



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3	
5:00 PM	† Filomena Kalata in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (Mary Ann Kalata) † Raymond F. Lesch (Wife, Ellen)
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4	
7:30 AM	† Adam Garcia (Vargas Family)
9:00 AM	† Jozef Glodawa Jr. (Glodawa Family) † Henry Martineau Jr. (Jeannine & Arthur Francis)
10:30 AM	† Vera & Miroslav Škarpa (Joseph & Irene Hurtik) † Walenty Lorenc (M/M. Safader)
12:30 PM	* <i>Spanish Mass</i>
MONDAY, DECEMBER 5	
8:00 AM	* For the people of the parish
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6	
8:00 AM	† George Sowa (Wife)
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7	
8:00 AM	* For our sick & homebound parishioners
7:00 PM	* Por las intenciones de Martha Osoros
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8 – Immaculate Conception of Mary	
8:00 AM	* <i>English Mass</i>
5:00 PM	* <i>English Mass</i>
7:00 PM	* <i>Slovak Mass</i>
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9	
8:00 AM	* For deceased parishioners
7:00 PM	* Por los difuntos
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10	
5:00 PM	† Henry Martineau Jr. (Mary Pelletier)
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11	
7:30 AM	* <i>Spanish Mass</i>
9:00 AM	† Elsie Termyna (Mary Ann Kalata) † Grzegorz, Maria, Pawel & Maria Karkoszka (Family)
10:30 AM	† Jozef Machovsky (Ebeling Family) † Anna Lojek (Joe Lojek & Family) † Walenty Lorenc (Szproch Family)
12:30 PM	* <i>Spanish Mass</i>

DAILY READINGS



Sunday

Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

Monday

Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday

Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday

Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday

Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Friday

Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday

Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13



A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly



LIVE IN HARMONY

“Not by appearance shall he judge, nor by hearsay shall he decide. But he shall judge the poor with justice and decide aright for the land’s afflicted. He shall strike the ruthless with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall slay the wicked. Justice shall be the band around his waist, and faithfulness a belt upon his hips... When John the Baptizer made his appearance as a preacher in the desert of Judea, this was his theme ‘Reform your lives. The reign of God is at hand.’”

Although the prophet Isaiah offers an image of the ideal king to come, we are able to apply his vision to the person of John the Baptist and even better to the future Messiah. Jesus, the Prince of Peace and King of Justice, offers hope to a people in turmoil, at the time of Isaiah, and in our own day.

The theme of John’s preaching seems to fall on deaf ears and hardened hearts. The brief period of advent invites us to refocus on what is truly important. If the kingdom of God is at hand, what must I do to make it real in my life? What can I do to build that kingdom now? How often Jesus taught using parables to tell us what the kingdom of heaven, what the kingdom of God is like. It is found today in our church. Advent summons us to listen and recognize that the kingdom is here and we are to make it apparent. ‘Come Lord Jesus.’



Please keep in prayer the sick & homebound:

Dominik Kollar Gloria Linares Trudy Lucas
Alexandria Mikovits Jeanette Rosario Maria Vargas



2. adventná neďeľa
RESPONZÓRIOVÝ ŽALM



V jeho dňoch bude prekviatať spravodlivosť a plnosť pokoja naveky.

Nezabudnite si vyzdvihnúť obálky na rok 2017, kalendáre a oplátky, ktoré sú v kostolnej hale v sobotu a v nedeľu po svätej omši.

UNA FRESCA PERSPECTIVA DE LAS LECTURAS DOMINICALES SU PALABRA HOY por el Reverendo William J. Reilly



PREPAREN EL CAMINO.
ENDEREZEN EL SENDERO.

“El no juzgará según las apariencias ni decidirá por lo que oiga decir: juzgará con justicia a los débiles y decidirá con rectitud para los pobres de país; herirá al violento con la vara de su boca y con el soplo de sus labios hará morir al malvado. La justicia ceñirá su cintura y la fidelidad ceñirá sus caderas... En aquel tiempo se presentó Juan el Bautista, proclamando en el desierto de Judea: ‘Conviértanse, porque el Reino de los Cielos está cerca.’”

A pesar de que el profeta Isaías ofrece una imagen del ideal reino a venir, somos capaces de aplicar su visión a la persona de San Juan Bautista y aún mayor a la del futuro Mesías. Jesús, el Príncipe de la Paz y Rey de la Justicia, ofrece esperanza a la gente en conflicto en los tiempos de Isaías, y en nuestro propio tiempo también.

El tema que nos predica San Juan parece caer en oídos sordos y corazones endurecidos. El breve período de adviento nos invita a reenfocar en lo que es verdaderamente importante. Si el reino de los Cielos está cerca, ¿Qué debo hacer para hacerlo una realidad en mi vida? ¿Qué puedo hacer para construir ese reino ahora? A menudo nos ha enseñado Jesús utilizando parábolas para explicarnos cómo es el reino de los cielos, el reino de Dios. Se encuentra hoy en nuestra iglesia. El adviento nos hace un llamado a escuchar y reconocer que el reino está aquí y que debemos hacerlo evidente. ‘Ven Señor Jesús.’

AVISOS PARROQUIALES



***La Inmaculada Concepción de María Virgen**

Misa de Vigilia - (Día de Obligación)

Miércoles, 7 de Diciembre – 7:00 PM

***FIESTA DE NAVIDAD DE LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA**

Domingo, 18 de Diciembre (En el Sevilla 5 - 10 PM)

Adultos: \$35 / menores de 12 años: \$20

¡Ven, Adorémoslo!

Únete con nosotros para la Adoración Eucarística, la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia Y el Santo Rosario
Domingo 3 de Enero a las 3:00 PM.

Parish News & Events



Church Support for November 26–27, 2016

Regular Collection: \$1,747.00

Catholic Home Missions: \$937.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MASS SCHEDULE

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Wednesday, December 7th (Vigil)

7:00 PM – Spanish

Thursday, December 8th

8:00 AM – English

5:00 PM – English

7:00 PM – Slovak



Attention Parishioners

Your 2017 Contribution Envelopes, Calendars & Oplatky are now available for pickup in the church hall **after every Saturday and Sunday Mass**. Please don't delay...

Come, Let Us Adore Him

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration,
the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

& the Holy Rosary

Sunday, January 8th at 3:00 PM



Oplatek Dinner

The Holy Name Society will hold their annual Oplatek Dinner on **Friday, January 13, 2017 at 7:00 PM** in the church hall. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children. Tickets will be sold in the church vestibule before and after masses. For ticket availability please contact: Peter: 973-340-9078 / David: 973-546-486

Special Collection



At this time we are asking each family to make a sacrifice and donate \$100 to help with church repairs. The special collection envelopes are available on the tables in the back of the church. Thank you to those who have already contributed!



**Front Cover Announcement Section*



SCHEDULE (7:15 PM)

Mon., 12/5 & Sat., 12/10