

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

December 7, 2025 | The Second Sunday of Advent



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"The most Blessed Virgin Mary, in the first instant of her conception, by a singular grace & privilege granted by Almighty God, in view of the merits of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the human race, was preserved free from all stain of Original Sin."
~ Pope Pius IX

Second Sunday

Prepare the way of the
Lord, make straight
his paths.

Matthew 3:3



Peace

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

9:00am

11:00am (Spanish)

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OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY

2:30pm – 5:30pm

OUR MISSION

Catholic Church of the Resurrection is a diverse Christian Community of faith that:

- is centered in the Eucharist and the Word of God
- proclaims the Good News of Jesus
- seeks, welcomes, and serves all in His name

OUR CLERGY

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ADVENT WREATH BLESSING

1. Light the **first and second purple candles**
2. Read from Scripture: *"And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn."* (Luke 2:4-7) (Isaiah 9:2)
3. **Pray the Advent Wreath Prayer for Week 2:** "Dear Jesus, you entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the-best-version-of-ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most. Amen."
4. *Reflect: What are your top three priorities as you prepare for Christmas?*

MASS INTENTIONS

DECEMBER 7

09:00am + Jim Greene, Greg Lefort, and Sharon Muir
11:00am (Spanish) + The Parish

DECEMBER 8 - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

06:00pm + Tim Flynn

DECEMBER 14

09:00am + Mr. & Mrs. Bemjamin Scarduzzio
11:00am (Spanish) + The Parish

MASS MUSIC

Entrance: On Jordan's Bank
 Offertory: Lift Up Your Heads
 Communion: Now In This Banquet - Advent refrain
 Recessional: My Soul in Stillness Waits

PASTOR'S LETTER

Happy Advent!

As we may have explained last weekend, having entered a new liturgical year, my brother priests and I have discussed adding to the end of our homilies a brief explanation of each Mass part during the course of the year. I did this when I was in Camden with the assistance of Deacon Stephen Goodman there. It was very successful as people learned how much the Sacred Liturgy of the Mass is actually built upon and composed of Sacred Scripture.

The Liturgy of our Mass is founded upon the Jewish liturgy which only had the Word of God and music, but also the component of the Incarnation of Jesus Christ. This is evident in how the Old Testament Scriptures prepared the world for Him and the New Testament recorded His coming in the flesh - just as the "first half" of Mass is the Liturgy of the Word and the "second half" is the Liturgy of the Eucharist during which Jesus become incarnate to us in His Body and Blood.

The Eucharistic Prayer encompasses elements of His life and ministry; His Passion and Death; His Resurrection and Ascension. At the end of Mass, we experience the Great Commission which was part of the Ascension event in which He instructed His Apostles to "go and make disciples" which becomes our vocation and ministry as well. We pray that these additional two or three minutes at the end of our homilies will be helpful and fruitful for everyone!

**Have a blessed Advent Season! +
Father John**

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

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| Terry Savino | Estelle Cashion |
| Jim Carroll | Danielle Dargue |
| Rose Gizzarelli | Joan Monaghan |
| Mark Anderson | Eugene Gransky |
| Risser Family | Ron Reimer |
| Contreras Family | Jack Rafferty |
| Fischer Family | Adam Berkheimer |
| Maureen Harris | Kim Ciasto |
| Mark Anderson | Fr. Mark Moore |
| Bobby McQueen | John Donohue |
| David Nelson | Peggy Bunn |



