

Second Sunday of Advent

December 6, 2020

SANTA MARIA DEL POPOLO
CATHOLIC CHURCH

2nd Sunday
OF ADVENT



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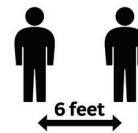
ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

SAFETY FIRST

Please...



Sanitize your hands



Maintain social distance of 6 ft apart



Wear masks

Devotions

Guadalupe Devotions -Thursdays 7:30pm in the church (Spa)

Divine Mercy Chaplet Wednesdays at 3PM and mass at 4PM in the chapel.

Sacraments**Sacrament of Marriage**

Arrangements should be made at the Rectory with a priest at least four months in advance.

Sacrament of the Sick

Arrangements should be made at your convenience with one of the priests. In case of emergency, please call the Rectory at once.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat. 4:00-5:00pm—church (with reservation only)

First Saturdays 9:00am—chapel (after the 8:15am mass)

Sacrament of Baptism

Bring a copy of your baby's birth certificate, a copy of the sponsors marriage certificate from the Catholic Church to the rectory office during office hours. Baptisms are the first Sundays of the month at 2PM in the chapel.

Sick Visits

If you know of some one that is sick at home or in the hospital and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact the parish office one of our Eucharistic Ministers of Care or Priests will visit you.

Anointing Mass

Second Saturdays of the month at 8:15am in the chapel.

Devociones

Nuestra Sra. De Guadalupe - jueves 7:30 PM en la iglesia principal

Novena a La Divina Misericordia Miércoles a las 3PM y Misa a las 4pm en la capilla

Sacramentos**Matrimonios**

Los arreglos deben hacerse al menos 4 meses antes del matrimonio con el Sacerdote.

Confesiones

Sábados de 4:00PM a 5:00PM en la iglesia (con reservación solamente)
Primeros sábados del mes 9:00am en la capilla (después de misa de 8:15am)

Bautizos

Requisitos: Una copia del acta de nacimiento de su hijo/a, si alguno de los padrinos tiene su pareja, se requiere una copia del acta de matrimonio de la iglesia. Horario de oficina es de lunes a viernes de 8:30 am, a 5:00pm. Los bautizos son los 2ndo y 4o sábados a las 11:00am, y los 4o domingos a las 2:00pm. Si tiene alguna pregunta puede comunicarse al 847-949-8300.

Primeras Comuniones y Confirmaciones

Las inscripciones son en Julio y Agosto de cada año. Las clases son de Septiembre hasta Mayo.

Quinceañeras (no es un sacramento)

Inscripciones son durante los meses de enero y julio, en horas de oficina.
Para mas información por favor comuníquese al (847) 949-8300.

Visitas a los Enfermos

Si tiene algún ser querido que no puede asistir a misa y quiere recibir la Comunión, comuníquese a la rectoría al 847-949-8300.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

People knew over a year in advance that the Pope was coming for a visit to America and the preparations began. Security, space limitations and requirements, protocols, crowd management, itineraries, invitations, regulations, and so much more was necessary to pull this event off effectively. It's not every day that we get a visit from such a prominent dignitary. Thought, effort, meticulous attention to detail and vision all are necessary to make this thing work. After all, he can't just show up in the ordinary and normal daily routines of life and catch people unprepared! Tickets have to be purchased, buses rented, hotel rooms reserved, and travel arrangements made early because it will be impossible to see him if we wait too long!

We do this kind of preparing not only for prominent religious figures but for political dignitaries, notable sports figures, people of fame, and even actors. If an individual intrigues us, we are going to want to do all we have to do to get a "good seat" in the house. Does Jesus Christ captivate this much of our attention? We are asked to prepare the way of the Lord and to do so not with frantic frenzy but patient enthusiasm. We do not have to stand on a street corner making profound announcements



about God's coming or become overly zealous in our embrace of the Good News. Our task is quieter, more interior, captivating, and consuming. We are asked to change. We have to conduct our lives with holy devotion.

