

November 27, 2022

# FIRST SUNDAY of *Advent*

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You must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect,  
the Son of Man will come.  
Matthew 24:44

## First Sunday of Advent November 27, 2022

### Eucharistic Liturgy Schedule (Mass)

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m.  
Sundays: 7:30, 10:00 a.m.,  
12:00p.m. (Spanish)

### Weekdays:

Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m.  
Thursday- 7:00 pm (Spanish)

### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Thursdays: 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
Other times: By appointment only

### Marriages:

Arrangements must be made six months in advance.

### Baptisms:

Required pre-baptismal classes for parents and godparents. Please call the office two months prior to anticipated baptism date.  
Sponsors (Godparents) must be practicing Catholics.

### Matrimonios:

Los arreglos deben hacerse con seis meses de antelación.

### Bautismos:

Se requiere clases pre-bautismales para padres y padrinos. Por favor llame a la oficina dos meses antes de la fecha prevista para el bautismo.  
Los padrinos (padrinos) deben ser católicos practicantes.

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## PEOPLE OF THE LIGHT

We are called to reflect the light of God's love through the ways in which we live our lives. Imagine the impact if each of us took this call to heart, every day, at home, work, or school, in our parish, in the world. "All nations shall stream toward it," toward the love that only comes from God. Yet, we must admit that much of the time we fail to be beacons of God's light. We fall asleep, complacent, preferring to go the easy route, which often leads to darkness rather than the radiance of Christ's light. As we begin the season of Advent, Saint Paul admonishes us to throw off the works of darkness, to awaken to the call of light and love. In today's Gospel, Jesus too tells us to stay awake, to be prepared to greet the Lord of light as people of the light.

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## TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All the peoples shall stream toward the Lord's house (Isaiah 2:1-5).

Psalm — We will rejoice as we go up to the Lord's house (Psalm 122).

Second Reading — It is the hour to cast off the dark and clothe ourselves in the light (Romans 13:11-14).

Gospel — Stay awake! Be prepared! The Son of Man will come when you least expect (Matthew 24:37-44).

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: First Sunday of Advent

Wednesday: St. Andrew

Thursday: World AIDS Awareness Day

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: St. Francis Xavier; First Saturday

## CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Advent Prayer

Come, Lord Jesus.

O God, you are great indeed.

Look upon us and reveal your glory,  
promised to Abraham and sent to us  
through David and his lineage.

Send us the warmth of your love, the light of your Word,  
the vision of your wisdom, and the comfort of your people.

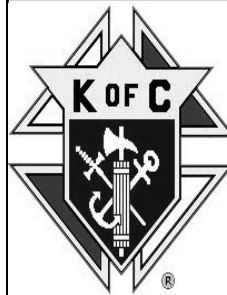
Open our hearts in welcome and grant us your salvation.

Fill our minds with watchful hope  
and let us see your kindness.

Give us new life, the promise and joy of salvation.  
May the glory of your Son dwell in our land forever.

We pray: Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

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**Knights of Columbus Council  
9969 for the weekend of 11/26-  
11/27**

All are invited to Join Holy Cross  
Knights of Columbus Council  
9969 as we recite our Scriptural  
Rosary on Wednesday, November  
30th at 7:30PM at the Chapel. If  
you wish to attend the Scriptural

Rosary via Zoom, please contact Leonard Cruz at  
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Want to help spread the Christmas cheer this year?  
Why not volunteer to help your Brother Knights with  
this year's Christmas Party, scheduled for Saturday,  
December 10th at 5PM? Even better, why not join  
your Brother Knights for the next General Business  
meeting, scheduled for 730PM on Thursday,  
December 8th at the Chapel and on Zoom? We'd  
love to see you there!



# Pray for ...

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Jamie Belch	Karen Withers	Maggie Dabbs
Ed Brown	Pilar Ramirez	Richard Abbott
Mela Cano	Ramon Godinez	Erika Miller
Yves Fournier	David Bowden	Carmen Dungca
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Heather Ledesma	Michael Cosenza	
Janet Yandle	Adele Mars	
Christina Morelli	Jerry Vaughan	
Armando Perez	Juan Luna	
Breanna Pflaumer	Orlando Delnero	
Ramon Ricafort	Perez Family	
Mark Scharler	Boxley Family	
Minnie Stuehrmann	Steve Schuesler	
Ata Bohaei	Mike Mostowa	

