

SAINT PIUS V ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

December 3, 2023

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Deacon

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Once

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Veronica Once

SACRAMENTS:

Communion for Homebound

Anyone unable to attend mass because of illness may receive Holy communion at home regularly. Please call the rectory.

Funerals, Private Masses, Anniversaries, Quinceañera & Sweet Sixteenth Masses Please make arrangements with the priest or please call at the rectory.

Marriage

Please make arrangements with priest, six months before Marriage date is set.

Anointing of the Sick

Second Saturdays at 8 : 00 am

Reconciliation

By appointment during office hours; please call before coming.

Baptisms

Saturdays at 1:30 pm
Initial contact by appointment with the priest.
You will need a copy of the Birth Certificate

Contactar con la secretaria para una cita con el Padre.
Es necesario traer el Certificado de Nacimiento

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Saint Pius V Roman Catholic Church
Office Hours: Mon - Sat: 9:00am - 1:00pm

stpiusv-queens.org
Thursdays: 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Eucharist - Masses

Monday - Saturday
Thursdays
Sundays

8:00 am English
7:30 pm Spanish
8:30 am Portuguese
10:00am English
11:30 am Spanish

Solemnities 8:00 am English & 7:30 pm Trilingual

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 3, 2023

MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY DECEMBER 3RD

PORTUGUESE 8:30am

†Maria da Piedade, Alcino dos Santos,
Amadeu Eira e Joaquina Adão a ped de
Isabel Eira
†Pela Alma de Armando Silveira a ped de
Centro Recreativo Portugues de Jamaica
†Beatriz Barreto, esposo, pais irmãos a ped de
Maria Barreira
†Victor Lopes, Alvira Costa a ped de su
esposa,filhos

ENGLISH 10:00am

†In memory of Father Martin J Carter, SA

SPANISH 11:30am

†Por el eterno descanso de Blanca Serrano de
Platero a ped de su hija Anabella Platero.

MONDAY DECEMBER 4TH

8:00am:

TUESDAY DECEMBER 5TH

8:00am:

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 6TH

8:00am: Fritz Fievre req by Mrs. Fievre

THURSDAY DECEMBER 7TH

8:00am:

7:30pm: Vigil Mass for the Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

FRIDAY DECEMBER 8TH

8:00am: Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9th

8:00am: †Repose All Souls José Neues req by the
Fernandes Family

SUNDAY DECEMBER 10th

PORTUGUESE 8:30am

†Maria Helena Fernandes, Pais e Avós a ped das
Irmãs e Família

†Ana Gomes do Paco e Serafim Gonçalves a ped
de Filhos e Netos

†Laurentina Mor, pais e cunhado a ped de
Adelaide Pinheiro

†Leocadia Gonçalves, pais e irmãos a pedido
de Deolinda Jorge

†Luis Fernandes, esposa, pais, irmãos e
sobrinhos a ped de Maria Barreira

ENGLISH 10:00am

†In memory of Margarita Dopwell

SPANISH 11:30am

READINGS OF THE WEEK:

Sunday *First Sunday of Advent*

Isaiah 63:16-17,19; 64:2-7; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Marl 13:33-37

Monday: *Weekday*

Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 8:5-11

Tuesday: *Weekday*

Isaiah 11:1-10; Luke 10:21-24

Wednesday: *Weekday*

Isaiah 25:6-10; Matthew 15:29-37

Thursday: Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21,24-27

Friday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Genesis 3:9-15, 10; Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12; Luke 1:36-38

Saturday: *Weekday*

Isaiah 30:19-21,23-26; Matthew 9:35-10:1,5-8

Sunday: *Second Sunday of Advent*

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8



The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary December 8th

The doctrine of the Immaculate Conception is a central tenet of the Catholic faith. It states that the Virgin Mary was conceived without original sin, and was therefore free from the stain of sin throughout her life. It is one of the four Marian dogmas of the Catholic Church. Debated by medieval theologians, it was not defined as a dogma until 1854, by Pope Pius IX in the papal bull Ineffabilis Deus.

