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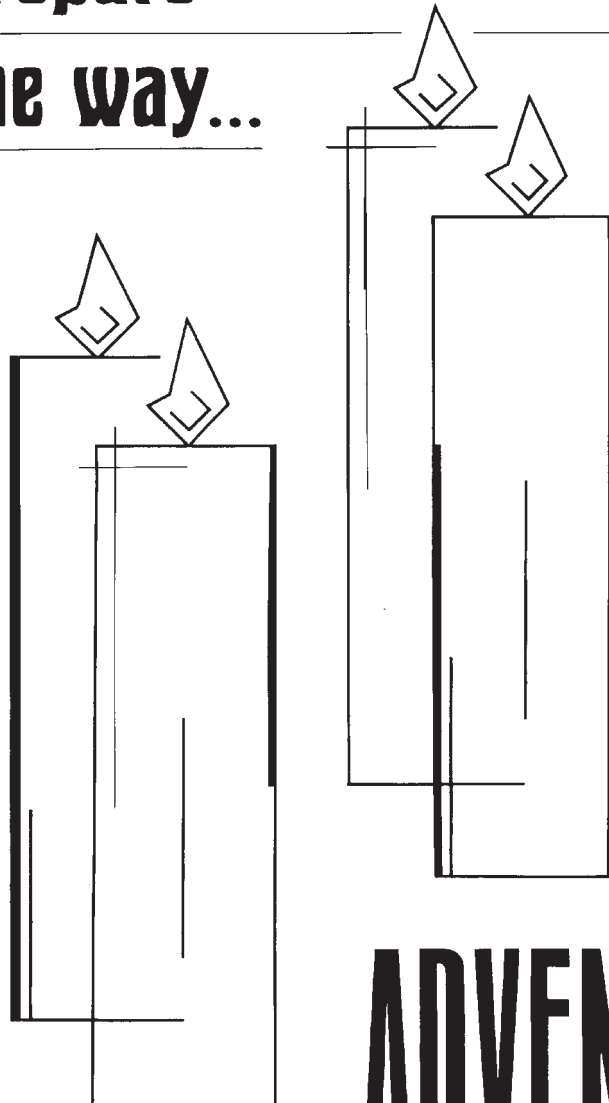
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ADVENT

"HIS GREATNESS SHALL REACH TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH; HE SHALL BE PEACE."
(MI 5:3-4)

December 19, 2021 | Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mi 5:1-4 | Heb 10:5-10 | Lk 1:39-45

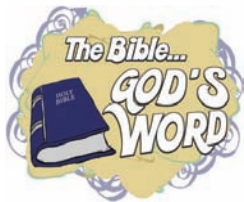
Written by
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GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

"You, Bethlehem-Ephrathah

too small to be among the clans of Judah,
from you shall come forth for me
one who is to be ruler in Israel;"

We do not have to go see the most recent superhero movie or binge-watch a streaming TV series that celebrates the underdog to feel the elation that comes with overcoming evil. We need only to look at our own lives, and God's plan of salvation for us, to understand what it truly means to be triumphant. From tiny little Bethlehem - a town of no consequence - would arise the Savior of the world. He would be the One who came to do God's will, and thus consecrated us to God through the offering of his own body as sacrifice, once for all. This is the One Mary carried in her womb and whom Elizabeth's unborn child - we know to be John the Baptist - recognized. He is the child-most-vulnerable who would become King of the Universe, "stand[ing] firm and shepherd[ing] his flock by the strength of the Lord." This is the God we serve: the One who became like us so that we may one day be like him. We shall soon celebrate the anniversary of his birth, while also waiting in joyful hope for his coming again. In this time of preparation, then, we pray for the grace to know the Lord more fully and to appreciate with gratitude the Savior he truly is.



**IV Domenica di
Avvento**

Maria è colei che in modo più profondo e misterioso ha collaborato all'incarnazione. Oggi guardiamo a lei che accoglie il dono di essere Madre del Salvatore correndo a servire la cugina Elisabetta. Maria, donna della fede, ci aiuti ad accogliere il Signore, dono del Padre, imparando a donare.

Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of December 19th is offered in memory of our parishioners who have passed away.



La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 19 dicembre è stata offerta in memoria di tutti i parrocchiani defunti.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

As we prepare to celebrate Christmas, now is the time many of us will begin to gather - as families, friends, and faith communities. What an ideal opportunity to renew our relationships with one another and with Jesus, asking the Holy Spirit to help us recognize the presence of God in our lives and in others. Micah's prophesy from today's first reading endures: "His greatness shall reach to the ends of the earth; he shall be peace." Let's do our part to share the peace and joy of Christ with those we encounter, witnessing to his saving grace in our lives, and offering others an opportunity to be a part of the greatest story, ever - of God's saving action.

INVITE/PRAY

Invite visiting family members to your parish or faith community for a concert, worship or other Advent activity. If that's not possible, pray the O Antiphons together at home.



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for December 12th was \$3,400.00.

Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offerta della domenica 5 dicembre era \$3,400.00.

Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund: Second collection for December 12th was \$384.00.

La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa: Seconda raccolta della settimana 12 dicembre era \$384.00.





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 19th. 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!



Dr. Simone: We will be collecting canned goods for the month of December

Questo mese accogliamo cibo in scatola per la missione del Dr. Simone.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS

December 24th:

5:00 p.m. Family Mass - English

12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass – Bilingual

CHRISTMAS DAY

December 25th:

9:30 a.m. Italian Mass

11:30 a.m. English Mass

NO EVENING MASS

HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY

December 26th:

9:30 a.m. Italian Mass

11:30 a.m. English Mass

NO EVENING MASS

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR 2021

December 31st:

5:00 p.m. English Mass

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

January 1st:

9:30 a.m. Italian Mass

11:30 a.m. English Mass

NO EVENING MASS

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 2nd:

9:30 a.m. Italian Mass

11:30 a.m. English Mass

NO EVENING MASS

Mass Intentions December 20th to December 26th

Monday December 20th

8:00 am † Bruno Pisani by Enrica Palazzese

Tuesday December 21st

St. Peter Canisius

8:00 am No Mass

Wednesday December 22nd

8:00 am † Fiore Sozio by Leonardo & Domenica

DiFranco

† Agata & Felix Barbir by Family Biondic

Thursday December 23rd

St. John of Kanty

8:00 am For the blessings through the intercession of

Gesù Bambino by Nicolina Marinaccio &

Family

7:00 pm

† Michelina (Mickey) Trigiani on what would

have been her 60th Birthday by Caterina

Trigiani & Family

Friday December 24th

5:00 pm For all our Parishioners

Saturday December 25th

Christmas

12:00 am For all our Parishioners

9:30 am

† Michele Longo & Tutti Familiari Defunti

Buon Natale by Moglie Anna Maria & Famiglia

11:30 am

† Francesco Falcone by Wife Beatrice and

Family

Sunday December 26th

The Holy Family

9:30 am

† Costanza Martino by Husband Amadeo &

Family

11:30 am

† Departed family members of the Rivera,

Boccia, and Pariselli families by Rosanna

Boccia & Family

Registration will be open on Monday December 13th for Christmas Eve/Day Mass. To continue to keep everyone safe, you must register to attend these Masses.



Please go to our website

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and click on the "Register for

Christmas" button. If you do not have access to a computer, please call the office.



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