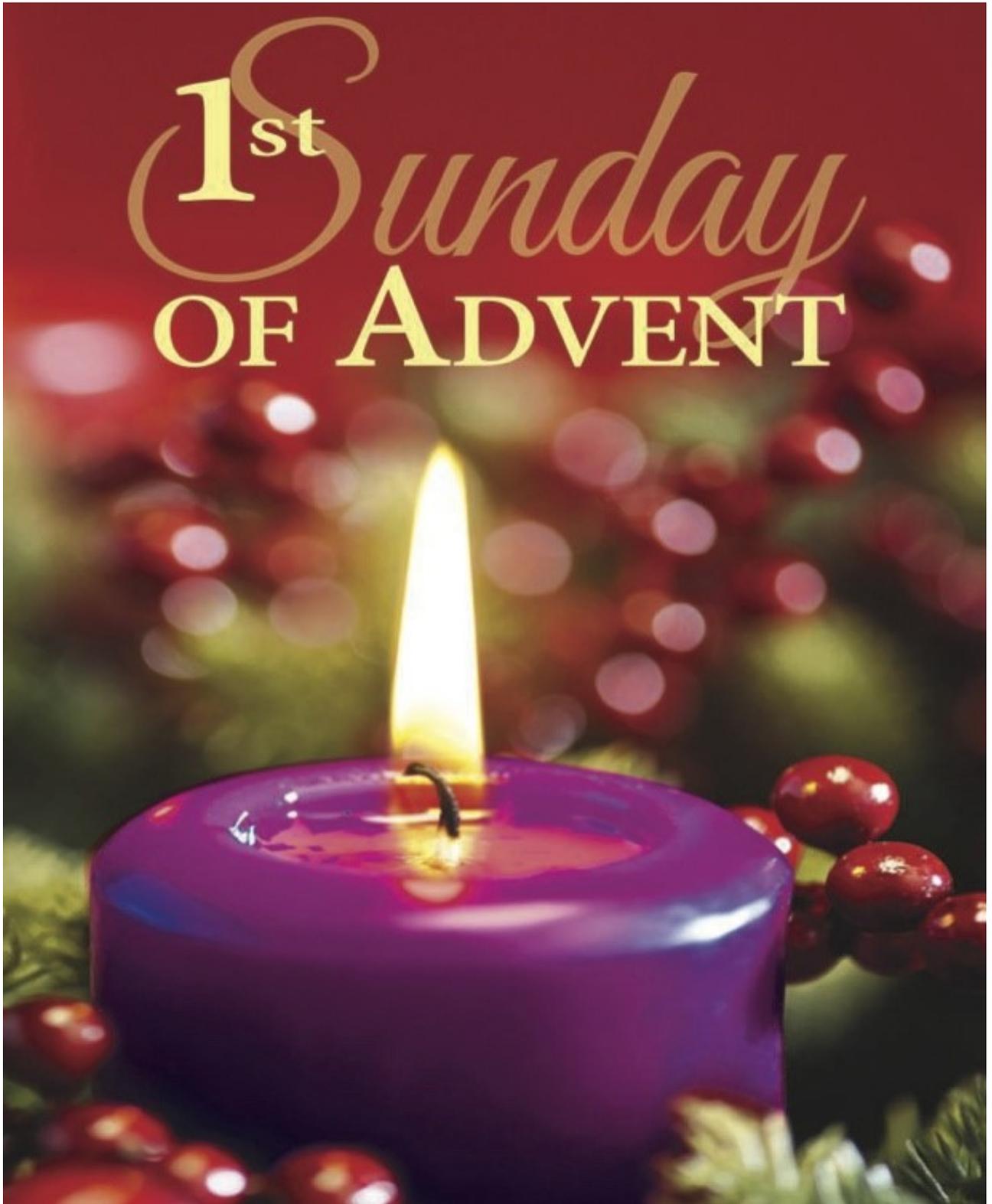




Our Lady Queen of the Apostles

First Sunday of Advent

Strengthened by FAITH § Living in HOPE § Serving with LOVE



Rev. Z. Andy Rudnicki, Pastor
Rev. Laurent Assenga, ALCP, Parochial Vicar

Parish Directory

100 Crestwood Blvd. S., Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
 Closed daily from 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM for lunch
 Parish Office: (561) 798-5661
 Fax: (561) 798-5663
www.olqa.cc

