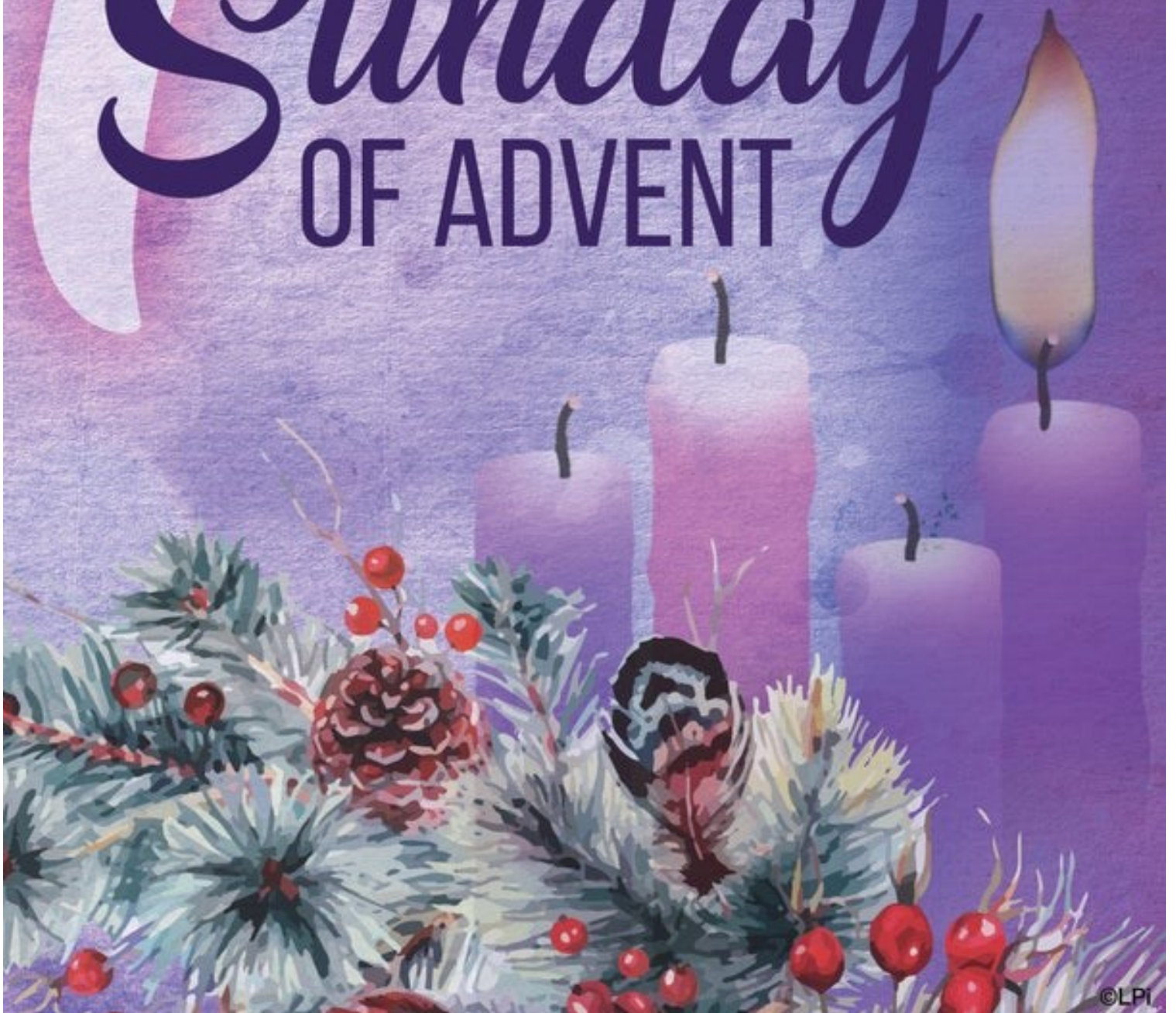


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1st Sunday OF ADVENT



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OFFICE HOURS - HORARIO DE OFICINAS

Monday—Thursday / LUNES—JUEVES: 9a.m.—3p.m.

Friday: / Viernes 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon / medio dia

LITURGY SCHEDULE—HORARIO LITURGICO

Saturday—Sabado— 5:30 p.m (English)

Sunday- Domingo 9:00 a.m. (English) 12:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Daily Masses: Wednesday— Miercoles 12:00 Noon (English)

.....Thursday - Jueves - 8:30 a.m (English)

