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NOVEMBER 27, 2022

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**WAIT
IN HOPE**



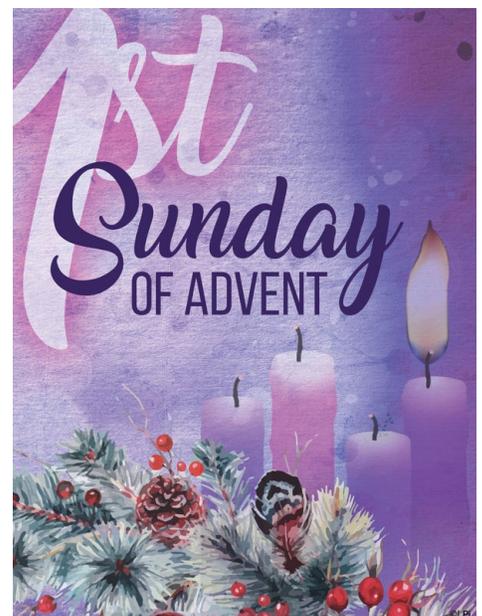
First Sunday of Advent

Peace to all! Advent represents for us a wonderful time of hope-filled waiting. Our Catholic liturgies remind us in a sacred way the fact that God loved us to the point of sending His only Son to rescue us from the dire situation we got ourselves into. Specifically, Sacred Scripture speaks to us in such a way that our souls elevate into the divine realm to contemplate the beauty of that seemingly defenseless child who would become the lamb, offered once and for all, for the forgiveness and transformation of human frailty. In fact, as Advent formally inaugurates a new liturgical year in the life of the Church, we can contemplate this time of sacred waiting as a sure invitation to renewal, to transformation.

The first reading from the Prophet Isaiah teems with rich renewal imagery. This prophet speaks of the time when humanity will finally see the dwelling place of the Lord, His Mountain, as the highest peak: the singular point in space to look up to. Going forth in procession towards this mountain will have a transforming effect; for the Lord Himself will “instruct us in his ways” and we will then “walk in his paths.” Surely, we can imagine Isaiah ardently contemplating the coming, the “advent” of this unique day when the nations will at last understand the meaning and purpose of our very existence, that is, that we are human beings - touched by God - for a reason higher than ourselves, that we were created by His Eternal Word to flock towards Him, towards His Holy Mountain.

It is precisely this type of renewal that we must aspire to in this blessed season of Advent. It is time for us to pray for the grace to desire this renewal within us - to see God as the sole purpose of our lives. Now, perhaps arriving at this stage in your life may take some effort and (definitely) much prayer, but, luckily, we never lack wonderful examples from the saints, or, in this case, soon to be canonized saints of the Church. I phrase it this way because, for the glory of God, as Americans, we have received the gift of a new Servant of God, which is the first stage on the journey towards Canonization. The Diocese of Bismarck, North Dakota has just declared Michelle Christine Duppong a Servant of God.

Michelle lived in such a way that her life always pointed towards the Holy Mountain of the Lord. She worked as a FOCUS missionary in her Diocese, always genuinely caring for those around her. The Lord, however, would call her sooner than expected. At age 31, after a yearlong battle with cancer, God called her home precisely on December 25th, 2015, Christmas Day. As the United States and the Church Universal gets to know her and the virtues by which she lived, it seems propitious for us to learn from her virtuous life as we journey toward Christmas. For it is our task to receive the Child Jesus with a renewed heart, a heart that naturally looks up to the dwelling place of God. Let us, therefore, look toward Zion, God’s Holy Mountain.





The purpose of the SVDP Christmas Sharing Program is to provide gifts to families in need during the Christmas Season. This small gesture can help adults and children experience the magic, joy, and spirit of the holidays.

Gifts collected from our Christmas Sharing Program will be distributed to the ***Mission of Our Lady of the Angels***. The Mission of Our Lady of the Angels is in the West Humboldt Park area on Chicago's west side. This area is one of the poorest neighborhoods in the City of Chicago. The purpose of the Mission is twofold: to assist the materially poor and to share the treasures of our Catholic Faith.