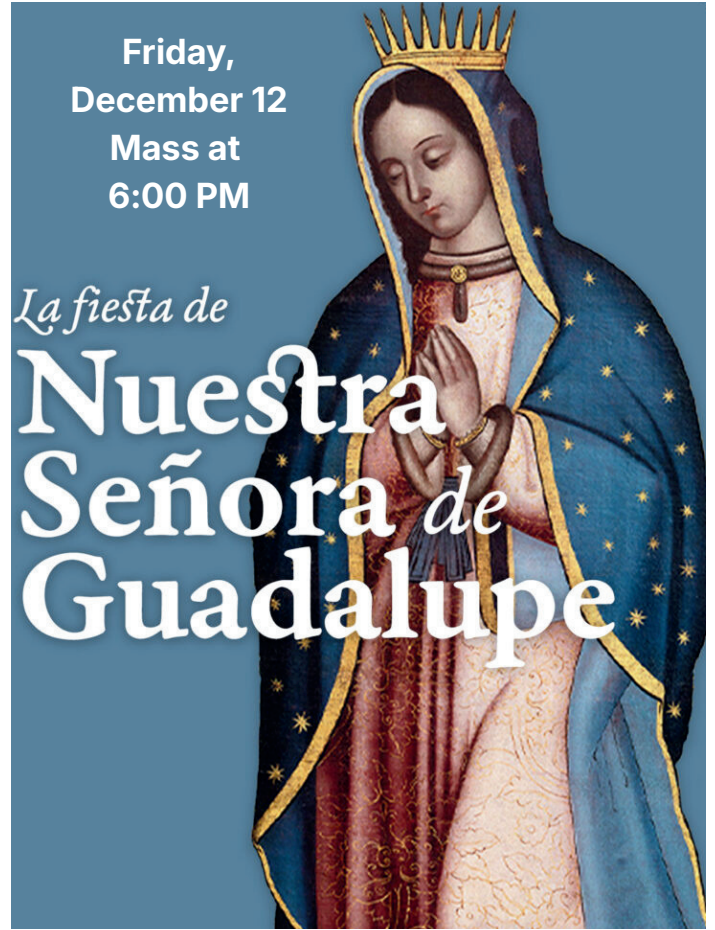
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CONCEPTION CONCEPCIÓN

The term "Immaculate Conception" has a long history. Early in Christian history, the Church held that, being "full of grace" (Luke 1 : 28), she was without sin. Later, Pope Pius IX established in his declaration Ineffabilis Deus on December 8, 1854, definitively & infallibly declaring: "in the first instance of her conception, by a singular privilege & grace granted by God, in view of the merits of Jesus..., [Mary] was preserved exempt from all stain of Original Sin." This term later played a significant role in establishing that a girl, Bernadette, was neither lying nor hallucinating, as she identified the mysterious woman who asked for a shrine to be built, calling herself "the Immaculate Conception." The clergy then knew that she could not have arrived at that title on her own, & supported her from then on.

Holy Day of Obligation

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Monday, December 8, 2025
Mass at 6:00pm



Friday,
December 12
Mass at
6:00 PM

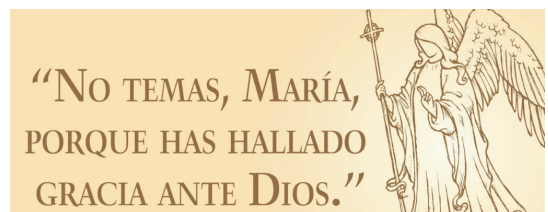
La fiesta de
Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

CHRISTMAS COOKIES SALE

The Ladies Guild is sponsoring their annual **COOKIE SALE**. **THEY WILL NEED LOTS OF COOKIES** for the sale and are asking parishioners to bake cookies and **drop them off at the church on Saturday, December 20, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. noon**. Thank you! The **Cookie Sales is Sunday, December 21, between the Masses**. All proceeds go to the Ladies Guild's fundraising efforts in support of our church.

ANGEL TREE PROGRAM

The **Angel Tree Program** is for children of families who are struggling financially and will be **unable to afford any gifts** for their children this Christmas. Please take a tag if you are in a position to make a child's Christmas a little brighter this year. Angel Tree gifts are to be wrapped and returned with the angel tag attached **by Sunday, December 21**.



"NO TEMAS, MARÍA,
PORQUE HAS HALLADO
GRACIA ANTE DIOS."