



Reaching up, Reaching out, Reaching in.

December 1st, 2024

First Sunday of Advent



First Sunday of

Advent

Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength
to escape the tribulations that are imminent
and to stand before the Son of Man.

Luke 21:36

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Office Hours

Monday through Friday
8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Daily Mass

Monday through Friday
8:00 AM and 5:30 PM
Saturday - 8:00 AM

Saturday Vigil Masses

4:00 PM
& 6:00 PM (Español)

Sunday Masses

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM
& 11:15 AM

Holy Day of Obligation

5:30 PM Vigil Mass
8:00 AM & 5:30:00 PM

Confessions

Friday at 4:00 PM
Saturday at 11:00AM

Baptisms

Sunday
at the end of 11:15AM Mass

Weddings

Saturday at 1:00 PM

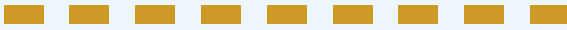
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Wednesday 10:00 AM - NOON

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Today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is also the first Sunday of the new liturgical year. The Advent season includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas. Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord. In this season, we recall two central elements of our faith: the final coming of the Lord in glory and the incarnation of the Lord in the birth of Jesus.

Today's Gospel is taken from the last chapter of the Gospel of Luke before the passion narrative in which Jesus is teaching in the Temple. We hear Jesus speak to his disciples about the need for vigilance and prayer as they wait for the coming of the Son of Man in glory. This passage marks the conclusion of a lengthy dialogue in which Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem, warns about the persecution and tribulations to follow, and identifies the signs that will signal the coming of the Son of Man in glory.

The community for whom Luke wrote his Gospel may have believed that they were already experiencing some of the events Jesus described. Most scholars believe that Luke's Gospel was written after the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in 70 A.D. At the time, many Christians interpreted this event as an indication that Jesus' second coming was near.

Though Jesus predicts a time of destruction and fear, Jesus indicates that others will be frightened; Jesus' disciples are not to fear, but are to stand tall. Yet Jesus does not promise deliverance from anxiety or tribulations. He encourages his disciples to pray for strength.

Jesus' predictions about the end times may sound dire, but in the next paragraph Luke tells us that people woke early to listen to Jesus' teaching in the Temple area. In his person and in his message, those who heard Jesus found strength and consolation. Like the first Christians, we may encounter events and circumstances that could lead us to despair. Through prayer, however, we find strength and consolation in Jesus' words and in his continuing presence with us to endure all things and to witness to the action of God in our world.

Weekday READINGS

- Monday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-9/Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-17/Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 15:29-37
- Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1,8-9,19-27a/Mt 7:21-27
- Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31
- Saturday: Is 30:19-26/Ps 147:1-6/Mt 9:35,10:1-8
- Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-6/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6



In today's Gospel, Jesus warns his disciples against the fatigue that can emerge if one becomes consumed by the anxieties of daily life. Many families are too familiar with the kind of fatigue Jesus refers to here. We may be concerned about a family member's health, our job security, our children's education, or any number of other concerns. All these are important matters. Jesus does not promise an end to daily worries and fears, but he does teach his disciples that they will have the strength to withstand anxiety if they stay focused on him, remaining vigilant for his return and praying for strength to endure all tribulations. Through prayer, God helps us stay focused on that which is most important in our lives.

As you gather as a family, recall the tradition of making New Year's resolutions in preparation for the new calendar year. Observe that today is the first Sunday of Advent, the beginning of the new Church year. During the season of Advent, our Gospel readings ask us to consider what is most important to us as we prepare for Jesus' coming, at his birth and at the end of time. What does Jesus say that his disciples should do?

QUESTIONS & CATHOLIC ANSWERS

What is the origin of Advent?

The earliest dating of Advent is impossible to determine. The start of Easter in Christian history is far more obviously tied to Passover, and Christmas came to be associated with the birth of Christ as a result of it falling during the December Solstice, the darkest day of the year in the northern hemisphere. The coming of the Light of the World made a lot of sense in so much darkness. Within a few centuries of church history, both Easter and Christmas took on special meaning due to their use in commemorating the life of Jesus.

Once December 25 became Christmas, it was the center of gravity for the later half of the year. In this way, Advent took on significance the same way Lent did: both were preparation for the more significant season on the horizon.

By the fourth century, the first written evidence of Advent is found in modern Spain and Europe (Hispania and Gaul). Probably the earliest official mention of Advent practices comes as the Council of Zaragoza (AD 380) met to answer a gnostic-inspired movement called Priscillianism. The heresy essentially held to a harsh form of dualism—light vs. dark, body vs. soul—so perhaps the celebration of the incarnation made theological sense as a counterbalance to this heresy. The council was not committed to any specific dating of Advent, though, and only suggested people attend church daily between December 17 and 29. By the fifth and sixth centuries, more firm dating of the Advent season can be found in historical records—as well as Advent sermon series.