Please do not wrap the gift. Gift bags are acceptable. Also note that all items must be **new**. The gift can be returned to the St Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish at the Masses on **Saturday December 10th and Sunday December 11th**.

We are requesting that NO clothes be purchased which require a size. Gift suggestions below:

Girls:

craft kits (sewing, beads etc.)
jump ropes
fashion scarves
nice toiletries - lotion/body wash
simple/inexpensive jewelry

Boys:

model plane/trains/cars
toy cars/trucks

Girls or Boys:

basic sports equipment - ESPECIALLY basketballs
stuffed animals
coloring books with crayons or colored pencils
Etch A Sketch/other drawing toys
plastic toy animals
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any Fidget toys
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building toys – Legos/erector sets/Tinker
Toys

*We thank you for your kindness and generosity
and we wish you a Blessed Christmas Season.*

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**BY POPULAR DEMAND....
We will be holding another winter coat
drive at all Masses on the weekend of
December 31/January 1.**





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EFFECTIVE THIS WEEKEND!

November 12, 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In so many ways—large and small—the pandemic has upended our lives together. Families and, in a special way, young people, have faced distressing struggles. The pandemic made our connections with one another challenging and difficult. Exactly in that moment when we truly needed supportive relationships with one another, we found ourselves separated. Sadly, this included the relationships and connections that we have in and through the Church.

We did our best to move forward and I am proud of our collective response to the challenges of the pandemic. When I announced a general dispensation from the obligation to participate in Sunday Mass, many parishes offered on-line Sunday Masses, and went even further and established prayer lines and reached out to those in need. The TV Mass that I celebrated helped to keep us connected as a community of faith in Chicagoland. So many of you have told me how healing and comforting those Masses have been.

In the meanwhile, we are in a new moment. With vaccinations and boosters, restrictions on public gatherings have eased up. Many people feel more comfortable returning to Church. Yet, we know there are some elderly and immuno-compromised persons who are still not ready to return. And they should not return. These vulnerable brothers and sisters have an excusing cause for being absent and for this reason I will continue the TV Mass on ABC for the present time. But for the rest of us, I have decided, in consultation with my advisors, to lift the general dispensation from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass as we begin a new Church year on the First Sunday of Advent, November 26-27.

My hope is that the First Sunday of Advent will provide us with a fresh start to take up again our life together as a community of faith that gathers to worship God. I have asked our pastors to begin the Masses on November 26-27 with the traditional lighting of the Advent wreath. After the homily your pastor will lead the community in a renewal of baptismal promises, acknowledging that we owe our obligation to participate in Sunday Mass to God but also to each other. Our common profession of faith and of our desire to turn away from sin, will be concluded by a sprinkling rite with the waters of baptism.

Let this occasion of our renewal of faith and life, which we all so much want, provide us with a fresh start as we recommit ourselves to worship God and to be supportive of each other week after week as we gather around the Table of the Lord to be nourished and renewed.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago

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SICK LIST

**Michele Schmidt—Maria Szumski—Gary Sowell—Virginia Barski—Jeffrey Lalowski—
Jadwija Chudzynski—Amy Grudzinski—Bernadette Bannach—Patricia Newell—Guzman family—
Angela Ross—Kasia Worth—Nicholas Guerrieri—Cathy Minnick—Marie Brasher—Molly Morris—
Paola Estrada—Judy Biala—Eva Anderson—Elise Fernandez—Emery Tanski—Fr. Dan Fallon—
Cahy Muldoon-Pauly—John Morrison—Sr. Kelly Masdat MSHT—Darlene Russo—
Constance Anderson—Floriberta Arroyo—Dolores Nano—Diane Dudek—Roberto Drueca—
Doreen Ciesla-Hugglung—Steve Hovde—Helzing Aguilar—Flavia Langan—
Lourdes Younus—Dennis Cresco—Roger Doering**
(Call the rectory office to have your name added or removed)

LADIES GUILD MASS & HOSPITALITY

Sunday, December 4th at 9:00 a.m.

