

“Prepare The Way Of The Lord, Make Straight His Paths.”

Msgr. John A. Ecker, Pastor

These words of the Prophet Isaiah attributed to John the Baptist in today’s Gospel from the Evangelist and Apostle, Matthew, sum up the whole Advent season for us,-a call to repentance, to acceptance of the Lord and to this entire “season of grace”. What a magnificent season, ADVENT! All of us are called to realize who we are, as sinners, but REDEEMED sinners; to first forgive ourselves and then to take advantage of John’s call to repentance, perhaps by celebrating the great Sacrament of Reconciliation the week after next with our all-city Communal Penance Services (Wednesday, December 14th at Holy Redeemer (4:00PM) and Holy Family (7:00PM) or on Thursday, December 15th St. Joseph's (4:00PM) and here at our Cathedral (7:00PM)-A great way to really prepare for the Lord’s coming birth at Christmas and His Second Coming.

I remind everyone, particularly on Wednesday this week (Pearl Harbor Day) to intensify our prayers for peace in our world! We are called to be continuing instruments of God’s peace, first by being at peace within ourselves, peace with one another and peace with God. May we take those words of the Gospel seriously ourselves and do what we can to “prepare the way of the Lord”!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE

Reminder: After all Masses this weekend 12/4, again, The Knights of Columbus will distribute labelled shopping bags for our Annual Non Perishable Food and Christmas Gift Drive, conducted during the weekends of Advent, continuing today!

Take a bag (or more), fill them with non-perishable food (and gifts) and return them here, so that others can share in our abundance in this Advent season! Don’t come to Mass empty-handed. Bring something for someone else!



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LITURGY FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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| Scriptures | | No 1004 |
| Opening Hymn | O Come O Come Emmanuel | No. 386 |
| Responsorial Psalm: <i>Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace forever.</i> | | |
| Gospel Acclamation <i>Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God</i> | | |
| Offertory Hymn | Comfort Comfort O People | No. 402 |
| Holy | <i>Sanctus</i> | No. 304 |
| Mystery of Faith | We Proclaim your Death... | No. 215 |
| Amen | | No. 218 |
| Lamb of God | <i>Agnus Dei</i> | No. 311 |
| Communion Hymn | As the Bread of Life is Broken | No. 932 |
| Closing Hymn | On Jordan’s Bank | No. 392 |

DECEMBER

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Monday-Friday 9:00AM-4:30PM
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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:30PM & 7PM (Spanish)
Sunday: 7, 9, 11AM, 1PM (Spanish) &
7:00PM Life Teen

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, Wednesday Friday: 7AM
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday: 8AM
Spanish Mass Tuesday: 7:00PM

Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00PM or by Appointment

Baptisms

Please call Parish Office

Weddings

Four months preparation required

Adoration

Fridays 7:30AM-6:00PM Benediction

Monday Evening Prayer

Weekly 5:30PM-Chapel

Complete Staff listing inside.

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 5, 2022

M Dec. 5 Advent Weekday
T Dec. 6 St. Nicholas
W Dec. 7 St. Ambrose

TH Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception
F Dec. 9 St. Juan Diego
S Dec. 10 Our Lady of Loreto



•THANK YOU FOR YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERING•

ALTAR OF THE DEAD

IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO ALREADY,
PLEASE TAKE YOUR PICTURES OF YOUR
BELOVED DECEASED FROM OUR NOVEMBER
ALTAR OF THE DEAD AFTER MASS TODAY.
THANK YOU FOR SHARING THEM WITH US.

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Because the severe threat of our Pandemic is past,
this year we will resume in the parishes of the city of
Yakima, our Advent Penance Services, communal
celebrations of Reconciliation. The priests of our
Yakima area will be available for Confession in each
Church according to this schedule:

Wednesday, December 14th
4:00PM Holy Redeemer
7:00PM Holy Family

Thursday, December 15th
4:00PM St. Joseph's
7:00PM CATHEDRAL

Plan to join us for this beautiful spiritual preparation
for Christmas and Epiphany!

