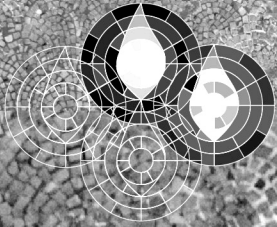


JOHN THE BAPTIST APPEARED,
PREACHING IN THE DESERT OF JUDEA
AND SAYING, "REPENT,
FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN
IS AT HAND!"

MATTHEW 3:1

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SECOND SUNDAY OF
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MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday - Friday: 9AM

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5PM

Sunday: 8AM, 10AM, 12 Noon Spanish

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday and Thursday: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday: after 9AM Mass, Benediction at Noon

SACRAMENTS

Confession: Saturday: 4.00 - 4.30PM and after each daily Mass by request

Baptism: By appointment after completion of the Preparation Class on 2nd Saturday of the Month. (415) 648-5751

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 Parish Office at (415) 648-5751

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) call Suzanne Hockel at (415) 826-6834

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Second Sunday of Advent
Monday:	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday:	St. Damasus I
Thursday:	Our Lady of Guadalupe
Friday:	St. Lucy
Saturday:	St. John of the Cross



SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading - He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the LORD (Isaiah 11:1-10).

Psalm - Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever (Psalm 72).

Second Reading - Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed you (Romans 15:4-9).

Gospel - Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near (Matthew 3:1-12).

JESUS I TRUST IN YOU - JESÚS, CONFÍO EN TI

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MASS INTENTIONS DECEMBER 7-15, 2019

SATURDAY, December 7, 2019
5 PM + Eduardo Salonga Flores Sr

SUNDAY, December 8, 2019
8AM **Women's Guild**
Quintin Jear (Bday)
10AM + Nathaniel Anderson
+ Carlo Bogni
12PM **Abel Antonio Parrales** (Bday)

MONDAY, December 9, 2019
NO MASS

TUESDAY, December 10, 2019
9 AM + Carlina Zeuli-Espinoza

WEDNESDAY, December 11, 2019
9 AM + Freddie Martinez Jr

THURSDAY, December 12, 2019
9 AM + Sheila O'Neill

FRIDAY, December 13, 2019
9 AM + Teresa Callan

SATURDAY, December 14, 2019
5 PM + Susan (Feyling) Goodwin

SUNDAY, December 15, 2019
8 AM
10 AM ++ Julian & Felipa Feraren
12PM ++ Rosa & John Estraba

2019 ANNUAL APPEAL

Our annual assessment for 2019 is \$26,000. As of today we have received in donations and pledges about \$23,000 which is almost 90% of our goal. Thank you for your support and generosity. If you have not yet turned in your pledge, please do so ASAP. Without YOU we cannot meet our goal of 100% participation. Thank you for your consideration and for being a good steward.

**For Mass intentions please come to the office
or call (415) 648-5751
on Tuesday or Thursday
between 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

**2nd collection of this Sunday:
Retirement for Religious**

Sunday, December 1, 2019 - \$ 2, 480
2nd collection - Stewardship - \$ 702
Other Offerings - \$ 16

"For it is in giving that we receive." - Francis of Assisi

Today our second collection is the annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious. The Religious women and men of the Archdiocese are appreciative of any help you can offer and count on your assistance as they face retirement with limited resources. Please be generous. More importantly, though, please remember in your prayers the more than 500 women and men religious living and serving in the Archdiocese of San Francisco.

ADVENT FAITH SHARING

Join us for an Advent Series every Wednesday during Advent, beginning Wednesday December 4 at 7PM in St. Joseph Hall. We will be using "Bridges to Contemplative Living with Thomas Merton" as our guide. For more information call Janet Fortuna at (415)309-1041.

THE LONG-AWAITED ONE

As the Sundays of Advent unfold the scriptures shift focus from the final coming of the Lord to his historical birth. Today's scriptures blend the two. Isaiah's disillusionment with the kings of his own day led him to envision an ideal king who would rule with divine approval and be led by divine wisdom. For centuries the Jewish people anticipated the arrival of that Messiah, who would usher in a blessed age when the whole world would finally dwell in justice and peace.