ALL parishioners are invited to join us in the Auditorium after Mass for Hospitality. Come join us for something to eat and to meet old and new friends.



LADIES GUILD POTLUCK DINNER AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tuesday, December 6th at 6:30 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE: We will be gathering in a new location - the Catholic Kolping Center at 5826 N Elston Ave. in Chicago.

ALL ladies of the parish are invited.

Bring a dish and join us for a fun evening of delicious food, raffles, and games. Bring a friend and double your fun!



ADVENT

Please be sure to see and save the inserted Advent calendar in this weekend's bulletin. It includes our parish's Advent/Christmas schedule.

See the tables in the vestibule for a wide selection of Advent reading materials.

Plan to join us each Monday of Advent (other than Dec. 12) at 6:30 p.m. for Evening Prayer (Vespers).



PERSONAL USE MISSALETTES

Personal use missalettes for the new liturgical year beginning this weekend are available in the vestibule. These missalettes include the Mass parts and all of the Sunday Readings for the year. You are invited to take one home and bring it with you each time you come to Mass.

The Illinois Tax Credit Scholarship Program has helped St Elizabeth of the Trinity School students for the past few years. For the '20-'21 school year, TCS awarded over \$100,000 to 20 students, leaving no one on the waitlist. This year, 16 students were awarded tuition scholarships with just over \$82,000. However, there are students on the list who never received funds due to the amount available.

This year the matching program begins on December 1, and will end March 31st, or until FUNDS RUN OUT! So, if you are considering donating, now is the time to apply for your ID if you do not have one. Then, you can give your donation on December 1st and ensure that we receive the match!

Please feel free to reach out to Dr. Hillmann at the school if you have any questions. And share this information with your family and friends so they too can help a student receive a Catholic education!

Two full pages of complete details can be found in the bulletins of November 6 and 13. You can find them archived on our website.

Celebración en Honor de la Virgen de Guadalupe

Novena y Rosario Diciembre 3 al 11



Sábado 3 de Diciembre: Rosario y novena: 6:30pm:
Miremos a Cristo como María lo mira

Domingo 4 de Diciembre: Rosario y oración novena: 2:15pm:
Tomemos ventaja de nuestra Salvación como María lo hizo.

Lunes 5 de Diciembre: Rosario y novena después de Vísperas a las 7:00pm:
Oremos como María ora

Martes 6 de Diciembre: Misa bilingüe y oración de novena: 6:30pm:
Recibamos la Eucaristía como María recibió a Cristo

Miércoles 7 de Diciembre: Misa y oración de novena: 6:30pm:
Confesemos como María confió en Dios

Jueves 8 de Diciembre: Misa bilingüe de la Inmaculada Concepción
y oración bilingüe de la novena: 6:30pm:
Sonriamos como María sonrió

Viernes 9 de Diciembre: Misa y oración de novena: 6:30pm:
Amemos como María amó

Sábado 10 de Diciembre: Rosario y oración novena: 6:30pm:
Seamos sabios como María lo fue

Domingo 11 de Diciembre: Rosario y oración novena: 2:15pm:
Consolémonos como María consuela a toda la humanidad

Lunes 12 de Diciembre:
5:30am Mañanitas. 6:30am Misa en Español de Aurora
6:30pm Misa Bilingüe de las Rosas y hospitalidad después de la misa.
¡Digamos "sí" como María dijo "sí" al Señor!