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ADVENT SUNG EVENING PRAYER

Continuing this Monday, Sung Advent Evening
Prayer will be celebrated at 5:30PM each Monday of
Advent. Please join us for this inspiring prayer of the
Church!

PLEASE CLOSE CATHEDRAL DOORS AFTER MASSES, THANK YOU!!!

Feast of the Immaculate Conception: A Holyday

THIS THURSDAY to honor Mary the
Patroness of the United States of
America is always on December 8th
as it is this year Masses will be
offered on Wednesday, December
7th (anticipated) at 5:30PM and on
Thursday, December 8th at 8:00AM,
12:07PM & 7:00PM (bilingual). Join
us!



DECEMBER 7TH: A DAY OF INFAMY

Remembering Pearl Harbor on this day 81 years ago, we
pray for a true and lasting peace in our world and for all
victims of World War II and other wars, especially for the
victims in the Ukraine.

DECORATING DAY

Also, even though it's a few weeks away, we need
your help to decorate our Cathedral for the
Christmas/Epiphany Season on Saturday, December
17th at 9:00AM. Plan ahead to join and help us.
Thank you!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Third Sunday of Advent

Is 35:1-6a, 10; Jas 5:7-10;
Mt 11:2-11 (7) **Gaudete Sunday**



THE PANDEMIC AND MASKS

Even though the Washington State
Governor lifted the mask mandate,
if you feel more comfortable using
them or have a cold or cough,
please feel free to utilize them in
the Cathedral and for parish
activities. We always need to show
care for one another and to prevent
spreading infections.



ONLINE

Sunday
Offering

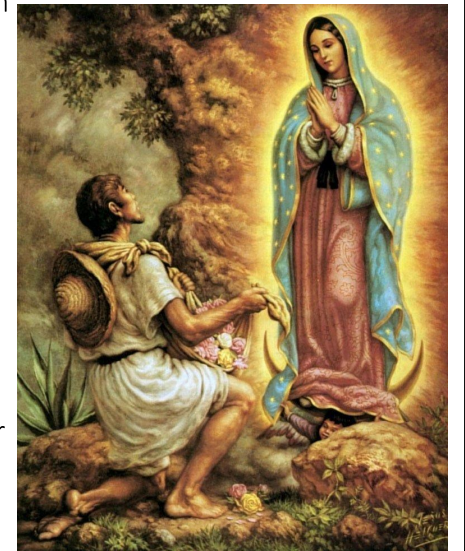
FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIVING!



OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Please join us on Monday, December 12th for a special
7PM Mass to honor the Patroness of the Americas and
for a chance to win
a Mexican
Poncho! The
external
manifestation of
the faith of our
people, our
processors from
St. Joseph Church
to the Cathedral
will be held on
Sunday, December
11th following our
1PM Spanish
Mass. Plan to take
part. Set aside that afternoon to honor publicly Nuestra
Señora de Guadalupe!



ABUSE HOTLINE

Our Diocese has this private line for
those wishing to report incidents of
sexual abuse regarding clergy, diocesan
or church employees or volunteers.
1-888-276-4490



NOTE FROM MICHAEL KIM-MUSIC DIRECTOR

Interested in celebrating in song and worship? You are
welcome to join our Cathedral Choir. Rehearsals will
continue Thursday in the Cathedral Chapel. In
addition to the Cathedral Choir, we will be adding
a BELL CHOIR. If interested, please come to our
practice this week and you will receive information.
Contact Denny at the Cathedral Office.
Music Director looking for Children's Choir
Members (3rd-6th grade) and Instrument players (6+
years experience) for Christmas Masses! Anyone
interested, please contact Michael Kim at
music@stpaulyakima.org



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

TO: Jan Masi, Joe Maxwell, Jason Cook, Stella Bales,
Bruce Damaskos, Zachary Ibach, Tamera Marshall,
Daisy Chiqui, **RUSS HART**, Laura Quintana,
Lawrence Fortier, Mariafrancesca Lenz, Mark Myers,
Ava Fonfara, Mahal Skinner, Megan Stiles,
James Boettcher, Patrick Conklin, Samuel Cruz Lemon,
Stevie Alvear, Nikki Garcia and all who celebrate this
week!