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## Second Sunday of Advent

December 6, 2020

Every valley shall be filled in,  
every mountain and hill  
shall be made low.  
— *Isaiah 40:4*



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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26  
 Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;  
 Lk 1:26-38  
 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30  
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9, 10-13ab;  
 Mt 11:11-15  
 Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4; Mt 11:16-19  
 Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;  
 Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47,  
 or any readings from the Common of the  
 Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712  
 Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54;  
 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL

- Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent  
 Monday: St. Ambrose; Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day  
 Tuesday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Wednesday: St. Juan Diego  
 Thursday: International Human Rights Day; Hanukkah begins at sunset  
 Friday: St. Damasus I  
 Saturday: Our Lady of Guadalupe

The parish club Christmas bazaar is happening this coming Saturday Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> from 8am-1pm. Please join us and a number of outside vendors for a few hours of shopping and eating.

Mass for Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation, is on Tuesday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. Rosary will be prayed prior to Mass.

Schedule for Christmas Masses will be posted next week



## MASS INTENTIONS

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

From outer space, the United States must seem peculiarly aglow these nights: we have strung lights on every tree within reach. Sometimes, even tieltacks and earrings twinkle with "microlights." Clearly, something is afoot: there is a deep-down yearning for the world to change. Yet, John the Baptist would probably be unplugging most of these lights if he had the chance. In today's Gospel he turns people away from his baptism of repentance. "Give some evidence that you mean to reform!" he cries.

What meaning do our holiday lights convey for you? In the deep and dark countryside, a single candle glowing in a window can be seen for miles. It signals welcome and readiness; it is a beacon guiding strangers to the door, a token of a warm hearth, a loving embrace, a sign that those who have placed the candle are awake and waiting. This year, set the timers aside, and each night as you light the candles in your windows, pray: "May Christ find an eager welcome here. May this household be filled with the light of his word." One candle at a time, our faith community can reclaim the meaning of the lights of Advent hope.

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We are in need of non-perishable food item so that we are able to provide food baskets to families in need during the Christmas & Easter season and those who come seeking food during the year.. What ever you can donate will be much appreciated.

Saturday Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 4pm: Repose of the soul of Marcia Green

Sunday Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 9:30am: Int. of Pamela Fitzkee

Tuesday Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>. 9:30am: We pray for blessings and peace for our country

Wednesday Dec.9<sup>th</sup> 9:30am: We pray especially for the souls in purgatory

Saturday Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 4pm: We pray in thanksgiving for the gift of life

Sunday Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 9:30am: Repose of the soul of Emily Phillips



Thank you for your continued support

## Prayer Requests

Averi Antich  
Blaine  
Marvin Bordetsky  
Dawn Brenan  
Janice Cahill  
Danny Canzolino  
Mary Canzolino  
Catherine Coleman  
Diane DaSilva  
Eric Day  
Thelma Einboden  
Ruth Faulkner  
Lorraine Fitzkee  
Pamela Fitzkee  
Kevin Fitzpatrick  
Dawn Fraher  
Gene Loosemore  
Mary Sutton  
Samantha Houldson  
Mary Porter  
Patsy Beam  
Ruvia Doyle  
Peggy Dowd

Gail Garrett  
Martha Gartland  
Lisa Gibson  
Ben Hall  
Maggie Hall  
Lawrence Harris  
Edward Hickey  
Florence Humble  
Chris Keller  
Jeff Keller  
Rodney Keller  
Jennifer Kesse  
Caleb Knaggs  
Helen Kocijan  
Joan Langlie  
Laquittia Linnquist  
Adam Linnquist  
Morris Lunn  
Jim Mansfield  
Bob Benjamin  
Roger Soucey  
Christopher Cochran

Rick Muhlig  
Joan Nehiley  
Madeline Pynn  
Marie Sample  
Concetta Santangelo  
Woody Salisbury  
Dennis Soucey  
Kitty Thompson  
The Homebound  
Michael Vilt  
Margaret Wimberly-  
Charles Young  
Carolyn Ashe  
Chris Jones  
Charles Dougherty  
Francis Carrizzo  
Chris Ulrich  
Jack Cola  
Mike Carper