Mass Intentions



**Altar Flowers Offered
In Memory of
Pedro Humberto Bello
Requested by
Espe Diaz-Bello & Family**

Saturday - November 30, 2024

**8:00 am The Living & Deceased of
The Nguyen Family** Fr. Padit
By Christina Nguyen
4:00 pm Anne Marie Jacques Fr. Briese
By Granddaughter, Carmen
6:00 pm Pedro Humberto Bello Fr. Eddie
By Espe Diaz Bello & Family

Sunday - December 1, 2024

8:00 am Dominick De Gregorio Fr. Padit
By Daughter & "Son"
9:30 am Cathryn Builder Fr. Briese
By Margaret Ann Builder
11:15 am Parishioners of OLOL Fr. Eddie
By Parish Clergy

Monday - December 2, 2024

8:00 am Alina Maria Alba Fr. Eddie
By Maria E. Suarez
5:30 pm Cesar Sanchez Fr. Padit
By Kattya Sanchez

Tuesday - December 3, 2024

8:00 am All Holy Souls in Purgatory Fr. Padit
By Anonymous
5:30 pm Antonio M. Pompa Fr. Padit
By Gemma Pompa

Wednesday - December 4, 2024

8:00 am Gigliola Ivone Suarez Fr. Padit
By Maria E. Suarez
5:30 pm Anne Marie Jacques Fr. Padit
By The Jacques Family

Thursday - December 5, 2024

8:00 am Grandma Mary Nguyen Fr. Eddie
By Christina Nguyen
5:30 pm Mrs. Catherine Quyen Nguyen Fr. Eddie
By Family

Friday - December 6, 2024

8:00 am Sebastian Jimenez Fr. Eddie
By Maria E. Suarez
5:30 pm Meynardo M. Pompa Fr. Padit
By Gemma Pompa

Saturday - December 7, 2024

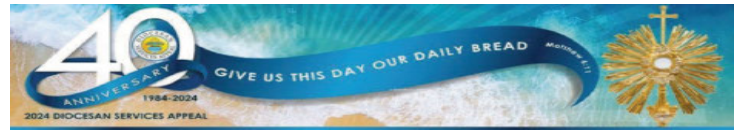
8:00 am Chris Porzenheim Fr. Padit
By Lucille Genovese
4:00 pm Leo Haskins Fr. Padit
By Wife & Son
6:00 pm Louis Giardina Fr. Eddie
By Marta Giardina

Sunday - December 8, 2024

8:00 am Peter Biscardi Fr. Briese
By Daughter & Family
9:30 am Cathryn Builder Fr. Briese
By Margaret Ann Builder
11:15 am Parishioners of OLOL Fr. Padit
By Parish Clergy

**Altar Bread Offered
In Memory of
Pedro Humberto Bello
Requested by
Espe Diaz-Bello & Family**

**Sanctuary Lamp Offered
For
Alina Maria Alba
Requested by
Her Parents**



Thank you to all who have supported the DSA in the past and have helped our Parish to meet its goal. The funds collected helped our Diocese of Palm Beach in assisting those struggling with their needs, and provided funding for various programs throughout the Diocese. Please, consider participating in such a charitable endeavor as an expression of personal gratitude for the Lord's countless blessings. Thank you. Finance Council

Parish Goal	\$175,000.00
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Collections of November 10th
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Collection: \$13,124.52
Online Giving: \$3,775.77

Campaign For Human Development: \$3,175.15

Thank You!

PRAYER *time*



7:30 am and 5:00 pm

Prayer of the Rosary before Mass
Monday through Saturday

On Saturdays after Morning Mass, we invite you to join either of our two Prayer groups that gather in the Church and Chapel.

Pray for our Sick and Homebound



Keep us informed about your need for prayer

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| Rob Curto | Carmen Marquina | Marie Spizzuco |
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| Jose Escalona | Jose Morales | Maria Elena Trujillo |
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PRAY for the safety of all Men and Women in the MILITARY



VOCATIONS CHALICE PROGRAM



Contact the Parish Office, the Knights of Columbus, or Mr. Jack Viadero, to receive the Vocations Chalice to pray throughout the week for vocations.



FRIDAY 4:00pm - 5:00pm

SATURDAY 11:00am - 12 Noon

The Church is open for prayer throughout the day, from 6 am to 6 pm. After hours, the Grotto of Lourdes and Prayer Garden continue being available to the faithful for prayer and meditation.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of December 8th, this year will be celebrated on Monday, December 9th.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Monday Masses at 8:00 am and 5:30 pm



Advent: the Beginning of a New Liturgical Year

As Christians, we celebrate the arrival of a new liturgical year differently. The new year that begins on the first Sunday of Advent is a quiet one. In the readings for the four Sundays of Advent, we remember the time when people waited in anticipation for the coming of the Messiah. And while we know that the Messiah has come in Jesus Christ, and we have remembered his life, Death, Resurrection and Ascension many times, we can still reflect on and celebrate the newness of his coming once again.

