

Prepare the way of the LORD



Second Sunday of Advent | December 10, 2023

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Mass Monday - Friday 6:30am
Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 7:00am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:30pm

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Sunday 4:45 - 5:15pm
Monday - Friday 6:00 - 6:25am

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FROM THE PASTOR



COMFORT MY PEOPLE

As we bring 2023 to a close, these are certainly days where we need the comforting words of Isaiah in today's first reading: *Comfort, give comfort to my people, says your God.*

All the readings in fact seem to address the reality of our world today. Just as we are preparing our hearts to welcome Jesus into our world, we struggle with anxiety and uncertainty. We seek comfort right now with wars in Israel and Ukraine; fear and concern about our own safety.

During these uncertain times our port in this storm is the peace that comes from God. In the gospel, Mark describes how John the Baptist was very clear about what his role was. John was not the Messiah, but rather was preparing the world for Jesus, our Redeemer.

John helps me realize that I don't have to do everything, I just need to do my part. Spending time with God during these days of Advent can help us all rediscover the peace that God alone can give us.

I hope you can take comfort from today's readings. Sit with them and let them speak to you. Pray that during this Advent season, you can move towards becoming "...the new human being that our world needs."

Fr. Louie

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MASS SCHEDULE & CONFESSIONS

Christmas Mass Schedule

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, December 23 | 4:00pm
Sunday, December 24 | 7:00 & 9:00am ONLY

CHRISTMAS EVE

Sunday, December 24 | 4:00 & 6:00pm

SOLEMN VIGIL (CHOIR/ORCHESTRA)

Sunday, December 24 | 10:00pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday, December 25 | 7:00 & 9:00am

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU | CONFESSIONS

Prepare a Clean Heart

St. Mary Magdalen Church
Wednesday, Dec. 13 & 20
6:00 - 7:30 pm

MASS CELEBRANTS

NEXT WEEKEND | DEC 16-17

Sat 4pm | FR DANNY PICARD

Sun 7am & 9am | FR NICK DUPRÉ

Sun 11am & 5:30pm | FR LOUIE RICHARD

PRAYERS

**Sanctuary Candle In Memory of
Enide Pere'**
**Blessed Mother Candle In Memory of
Harold L. Suire**

Prayers for the Families

Ke Thi Nguyen Mother of Jennifer, Hoa & Hung
Albert "Junior" Luquette Father of Shannon,
Donna, Joetta, & Christopher

Andrew Scott Undheim Husband of Maria, Fa-
ther of Brian, Andrew, Matthew, Tyrone & Vin-
cent

John Edwin Hebert Spouse of Marie

Guise Do Van Tinh Father of Thanh Do (Nga)

CHRISTMAS MASS INTENTIONS

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Andre Daigle	JT, Annetta F, Morgan,
Carroll Baudoin	Carol, Kallen, Lindsey,
Brenda Bouillon	Irene, Adam,
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Wendell Broussard	John LeJeune
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Evelyn Clinton	Dorcus Monic
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Barbara Este	Skip Scoggins
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Audrey Faulk	Audrey Simon
Gerald Flores	Arthurine Sirmon
Dianne Forsythe	Tookie Sonnier
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Bill Gorisek	Henry, Gloria Theall
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Raymond, Joan, Anna	Judy Trahan
Belle, Dawn, Lana,	Joseph Vallee
Linda, Bernice,	George Veazey
Paul, Mae Hebert	Young Woods
Marie Howard	Richard Yancey

Please let us know if a name needs to be added or
removed from this list.

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AROUND THE PARISH & DIOCESE ...

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church Presents

"Sweet Sounds of the Season"

Tuesday, December 19, 2023

St. Mary Magdalen Church

6:30-8:00 pm



Tuesday, December 12

The word awesome has lost its zing. "Webster's dictionary defines awesome as 'anything that leaves you in awe and wonder.' Like winning the lottery - twice," comedian Bill Engvall once said. "That would be awesome. Getting a phone call from the IRS saying you've been audited and they owe you \$50,000. That would be awesome? **Seeing an apparition of Mary, then having her grow roses in the middle of winter to prove it to the archbishop, then converting 9 million Aztecs within 7 years. That would be - wait - that was awesome!**

The feast of

Our Lady of Guadalupe



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St. Mary Magdalen

Wed Jan 3 @ 4pm

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PRAYER CALENDAR

	SAINTS	PRIESTS	RELIGIOUS	DEACONS
Dec 11	Damasus I	John Lan Tran	Dine Schutze	Michael Thompson
Dec 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe	Joseph Sai Tran	Teresa Sonnier	Joseph Trahan
Dec 13	Lucy	Stephen Ugwu	Kathleen Stakelum	Tam Tran
Dec 14	John of the Cross	Jason Vidrine	Odile Theriot	Jeff Trumps
Dec 15	Mary Frances Schervier	Michael Coleman Vidrine	Ameline Theriot	Stephen Van Cleave
Dec 16	Honoratus Kozminski	Richard Vidrine	Elaine Teresa Thompson	David Vaughn
Dec 17	Hildegard of Bingen	Thomas Voorhies	Margaret Toups	Durwood Viator

AROUND THE PARISH & DIOCESE ...

The Second Sunday of Advent



As we wait for your plan to unfold, give us the patience we need. Remind us of the peace we can access when we take time to still ourselves before you and remember that you are God.