After centuries of such growing expectation, the preaching of John the Baptist about the imminent arrival of the Messiah could not help but provoke intense interest. The Baptist's message about preparation for "the one who is coming" (Matthew 3:11) makes clear that Jesus is, in fact, the long-awaited one who is ushering in the new age foretold by Isaiah and all the prophets.

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LORD HEAR OUR PRAYERS

*For those who are ill, and those in need of our prayers...
Please pray for: Marie Annuzzi, Alicia Juarez, Lilian Henriquez,
Sylvia Portillo, Marie Malveaux, Agapito Geronimo, Ron Alfonso*

May God bless, comfort them and give them health.

Let us pray for
ALL INTENTIONS
in our PRAYER BOOK

Pray also for all who have died...

Conching Jose, Rose Pereira, Flan Murray, Francesca Lozano Orais, James Kimsey, Mercedes Ortega, Anthony Tannehill, Rose Solis, Peggy Anderson, Maria Guadalupe Velasco-Flores, Elsie Gallegos, Lupe Chavez, Marcella Dee Genolio

SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

8 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2019

LARGA ESPERA

A medida que transcurren los domingos de Adviento el foco de las lecturas cambia de la venida final del Señor a su histórico nacimiento. Las lecturas de hoy mezclan ambos. Isaías, desilusionado de los reyes de sus tiempos, imagina al rey ideal que gobernará con la aprobación de Dios y será guiado por la divina sabiduría. Por siglos el pueblo judío anticipó la llegada de ese Mesías, quien inauguraría una era de gracia cuando todo el mundo finalmente viviría en justicia y paz.

Luego de siglos de creciente expectativa, la predicación de Juan Bautista sobre la inminente llegada del Mesías no hizo más que provocar un intenso interés. El mensaje del Bautista sobre “el que viene” (Mateo 3:11) deja claro que Jesús, de hecho, es aquel esperado por largo tiempo que inaugura la nueva era predicha por Isaías y todos los profetas.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura - Brotará un retoño del tronco de Jesús. Juzgará a los pobres con justicia y herirá al violento con el látigo de su boca (Isaías 11:1-10).

Salmo - Que en sus días florezca la justicia y la paz abunde eternamente (Salmo 72 [71]).

Segunda lectura - Vivan en perfecta armonía unos con otros (Romanos 15:4-9).

Evangelio - Juan Bautista predica, “Arrepiéntanse, porque el reino de los cielos está cerca” (Mateo 3:1-12).



SAN JUAN DIEGO (1474-1548)

9 de diciembre

Cuauhtlatotzin (el que habla como las águilas) fue un indígena mexicano de raza chichimeca nacido en Cuautitlán a quien Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe se le apareció por vez primera el 9 de diciembre de 1531 mientras iba a participar en la celebración eucarística que tenía lugar en Tlatelolco. La virgen le habló por su nombre indígena, en diminutivo, enaltecendo a Juan Diego y le pidió que fuera al palacio del arzobispo Fray Juan de Zumárraga y le pidiera que le edificara un templo, ahí en el lugar de las apariciones, en el Tepeyac. Juan Diego cumplió la misión, pero no le creyeron. Volvió a donde la Señora en dos ocasiones hasta que en la tercera, le pidió una prueba requerida por el arzobispo. Por mandato de la virgen corta rosas de castilla (de un lugar pedregoso y en temporada de invierno) y las lleva en su manto al arzobispo. Al descubrir el ayate ante Fray Juan, la Virgen de Guadalupe plasmó su imagen en la tilma de Juan Diego. Era el 12 de diciembre de 1531.

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JUSTICIA Y OBEDIENCIA

La justicia es el seguro que tenemos para nuestra vida, y la obediencia es la prima que pagamos por él.

—William Penn, cuáquero inglés

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Nada es imposible para Dios y su santísima Madre.

—Don Bosco



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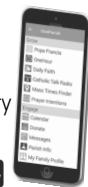
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