Is the cost of that ticket too much for you? Don't you want the "best seat" in the house? You don't want to miss Our Lord's arrival when he comes, do you? After all, if he comes while you are going about your daily routines without you even knowing, he may catch you off guard. Or, he may come in disguise looking like a beggar, a prisoner, migrant, refugee, or

someone who is lost. Would you be ready to recognize him then? Preparing for the coming of Christ requires a change of mind, heart, and behavior. It is not adequate to simply do the things we always do. We want our lives to speak of the exciting news of Christ's coming and the joy that the Gospel brings. It has to do with our demeanor, values, priorities, choices, and how we structure daily routines. Of course, it involves sacrifice. All anticipations do! Are you excited, captivated, enthusiastic, and sitting on the edge of your seat eager to celebrate his coming among us at Christmas, and waiting for him to come again? If not, why not?

George Cardinal Mundelein Knights of Columbus Christmas Trees



The Knights of Columbus Christmas trees program begins on Nov. 27 in the meadow next to the church. Enter off Seymour Ave. The Knights will have 7' to 8' & 8' to 9' Balsam and Caanan Fir and a selection of small and large decorated wreaths. Small wreaths are 26" wide and large wreaths are 48" wide. Tree prices begin at \$50. Decorated wreaths are \$40 and \$60 respectively.

The tree lot will be open 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on weekdays and 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM on weekends. Trees and wreaths will be available until they are sold out or until December 19. All profits will benefit Santa Maria Parish and KofC charitable programs. We thank you in advance for your support and we wish all parishioners a Merry Christmas!



4 We Open Our Door To Everyone

To Open Hearts to God

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

6 de diciembre de 2020

2º Domingo de Adviento

Una voz clama: “Abran el camino al Señor en el desierto; en la estepa tracen una senda para Dios; todas las quebraduras serán llenadas y todos los cerros y lomas rebajados; que se aplanen las cuestas y queden las colinas como un llano”. (*Isaías 40:3-5*). El tiempo del Adviento es un tiempo hermoso. La Liturgia nos propone, caminar y avanzar. El camino está trazado, tenemos la confianza de llegar a puerto, llegaremos a un lugar cierto y seguro. Pero, antes debemos de preparar el camino, de enderezar .

los senderos mal llevados en nuestra vida. Esforzarnos es la respuesta a esta iniciativa del Bautista. Todos estamos expectantes de que algo nuevo surgirá.

El relato de Marcos es breve y conciso, la predicación del Bautista es muy diferente a la del Evangelio de Lucas. Marcos centra el anuncio de la venida del más poderoso, y del bautismo con el Espíritu Santo. “*Yo los he bautizado con agua, pero él los bautizará en el Espíritu Santo*”. (*Marcos 1:8*). Bueno, entonces, ¿cómo debo preparar el camino del Señor? ¿Cómo pide Dios que viva mi matrimonio? ¿Qué de los



vecinos que son de diferente cultura a la mía? La falta de trabajo, de alimento, , vivienda y vestido de los demás no es solo su problema. Es también nuestro problema. No hagamos oídos sordos al grito del Bautista, cooperaremos con él en su deseo de allanar el camino para que el Señor llegue ahí donde más se necesita su presencia. ¡Ven Señor no tardes en llegar! Especialmente, en este año 2020 tan devastado por el sufrimiento.

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WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE 2020



A deep note of gratitude and thanks to you and your parish for your generous donation of clothing for the day laborers. The sheer quantity and quality of new and gently used

clothes collected from your parish, other local parishes, as well as from the Mundelein Seminary community was truly humbling. The success of this drive is particularly consoling given that we were able to make it happen, even in the face of the current COVID-19 pandemic. This clothing was sorted and bagged by about 20 seminarians. Several cars were packed completely full. In addition to the day laborers, a portion of this clothing was given to the homeless on Lower Wacker Drive and to the Franciscans of the Eucharist at Our Lady of Angels for the poor in West Humboldt Park. Thanks to you, these men, women, and children will receive clothing that they desperately needed for the upcoming winter.

From our Mundelein Seminary community to yours, we wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving and a very early Merry Christmas. We will be keeping you all in our prayers. Pax Christi.

CAMPAÑA DE ROPA DE INVIERNO 2020

Una nota profunda de gratitud y agradecimiento para usted y la parroquia por su generosa donación de ropa de invierno para los jornaleros. La gran cantidad y calidad de ropa nueva y semi usada recolectada de su parroquia, parroquias locales, y el Seminario de Mundelein fue verdaderamente conmovedor.



