lord Jesus beginning with the most meek and gentle manifestation to mankind—a child in the manger. It was the poorest of the poor who journeyed from their labors—the watching of the flocks—who were the first to behold the Son of God, born of the Virgin.

In the earliest days, Advent was 40 days—just like Lent. The penitential nature of the time wasn’t just a suggestion, but an obligation. There were no weddings to be held during this time, every day was a day to express sorrow for sin and ask God for the grace of true and lasting repentance.

The Church directed the faithful to be entirely attentive to the coming of the Lord. Even the vestments of the Mass in some places were black as a sign of mourning for sin.

But amid the solemnity and penance, the Church always encouraged hope and joy. One of the ancient practices of the Tridentine Mass has only in the past few years been restored. That was to replace the last acclamation “Ite, missa est” with “Benedicamus Domino!” during Advent—“Let us bless the Lord!”

Let us truly bless the Lord with every thought, word and deed. Let us offer this petition with our Advent prayers and penances: That God will bless our parish, our Archdiocese, our country, the Church and the world. “Stir up Thy power, we beseech Thee, O Lord, and come: that from the threatening dangers of our sins we may deserve to be rescued by Thy protection, and to be saved by Thy deliverance” (Collect).

Day of Reflection, Sunday December 5. Preached by Fr. Eusebius Schwald, ORC of the Order of Canons Regular of the Holy Cross

Noon: Opportunity for Holy Mass

2:00 PM: 1st Conference: (in the lounge) The 8 Beatitudes of Angels and Men (I)

3:00 PM: 2nd Conference: (in the lounge) The 8 Beatitudes of Angels and Men (II)

Following Q/A

4:15 PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with formal Reception of the Consecration to the Guardian Angel of those who have completed their formation.

After the final ceremony: Opportunity to sign up for the formation year towards the Consecration to the Guardian Angel

****Sandwiches and light refreshments will be available****

Sunday Social

There will be a social today. Donuts and coffee will be available.

Christmas Novena Masses

Christmas Novena Mass cards are now available. Please call or visit the Rectory.

Ladies Advent Tea

There will be an Advent Tea on Sunday, December 12 from 11 AM until 2 PM, in the school. Please see the flyer on the side tables or contact the rectory for more details and for information on how to RSVP. Please RSVP by December 5.

Altar Boy Training

Any boy who has received his First Holy Communion is eligible to be an altar boy. **The next training will be on Saturday, December 11 from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM.**

Grotto St. Vincent Helpers

Parishioners who are in need of help may contact Jeff Cline at 586-242-1959.

Seven Sisters Apostolate

Our four groups renewed their prayer commitments of one Holy Hour a week for Archbishop Allen Vigneron, Fr. John Bustamante, Fr. Eduard Perrone and Fr. Aidan Logan on Friday, June 11th. After Mass the renewal of their prayer commitments for another year took place at the Grotto where we requested Our Lady’s help to persevere in our commitments and placed the Archbishop and priests for whom we are praying into her protection. See the 2021 flyer on the side tables of the church for more information on our parish Seven Sisters Groups. We are in need of more women willing to commit an hour a week for one of our priests as a substitute or alternate. Please call and leave your name at the rectory if God is calling you to assist our priests. For more information see their website: <https://sevensistersapostolate.org/home>.

Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, who art all good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of Thy grace to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin. Amen.


Act of Resolution (After Confession)

My dear Jesus, how much I owe you! By the merits of Your precious blood I am confident that You have once again pardoned my sins. I thank You exceedingly and I hope to praise Your mercies forever in heaven. You deserve all my love; from now on I wish to love You in earnest. I promise to shun the occasions of sin, and to use this means (*here mention it*), for not falling again. But You know my weakness, O Jesus. Give me the grace to be faithful to You until death, and to have recourse to You in my temptations. Most holy Virgin Mary, assist me. You are the mother of perseverance. I place all my hope in your powerful intercession. Amen.



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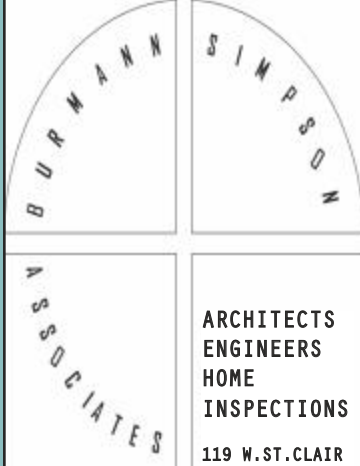
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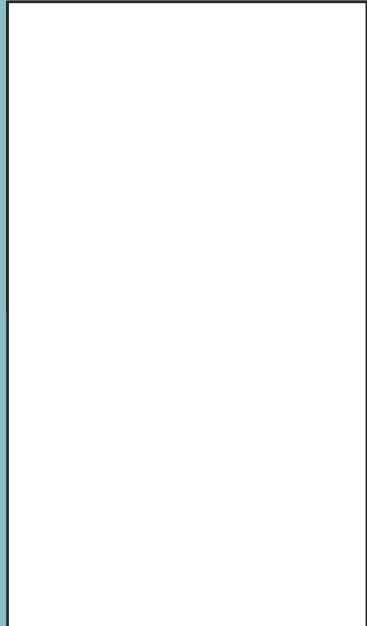
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