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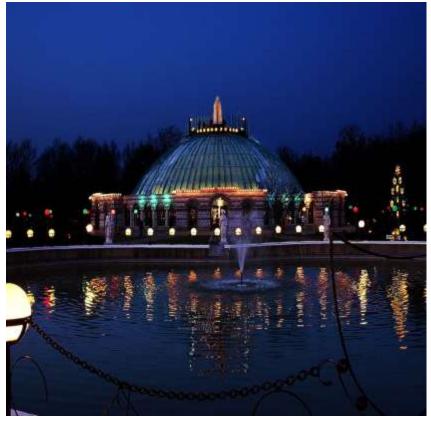
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Christ came to bring us salvation and has promised to come again. Let us pray that we may be always be ready to welcome him.

COVID Update(11-29-20)

Regular Masses have resumed Basilica is limited to 100 persons Practice social distance Masks required

2nd Sunday of ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat, DEC 05 Advent Weekday

11:30AM 4:00PM	Thanksgiving Mass for Ramani Selvanayaş Bryan Hall & Bob & Barb 50th Fam Annv.
Sun, DEC o6	Second Sunday of Advent
9:00AM	Thanksgiving Ricardo & Marivic
12:00PM	Steve Neville 🕆
5:00PM	Givseppe Maggie
Mon, Dec 07	St.Ambrose, Bishop & Dr of the chur
11:30AM	Perpetual Mass Members
4:00PM	Joseph & Josephine LaBarber
Tue, Dec o8	The Immaculate Conception of the
ĺ	Blessed Virgin Mary
11:30AM	Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Immaculate
4:00PM	Karen Adams Conception
Wed, DEC 09	Second Wednesday Advent Weekday
11:30AM	Nicolena Weed
4:00PM	Marty Nodine
Thu, DEC 10	Second Thursday Advent Weekday
11:30AM	Nathan, Jace & Nullas Birthdays
4:00PM	Michael Nasson
Fri, DEC 11	Advent WeSt. Damasus I, Pope
11:30AM	Robert "Bob" Connors
4:00PM	(Late) Teena Charangan
Sat, DEC 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe
11:30AM	Thanksgiving Remedios Family
4:00PM	Angela A. Scrivani
Sun, DEC 13	Third Sunday of Advent
9:00AM	Marianne McCumber
12:00PM	Honor of St. Lucy & St. Odilia
5:00PM	Angelo D'Aloise

ZACCARIAN APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER

The Barnabites, Angelics, and Laity of Saint Paul, animated and Illuminated by the light of Emmanuel, God with us, may open themselves to a completed and sincere dedication in the service of the brothers and sisters for their evangelization and human promotion, **We Pray**

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Jewish people in the time of Jesus were waiting for a Messiah. They expected a Messiah from David's royal line to deliver Israel from the current occupation by the Romans. Mark makes a much bolder claim—a claim Jesus also makes: He will be more than the Son of David—he will be the Son of God!

His coming is announced by St. John the Baptist, cousin of Jesus. Jesus says that among all those born of women (and that includes the patriarchs), there has never been one greater than John!

John stood in the waters of the Jordan and invited all to be dipped under the flowing current—but why? Submersion in moving waters purified them in order to attend the Atonement sacrifice that was offered twice daily at the Temple. What is surprising is that people came to John *from Jerusalem* where they could have bathed in any of the hundreds of nearby temple baths. Instead they choose the arduous 34 mile roundtrip trek that included a 3,500 foot change in elevation! People were irresistibly drawn to John because they felt the presence of God in his ministry. Some even wondered if he could be the Messiah. But John remained a servant with a servant's heart. "He is the one who comes after me, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie."

This is a good week to look for opportunities to serve. Find a sandal strap or two that you can untie. A symbolic foot that you can wash. A soul that you can refresh with a kind word or by paying careful attention during a conversation. Be a witness like John this week. Pray that you can find that same servant's heart this Advent.

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THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR DECEMBER 2020

We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer

INTERCESSION FOR LIFE

May God move us to prepare the way of the Lord by acting with tenderness and compassion especially toward the most vulnerable among us: **We pray to the Lord**:

BE VIGILANT AT ALL TIMES AND PRAY THAT YOU MAY HAVE THE STRENGTH TO STAND BEFORE THE SON OF MAN" (LUKE 21:36).

December 06, 2020

VOCATION VIEW

We are urged to "prepare" the way of the Lord!God has called some to show others how to prepare through leadership as priests and religious brothers and sisters.

Is God calling you?

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UPCOMING SHRINE EVENTS

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DEC 1-8	"No Bake" Bake Sale, all money being
	collected at the office, thank you.
DEC 05	First Saturday Devotions, Rosary Procession
DEC 08	Annual Night of Prayer for Life 9pm –1am
DEC 24	Mass: 11:30am, 4:00pm & Midnight 12:00
DEC 25	Mass: 9:00am, 12:00pm
JAN 7-9	Basket Auction Preview, 9am-5pm
JAN 09	Festival of Lights Benefit, 4-8pm

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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ADORERS NEEDED FOR:

WEDNESDAY 2-3 AND FRIDAY 1-2 & 2-3

"The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic adoration." (Pope St. John Paul II)

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BIBLE REFLECTION GROUP

Every Monday in Fatima Hall Next Meeting: Monday, December 07, 2020 @ 7:30 PMDiscussing: IS 61:1-2a, 10-11 « 1 Thes 5:16-24« Jn 1:6-8, 19-28 (8)

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National Night of Prayer for Life

31th Annual 2020

9 PM Dec. 8th (Tues) to 1 AM Dec. 9th (Wed)

It was on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception in 1531, (then celebrated on $\,$

December 9th), that Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas and the Unborn, first appeared to St Juan Diego. The National Night of Prayer for Life bridges these feasts.

All nations of the world are invited to participate, as we ask Our Blessed Mother to protect Life and the Family; to renew the Church and establish Peace. Amen

Uniting the Feast of the Immaculate

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Feast of the Immaculate Conception Celebrated on Monday, 12/9/20

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