## Advent Penance Service 2022

**Monday, November 28th**  
St. Jude, Westlake Village  
7:00 PM

**Wednesday, November 30th**  
St. Julie Billiart, Newbury Park  
7:00 PM

**Monday, December 5th**  
**Holy Cross, Moorpark**  
7:00 PM

**Wednesday, December 7th**  
St. Peter Claver, Simi Valley  
7:00 PM

**Tuesday, December 13th**  
St. Paschal Baylon, Thousand Oaks  
7:00 PM

**Wednesday, December 14th**  
St. Junipero Serra, Camarillo  
7:00 PM

**Thursday, December 15th**  
St. Maximillian, Westlake Village  
7:00 PM



### Did you know? November 26-27

#### Dangerous TikTok trend: “sleepy chicken”

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) recently issued a notice advising people against participating in a dangerous TikTok trend: cooking chicken in NyQuil, a nighttime cold medicine. According to videos on the popular social media site, people are cooking “sleepy chicken” as a challenge, but the FDA warning indicates it may be more than a harmless joke. Cooking with cough medicine can lead to a person ingesting dangerously high amounts of codeine that can cause serious health complications and even death. For more information about this trend, read The New York Times article here: <https://www.nytimes.com/2022/09/21/technology/nyquil-chicken-tiktok-fda.html>.

#### Tendencia peligrosa de TikTok: “pollo dormido”

La Administración de Alimentos y Medicamentos (FDA, por sus siglas en inglés) emitió recientemente un aviso que advierte a las personas que no participen en una tendencia peligrosa de TikTok: cocinar pollo en NyQuil, un medicamento para el resfriado nocturno. Según videos en el popular sitio de redes sociales, la gente está cocinando “pollo dormido” como un desafío, pero la advertencia de la FDA indica que puede ser más que una broma inofensiva. Cocinar con medicamentos para la tos puede hacer que una persona ingiera cantidades peligrosamente altas de codeína que pueden causar complicaciones de salud graves e incluso la muerte. Para obtener más información sobre esta tendencia, lea el artículo en inglés de The New York Times aquí: <https://www.nytimes.com/2022/09/21/technology/nyquil-chicken-tiktok-fda.html>.

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We will accept and appreciate all food donations

Pasta	Canned Soup
Bagged Beans	Jelly
Canned Beans	Peanut Butter

**OUR FASCINATING FAITH**

**The Season of Advent**

What are we really waiting for during Advent? The longstanding tradition of the Church is that the Advent season really marks not one but three comings of Christ: his coming into history two thousand years ago, his coming in glory at the end of time, and his coming into our hearts here and now. Advent starts with a focus on the future coming of Christ so that we might see the big picture. If Christmas is to make any sense at all, we have to ask the question, "What are you doing to get ready for the (final) coming of Christ?" This perspective opens us up to the sense of anticipation experienced by the Jewish people on the eve of the first coming of Christ. This Advent, we will hear John the Baptist tell them (and us) how best to prepare. He urges repentance and an examination and reform of our way of life.

Then on the Fourth Sunday, we are drawn in to the history of Jesus' arrival as the child of Joseph and Mary. Our work of spiritual preparation brings us to the point of the whole season. What good is it that Christ comes into my heart if I don't then carry that presence out into the world, just as Mary did? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**TIME OF PREPARATION**

This life is the time of our preparation for our future state. Our souls will continue for ever what we make them in this world.

—John Tillotson, Archbishop of Canterbury

**FULFILL TODAY**

If what you did yesterday still looks big to you, surely you have not done much today.

—Anonymous

**Guadalupe Precession and Mass Sunday, December 4, 2022**

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles will host the 91st Annual Precession and Mass in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe in East Los Angeles on Sunday, December 4, 2022. The year's theme, "Holy Mary Of Guadalupe, Mother of life and peace, pray for us," is a plea that we make as the People of God in an atmosphere of Christian hope and with our eyes set on God as the Father of life and source of true peace. The festivities will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the corner of Cesar Chavez Ave. and Ford Blvd. with indigenous dance groups, mariachi and faithful from throughout the Archdiocese. The procession will conclude at the East Los Angeles College Stadium at 1:00 p.m. with a Mass presided by Archbishop José H. Gomez and concelebrated by the auxiliary bishops and priest from throughout the Archdiocese. All are welcome to this beautiful and historic tribute to Our Lady Guadalupe and St Juan Diego!

**Procesión y Misa de Guadalupe domingo 4 de diciembre de 2022**

La Arquidiócesis de Los Ángeles será la seda de la 91 Procesión y Misa anual en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, que tendrá lugar en el Este de Los Ángeles, el domingo 4 de diciembre de 2022. El tema de este año es "**Santa María de Guadaupe, Madre de la paz, ruega por nosotros**", una súplica que hacemos como Pueblo de Dios en un ambiente de esperanza Cristiana y con nuestra mirada en Dios como el Padre de la vida y fuente de la paz verdadera. Las festividades darán comienzo a las 10:30 a.m. en la esquina de la Avienda Cesar Chavez y el Bulevar Ford, con grupos de danzas indigenas, mariachi y fieles de toda la Arquidiócesis. La procesión concluirá en el Estadio del Colegio del Este de Los Ángeles a la 1:00 p.m. con una Misa presidida por el Arzobispo José H. Gomez y concelebrada por los obispos auxiliares y los sacerdotes de toda la Arquidiócesis. !Todos son bienvenidos a este hermoso e histórico tribute a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe y a Juan Diego!