El éxito de esta campaña es particularmente reconfortante dado que pudimos hacerlo realidad, frente a la actual pandemia de COVID-19. 20 Seminaristas clasificaron y empaquetaron la ropa y lograron llenar varios carros. Además de los jornaleros, una parte de esta ropa se entregó a las personas sin hogar en Lower Wacker Drive y a los Franciscanos de la Eucaristía en Our

Lady of Angels para personas en necesidad de West Humboldt Park. Gracias a usted, estos hombres, mujeres y niños recibieron ropa que necesitaban desesperadamente para el invierno.



Desde nuestra comunidad del Seminario Mundelein hasta la suya, les deseamos a todos un Feliz Navidad. Los mantendremos a todos en nuestras oraciones. Pax Christi.



SPECIAL PRAYER FOR:**SATURDAY, December 5th,**

Advent Weekday

5:00pm: †Octavio Mares, †Juanita RamirezSpecial Intention: Martin DeFranco7:00pmSpa.: †Natividad Guzman,
†Adrian Martinez, †Aurora Quebrado**SUNDAY, December 6th,**

Second Sunday of Advent

7:30am: †Peggy Gilles, †Bill Dolan,
†John Werning,8:00am Spa.: †Josefina Duran MosoSpecial Intention: Mateo Ortiz10:00am: †Thomas Collard, †Helen I. Ullrich, †Margaret Cox12:00pm Spa.Special Intention: Celia Orozco**MONDAY, December 7th,**St. Abrose, Bishop and Doctor of
the Church8:15am: †Fatima LopezSpecial Intention: Dave Coyne**TUESDAY, December 8th,**The Immaculate Conception of the
Blessed Virgin Mary8:15am:Special Intention: Maria Mendez**WEDNESDAY, December 9th,**

Advent Weekday

8:15am: †Jean O'connor**THURSDAY December 10th,**

Advent Weekday

8:15am: †Catalina Ortega**FRIDAY, December 11th,**

Advent Weekday

8:15am:We as a parish continually pray for
our parishioners who are sick

Bianca Wick, Fr. Dan Siwek, Dario Eusee, Agnes Radakovitz, Robert Green, Antonia Mena, Meliton Villanueva, Eileen Ouimet

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Vigil**INMACULADA CONCEPCION, Vigilia****Monday, December 7th – Lunes 7 de diciembre****4:00pm English Mass - Chapel****6:00pm Misa en Español - Capilla****IMMACULATE CONCEPTION DAY****DIA DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCION****Tuesday, December 8th—Martes 8 de diciembre****6:00am English Mass - Chapel****8:15am English Mass - Chapel****12:15pm English Mass - Chapel****6:00pm English Mass - Chapel****7:00pm Misa en Español - Iglesia****7:30pm Latin Mass - Chapel—Misa en Latin Capilla****Misa a la Virgen de Guadalupe**

12 de Diciembre

7:00pm – Iglesia

Rosario

Del 3 al 11 de diciembre 7:00pm

Transmitido en vivo solamente

Debido a las precauciones que se deben tomar por el Covid19,
este año estaremos transmitiendo el rosario en vivo.

SMDP Mundelein YouTube

Note: Due to our early Thanksgiving deadlines we are unable to provide collection numbers. If you would like to have this information, please call the parish office.

Nota: Debido a las fechas tempranas por el día de acción de gracias, no les podemos proveer información de las colectas. Llame a la oficina parroquial si tiene alguna pregunta.

LITURGICAL ROLES**SATURDAY, 12/12/2020 - 5:00 pm**

(ENGLISH) - CHURCH - Presider

Fr. Gerald O'Reilly

SABADO, 12/12/2020 - 7:00pm

(ESPAÑOL) - IGLESIA—Padre

Fr. Miguel Martinez

Diacono Leonel Sepulveda

SUNDAY, 12/13/2020 - 7:30 am

(ENGLISH) - CHAPEL—Presider

Fr. Gerald O'Reilly

DOMINGO, 12/13/2020 - 8:00am

(ESPAÑOL) - IGLESIA—Padre

Fr. Miguel Martinez

Diacono Leonel Sepulveda

SUNDAY, 12/13/2020 - 10:00 am

(ENGLISH) - CHURCH—Presider

Fr. Gerald O'Reilly

DOMINGO, 12/13/2020 - 12:00pm

(ESPAÑOL) - IGLESIA

Padre

Fr. Miguel Martinez

Wedding Banns—Amonestaciones

Michael Roeser & Denise Hogstrom
12-19-2020

ADVENT WREATH

In the interest of keeping everyone safe and in light of the COVID-19 situation, the 2020 Advent wreath will be lit by our Lector or the celebrating priest. We appreciate your patience and understanding.