CONFESSIONS—CONFESIONES

Saturday—Sabado 4:30 p.m. or by appointment / o por cita

ADORATION—ADORACION

ST. JOHN 1ST WEDNESDAY - 1er Miercoles—6PM

ST. PATRICK 3RD SUNDAY AFTER MASS

ST. PETER 1ST FRIDAY AFTER MASS

WEEKLY COLLECTION

November 19 & 20, 2022

This information was not available at the time of printing

St John Parish Calendar

SATURDAY

4:30PM

5:30PM

November 26, 2022

Reconciliation

Mass for soul Michael Penn

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

12:30 pm

November 27, 2022

Mass birthday Hernando Sanchez

Misa— Feligreses de San Juan, San Pedro

Y San Patricio

WEDNESDAY

Noon

November 30, 2022

Mass soul Kay Morris

THURSDAY

8:30 AM

December 1, 2022

Mass

SATURDAY

4:30 PM

5:30 PM

December 3, 2022

Reconciliation

Mass soul of John Kalokoski

SUNDAY

9:00 AM

12:30 PM

December 4, 2022

Mass soul Maxine DiMarino

Misa Elida Leon Lopez de Macias

ST. PETER OFFERS MASS DAILY AT NOON



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS/ RECUERDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

Helen Rice, John & Jolene White, Wayne Ewing, Jeff Kenschack, Elena Chavez. John & Peggy Smith, Stanhope Flournoy, Betty Yingst, Frank Haselton, Leonora Gray, Leslie Gray, Melissa Harrington, Chris Jones, Carl & Virginia Saunders, Hallett Harrison, Joseph Di Marino, Mike Elrod, Theresa Mosely, Joan Purcell, Paul Evans, Frank & Kathy McCollum, Red Goodman, and Brendan & Audra Yerian.

Readings for the week of November 27, 2022

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

DONATION FOR FISH

REQUEST FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

MALE/FEMALE UNDERWEAR

DONACIONES PARA FISH ESTE MES DE NOVIEMBRE

Calzones y Calzoncillos

NOVEMBER 27, 2022 – First Sunday of Advent
27 de noviembre de 2022 – Primer Domingo de Adviento

From the Desk of the Pastor

Dear Parishioners,
So soon the Advent season is here with us again with its many emotional overtones, as it ushers in the most popular season of the year. Advent looks forward to the annual celebration of Jesus' birth both the historical event and the saving event of the coming of God in flesh. It is a liturgical theme of preparation for the second and final coming of the Lord, called Parousia and a joyful theme of getting ready for the Bethlehem event. The word Advent is from Latin adventus, 'coming', signifying Jesus' first coming into the world and what will be his final coming at the end times. It is a period of four weeks, and on the Sundays, there is an emphasis on the end times and the consummation of all history. The first Sunday of Advent continues this emphasis, then on the second and third Sundays, John the baptist, the Advent prophet issues a call to promoting the spirit of penance. On the fourth Sunday, the incarnation finally begins to unfold with the account of the annunciation.

The most popular tradition today is the lighting of four candles on an Advent wreath in both churches and homes during this period, one in each week. Three of them is of the traditional color of Advent, purple or violet, and one is a rose color. They are all blessed on the first Sunday of Advent with a prayer and a candle is lit on every week until all four are burning at the same time. It is worthy to note that the Advent wreath represents the longtime when people lived in spiritual darkness, waiting for the coming of the messiah, the light of the world. That explains why every year, in Advent people wait once again in darkness for the coming of the Lord, the historical coming in the mystery of Bethlehem, his final coming at the end of time and his special coming in every moment of grace.

Let us design the four weeks of Advent into a special Advent calendar of personal preparation, marking the goals toward personal service to be done for others.
Maranatha, come Lord Jesus.

Fr. Maxwell

GIVING TUESDAY

Global giving day known as #GivingTuesday falls each year on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, which is November 29th. It was created to remind us, after all that shopping on Black Friday and Cyber Monday, to also spend our money benefitting the Charities that are near and dear to our hearts. We encourage you to give to your favorite charitable cases on #GivingTuesday this year and we hope that St. John's will be one of them!

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

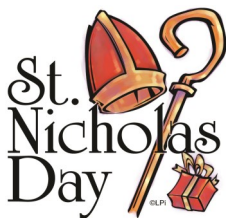


Our annual Christmas Concert will be held on **December 4th, 2022**

at 3:00pm in the sanctuary of St. John's Catholic Church. All are invited to attend! Please bring a donation of non-perishable foods, personal hygiene goods, or new baby items. Questions? Please email Katie (musicministerkate@gmail.com). We hope to see you there!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
OF THE *Blessed Virgin Mary*

Thursday December 8th, is the **Feast of the Immaculate Conception**, patron saint of the USA, This is a Holy Day of Obligation. **The Masses for this feast are:**
Saint John 9:00 AM (English) and 7:00 PM (Bilingual)
Saint Peter 12:05 PM
Saint Patrick 6:00 PM



BREAKFAST WITH ST. NICHOLAS AND OUR BLESSED MOTHER MARY'S BABYSHOWER



Our Breakfast and Baby shower is **back this year! We will be hosting the baby shower dedicated to our Blessed Mother Virgin Mary on Sunday December 4th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm** in the social hall, We will celebrate the blessings of life with a delicious breakfast, sponsored by our Charismatic Group, We will have a special visitor, St. Nicholas. There is no cost but a donation, will be greatly appreciated. At the baby shower we will collect items to benefit the East End Pregnancy Center. Bring diapers, (especially new born) and size 4, 5, & 6, baby wipes, baby blankets, gift cards and clothes for newborn babies. Your presence and your presents will be greatly appreciated.