



Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

4:00 PM † Alphonse Morin (35<sup>th</sup> Ann.) ... by Georgette Morin.

Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM † All faithful departed ... by the Community

11:00AM † Por todos los fieles difuntos... por la Comunidad.

Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

8:00AM †

Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:00 AM

6:00 PM -

Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

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Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>

6:00 PM

Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>

4:00 PM †



*The Blessed Sacrament lamp is lit -for all souls in purgatory.*

*A candle to St. Joseph is lit for all Parishioners.*



*In your charity, please pray for all the souls of all the faithful departed. May they rest in peace. AMEN.*

Parish Support

*“At the time the bulletin went to print, no information regarding parish support or the offertory was available.”*



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CCD

CCD Program Schedule

Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> – Class

Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup> - No Class – Thanksgiving Vacation



*The Giving Tree will begin on November 22<sup>nd</sup> inside the Church. Toward the back entrance of the church.*

*Each year, we support our Religious Education Children (CCD) for Christmas.*

*We kindly ask for your generosity again this year. Please take an ornament from the tree,*

*purchase a Christmas gift, and return the ornament and the unwrapped gift (or in a gift bag) by Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.*

*The gifts will be presented to our Religious Education students at the Christmas party on Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>.*

*Your Cooperation and support are greatly appreciated!*

*Parents are kindly reminded to check their child’s folder, as it contains important letters and forms that require your attention. It is essential that children bring their folders with them to class each week, and then take them back home afterward so that communication between school and home remains consistent. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us stay organized and ensuring that all information reaches you promptly.*

*“Share Your Table with Love.”*



*The needs for our St. Vincent de Paul food Pantry for the month*

**December: tuna, canned meat (spam ham), beef stew, canned chicken, canned fruit, Mac & Cheese, Jelly, mustard, juices,**

***Coffee or tea cereal, boxed potatoes, salad dressing, Raman soup, Tissue and toilet paper.***

*We are also in need of plastic bags. Thank You for your donations. “When I was hungry you gave food....”*

***\*\*Food Pantry Hours: Friday 12:30 -2:00PM\*\****

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:** Retirement Fund for the Religious: December 6<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup>

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, which is also the first



Sunday of a new liturgical year for the Church. The Advent season includes the four Sundays that precede Christmas. It 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. Key themes of the Advent season are watchful waiting, preparation, and justice.

In this new liturgical year, the Gospel of Matthew will be the primary Gospel proclaimed (Lectionary Cycle A). In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus speak about the need for wakefulness, for watchful waiting, for the coming of the Son of Man. Matthew's Gospel is dated by most scholars after 70 A.D. Most believe that Matthew wrote for a primarily Jewish community, but one that was no longer centered on the Temple in Jerusalem. These were Jewish Christians trying to come to terms with their relationship to Judaism in a new situation: Judaism after the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem. There may have been Christians who believed that the events of the world around them gave evidence of the imminent return of the Lord in glory.

The passage from Matthew we read today is rather straightforward. No one knows the precise time of the coming of the Lord in glory, so watchful waiting and vigilance are required. The passage speaks to the uselessness of looking for signs; there will be none. As a thief sneaks in during the night, so will the Lord's coming in glory be.

The question for us as members of the Christian community, then, is how do we prepare for this? Today's passage speaks more about the manner of waiting, rather than the details of the preparation. Jesus compares the vigilance required of Christians to the vigilance of a homeowner who knows the plans of the thief. If one knows that the thief's action is imminent, one remains watchful. As Christians, we know that our Lord is coming even if we cannot know the precise timing. Jesus calls us to be watchful and vigilant, like the homeowner. If we become lax in our Christian living, we may be caught unprepared.

# Sing & Praise

*Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.*



*Vamos alegres a la casa del Señor.*

### Hymns: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

**Processional: #293 "O Come O Come Emmanuel"**

**Offertory: # 301 "Save Us O Lord"**

**Communion: #499 "One Bread, One Body"**

**Recessional: #309 "Come O Long Expected Jesus"**

### The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary



Patrons Feast Day of United State of America. It is a holy day of obligation. We will celebrate the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass on **Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6PM**

**Bilingual Mass.**

### WINTER IS COMING SOON



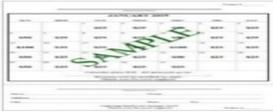
### Church Fuel Giving

Winter is almost here!

We encourage you to consider a donation to our Fuel Fund to help us to defray the bills for fuel during the winter season. Thank you for your consideration.

**The Ladies Guild Calendar Fundraiser**

Benefiting Church Maintenance



The Ladies Guild is sponsoring a Calendar Fundraiser to support the maintenance of our church. Calendars are \$10 each and will

be available every weekend after all three Masses.

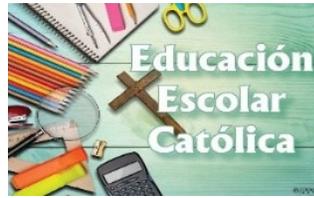
How it works:

\*One winner will be drawn daily from January 1 to January 31, 2026.

\*Once you purchase a calendar, your name stays in the drawing all month long, giving you 31 chances to win!

Thank you for your generous support, and God bless you!

