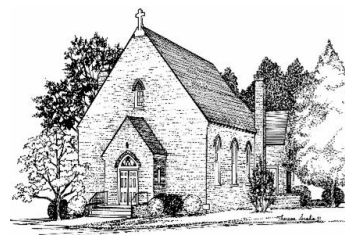




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1st Sunday of Advent

December 3rd, 2023

*Reflection by St. Michael's Weekly Adorer,
Patti Gehring*

As I reflect on my time in Adoration, I'm reminded that Adoration has been around since the birth of Jesus. The shepherds and the three kings all came and adored the Lord in the manger. I'm also reminded of what Jesus said to Peter in the Garden of Gethsemane, "So, could you not watch with me for one hour?" (Mt 26:40). I often think of that verse in terms of Adoration. Jesus was speaking to Peter and to us. One of the things we do is stand watch and guard Jesus when we are in Adoration. I also praise Him, thank Him, and ask Him for answers to my petitions.

When I enter the darkened church, I see the Lord in the Monstrance and feel an incredible sense of peace come over me. Sometimes, my hour goes by quickly; other times, it seems to last a long time. Either way, I leave with a renewed strength to face the world. If, for some reason, I have to miss my regular Adoration hour, I feel anxious and uneasy. I'm less patient with the people around me and I miss spending time with Him. Most of the time, I am the only person in the church. Even though I appreciate the solitude, Jesus deserves a room full of Adorers. We have 168 hours in a week. I can spend at least one hour in Adoration of the Lord because without Him, I can do nothing.

Daily Gospel Readings for this Week



Monday – Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday – Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday – Mt 15:29-37
Thursday – Lk 10:1-9
Friday – Lk 1:26-38



EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL CONTINUES

Next Coffee, Donuts, and Miracles:

Next Sunday, December 10th
after the 8 and 11:30 AM
Masses.



Playset Donors – THANK YOU!

We are so grateful to all those who donated so generously to help us to raise the funds necessary to purchase a playset for our parish families! It was decided to purchase two



smaller playsets rather than one larger; this way, there will be a playset each for both younger and older children. Look to see the new playsets installed behind the hall soon!



Again, thank you for your generosity!!

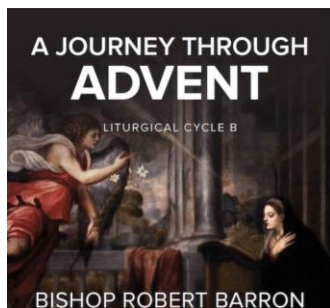
ADVENT

Crockpots and Compline

This Advent, the parish will be hosting **Tuesday evening suppers** (Dec. 5, 12, and 19) at the hall from 6:30 – 7:30 PM prior to praying Compline (Night Prayer) together at the Church at 7:45 - 8 PM. An email will be sent out asking parishioners to RSVP by the Thursday prior each week so we can give the volunteer chefs a headcount. You can also RSVP by calling the office and speaking to a staff member. The office number is (240)681-3551. We are also in need of three volunteer chefs each week to bring crockpot (or other) dishes to share.



Please note: If you didn't RSVP for this coming Tuesday, Dec. 5, you may still join us! We hope to see you there.



**Journey Through
Advent: Cycle B
by Bishop
Robert Barron**

[Audio Recording](#)

Get the most out of Advent and Christmas by following along with Bishop Robert Barron's homilies as he unpacks the profound Scripture readings for Liturgical Cycle B (which is the Liturgical cycle we are in this year):

Advent Week 1: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7 / 1 Cor 1:3-9 / Mk 13:33-37

Advent Week 2: Is 40:1-5, 9-11 / 2 Pt 3:8-14 / Mk 1:1-8

Advent Week 3: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11 / 1 Thes 5:16-24 / Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Advent Week 4: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 / Rom 16:25-27 / Lk 1:26-38

Christmas Day: Is 52:7-10 / Heb 1:1-6 / Jn 1:1-18

**BEAR HUGS FOR HEALING is Back
and Needs Your Help!**

To give a sick child in hospital care a bear hug this Christmas, please drop off your donated stuffed bears in the drop box located in the foyer of St. Michael's and St. Dominic's churches Saturday, November 25th through Saturday, December 16th. Due to health and safety concerns, donated bears must be newly purchased and delivered in their original packing with store tags attached. For any questions contact, Patricia DiSandro at 301-922-2043.



