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**Saturday Vigil:**  
5:00 p.m. English

**Sunday:**  
9:30 a.m. Italian  
11:30 a.m. English  
7:00 p.m. English

**Weekday Masses:**  
8:00 a.m. English  
(Mon/Wed/Thurs/Fri)  
NO Mass on Tuesdays

## CONFESSIONS/ CONFESSIONI:

4:00 – 4:45 p.m. Saturdays or by appointment

## OFFICE HOURS/ ORARIO DI UFFICIO:

**Monday**  
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**Tuesday/Wednesday**  
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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November 28, 2021 | First Sunday of Advent

Jer 33:14-16 | 1 Thes 3:12-4:2 | Lk 21:25-28,34-36

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

**GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE**

As the days grow shorter and darker, I am especially ready for Advent wreaths and nativity sets; sparkling lights and singing angels. More than ever, I eagerly anticipate the joyful celebration of Christ's birth. But today's readings for the first Sunday of Advent point us to the end of time, when Jesus returns in glory. Wait a minute, what? I don't want to think about the dismay and fright that Jesus foretells in the Gospel, I want to think about shepherds and holy nights. We really can't do one without the other, however, and the underlying message of the readings is one of hope and reassurance: Our God keeps his promises. He is faithful to the covenants he makes. He loves us so much; he offers us new beginnings. Our God became one of us, died to save us, and will give us the strength to be ready to greet him when he comes again. "Stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand," Jesus says. Pray that our preparation for Christ's birth will make us all the more ready for his return.

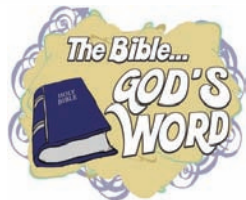
**PRAY** Pray the psalm from the first Sunday of Advent each morning. Ask God to open your heart to ways you can be more just. He will teach you, guide you, and strengthen your heart so that you can stand upright to face whatever challenges come your way.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths,  
Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior,  
and for you I wait all the day.

**GO EVANGELIZE**

**PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

We are a society and culture that focuses a lot on the outward signs of preparation, and there is a lot of pressure to make it all perfect. Pinterest boards, social media groups, magazine photos, clothing catalogs: all show perfectly dressed people with perfectly adorable dogs standing in front of exquisitely perfect Christmas trees, on perfectly unblemished snow. But perfection on the exterior is not the Christian goal. Our interior preparation – how we make ourselves ready for Christ now, and at the end of time – is the focus of Advent. It is an opportunity for repentance, and a joyful new beginning in our relationship with God. It is a time to recommit ourselves to the covenant he made with us, and the psalm and the second reading offer assistance in doing so. Make time each day to dive in and explore what Scripture reveals about "conducting yourselves to please God."



***I Domenica di Avvento***

*Anche oggi l'uomo è diviso tra la paura per il futuro e la fede quasi cieca nella scienza e nella tecnologia che promettono sicurezza, benessere e salute. Il tempo di Avvento è un richiamo a non essere pigri per poter riconoscere i segni che annunciano il Signore che viene, l'unico Salvatore dell'uomo.*



*Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for November 21<sup>st</sup> was \$4,631.00.*

*Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offerta della domenica 21 novembre era \$4,631.00.*

**Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund:** Second collection for November 21st was \$180.00.

**La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa:** Seconda raccolta della settimana 21 novembre era \$180.00.

**Sanctuary Lamp Prayer** for the week of November 28<sup>th</sup> is offered in memory of Andrea Iannone requested by his wife Lucia and family.



*La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 28 novembre è stata offerta in memoria di Andrea Iannone richiesto da sua moglie Lucia e famiglia.*



**Memorial leaves for our loved ones** for the tree in the rear of the Church are always available upon request. Please call Maria at 905-270-7681 or the parish office.

**Season of Advent:** Advent has a twofold nature: It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of the ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation.



During Advent, each Sunday's Gospel reading has specific focus. The Old Testament readings, especially those taken from Isaiah, are prophecies about the Messiah and messianic times. The selections from the writings of the Apostles present exhortations and instructions on different themes of this season.



**Christmas Tree Toy Drive at Holy Angels 2021:** Back by popular demand, this Advent Season, we will be collecting brand new toys for the less fortunate children. We are asking for donations of unwrapped toys appropriate for children ages 1-12. We will be

accepting donations until December 19<sup>th</sup>. All toys will go to Dr. Simone for Canadian Food For Children.

*Christmas is about giving; let us give generously so we can truly experience the blessing of Jesus' birth!*



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Advent is almost here, which means preparing our hearts, minds, and bodies for the coming of the Messiah at Christmas. Immerse yourself in the beauty of the season with the daily Mass readings, tradition of the Church, and practical takeaways every day.

**Mass Intentions November 29<sup>th</sup> to December 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday November 29th**

8:00 am † Giuseppe Cioffi by Moglie Maria & Famiglia

**Tuesday November 30th**

St. Andrew the Apostle  
8:00 am No Mass

**Wednesday December 1st**

8:00 am † Filippo DiFranco by Leonardo & Domenica DiFranco  
† Cesar Aznar by Gerry & Aryn Lara  
† Giovanni Paglia by Wife Anna and family  
† In honour of Edward & Vera May Dawson by Son Peter

**Thursday December 2nd**

8:00 am † Cruz Saballa by Bernardita Ferrante

7:00 pm † Filomena Greco by Daughter Stephanie and Family

**Friday December 3rd**

St. Francis Xavier  
8:00 am † Vincenzo & Maria DiIorio by Nipoti

7:00 pm † Tommaso Digiandomenico (30 days of passing) by Daughters Mary and Patricia

**Saturday December 4th**

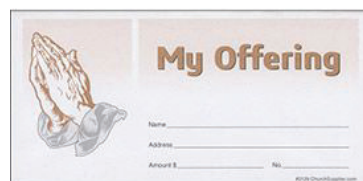
St. John Damascene  
5:00 pm † Donato Rosato by Vincenzo & Michelina Cimondo

**Sunday December 5th**

2nd Sunday of Advent  
9:30 am † Leonard Falcone 14 years of passing by Moglie & Famiglia  
11:30 am † Matteo & Giovanna Farace by Maria Farace  
7:00 pm For All Our Parishioners



**December 17, 2021:** will be our Day of Confessions at Holy Angels Church. We will be hearing confessions from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



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