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LIFE WITH CHRIST IS A WONDERFUL ADVENTURE!-POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II



First Sunday of Advent: Hope

Today we begin a new liturgical year with the season of Advent and the first candle we light represents hope. This hope is not that Jesus Christ will be born on Christmas, for we know that He was.

Instead, this hope is the understanding that our lives have meaning and that the joys and sufferings of life are all part of God's plan for each of us. Hope allows us to live for what really matters. Pope Benedict XVI wrote, "The one who has hope lives differently. The one who hopes has been granted the gift of a new life." As we heard in the readings today, we must be alert and watchful and Hope helps us to do so without despair.

Prayer for the First Sunday of Advent: Dear Lord, help us to watch for You in all the little parts of our days. Fill us with hope as we think of the plans You have for us. Amen.

RE Calendar

November 28th: No Class-Thanksgiving Break

December 5th: Class (10am-11:30am)

December 12th: Class (10am-11:30am)

December 19th: Class (10am-11:30am)

*At this Christmas when Christ comes,
will He find a warm heart? Mark the
season of Advent by loving and serving
the others with God's own love and
concern.*

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Christmas Sharing

Next weekend, please bring your gifts for the St. Vincent De Paul Christmas Sharing Program on Sunday, December 5th. Gifts can be dropped off at the church or at your child's entrance door when he/she arrives for RE.

Thank you for helping to make Christmas brighter for those who are served by Mission Our Lady of the Angels!

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