Scripture tells us how God called his people into relationship and loving obedience again and again, only to have them fall away. In Mary God found a pure, sinless soul worthy of receiving his Son, someone equipped to raise him up to become our Savior. Mary freely gave the response God longed to hear for centuries, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word. God could now enter a world scarred by sin and reconcile all things to himself. Because of her, everyone can be filled with the Spirit and live a life that reflects her purity and innocence. And by her intercession, her yes to God can also be our yes. So when you hear God calling, remember Mary and echo her prayer of perfect surrender: "Here I am, Lord. I come to do your will.

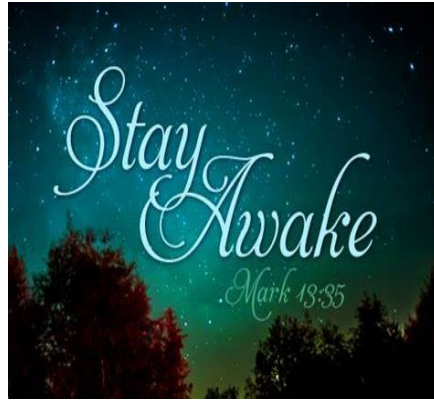
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
December 7th Vigil Mass 7:30pm
Mass December 8th at 8:00am



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Thursday after the 8:00 am Mass (English)

First Friday of the month at 7:00 pm (Español)

BE WATCHFUL! BE ALERT!**MARK 13:33-37**

Today we begin our Advent journey and prepare for Jesus' coming at Christmas. So you expect today's Gospel to refer to His birth. But Jesus isn't talking about Christmas when He says, "Be watchful! Be Alert!" He's urging his disciples to be vigilant as they wait for His return. We might wonder, *Why are we hearing about the Second Coming? Isn't Advent about Jesus' first coming?* Well, yes. But as St. Bernard of Clairvaux one said, we can ponder three "comings" of the Lord during Advent.

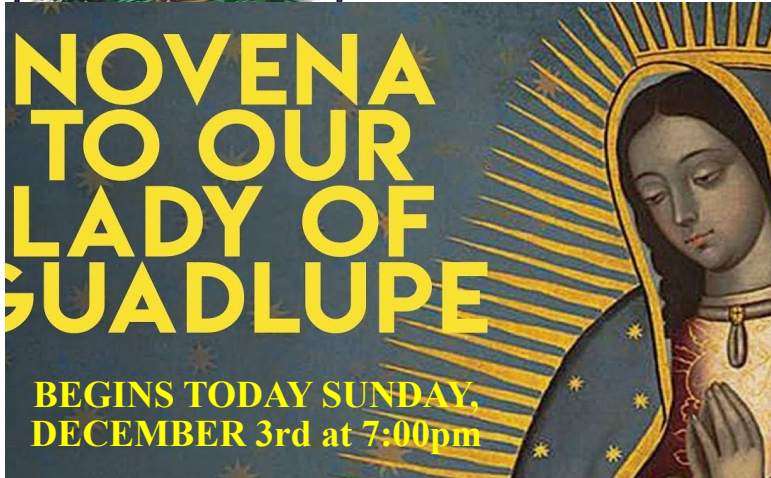
First, there's Jesus' coming as a baby in Bethlehem. So we can enter into the Jewish people's longing for the Messiah. Next, there's his Second Coming in glory at the end of time. We can be watchful as we ready our hearts for Jesus' return. Finally, we can experience a third coming of Jesus—his coming into our hearts right now. In fact, it is this coming of Christ that undergirds all that we do during this

holy season.

Jesus comes to us every day. He isn't passive; he doesn't wait for us to climb some mountain to find him. He is the initiator. He actively pursues us and seeks us out. That's why he became man; that's why he seeks to come into our lives this Advent.

Jesus comes to remind us to pause in our busy lives. He comes to inspire us to pray or read his word. He reminds us that he is with us, even when we feel alone. He stirs our conscience so that we want to turn away from sin and toward his mercy. He comes to us in a friend or stranger in need of kindness. Jesus is constantly seeking ways to come to us. And the more alert we are to his coming now, the more ready we will be when he comes again. So be alert! The Lord who loves you is walking beside you. Will you notice him?

The First Purple Candle stands for Hope and specifically, the Israelite's hope that the promised Messiah would come. They had been waiting for the coming Messiah for centuries, wondering what he would look like and what he would do when he arrived. When Jesus was born, that hope was finally fulfilled. (Deuteronomy 18:15) had come.