Permanent Deacons

Deacon Rodney Brimlow
 Deacon Bob Laquerre
 Deacon Benny Matos

Parish Staff

| | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Business Manager | Chris Winters |
| Director of Music Ministries | Alfred Casinelli |
| Director of Faith Formation | Deacon Bob Laquerre |
| Bookkeeper/Pastor Secretary | Sharyn Garcia |
| Administrative Assistant | Arline Laquerre |
| Facilities Manager | Rick Busch |
| Parish Maintenance | Tom Schmidt |
| | Neville Moo Young |
| | Liliana Vargas |
| Contemporary Band Director | Steve Davis |

Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule

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|---------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Saturday Vigil | 4:00pm |
| | 6:00pm (Spanish) |
| Sunday | 8:00am, 9:45am and 11:30am and 6:00pm |
| Morning Masses | 8:00am (Monday-Saturday) |
| Friday Noon Mass | (September through May) |
| Saturday Confession | 2:00 - 3:00pm |

**The Adoration Chapel is open
 Monday, Wednesday, Friday
 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM**

Mass Intentions

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|------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Saturday | December 2nd |
| 4:00 pm | † For Our Parishioners |
| 6:00 pm | † Neida Sayas |
| Sunday | December 3rd 1st Sunday of Advent |
| 8:00 am | Intentions of Donna & Greg Banno |
| 9:45 am | † Charles Jerry Destefani |
| 11:30 am | † Arline Salois |
| 6:00 pm | † Rosemary Matos-Idiarte |
| Monday | December 4th |
| 8:00 am | † Mary Daniel |
| Tuesday | December 5th |
| 8:00 am | † Nick Alessandria |
| Wednesday | December 6th |
| 8:00 am | † Ines & Giuseppe Melfi |
| 6:00 pm | Mass of Anointing No intentions for this Mass |
| Thursday | December 7th |
| 8:00 am | Intentions of Desiree Marropodi |
| Friday | December 8th Immaculate Conception |
| 8:00 am | † Carol Barksdale |
| 12:00 pm | † Arline Salois |
| 5:00 pm | † For Our Parishioners |
| Saturday | December 9th |
| 8:00 am | † Sylvie Metellus |
| 4:00 pm | † Arline Salois |
| 6:00 pm | † For Our Parishioners |
| Sunday | December 10th 2nd Sunday of Advent |
| 8:00 am | † Philippe Belperche |
| 9:45 am | † John Richichi |
| 11:30 am | † Charles Julian Williams, Jr. |
| 6:00 pm | Intentions of Chesley De Freitas |

Advent Wreath Blessing Prayer

Lord, God, bless this wreath and bless us as well. May this wreath remind us of the hope and joy that Jesus brings into the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

First Week: The Gift of Hope in Christ

All-powerful God, increase our strength of will for doing good that Christ may find an eager welcome at his coming and call us to his side in the kingdom of heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. AMEN

Parish Events Calendar

December 3

Festival at 5:00PM
Rite of Acceptance at the 9:45 Mass
Baptism in church at 12:30

December 5

Our Ladies Queens of Talent in Festival Hall
OCIA in Celebration Hall
Adult Choir in Church at 6:30 PM
School of Christian Formation at 7 PM