Feast in Honor of the Lady of Guadalupe Rosary and Novena December 3 to 11

Saturday December 3: Rosary and novena: 6:30pm:
Let us look at Christ as Mary looks at him

Sunday December 4: Rosary and novena prayer: 2:15pm:
Let's take advantage of our Salvation as Mary did

Monday December 5: Rosary and Novena after Vespers 7:00pm:
Let us pray as Mary prays

Tuesday, December 6: Bilingual Mass and Novena 6:30pm:
Let us receive the Eucharist as Mary received Christ

Wednesday, December 7: Mass and novena prayer: 6:30pm:
Let us trust as Mary trusted God

Thursday December 8: Bilingual Mass of the Immaculate Conception
and bilingual novena prayer: 6:30pm:
Let's smile like Maria smiled

Friday December 9: Mass and novena prayer: 6:30pm:
Let us love as Mary loved

Saturday December 10: Rosary and novena 6:30pm:
Let's be wise as Mary was

Sunday December 11: Rosary and novena: 2:15pm:
Let us console ourselves as Mary consoles all humanity

Monday December 12:
5:30 a.m. Mañanitas. 6:30 a.m. Aurora Spanish Mass
6:30 p.m. Bilingual Mass of the Roses and hospitality after mass
Let us say "yes" as Mary said "yes" to the Lord





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Fall is a busy time for our 8th graders. They are working hard to prepare for their high school placement test in December. 23 of them are attending an after-school math prep class in addition to their day-to-day work. Many of them are excelling in their extracurricular activities as well like the upcoming play, soccer, basketball, and cross country, Academic Bowl, Mathletes, Student Council, NJHS, and Battle of the Books.

We have also managed to have a lot of fun as well! We had our annual car wash, and Halloween dance, attended Richardson Farms for a class trip, participated in our Homeroom Decathlon, and spent time with our Faith Partners. I'm very proud of them and looking forward to a great 2nd trimester!

Mr. Mike Wuich



A big shout out to our St. Elizabeth 6th graders who recently attended a class Mass at 5:00 p.m. on a Saturday in early November. Almost the entire class attended and enjoyed an open gym afterward! It says a lot about them, and we are proud of them!



EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES

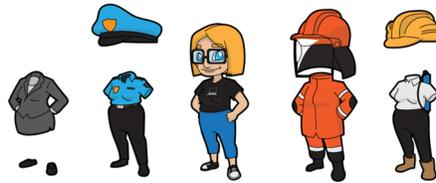
Because of early publisher deadlines, all items for bulletins of the following dates, including Mass intentions, are due as follows:

December 11 bulletin - due by December 2
December 18 bulletin - due by December 9
December 25 bulletin - due December 14
January 1 bulletin - due December 22

Jim Madura
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School Career Fair!!!

Please come and volunteer for our Career Fair. It is a rewarding experience to help open up ideas and worlds for students.



When: Wednesday, February 1, 2023
Where: St. Elizabeth of the Trinity's Auditorium
Time: 9:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.

If you can volunteer, please fill out your information below and return to St. Elizabeth of the Trinity School's office by Friday, December 16. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. O'Malley or Mrs. Gold.

Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Food Pantry

The parish Food Pantry would like to thank our Brownie Troop #26012 and Staci & Sean Mulkerin for the Thanksgiving baking kits they put together and donated.

Congrats to St. Elizabeth Class of '21 graduate Riley McGrath who is currently a Sophomore at Resurrection High School. In addition to being an honor student, she recently became the first diver to advance to the state championship from the school. St. Elizabeth is very proud of you!



Watch St. Elizabeth of the Trinity 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass live on You Tube - search for St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish channel.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2022

5:00 PM — Lydia Fernandez, deceased members of the Ognibene family, Mike Maughan

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2022

7:30 AM — Carol Stemper
 9:00 AM — Catherine Taylor, Dolores Farris, Carol Stemper
 11:00 AM — Norberto Caraballo, Kathy Collins & family, souls in purgatory
 1:00 PM — (Spanish) Andy Flores, Maria Ritter, Cesar Hernandez Marin, Hector Castaneda (birthday), Cristobal Alvarado, souls in purgatory