What is great about celebrating the coming of Jesus with children is that they help us approach the season with fresh eyes and insight. They present us with a challenge and an opportunity. The challenge they present is the way they soak up the values of the culture that has had them anticipating Christmas since the beginning of November. The opportunity they present is that we can introduce them to the timeless rituals celebrating the coming of the Messiah that will add depth to their spiritual lives.

There are a number of ways families can celebrate the season of Advent:

1. Make an Advent wreath and place it in the middle of the dining room table. An Advent wreath consists of a frame holding four candles placed inside a circle of evergreens. The greenery in the wreath symbolizes the promised new life in Jesus. The four candles denote the four Sundays of Advent. There are three purple candles and one rose candle. Purple is a sign of penance, and rose is the color denoting the anticipation of joy. Light a candle on each Sunday evening of Advent, saying a short prayer or singing a verse of "O Come, O Come Emmanuel." The light of the candles represents the light coming into the world as we prepare to celebrate Jesus' birth.

2. Advent calendars are available at many gift stores. The calendar consists of two pieces of cardboard on top of each other. Twenty-four doors are cut out of the top layer. One door is opened each day from December 1 through December 24, revealing a picture.

3. There is a long tradition in Christian art of depicting the Jesse tree, a symbolic tree or vine with spreading branches on which there are images depicting the genealogy of Jesus. There are several variations of the Jesse tree. In one variation, each ornament has a picture on one side and a Scripture passage on the other. An ornament is hung on the tree every day during Advent.

With the celebration of Advent each year, everything old can be new again. Each year gives ourselves and our family an opportunity to remember and anticipate the celebration of the birth of Jesus on Christmas morning.

Join Father Padit for an

Evening of Reflection



Tuesday, December 10th at 7:00 PM

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Every Friday from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Every Saturday from 11:00 am - 12 Noon

Penance Celebration & Confession

Friday, December 20th

10:00 am to 12 Noon



Dear Parish Family:

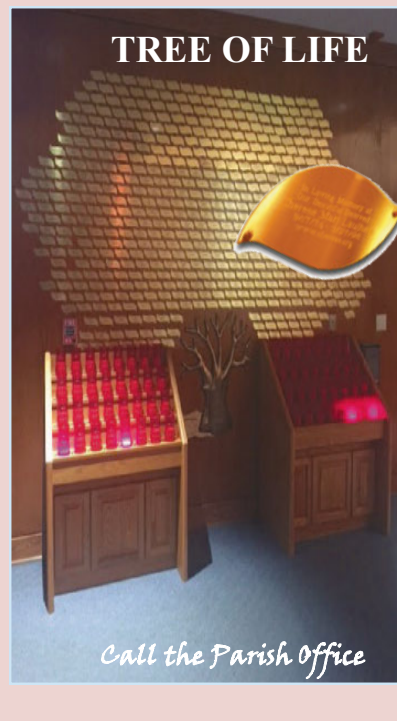
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561-483-2440 Ext # 1418.



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MEMORIAL

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If you will like any of your loved ones, living or deceased, to be remember in our

Lourdes Grotto Garden, contact the parish office for information about how to purchase and install a Memorial paver.




Our Lady of Lourdes welcomes charitable donations made by bequest through your Will or through Trust. In remembering our Church you also leave a lasting legacy.

There are various forms of bequests that you may make. For example, the proceeds of an unrestricted bequest may be used where needed, whereas a restricted bequest specifies the use of the donation. Bequests may come in the form of a specific dollar amount, securities, real estate, tangible property, and retirement account assets. A residuary bequest allows Our Lady of Lourdes to receive all or a percentage of your estate after all obligations have been met. If a Will or Trust already exists, an amendment can be done by an attorney through a document called a codicil, which adds a new bequest.

Our Lady of Lourdes is a charitable, not-for-profit institution; therefore, all bequests are fully deductible for estate tax purposes.





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Boys and girls who wish to become Altar servers should be mature enough to understand their responsibilities, and to carry them out with reverence.



This Anointing and Prayer for Healing is available to all Catholics living within Parish boundaries, registered members of the Parish or not.

Church Law regulates that each Parish is to provide the needed Pastoral Care of Catholics admitted at any Health Care institution within Parish boundaries whether they are registered parishioners or not.

So please, if you are in need of the Sacraments during your admission at a Hospital, Nursing home or Hospice facility, contact the nearest Catholic Church but also inform your own Parish.

For **West Boca Medical Center, Menorah House, the Meridian, and Health Center at the Sinai**, call Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church (561 483 2440).