December 6

Mass of Anointing in church at 6:00 PM

December 7

Church Mice 8:30AM
6PM Band Practice in church 7PM

December 8

Immaculate Conception Office Closed
Festival at 5:00PM

December 9

Festival at 5:00PM

December 10

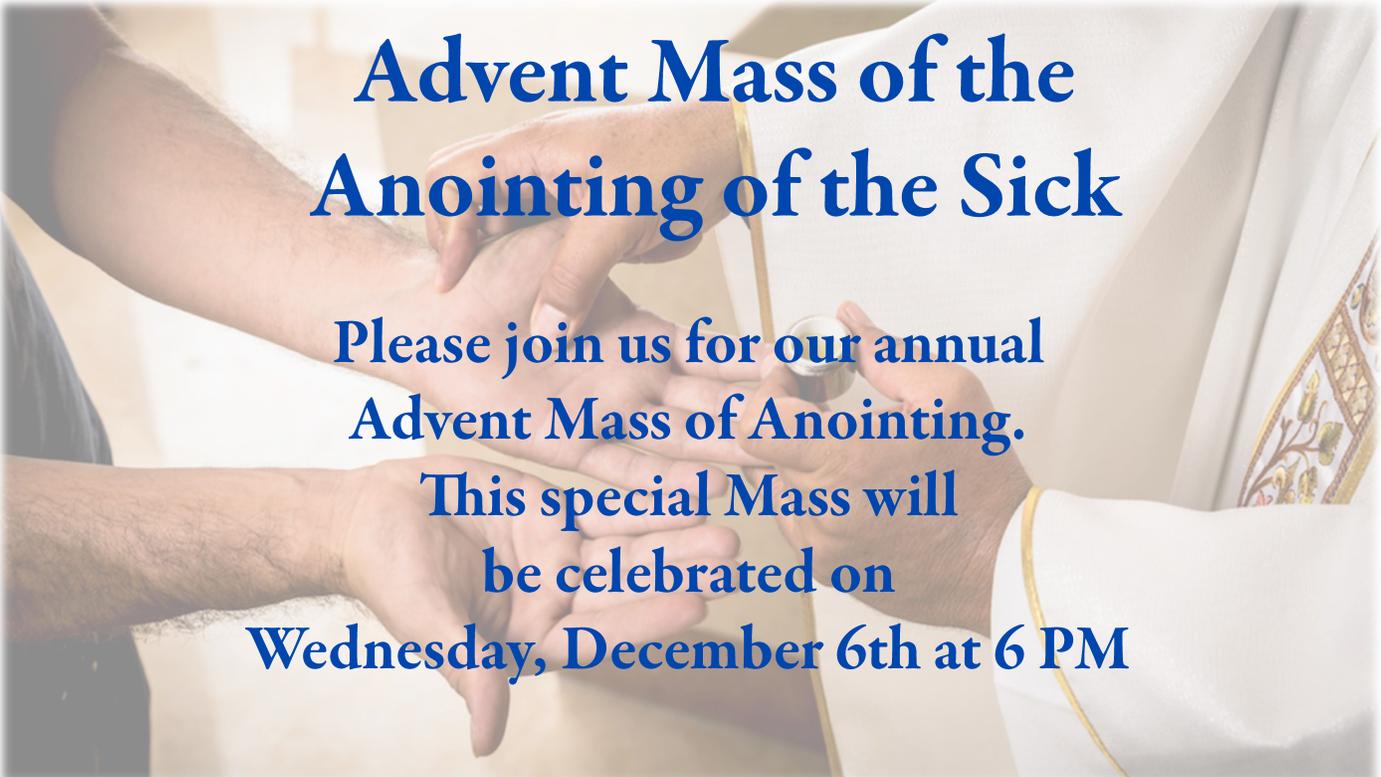
Festival at 5:00PM

Sacramental Information

Baptisms: Congratulations on the decision to baptize your child in the Catholic Faith! We are here to help you with the process. Please call or stop by the parish office and we will be happy to get you started. Travel plans for out-of-town guests should not be made until a date for the baptism is confirmed by the parish staff. A meeting with a priest *may* be required. We look forward to hearing from you.

Marriages: Please come by the parish office to start your marriage paperwork. Please allow six months to complete the paperwork. A wedding date cannot be set until a priest has been consulted.