**NEW CHRISTMAS TRADITION**

Beginning December 1st, read one chapter of the Book of Luke in the Bible each evening. There are 24 chapters. On Christmas eve you will have read an entire account of Jesus's Life and wake up Christmas Morning knowing WHO and WHY we Celebrate!!!

PARISH LIFE**Parish Councils and Committees**

Parish Pastoral Council
Hispanic Committee
Finance Committee

Committees for Special Feasts

Our Lady of Fátima Committee
Comité Altagraciano
Comité Guadalupano
El Salvador del Mundo

Apostolate Cursillistas:

Jueves a las 7:30PM (Church Basement)

Grupo de Oración "Cristo la Roca" (RCC)

Jueves a las 8:00PM (Church Basement)

Servidores: Martes a las 8:00PM (Church Basement)

Grupo de Matrimonios

Viernes a las 7:00PM (Church Basement)

Servidores: Sábados a las 7:00PM (Church Basement)

CCD Meetings (Communion and Confirmation)**DEVOTIONS:**

Our Lady of Miraculous

Medal Novena Mondays 8:00 am

Rosario de Mujeres - Inmaculada Concepción Martes a las 7:00 pm

Rosario de Hombres - Medalla Milagrosa Martes a las 8:00 pm

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

December 3, 2023

1. The Novena for the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe will begin the evening at 7:00pm and continues every evening until December 10th. On December 11th the Novena will take place at 9:00pm followed by the Mariachi Band. Then, please join us on Tuesday, December 12th for our annual procession beginning at 6:30pm and Holy Mass at 7:30pm.
2. The Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a holy day of obligation and will be celebrated at the Vigil Mass at 7:30pm on December 7th and at 8:00am on December 8th.
3. For your convenience, we are selling Advent Wreaths and Advent Candles in the Parish Book Store at the entrance to the Church.
4. There are forms at the entrance to the Church inviting you to dedicate a Christmas Wreath in memory of a loved one for Christmas. The wreaths will hang on the fence around the Church throughout the Christmas Season. The donation is \$35 per wreath.
5. Our Christmas Tree Lighting will be on Saturday, December 16th at 5pm. Details are in today's Bulletin.
6. Confessions for CCD students will take place on Saturday, December 9th at 10:00am in the Church.
7. The Youth Group has made "Twelve Days of Christmas" calendars illustrating the last days before Christmas. The calendars will have Bible Verses for each day, sweets and miniature Nativity Scene figures which will create a Nativity Scene for Christmas Day. The cost is \$20 each. A sample will be on display in the Church. You must indicate which language you wish the Bible Verse written when you order.
8. Thank you for supporting "Do Small Things with Great Love". We are pleased to announce that we were able to provide 675 meals this week thanks to your generosity. We are still in need of cans of diced, sliced, stewed, crushed or pureed tomatoes and tomato sauce. Please continue to support **"Do Small Things with Great Love"**.
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**CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
DECEMBER 16TH at 5:00pm**

St. Pius V is thrilled to invite everyone to our Annual Blessing of the Creche and Christmas Tree Lighting in the Church, followed by a delightful Childrens Nativity Play, Pictures with Santa and delicious Cookies and Hot Chocolate in the Auditorium.

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP**

During the Month of November the Sanctuary Lamp is offered as

-Em memoria de Antonio Tavares a ped de esposa e filhos

If you want to make arrangements to have the Sanctuary Lamp lit please call the Rectory.

The Donation is \$25.00

**The next parish Youth Ministry Group Meeting
Is on December 10 rd-
Church Basement**

**FOOD PANTRY:**

Every first Wednesday at 10:00am

St. Peters' Chapel
(The Rectory Basement)

**LORD, BLESS OUR FOOD PANTRY AND ALL WHO WILL BE NOURISHED
IN BODY AND SPIRIT.**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:
11/26/2023 \$ 2,817.00**

Registration / Inscripción

Parish Registration is important in the event you may need testimonial letters for Sacraments and official institutions. Letters will be provided **ONLY TO PARISHIONERS WHO ARE REGISTERED** through our website or through our paper registration forms. Thank you.