

Fourth Sunday of Advent



December 24, 2023



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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday - Friday: 9AM

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5PM

Sunday: 9:30 AM, 12 Noon Spanish

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday:

after 9AM Mass, Benediction at Noon

SACRAMENTS

Confession

*Saturday: 4:30 - 4.50PM and after each daily
Mass by request*

Baptism Pre-registration

by email at stkevin100@gmail.com or
call the parish office (415) 648-5751 for the
*Preparation Class on 2nd Saturday of the
Month.*

Marriage

*Contact the Parish Office at least six months
before the expected wedding date. (415) 648-
5751*

Please Note: *For Baptisms or Weddings, you
must be a practicing Catholic and a member of
the parish.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**CCD Classes for First Communion and
Confirmation (English & Spanish) please
call Sonia Arevalo (415) 572-6289**

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos
RCIA-RICA
call Parish Office at (415) 648-5751**

Mass Intentions

Week of Dec 23 – 29 , 2023

Saturday, December 23, 2023

5:00 PM Alfred Arenas~ Birthday

Sunday, December 24, 2023

9:30 AM + Gloria Tagorda
 + Suzanne Hockel
 + John Rodriguez
 + Juan S. & Angelita G. Anicete
 12:00 PM + Genoveva Bernal

Monday, December 25, 2023

10:0 AM The Nativity of the Lord- Bilingual
 + Erlinda Vilma Legaspi
 + Suzanne Hockel

Tuesday, December 26, 2023

9:00 AM NO MASS

Wednesday, December 27 2023

9:00 AM NO MASS

Thursday, December 28, 2023

9:00 AM NO MASS

Friday December 29, 2023

9:00 AM NO MASS

Collection for Sunday's December 17, 2023

\$1,831.00

2nd collection

\$1,510.00

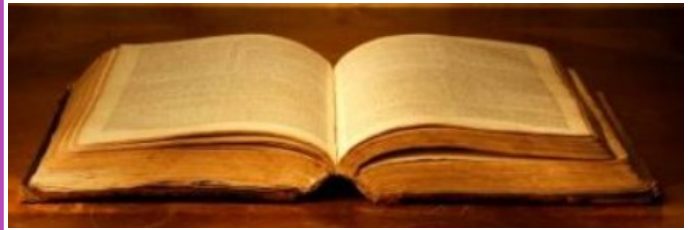
2nd Collection for next Sunday Stewardship

*Thank you for your faithful and generous contributions to
St. Kevin Church.*

*Gracias por su generosa contribución
a la Iglesia de San Kevin.*



Fourth Sunday of Advent, Cycle B



First Reading - 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16.

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Responsorial Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29

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Second Reading – Romans 16:25-27

Glory to God, who strengthens us through the Gospel of Jesus Christ, revealing long-hidden mysteries, now shared with all nations to foster obedience of faith.

Gospel—Luke 1:26-38

The angel Gabriel, sent by God, greeted Mary in Nazareth, proclaiming she would conceive Jesus, the Son of the Most High. Troubled, Mary wondered how, being a virgin. Gabriel explained the Holy Spirit's role and mentioned Elizabeth's miraculous pregnancy, affirming God's power. Mary humbly accepted, declaring herself the Lord's servant

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENT

2023	DECEMBER
Sun 24	4th Sunday of Advent– Reg Schedule Christmas Eve Vigil Bilingual Mass— 6 pm
Mon 25	The Nativity of the Lord Bilingual Mass— 10 am
Sun 31	Feast of the Holy Family Regular Schedule
Jan 1, 2024	Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God Bilingual Mass- 10 am

This Sunday we read the story of the angel Gabriel's announcement to Mary about the birth of Jesus. This story is found only in Luke's Gospel. On this fourth Sunday of Advent, the liturgy shifts our attention from John the Baptist to Mary, the mother of Jesus. Both John and Mary serve as important figures for our reflection during the season of Advent; they both played instrumental roles in preparing the way for Jesus. Last week we reflected on John the Baptist's announcement that the Savior was among us, although not yet recognized. This week we reflect upon Mary's example of faith and obedience to God, traits which permitted her to receive the angel's message that God's Son would be born as a human person, as one of us.