Sick and Homebound: We are blessed to have a group of volunteers in our parish who are happy to bring Holy Communion to the sick, the hospitalized and the homebound. Please call the parish office to make arrangements if you or your loved one would like a priest to visit with the Sacrament of Anointing.



Advent Mass of the Anointing of the Sick

Please join us for our annual
Advent Mass of Anointing.

This special Mass will
be celebrated on
Wednesday, December 6th at 6 PM



Thank You

A special Thank You to Greg Mazzella who has been working on the Gift Shop to get it set for our Grand Re-Opening . And a special thanks to those who helped to get the Gift Shop cleaned and organized Lilliana Vargas, Theresa Baumgardner, Pat Lemke and Meghan Winters. Watch for the Grand Opening coming soon!!!

DSA

Last chance to help us meet our DSA goal for this year. We still are short \$27,000. If you haven't given please prayerfully consider doing so.

Weekly Treasure

| November 26 | Offertory | November Weekly Budget | B/W |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|----------------|
| | \$23,363 | \$19,404 | \$3,959 |
| Total for November | \$82,516 | \$77,616 | \$4,900 |
| Attendance | 1,637 | | |

Please consider supporting our parish if your means allow

Diocesan Services Appeal

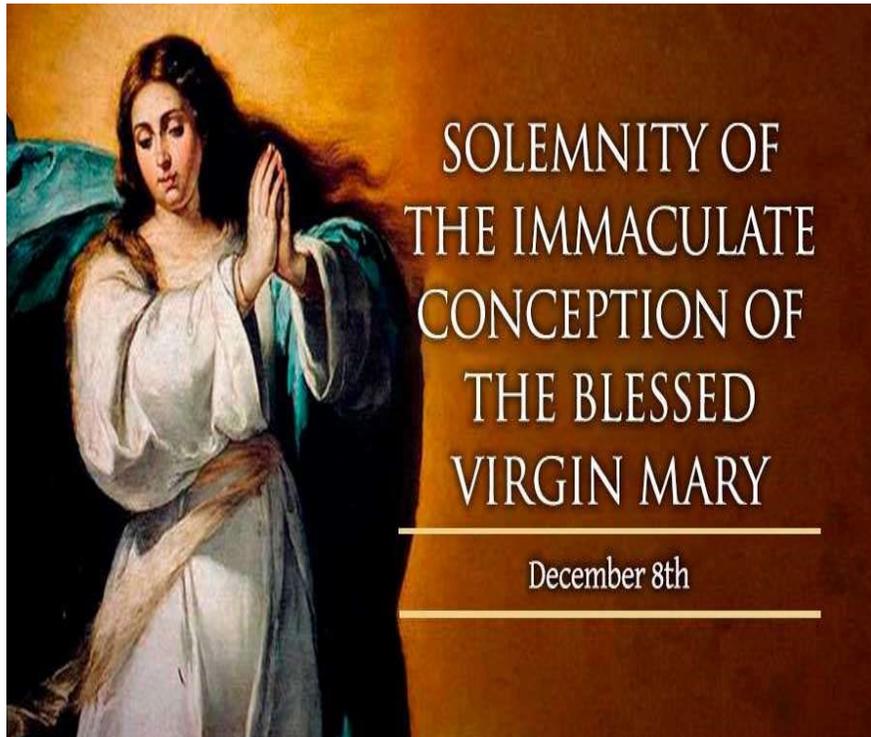


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| 2023 DSA Commitment | \$236,000 |
| Pledges and Gifts: | \$208,764 |
| Amount Needed: | \$27,236 |
| Donors: | 439 |

