

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 27, 2011

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Happy First Sunday of Advent everyone! As we have been saying at Masses these previous weeks, this weekend we begin to implement the new translation of the Mass. The group who attends daily Mass and I have already been practicing last week. After saying Mass for over 20 years using the Sacramentary, using the new Roman Missal felt strangely unfamiliar, like a fish out of water! Despite the discomfort we feel, we need to realize that all of us are in the same boat, not only here in the Archdiocese, but all over the country.

The First Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of the liturgical year, and we are making a resolution to begin the weekend liturgies ON TIME! Previously, we have been waiting for altar servers and lectors who are often late; from now on, we will begin right on time! Last Sunday's 10:00 a.m. Mass began at 10:20! My apologies to all!

In the First Reading this weekend, after two generations in exile in Babylon, the Jews were allowed to return to their home in Judah. They believed they had been sent to exile as punishment for their sins. The Chosen People were repentant and hopeful. The third prophet to bear the name Isaiah speaks of their mixed feelings. In the Gospel, the people of Jesus' time lived in the present, without thinking much about the future. Thus Jesus felt an urgency about the works of God that remained unfinished. In other words, God's plan of salvation could only be completed by the return of the Son of Man. In this weekend's Gospel narrative Jesus tries to stir up that urgency in the hearts of his disciples.

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

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BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

7:30 PM Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

6:00 PM Religious Education Class-*PCRm*

6:30 PM CCL-*SJRm*

6:30 PM Line Dancing-*hall*

7:30 PM Prayer, Praise & Worship-*Church*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PTO Breakfast

10:00 AM School Family Mass

2:00 PM BINGO -*hall*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 26

5:15 p.m. Intention of all Parishioners

Sunday, November 27

8:00 a.m. +Gwen Harmon

10:00 a.m. +Romalis Aguilar

12:15 p.m. Faithful Departed

Monday, November 28

8:00 a.m. Faithful Departed

Tuesday, November 29

8:00 a.m. Faithful Departed

Wednesday, November 30

8:00 a.m. Faithful Departed

Thursday, December 1

8:00 a.m. +Wendell Lagarde

Friday, December 2

8:00 a.m. Faithful Departed

Saturday, December 3

5:15 p.m. +Elsie Jourdain

Sunday, December 4

8:00 a.m. Intention of all Parishioners

10:00 a.m. +Milton Keys

12:15 p.m. +Jeroline Richards

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR ANNUAL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY 2012 REVIVAL

Friday, Saturday & Sunday - January 13, 14 & 15, 2012 @7pm nightly

The Revivalist will be

Father Charles "Chuck" Andrus, SSJ

DECEMBER FINGERPRINTING

St. Lawrence of Brindisi
 10122 Compton Avenue in LA
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2011
 12:00 PM - 3:40 PM & 5:20 PM - 7:20 PM
For appointment call 323.567.1439



ALTAR SERVERS ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, December 4

5:15pm Jared Baylis, Jordan Baylis,
 Arianna Foster, Makiya Foster

Sunday, December 4

8:00am Lisa Crockett, Samantha Joseph,
 Amanda Johnson, Jonathan Johnson

10:00am Anthony Roque, Brenden Wilkerson,
 Maurice Burnett, Spencer Fuller, Martin Hill

12:15pm Emilio Ramirez, Logan Bush, Nicholas Godfrey
 Zakiya Pleasant, Hadiya Pleasant



THANK YOU

Thank you to the Christmas Boutique vendors and all those who supported them. Special thanks to Stephanie Moore for her commitment and leadership in making it successful.

FUN - FUN - FUN

SENIORS 50 + CLUB invites you to join them for their annual Christmas Party at the Proud Bird Restaurant Saturday, December 3rd from 12Noon until 4:00 PM. Tickets are \$45.00 call the rectory at 323.291.1136 to make your purchase.

**ALL YOU CAN EAT AND
 ALL THE CHAMPAGNE YOU CAN DRINK!**

SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

Sunday, November 21, 2010
 \$4,512.24 Sacrificial Gift
 239.24 Building Fund
 143.55 "We Care"

SACRIFICIAL GIFTS

Sunday, November 20, 2011
 \$4,73.05 Sacrificial Gift
 402.06 Building Fund
 230.06 "We Care"

SCHOOL NEWS

Please make correction on your
NOVEMBER CALENDAR...
 School will be open
Monday, November 28, 2011.

Annual School Wide Christmas Party

Friday, December 2, 2011 at 11:00 AM

Every class will be singing their favorite Christmas Song, come join us in the school yard!

Sunday, December 4, 2011

Come join the children's choir as they sing at our Family Mass @10:00am
 PTO will be serving breakfast after all masses.

CALLING ALL BINGO PLAYERS!

Sunday, December 4th at 2:00pm

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Our school is collecting Box Tops as an ongoing fundraiser. If you purchase participating products, please remove the **"BOX TOP" LABEL** and turn it into the school. Each box top is equivalent to \$0.10. If we all work together, the amount collected could really add up. This is a fundraiser that allows you to support the school without spending any extra money!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday Is 63:16b-17, Ps 80:2-3, 15-19, Mk 13:33-37
Monday Is 2:1-5, Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday Is 11:1-10, Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday Rom 10:9-18, Mt 4:18-22
Thursday Is 26:1-6, Mt 7:21-27
Friday Is 29:17-24, Mt 9:27-31
Saturday Is 30:19-26, Mt 9:35-10:1-8
Sunday Is 40:1-11, Ps 85:9-14, Mt 1:1-8

PETITION FOR THE SICK

Virgie Aguillar, Yolanda Anderson, LaVern Agnew, Oliver Bartholomew, Booker T. Ball, Edgar Banks, Timothy Baker, Sr. Juliet Berber, Jerone Bill, Glenda Brown, Mary Brown, Andrei Briggs, Manual Brule, Bernard Byars, Barbara Butler, Brownie Cain, Dorothy Campbell, Mary Captain, Alberto Casanova, Katherine Clark, Lois Gomes Clark, Shirley Dieudonne, Beverly Colvin-Dorsey, John Crear, Nigel Dunn, Angela Dupré, Ethel Earley, Connie Farlice, Anita Finie, Edith Foster, Teresa Franklin, Stacy Franklin, Gloria Fuller, Marian Fussey, Mavis Gibbs, Catherine Green, John Grossman, Pat Hernandez, Marion Hernandez, Mattie Hilburn, Janie Jackson, Angela Johnson, Ellis Jones, Irwin Lagarde, Connie Louie, Joe McZeal, Sr. Marianna, Vyldred Manor, Doreen Mayers, Johnny Moll, Yvonne Morgan, James U. Mundy II, Dorothy Okoye, Paula Osborn, Dale Payne, Daisy Pratt, Gerald Pratt, Wiley R. Pugh, Emma Rausch, Evelyn Roach, Reanna Semien, Lionel Smith, Sr., Shirley Spicer, Darnell Stang, Michele Starks, Wilbur Starks, Michelle Raines, Ken Ruff, Alice Tenette, Louise Thomas, Emma Thornton, David Tureaud, Iris Turner, Lubertha Weathers, Doris Wayne, Leon Williams, Lilla Williams, Patricia Williams and Agnes Wilson.