For **Boca Raton Regional Hospital, Manor Care, Avante, Boca Raton Rehab Center, and Hospice by the Sea**, call Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Church (561 392 0007).

For **Delray Medical Center**, call Emmanuel Catholic Church at 561 496 2480.

For **Heartland, Regents Park, Encore/Whitehall, Edgewater, Willowbrooke Court, St. Andrews Estates North, and Stratford Court**, call Saint Jude Catholic Church (561 392 8172).

Saint Bernadette's Place

FOOD PANTRY

**WEDNESDAY
10:00 AM - NOON**



Saint Bernadette's Place is our Parish Food Pantry, and it is supported by the generosity and donations of our parishioners.

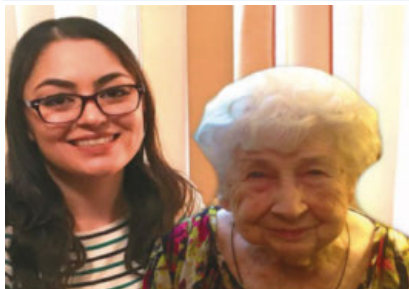
So that we may assist you, the following is required:

1. Must reside in the Parish community boundaries
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Blessings,

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H.O.P.E. Senior Outreach is a Parish-based ministry committed to Helping Older People Everyday who are parishioners living within Parish boundaries and that are homebound, infirm, or alone. Our H.O.P.E. volunteers wish to share God's love with Seniors in our Parish by providing some assistance and information about community services available to them. We are not an agency of licensed professionals, so we cannot provide professional services. As a volunteer, the time you give to our seniors is invaluable. For more information, please call the Parish Office at (561) 483 2440 or contact Mrs. Mary Viadero.

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GRANDPARENTS WEDNESDAYS

**1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month
9:30 AM Room 217**

Contact Mrs. Karen Chin or Parish Office
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Parish Clergy	Rev. Eduardo Medina Rev. Jose P. Padit Rev. Llana Briese Deacon Frank Fau Deacon Armando De Leon Deacon Randy Millikin
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Music	Ms. Cecilia Carroll Mrs. Feruza Hirst Ms. Linda Reiling

PARISH MINISTRIES

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Religious Education	Michelle Williamson
Children Liturgy	Muriel Morales, B.S.
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Adult Formation	Parish Clergy
Women of Grace	Cynthia Hitson
Vocations	Parish Clergy
Vocational Chalice	Jack Viadero

Outreach Ministries

Homebound	Patricia Lambert
H.O.P.E. Senior Outreach	Mary Viadero
Bereavement	Rocio Ramirez, MS., LMHC
Respect Life	Paul Herron
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Filipino Ministry	Nestor Megano
Hispanic Ministry	Deacon Armando De Leon

Liturgical Ministries

Music/Choir	Cecilia Carroll, M.S.
Hispanic Music Ministry	Carlos Gomez
Lectors/EMs	Gemma Pompa (4:00 pm Mass) Alphonse DeFrank (8:00 am Mass) Greg Fearon (9:30 am Mass) Jack Viadero (11:15am Mass) Frank Moore (4:00 pm Mass) Mario Iorizzo (8:00 am Mass) Chris Laudato (9:30 am Mass) Ray Manno (11:15 am Mass) Deacon Frank Fau

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Altar Servers	
<u>Affiliated Groups</u>	
Hearts & Crafts	Dale MacCutcheon
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Legion of Mary	Jo Sapone
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ARE YOU AN ACTIVE PARISHIONER?

A Parish is not simply a "branch office" of the Church, nor a periodic audience of people, nor an occasional public; but it is a formally organized social group. It is a portion of a Diocese under the authority of a priest legitimately appointed to secure in virtue of his office for the faithful dwelling therein, the helps of religion.

The faithful are called parishioners, and they become parishioners by acquiring a domicile or a quasi-domicile within the geographical boundaries or territory of the Parish.

Parishioners could be active parishioners or non active parishioners, and the question of parishioner status is important because parishioners look to their Parish for many services:

parishioner tuition rates in our Catholic schools; the use of our facilities for liturgical services such as baptisms, weddings and funerals; and certification as eligible sponsors at Sacramental celebrations.

These rights and services within the church bring with them certain obligations, as in any form of community.

To be considered "active", parishioners must be registered in the parish; attend Mass faithfully; support the life of the parish by sharing time and talents in service, and sharing treasure (tithing) to build up the community. Active participation in Christian Stewardship makes you an ACTIVE parishioner.



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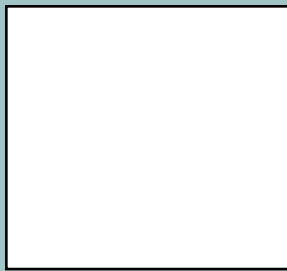
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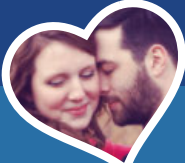
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