Monthly 2nd Collections

| The following table shows our 2nd Collections BUDGET for the month followed by the weekly collections. The first column is the budgeted amount and the week of the collection. | | | | | | | |
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| Sunday Collections | Debt Reduction Budget/Actual | | Campaign for Human Development | | DSA | | |
| November 5 | \$4,900 | \$3,500 | | \$35 | | | |
| November 12 | | \$141 | \$3,200 | \$2,804 | | | |
| November 19 | | \$560.5 | | \$25 | \$1,500 | \$2,946 | |
| November 26 | | \$1,428 | | \$103 | | | |
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| | \$4,900 | \$5,629 | \$3,200 | \$2,967 | \$1,500 | \$2,946 | |

Holy Day of Obligation: Dec. 8th



Masses are:
8:00 AM, 12:00 PM,
and 5:00 PM

**The parish office and
Adoration Chapel
will be closed.**

*O Mary, conceived
without sin, pray for
us who have recourse
to thee.*

Advent Penance Service

Prepare the way of the Lord...



Monday, December 11th

4:00 pm and 7:00 pm (in the church)

Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Catholic Church

2023 Christmas Festival and Village Sponsor Agreement Form

Thank you for your sponsorship. Please complete the following form and return it along with your business card and your check payable to Our Lady Queen of the Apostles.

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| Name (Company) | |
| Contact Person | |
| Address | |
| City, State, Zip Code | |
| Phone Number | |
| Email Address | |
| Company Website | |

SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE - Here's what you get!

| | Sponsorship Contribution | Listed on Parish Website | Recognition in Parish Bulletin | Promotional Banner/Sign During Festival | Complimentary Festival Tickets |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Grand Diamond Sponsor | \$5,000 | X | X | XX-Large Banner | \$500 |
| Platinum Sponsor (3) | \$2,500 | X | X | X-Large Banner | \$250 |
| Gold Sponsor | \$1,000 | X | X | Large Banner | \$100 |
| Silver Sponsor | \$750 | X | X | Medium Banner | \$75 |
| Bronze Sponsor | \$500 | X | X | Sign | \$50 |
| Partner | \$250 | X | X | Sign | \$25 |
| Light Sponsor | \$100 | X | X | Listed on Light Sponsor Sign | \$10 |

OLQA Christmas Festival & Village

Festival: Sue Dolingo – suedolingo@gmail.com
Village: Chris Laquerre – claq50@hotmail.com
Deacon Bob Laquerre – dcnbobl@olqa.cc

Our festival is just around the corner! The festival dates are as follows:

| | <u>Festival</u> | <u>Village</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| December 1st & 2nd | 5 pm - 10 pm | 6 pm - 10 pm |
| December 3rd | 5 pm - 9 pm | 6 pm - 9 pm |
| December 8th & 9th | 5 pm - 10 pm | 6 pm - 10 pm |
| December 10th | 5 pm - 8 pm | 6 pm - 9 pm |

As a reminder, we are in the pavilion the next few weekends selling presale tickets, as well as taking signups for volunteers to help at the festival. As we go to print, only 46.5% of the shifts have been filled, leaving over 370 shifts open! Most shifts are no more than 3-3 ½ hours. There are a variety of opportunities - food court, kitchen help/runners, selling tickets, kids' games/crafts, village elves, Bethlehem characters, to name a few. Please help us make the **Christmas Festival & Village** a successful and fun-filled event for all by signing up for a shift or two. You can sign up by going to SIGNUPGENIUS.COM or scanning the **QR code**. To those who have already signed up, thank you, thank you, **THANK YOU!!!**

Presale ticket prices are as follows:

100 tickets - \$80
60 tickets - \$50
20 tickets - \$18



You can also purchase presale tickets in the parish office during the week.

At the festival, tickets are \$1 each.

You can return your grand raffle tickets and sponsor forms, and sign up to make a basket for the Basket Raffle. Also, if you would like to donate a bottle for our Basket of Cheer raffle, you can drop off unopened bottles at our table or in the parish office.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

We pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the church every Friday right after the 8 AM Mass (except first Friday)

We will pray for your intentions.