DAILY ADVENT REFLECTIONS

Best Advent Ever



Bishop Barron



Ignatian Spirituality



DEC 12
7 am - 6 pm

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Dec 12	Becoming Catholic - The Incarnation 6pm	Dec 21	Family Life Community Assembly 5:30pm
Dec 13	Light is on for you Confessions 6pm	Dec 23	Divorced and Separated Ministry 9am
Dec 13	Choir Practice Youth 5:15 & Adult 6:30pm	Dec 23	4th Sunday of Advent Mass 4 pm
Dec 14	Catholic Daughters Mtg 6pm	Dec 24	4th Sunday of Advent Mass 7 & 9am
Dec 16	Divorced and Separated Ministry 9am	Dec 24	Christmas Eve Mass 4:00, 6:00, 10:00pm
Dec 19	Christmas Concert 6:30pm	Dec 25	Christmas Mass 7 am & 9am
Dec 20	Light is on for you Confessions 6pm	Jan 18	Women's Praise & Worship 6:30pm

MASS INTENTIONS | WEEK OF DECEMBER 11-17

Mon. Dec. 11, 6:30am: Peter Nguyen, Maria Nguyen Thi The, Jean Minas Baudoin, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Giuse Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Maria Tran Thi Nghiem, Giuse Tran Duc Hoa, Phyllis & Leah Broussard & Family, Numa & Ledie Broussard, Maria Do Thi Nu, Denise Concienne, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Guise Do Van Tinh, Brandon Broussard & Family, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao

Tue. Dec. 12, 6:30am: Peter Nguyen, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Giuse Nguyen Duc Thien, Maria Nguyen Thi Tu, Maria Do Thi Hoang, Maria Tran Thi Chich, Daminh Lam Van Tham, Irma Olivares, Peggy S. Doxey, M/M Carl & Billie Smith, Janell S. Touchet (Birthday), Guise Do Van Tinh, Mike Russo, Irby Hebert (Death Anniversary)

Wed. Dec. 13, 6:30am: Cac Danh Linh Hon, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Maria Do Thi Nu, John Vidos, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Maria Do Thi Vui, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Peter Nguyen, Giuse Bui Huy Long, Special Intentions, Giuse Nguyen Ngoc Dinh, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Binh An Gia Dinh, Guise Do Van Tinh, Prayer Blanket Intentions

Thu. Dec. 14, 6:30am: Caroline L. Hanks (Living), Jena & Connor Menard (Wedding Anniversary), Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Peter Nguyen, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Guise Do Van Tinh, Marguerite L. Frederick

Fri. Dec. 15, 6:30am: Joseph Long Bui, Maria Vui Do, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Peter Thanh Tran, Maria Cuc Nguyen, Dominico Can Tran, Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Pham Van Mieng, Pham Van Duoc Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan, Maria Tran Thi Mai, Joseph Andy Phares, Orphan Souls & Souls in Purgatory, Orphaned Souls, Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Kaylee McLain, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Guise Do Van Tinh

Sat. Dec. 16, 4:00pm: Jim Matt (Birthday Blessings), Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Annie, Leonard, Wayne & Larry Sellers, John Vidos, M/M Curley Neveux, Betty LeBlanc, Clovest & Zoie LeBlanc, P.J., Barbara & Daniel Jude Broussard, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Violet Hopkins (Birthday), Lana LeBlanc Touchet, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Wilda Mayard, J.C. & Clayton Griffin, Dudley & Irene (Tye) Broussard, Peterman & Nita Bourque, Pham Van Mieng, Pham Van Duoc Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan, Maria Tran Thi Mai, Joseph Andy Phares, James M. Delcambre, Jr., Guise Do Van Tinh, Nicole LeBlanc, R.K Luquette Family, Paul G. Moresi, Jr.

Sun. Dec. 17, 7:00am: Chester & Joyce Thibodeaux & Helen Wyble, George & Grace Veazey, Mike & P.J. Veazey, Joseph Duhon, Giuse Nguyen The' Kha, Phaolo Dang Hiep, Dominico Tran V. Giac, Dominico Tran V. Hoc, Maria Nguyen T. Quet, Kaylee McLain, Roland, Maxine & Marshall LeBlanc, Peggy Delcambre Motty (Death Anniversary), Fr. Jason Mouton, Theodule, Joyce & Catherine Noel

9:00am: Guarino/Thibodeaux Family, Bryant Vincent, Joseph Long Bui, Peter Thanh Tran, Dominico Can Tran, Maria Cuc Nguyen, Maria Nguyen T. Nhi, Maria Pham T. Huong, Linh Hon Tien Nhan Gioan Baotixita Pham V. Sac, Maria Vui Do, Earl Broussard, Maria Nguyen Thi Ho, Pham Van Mieng, Pham Van Duoc Maria Nguyen Thi Nhan, Maria Tran Thi Mai, Joseph Andy Phares, Guise Do Van Tinh, Pearl Motty (Death Anniversary), Orphaned Souls, All living & deceased who have no one to pray for them, Chuc-Dap Nguyen, Truc-Nghi Nguyen, Mary Cathie Nhi Nguyen, Giuse Thanh Viet Cao, Bob LeBlanc & Family, Maxine B. & Tommy E. Istre (Deceased) & Family, Gaynelle Faulk (Death Anniversary), Jessica L. Simon Meaux

11:00am: St. Mary Magdalen Parishioners

5:30pm: Jeanette & Francis Motty, John Montagne, Marion & Joe McDade, Judy Connor, Ed Hebert

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