God bless you, and thank you in advance for your help!



Food Pantry Wish List

Peanut Butter & Jelly, Spaghetti & sauce, & Macaroni & Cheese.

Please leave your donations in the food pantry donation closet in the vestibule of St Michael's.

Advent Booklets

Again this year, the day-by-day Advent booklets from the *Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles* are available for the whole parish and mission! You can find them in the back of the Church and Mission.

Take some for family and friends, too!



Mass Times

Saturday: 5:00 PM St. Michael

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 11:30 AM St. Michael
10:00 AM St. Dominic

Tues - Fri 8:00 AM, 1st Fri 7:30 PM,
First Sat 9:00 AM, all at St. Michael

Confession Times

Sunday: 7:30 AM

Wednesday: 7:00 PM

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Daily Adoration

Visit our [website](#) for the full schedule



Please PRAY for our SICK

(Please notify us if you or your family member should be removed)

Brenda Baden-Ritter, Joe Bauer, Joanne Butler, Gavin Birl, Arlene Bloom, Arlene Bonds, Grayson Bowling, Madison Brady, Flossie Brown, James Brown, John Brown, Jr., Lynn Brown, Thomas Canavan, Ann Canter, Larry Canter, Sr., Richard Canter, Sr., Charlene Cardwell, Tom Cardwell, Andrew Catterton, Joyce Chambers, Thomas Chambers, Christine Clontz, Mary Connick, Terri Cox, Finn Cusick, Stacey Danielson, Judy Dement, Diane DiSandro, Leo Dixon, Marysa Dixon, Shaun Donnelly, Kathy Fisher, Rosemary Flum, Foley Family, Gloria Foley, Bert Hall-Foxwell, Mike Frisby, Jerry Frisby, Don Gardiner, Gerald Gray, Glenn Hale, Mabel Hamilton, Barbara Harding, Randy Herriott, Larry Horton, Crystal Johnson, Kathy Johnson, Margaret Kramer, Wanda Langley, Betty Lindsay, Adam Lumpkins, Jackie Markam, Mike & Elaine Mohun, John Martone II, Teddy Miller, Neal Myers, Ralph & Regina Nasatka, Fannie Newman, Thomas Pancamo, Yvette Parker, Carolyn Parson, Lena Pettit, Joyce Pickeral, Donald Prather, Michael Proctor, Betty Proctor, Gary Reinhardt, Marsha Reinhardt, Shawn Reinhardt, Paul Richards, Ann Bowie Rice, Lorrie Riess, Bonnie Robertson, Dawn Russo, Mary Savoy, Sylvia Scott, Thomas Scott, Jr., Blanche Simms, Dee Smith, Dave Spadaro, Suzanne Stuart, Robin, Patricia & Thomas Stuart, Fr. Larry Swink, George Thomas, Bernard Torreyson, Doug Walker, Raymond Washington, Jackie Weaver, Joseph & Patricia Welch, Jim Williams, Ken Wilson, Terry Wilson, Cheryl Young, Dean R. Young, Lewis Young, and Theodore Young.

Jesus, Divine Mercy, heal and console us! Jesus, I trust in You!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	12/02/23	5:00 PM	William Honeycutt +
Sunday	12/03/23	8:00 AM	Parishioners
Sunday	12/03/23	10:00 AM	Rev. Richard Richardson +
Sunday	12/03/23	11:30 AM	John Foley Intentions
Tuesday	12/05/23	8:00 AM	Richard Hutson +
Wed	12/06/23	8:00 AM	Rose Mary Lawrence +
Thursday	12/07/23	8:00 AM	Lucy Ramos +
Friday	12/08/23	8:00 AM	Rose Mary Lawrence +

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS - Nov. 26, 2023

St. Michael	Offertory Collection	\$ 3760.00
St. Dominic	Offertory Collection	\$ 640.00

May God reward your generosity!