La esquina de oración católica  
 Oración de Adviento  
 Ven, Señor Jesús.  
 Oh, Dios, de verdad tú eres inmenso.  
 Míranos y revela tu gloria,  
 prometida a Abraham y enviada a nosotros  
 a través de David y su linaje.

Envíanos el calor de tu amor, la luz de tu Palabra,  
 la visión de tu sabiduría y el consuelo de tu pueblo.  
 Abre nuestros corazones en la acogida  
 y concédenos tu salvación.  
 Llena nuestras mentes con esperanza vigilante  
 y haznos ver tu bondad.

Danos una vida nueva, la promesa  
 y la alegría de la salvación.  
 Que la gloria de tu Hijo habite en nuestra tierra  
 para siempre.

Oremos: Ven, Señor Jesús. Amén.  
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**NUESTRA FASCINANTE FE**  
 El Tiempo de Adviento  
 ¿Qué es lo que realmente esperamos durante el Adviento? La tradición de la Iglesia es que el tiempo de Adviento no marca una, sino tres venidas de Cristo: su llegada a la historia hace dos mil años, su venida en gloria al final de los tiempos, y su venida a nuestros corazones aquí y ahora. El Adviento comienza centrándose en la futura venida de Cristo para que podamos ver el panorama general. Para que la Navidad tenga algún sentido, tenemos que preguntarnos: “¿Qué estás haciendo para prepararte para la venida (final) de Cristo?” Esta perspectiva nos abre al sentido de anticipación que experimentó el pueblo judío en la víspera de la primera venida de Cristo. En este Adviento, escucharemos a Juan el Bautista decirles (y a nosotros) cuál es la mejor manera de prepararse. Insta al arrepentimiento, al examen y a la reforma de nuestro modo de vida.

Luego, el Cuarto Domingo de Adviento, nos adentramos en la historia de la llegada de Jesús como hijo de José y María. Nuestro trabajo de preparación espiritual nos lleva al punto de toda la temporada. ¿De qué sirve que Cristo entre en mi corazón si luego no llevo esa presencia al mundo, como hizo María?  
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**TIEMPO DE PREPARACIÓN**  
 Esta vida es el tiempo de preparación para nuestro estado futuro. Nuestras almas continuarán siendo por siempre lo que hacemos de ellas en este mundo.  
 —John Tillotson, Arzobispo de Canterbury

**CUMPLE HOY**  
 Si lo que hiciste ayer todavía te parece enorme, seguro que no has hecho mucho hoy.  
 —Anónimo

**PERSONAS DE LUZ**  
 Estamos llamados a reflejar la luz del amor de Dios a través de la forma en que vivimos nuestras vidas. Imagina el impacto que tendría si cada uno de nosotros se tomara a pecho esta llamada, cada día, en casa, en el trabajo o en la escuela, en nuestra parroquia, en el mundo. “Todas las naciones irán hacia ella”, hacia el amor que sólo viene de Dios. Sin embargo, debemos admitir que muchas veces no somos faros de la luz de Dios. Nos dormimos, complacientes, prefiriendo ir por el camino fácil, que a menudo conduce a la oscuridad en lugar de al resplandor de la luz de Cristo. Al comenzar el tiempo de Adviento, San Pablo nos exhorta a despojarnos de las obras de las tinieblas, a despertar a la llamada de la luz y del amor. En el Evangelio de hoy, también Jesús nos dice que permanezcamos despiertos, que estemos preparados para recibir al Señor de la luz como personas de la luz.  
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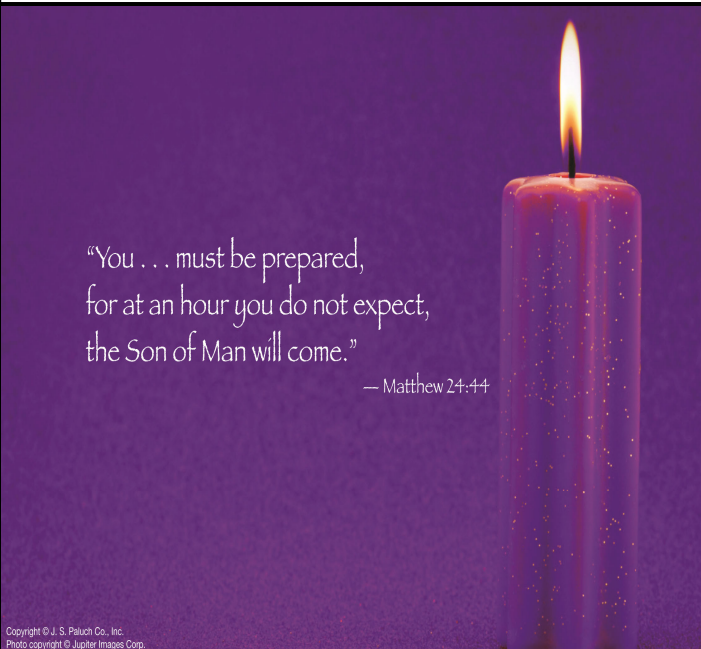
**LECTURAS DE HOY**  
 Primera lectura — Todas las naciones confluirán hacia el monte del Señor (Isaías 2:1-5).  
 Salmo — Nos regocijaremos al subir a la casa del Señor (Salmo 122 [121]).  
 Segunda lectura — Ya es el momento de que se despierten del sueño (Romanos 13:11-14).  
 Evangelio — Velen, pues, y estén preparados para la venida del Hijo del hombre (Mateo 24:37-44).