We are familiar with the story of the Annunciation, and it is fitting that we recall how God announced the birth of Jesus as we make our final preparations for our celebration of the Incarnation. The angel Gabriel visited Mary, a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph. Mary greeted the angel's news with awe and wonder and asked how it could be possible that she could give birth to a child. In his reply, the angel Gabriel announced the seemingly impossible reality: the child to be born would be conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and would be God's own Son. The angel reported to Mary another miracle; her relative Elizabeth was also pregnant despite having been thought to be



unable to have a child. Mary's response to the angel, which is called her *fiat*, is an example of complete faith and obedience to God.

Este domingo leemos la historia del anuncio del ángel Gabriel a María sobre el nacimiento de Jesús. Esta historia se encuentra sólo en el Evangelio de Lucas. En este cuarto domingo de Adviento, la liturgia desvía nuestra atención de Juan Bautista a María, la madre de Jesús.

Tanto Juan como María son figuras importantes para nuestra reflexión durante el tiempo de Adviento; Ambos desempeñaron papeles fundamentales en la preparación del camino para Jesús. La semana pasada reflexionamos sobre el anuncio de Juan el Bautista de que el Salvador estaba entre nosotros, aunque aún no era reconocido. Esta semana reflexionamos sobre el ejemplo de fe y obediencia a Dios de María, rasgos que le permitieron recibir el mensaje del ángel de que el Hijo de Dios nacería como una persona humana, como uno de nosotros.

Estamos familiarizados con la historia de la Anunciación y es apropiado que recordemos cómo Dios anunció el nacimiento de Jesús mientras hacemos nuestros preparativos finales para la celebración de la Encarnación. El ángel Gabriel visitó a María, una virgen desposada con un hombre llamado José. María recibió la noticia del ángel con asombro y preguntó cómo era posible que ella pudiera dar a luz a un niño. En su respuesta, el ángel Gabriel anunció la realidad aparentemente imposible: el niño que nacería sería concebido por el poder del Espíritu Santo y sería el propio Hijo de Dios. El ángel informó a María de otro milagro; su pariente Isabel también estaba embarazada a pesar de que se pensaba que no podía tener un hijo. La respuesta de María al ángel, que se llama su *fiat*, es un ejemplo de completa fe y obediencia a Dios.

My Offering

Amount \$ _____

Our offering Envelopes for 2024 are here! Please stop by the tables at the entrance and pick up your box. They are in alphabetical order by last name.

Not register yet? This is a good time to register as parishioner of St Kevin Church. Fill out the registration form or from your phone text the word "Kevin" to 84576 and you will be able to register with just a cellphone number and/or email.

¡Nuestra cajita de sobres para las ofrendas del 2024 ya está aquí! Por favor pasar por las mesas de la entrada y recoger su caja. Estan colocados por orden alfabetico de apellido.

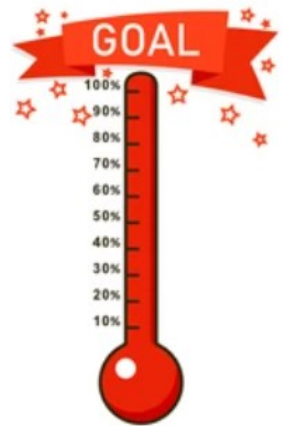
¿Aún no te has registrado? Este es un buen momento para registrarse como feligres de la Iglesia St Kevin. Complete el formulario de registro o desde su teléfono envíe un mensaje de texto con la palabra "Kevin" al 202-765-3441 y podrá registrarse en línea con solo un número de teléfono celular y/o un correo electrónico.

Annual Appeal ^{the 2023}

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Our sincere gratitude to everyone who made it possible for us to meet and exceed our 2023 goal for the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. We hope to count with your support during 2024.

Nuestros mas sinceros agradecimientos a todos los que hicieron posible que alcanzaramos y sobrepasaramos nuestra meta del 2023 para la campaña



As we celebrate the birth of Jesus, may His light illuminate your path and His peace fill your heart. Wishing you a Christmas filled with heavenly blessings.

Al celebrar el nacimiento de Jesús, que Su luz ilumine nuestro camino y Su paz llene nuestro corazón.

Les deseamos una Navidad llena de bendiciones celestiales.