



**Second Sunday of Advent  
December 6, 2009**

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Bar 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-11; Luke 3:1-6

**“Prepare the way  
of the Lord”**

The prophet invites people to “take off your robe of mourning and put on a festive robe”,

because God is bringing back the exiles to Jerusalem and He is accompanies them. The psalm proclaims, “The Lord has done great things for us.” John the Baptist appears as the messenger of the Messiah and announces “a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins”. John is described in the words of Isaiah, “A voice of one crying in the desert: prepare the way of the Lord.” Paul assures us that “God who began the good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Jesus.” In this holy season we celebrate how Jesus continues to come into our life and how he empowers us to continue John’s mission to proclaim and to make visible the presence of Jesus among us by our words and deeds.

**PICK UP DATES - Christmas Cookies  
Bring copy of your prepaid receipt.**

Some trays will be available  
after Tuesday masses 11:30 am and 6:30 pm

**Wednesday, December 9**

10 am—1 pm  
5 pm—6 pm

**Thursday, December 10**

11 am—1 pm  
or by appointment



**THANK YOU**

As you all know it is important to maintain and keep our historic church in good repair. We have received donations of \$7160.00 to help offset the repairs that was needed for the brick work on the rectory. Last week a new roof was installed over the shrine of the saints.

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

**Holy Day of Obligation**

Tuesday, December 8

**Masses 11:30 am and 6:30 PM**



**Lourdes: I am the Immaculate Conception**

**Mary, the Lord’s Servant**

In the sixth month, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever; his kingdom will never end."

"How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So, the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God. Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be barren is in her sixth month. For nothing is impossible with God."

"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said". Then the angel left her. (Luke 1:26-38) NIV

**CHÚA NHẬT THỨ II MÙA VỌNG**

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**“Hãy dọn đường Chúa”**

Thánh Gioan Phép Rửa, xuất hiện như là một sứ giả của Chúa Cứu Thế rao giảng “phép Rửa sám hối cầu ơn tha tội”. Gioan là “Tiếng kêu trong hoang sa mạc: hãy dọn đường Chúa. Thánh Phaolô còn quả quyết với chúng ta là “Thiên Chúa đã làm những việc tốt trong chúng ta, sẽ tiếp tục hoàn thành công việc ấy cho đến ngày Chúa Giêsu Kitô đến”



Trong mùa Thánh này, chúng hãy đón mừng và vinh danh Chúa Giêsu đến trong cuộc đời chúng ta và ban ơn cho chúng ta biết rao truyền sự hiện diện của Chúa Giêsu ở giữa chúng ta như xưa kia thánh Gioan đã làm.

**Lễ Đức Mẹ Vô Nhiễm:** Thứ Hai 8 tháng 12 là một ngày lễ buộ: thánh lễ sẽ vào lúc 11 giờ 30 sáng và 6 giờ 30 chiều. Đức Maria được tôn vinh là quan thầy của các nước Châu Mỹ.

**Quyên tiền cho các tu sĩ về hưu:**

Có khoảng 37000 tu sĩ nam nữ và linh mục về hưu trong đất nước chúng ta. Các ngài đã dâng hiến trọn đời của mình trong giáo đường hay tu viện và nhận được rất ít thù lao cũng như không có bảo hiểm sức khoẻ và hưu bổng và bây giờ đang rất cần đến sự giúp đỡ tài chánh của anh chị em. Các Giám mục tiếp tục giúp đỡ các ngài qua lần quyên tiền vào các Chúa nhật 12 và 13 sắp tới. Xin anh chị em rộng tay giúp đỡ các vị này cùng cầu nguyện cho các ngài. Chắc chắn các ngài sẽ nhớ và cầu nguyện cho anh chị em trong lời cầu nguyện hàng ngày.



The Boy Scouts will be **DECORATING THE CHURCH** Wednesday December 9 at 6:30 pm  
Volunteers are welcomed.



**REMINDER TO ALL SENIORS MEDICARE PART D**

Don't forget to check your Medicare Part D plans for 2010. New co-pays will be effective January 1. You can visit the government's web site [www.cms.hhs.gov](http://www.cms.hhs.gov) or parishioner, Donna Kelly has volunteered to help with choosing a plan. Call Donna at 283-3884.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, December 5**  
4PM Mary, Tony and Joey Fasone by Family  
Johnny George Ciocciario by daughters, sister & families

**Sunday, December 6**  
8AM Betty Conrick by Victor, Lucy & Jenni Stasi  
11AM Peter J. Cuezze by Family

**Monday, December 7**  
8AM All Faithful Departed

**Tuesday, December 8 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
11:30 AM Anthony Tran by the Tran Family  
6:30 PM For all parishioners

**Wednesday, December 9**  
8AM Betty Conrick & deceased members of the Conrick Family by Vince & Marilyn Principe

**Thursday, December 10**  
8AM For Service men and women

**Friday, December 11**  
8AM Joe Pafundi by Thelma Wingarter

**Saturday, December 12**  
4PM Vincent Passantino by wife Josephine  
Rose Marie Mazzuca by Family

**Sunday, December 13**  
8AM Pat & Rose Serrone by niece Vivian Gentile  
St. Lucy by Anthony & Josephine Pace  
11AM David Bonadonna by Junion Bradley

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

**December 12 & December 13**

**LECTORS**

4PM: M.Workman  
8AM: M. Mancuso  
11AM: L. Venable

**ALTAR SERVERS**

Brian Bui  
Triston and Fantasia Ta  
Yen and Long Bui

**EUCCHARIST MINISTERS**

4PM: L.Roccaforte  
8AM: Q.Tran  
11AM: A.Cascone

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

Collections: \$3097.00 Other Income: \$2717.00  
**TOTAL: \$6354.00**



Retirement Fund for Religious

**Collection Retired Religious**

There are over 37.000 religious sisters, priests and brothers in our country who spent their life in parishes and catholic institutions and were paid little or no retirement and medical benefits, and now they are in need of our financial help to enjoy a comfortable retirement. The American bishops continue to support them with a special collection next Sunday, December 13 & 14. Please, remember the priests and sisters who served at Holy Rosary. Envelopes are distributed today at all masses. To your generous donation, add your prayer for them and you can be assured of their prayer for you.