**The Ladies Guild**



El programa de CCD es un programa de 2 horas que incluye la Misa. Por favor, asegúrese de que su hijo/a tenga su hoja de asistencia a Misa firmada por un ministro.

Inicio de clases:

23 de noviembre – clase

30 de noviembre – No hay clase

El Árbol de los Regalos comenzará el 22 de noviembre dentro de la Iglesia.

Cada año apoyamos a nuestros niños de Educación Religiosa (CCD) para la Navidad. Les pedimos amablemente su generosidad nuevamente este año. Por favor, tomen un adorno del árbol,



compre un regalo de Navidad y devuelvan el adorno junto con el regalo sin envolver (o en una bolsa de regalo) antes del domingo 14 de diciembre.

Los regalos serán entregados a nuestros estudiantes de Educación Religiosa en la fiesta de Navidad el domingo 21 de diciembre.

¡Agradecemos mucho su cooperación y apoyo!

Se les recuerda amablemente que revisen el folder de su hijo(a), ya que contiene cartas y formularios importantes que requieren su atención. Es fundamental que los niños traigan sus folders a clase cada semana y luego las lleven de regreso a casa, de modo que la comunicación entre escuela de catecismo y el hogar se mantenga constante.

¡Gracias por su cooperación para ayudarnos a mantenernos organizados y asegurar que toda la información les llegue puntualmente!

**Christmas Memorial Flowers**



Donations and names are now being accepted for our annual Christmas Flowers. Please submit printed name and a donation for Christmas Flowers using the envelope you receive in your

monthly envelope. There is extra envelope at the doors of the church. Please submit the names no later than Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Christmas Eve & Christmas Mass:**



**Wednesday, December 24: Christmas Eve Mass**  
4PM English Mass & 6PM Spanish Mass  
**Christmas Mass December 25<sup>th</sup> – 8 AM English Mass at the church.**

**Safe Environment:**

If you have been abused or victimized by someone representing the Catholic Church, please believe in the possibility for hope and help and healing. We encourage you to come forward and speak out. The victim assistance coordinator for the Diocese of Worcester is Judith Audette. A report can be made by phone to (508) 929-4363.



**Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María**

Patronos Día de la Fiesta de los Estados Unidos Misa de Precepto. Celebraremos la Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María el lunes, 8 de diciembre.

Misas: Marte, 9 de diciembre at las 6PM, **Misa regular.**





**Marca su Calendario - Triduos**

**Virgen de La Guadalupe**

Comisáremos con nuestra Triduo parroquiales. La Virgen de La Guadalupe el 12 de diciembre. En la iglesia de St. Francis para todos los feligrese. Todos los feligreses están invitados.

**Viernes, 12 de diciembre:** Misa 6:00 y después el comienza el

Triduo.

**Sábado, 13 de diciembre,** después de la misa de la 4PM en la iglesia.

**Domingo, 14 de noviembre:** a 10 AM y después de la misa de español, un compartir.

**Flores de Pascua Para la Navidad**



Ahora se están aceptando donaciones y nombres para nuestras flores de Pascua para la Navidad. Envíe el nombre y una donación de Flores de Navidad utilizando el sobre que recibe en su sobre mensual. Hay sobres extra

en las puertas de la iglesia. Envíe los nombres a más tardar el domingo 14 de diciembre.

**Misa de Navidad y Nochebuena:**



Miércoles, Domingo, 24 de diciembre, Nochebuena:  
4pm - en inglés y 6pm - en español  
Navidad  
8AM - en inglés en la

iglesia.

**ORACIÓN**

**PARA EL 1ER. DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO**

Señor Jesús, en este tiempo de Adviento te rogamos que nos concedas un corazón vigilante, lleno de esperanza y amor por tu venida. Inflama nuestros corazones Espíritu Santo, para que llenos de valentía, permanezcamos alertas y volcados en amor hacia nuestro prójimo, esperando tu llegada. Amén.



**Daily Scripture Reading Lecturas Bíblicas**

**Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**

Is 4:2-6

Ps 122:1-9

Mt 8:5-11

**Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Is 11:1-10

Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

Lk 10:21-24

**Wednesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Is 25:6-10a

Ps 23:1-6

Mt 15:29-37

**Thursday, December 4<sup>th</sup>**

Is 26:1-6

Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a

Mt 7:21, 24-27

**Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**

Is 29:17-24

Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14

Mt 9:27-31

**Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>**

Is 30:19-21, 23-26

Ps 147:1-6

Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8

**Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> - Second, Sunday of Advent**

Is 11:1-10

Ps//Salmo 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13,17

Rom 15:4-9

Mt 3:1-12

**Recaudación de Fondos del Calendario Patrocinado por La Ladies Guild**

A beneficio del mantenimiento de la iglesia

La Ladies Guild está organizando una **Recaudación de Fondos con Calendarios** para apoyar el mantenimiento de nuestra iglesia.

Los calendarios tienen un costo de \$10 cada uno y estarán disponibles



cada fin de semana después de las tres Misas.

**¿Cómo funciona?** Se seleccionará un ganador cada día desde el 1 de enero hasta el 31 de enero de 2026.

¡Gracias por tu generoso apoyo y que Dios te bendiga!

**La Ladies Guild**