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2022

8:30 AM — for our parishioners

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2022

8:30 AM — James Grisolano, Erin Sipe (birthday)
 11:00 - 6:00 PM - Adoration / Benediction at 6:00
 5:30 - 6:00 PM - CONFESSION
 6:30 PM — for peace in Ukraine

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2022

8:30 AM — for the homebound of the parish

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2022

8:30 AM — for our school community
 5:30 - 6:30 PM - BILINGUAL CONFESSION

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2022

8:30 AM — Teresa

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2022

8:30 AM — Pryst & Kepros families
 3:30 - 4:30 PM — CONFESSION
 5:00 PM — May Naquin, Ralph Schmidt, Mike Maughan, Michael & Evelyn Dunleavy, deceased members of the Dunleavy family, Patrick Rodden

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2022

7:30 AM — Alice Kern
 9:00 AM — Barbara Mulkerrin, Roxanne Bartol (birthday), Ladies Guild, souls in purgatory
 11:00 AM — Kathy Collins & family
 1:00 PM — (Spanish) Andy Flores, Maria Ritter, Cesar Hernandez Marin, Jose Luis Bucio

Presider Schedule - December 3 & 4

5:00 p.m. — Fr. McCarthy
 7:30 a.m. — Fr. Grisolano
 9:00 a.m. — Fr. Sepulveda / parish choir
 11:00 a.m. — Fr. McCarthy
 1:00 p.m. — (Spanish) Fr. Sepulveda



Amelia Tekien
 Sharon Tuzik

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent
 Monday:
 Tuesday:
 Wednesday: St. Andrew, Apostle
 Thursday:
 Friday:
 Saturday: St. Francis Xavier, Priest
 Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent; St. John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
 Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44
 Monday: Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/
 Mt 8:5-11
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/Lk
 10:21-24
 Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt
 4:18-22
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a/
 Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Mt 9:27-31
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
 Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
 Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17/
 Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

ST. ANDREW ADVENT PRAYER

Hail and blessed be
the hour and moment
in which the Son of God
was born

of the most pure Virgin Mary,
at midnight, in Bethlehem,
in the piercing cold. In that
hour vouchsafe,
I beseech Thee, O my God,
to hear my prayer and grant
my desires,

[here mention your request]
through the merits of Our
Savior Jesus Christ,
and of His blessed Mother.

Amen.



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Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. & **Sunday:** 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. (English) and 1:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Daily Mass Schedule:

Monday through Saturday: 8:30 a.m., **Tuesday:** 6:30 p.m. and **First Thursday:** 7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

Rosary:

Prayed daily immediately following the 8:30 a.m. Mass

Church is open daily for private prayer until 5:00 p.m.

Confession:

Tuesday: 5:30 - 6:00 p.m., **Thursday:** 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. (bilingual)
Saturday: 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday: 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Benediction at 6:00 p.m.)

Last Thursday from 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (Benediction at 7:30 p.m.)

Rectory (Parish Office) Hours - Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and **Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Baptism:

Please contact Deacon Greg Bzdon to make arrangements:

gbzdon@archchicago.org

Becoming a Catholic:

Would you like to learn more about what it means to be a Catholic? The Church calls this process *The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)*. It is a small group forum where interested people learn more about initiation and membership in the Catholic Church. Please call the parish office for more information.

Marriage:

Must be arranged six months prior to the ceremony. Please contact a priest to make arrangements.

Religious Education for Public Grade School Students: Contact Peggy Bradley for more information.

Parish Registration: New parishioners are asked to register at the Rectory. Forms are also available on our website under the Our Parish tab or in the rear of church.

Communion Visits: Ministers of Care bring Communion to the homebound. Contact Tony Lupiunski through the rectory office to make arrangements.

Food Pantry: Open Tuesdays - 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. in the lower level of the gym
For more Info email us at: food-pantry@stelizabethtrinityschool.org

Bulletin Deadline: Noon on Fridays (9 days prior to bulletin date)

*"It seems to me that I have found my
heaven on earth,
because my heaven is You,
my God,
and You are in my soul.
You in me,
and I in You – may this be my motto."*