For information, call & leave message: Joan Jordan at 561-788-5871



Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year!
The next classes will be in
the New Year Starting on
January 21, 2024

Taping of the Diocese Televised Christmas Mass

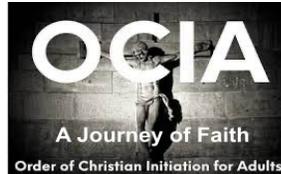
Friday, December 15 at 4-5PM

Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola

Mark your calendars now!

The faithful throughout the diocese are encouraged to attend. The diocesan televised Christmas Mass will be shown on several TV stations this year. For more information, please email

communications@diocesepb.org



**INTERESTED IN
BECOMING
CATHOLIC?**

**Classes meet Tuesdays from
7 - 8:30 PM.**

Call Deacon Bob (561) 798-5661 ext. 105 OR
DcnBobL@OLQA.cc

Church Gift Shop Reopening!

We hope to open the Gift Shop by the end of November. In order to accomplish this, we need to have volunteers who can work after **all** weekend Masses. Additionally, if we get enough volunteers, we would love to be open weekday hours.

Men **AND** women, with a friendly and welcoming spirit, are encouraged to join our team. Volunteers can help customers with their purchases and/or they can help with labeling orders and stocking shelves. Volunteers must be 18 or older. Perhaps you would like to work as a husband/wife team. The more people who get involved, the less each person's time commitment would be.

Parents of PREP students: earn some of your required volunteer hours! Hopefully, you'll have so much fun, you will continue your service long after you've finished your required hours.

If you are interested or have any questions, please call
Chris at (561)798-5661 ext. 103.



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CLOTHING DRIVE

TO BENEFIT THE HOMELESS FROM ST. ANN'S PLACE

Please place your gently used clothing donations in the boxes at the

50/50 Booth at the OLQA Christmas Festival.

The immediate need is for men's clothing, jackets and blankets.

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TOY DRIVE



Please bring a new, unwrapped toy to bring **JOY** for a needy child during this Christmas Season. Please place your toy donation in the collection boxes outside of the main entrance to the church.

The deadline for the Toy Drive is December 17th after all Masses.

If you have any questions please contact Joe Calas at 561-793-3751

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BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



Tickets on sale at the event

\$5.00 per child

\$3.00 per adult breakfast

**Breakfast held in the pavilion
December 16 from 9AM - 11 AM**

Scripture Readings for the Week of December 3, 2023

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| Sunday | First Sunday of Advent Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37 |
| Monday | Is 2: 1-5; 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 | Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37 |
| Thursday | Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27 |
| Friday | Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1; 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38 |
| Saturday | Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8 |
| Sunday | Second Sunday of Advent Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8 |



Christmas Novena and Christmas Flowers

Remember your loved ones with our Christmas Novena of Masses. Mass will be offered each day for nine consecutive days for everyone enrolled in the Novena. Novena envelopes are located at the entrances of the church.

Help decorate our beautiful church this Christmas season! Christmas Flower envelopes are also located at the entrances of the church.



MINISTERIO HISPANO

Ministerios litúrgicos y grupos:

Ministros extraordinarios de la sagrada Comunión: Alsacia: 561-5123061

Sacristán: Alsacia: 561-5123061

Proclamadores : Areani: 561-3195585

Coro: Nilda: 561- 2522642

Media: Lourdes: 561- 2017190

Ujieres: John 561- 6679184

Devoción al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, cada primer viernes del mes el Corazón de Jesús peregrina a diferentes hogares, interesados llamar a: Alsacia: 561-5123061

Grupo de oración y alabanza: Rocío: 561- 8765437 , Cenelia: 561-6356825

Ministerio Mano Amiga: Rocío: 561-8765437

Virgen Peregrina: Rocío 561-8765437

Damas católicas en acción: reunión tercer miércoles de cada mes las 7 pm salón Mark. Grace 561-3126528

Rito de Iniciación Cristiana y Bautismos de infantes: Areani 561-3195585

Ministerio orando por nuestros hijos: informes 561- 3195585 y 561- 3862822