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes:	Is 4:2-6; Sal 122 (121):1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Martes:	Is 11:1-10; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lc 10:21-24
Miércoles:	Rom 10:9-18; Sal 19 (18):8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Jueves:	Is 26:1-6; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Viernes:	Is 29:17-24; Sal 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Sábado:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Sal 147 (146):1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Domingo:	Is 11:1-10; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

**LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES**

Domingo:	Primer Domingo de Adviento
Miércoles:	San Andrés
Jueves:	Día Mundial del SIDA
Viernes:	Primer viernes
Sábado:	San Francisco Javier; Primer sábado

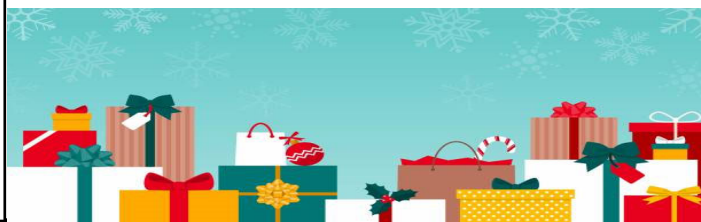


**Mary & Joseph Retreat Center  
16th Annual Nativity Exhibit: “Presents and Presence”**  
**Curator: Ellen Mintz**  
**Monday, December 5 through Wednesday, December 21, 2022**  
 Regular hours Sunday through Thursday are 9am-5pm; Fridays, Saturdays, 9am-9pm  
 A “Stroll-by” exhibit of select nativities that can be viewed from our breezeway at any hour ~ Monday, December 5 through Friday, Jan. 6, 2023  
 Please join us for our 16th annual Nativity Exhibit celebrating generosity, the Spirit of Christmas. Each year we consider different aspects of the Christmas story and the way it is celebrated. As we look at elements of the story throughout time and place, we learn how many have brought their own particular experiences to the celebration. Familiar figures and gifts may have their origins in earlier cultures, stories, and beliefs but they all become part of honoring the Holy Family and the first Christmas night in Bethlehem. Please visit our exhibit or view it online.  
 Admission is free-Our Christmas gift to you! We look forward to your attendance and support ~ donations are always appreciated. School groups, prayer groups, families & individuals are all welcome. Call in advance for scheduling and price quotes for docent tours or field trips. Also, during the holiday season -- bring your office staff party, family or faith community/prayer group for a holiday meal catered by our hospitality team, surrounded by the lights of the Christmas season.  
 For more information call at (310) 377-4867 ext. 221 or email Sydne at [sjongbloed@maryjoseph.org](mailto:sjongbloed@maryjoseph.org). For health and safety, we honor LA County Requirements & Archdiocese Health Guidelines.  
 Event page on website: [maryjoseph.org](http://maryjoseph.org)



**THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!**

A special thank you to the Boutique Committee, especially Marie Welsford and Patti Mann, for organizing the annual Holiday Boutique. It takes many hands to make this event a success and we thank all who participated and put in countless hours. The atmosphere was warm and welcoming, the vendors enjoyed themselves and the food was outstanding!! This year they raised over \$18,000 for the Parish. This enabled us replace our 30 year old phone system!



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Mass Intentions for the week 11/27

**Sunday** 7:30 am For Parishioners  
10:00 am Jesus Torres Valencia (RIP)  
12:00 pm Carlos Venegas (RIP)

**Monday** 8:00 am Joseph & Mary Vu (RIP)

**Tuesday** 8:00 am Bernardo Tran (RIP)

**Wednesday** 8:00 am Anthony Tran & Mary Bui (RIP)

**Thursday** 8:00 am Edward & Helen Kundzielski (RIP)

7:00 pm

**Friday** 8:00 am Carlos Venegas (RIP)  
7:00 pm

**Saturday** 4:00 pm Alfred Bush (RIP)



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