CORONA DE ADVIENTO

Con el fin de mantener a todos sanos y a causa de la situación del COVID-19, nuestros Lectores o el sacerdote celebrante encenderá la corona de Adviento de 2020. Agradecemos su paciencia y comprensión.

Receive Weekly Advent Reflections from Seminarians

Prepare your heart for Christmas by receiving a weekly Gospel reflection throughout Advent written by seminarians from the Mundelein Seminary community. Sign up to receive reflections via email: <https://usml.edu/advent-reflections/>



Top 10 Reasons to Choose FCA

- 1** **Faith & Family** - Supportive community of students, parents and staff work together to develop children with an active faith in God.
- 2** **Academics** - Challenging academic environment that prepares students for high school and beyond.
- 3** **Financial Aid** - Need based financial aid is available for families, making Catholic education affordable for all who seek it.
- 4** **Staff** - 50% of our classroom teachers hold advanced degrees or certifications, including certifications in ESL.
- 5** **Affordable Before & After School Care** - Affordable and flexible before and after school care that can extend the day from 6:30am-6:00pm.
- 6** **Transportation** - In addition to the district 118 bus service, bus service is also available to local area towns including Mundelein and Round Lake.
- 7** **Hot Lunch Program** - Working along with FSP, a daily hot lunch option for students is offered. FSP also operates a free and reduced lunch program for those who qualify.
- 8** **Extra-Curricular Activities** - In a traditional school year, five athletic programs and many clubs such as robotics, school newspaper, student council and band are offered.
- 9** **Special Services** - Our academic and enrichment teacher works with staff and students to help meet the needs of students through individual or small group learning sessions.
- 10** **Special Classes** - PE, art, STREAM Spanish, technology, library and music classes are offered weekly in addition to our core curriculum.

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For more information call 847-526-6311
or visit frassaticatholicacademy.org

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To Teach Who Christ is Campaign Update—Enseñar Quien Es Cristo

September 2020
Amount Pledged
\$663,811
PLEDGES CANCELLED
-\$167,630
NEW PLEDGE TOTAL
\$496,181
PLEDGES COLLECTED
\$361,665
OUR PORTION OF COLLECTIONS
\$216,999
Thank You

Hello everyone,
I hope you are all staying safe, well and are ready to enjoy a beautiful autumn season. I would like to thank you for your continued support to Santa Maria del Popolo. The SBA/PPP loan for payroll and utilities has been used to its fullest extended. We are back using our own resources and collections to stay current with all of our regular expenses as well as our archdiocesan obligations. I ask you to please continue to drop off or mail envelopes to the rectory or use givecentral.org. Please be safe and keep well.
Fr. Miguel Martinez

Hola a todos,
Espero que todos se encuentren bien y estén disfrutando de una hermosa temporada de otoño. Me gustaría agradecerles su continuo apoyo a Santa María del Popolo. El préstamo SBA/PPP para honorarios y servicios públicos se ha utilizado a su máxima medida, por lo cual volveremos a utilizar nuestros propios recursos y colectas para mantenernos actualizados con todos nuestros gastos regulares así como nuestras obligaciones arquidiocesanas. Les pido que por favor continúen dejando o enviando sus sobres en la rectoría o use givecentral.org para sus donaciones. Padre Miguel Martínez

STEWARSHIP - Corresponsabilidad



A monthly electronic fund transfer is available for your stewardship contributions. It's called Give Central and can be found at: www.givecentral.org, you can find a link on the parish website. If you need help please call Donna Rothmann at 847-949-8300.

Tenemos disponible la opción de transferencia electrónica mensual de fondos para sus contribuciones. Se llama Give Central y se puede encontrar en: www.givecentral.org, puede encontrar un enlace en la pagina web de la parroquia. Si necesita ayuda, llame a Donna Rothmann al 847-949-8300.

November 22, 2020

	This weekend Este fin de Semana	Year to Date Durante este año
Sunday Collections / Colecta de fin de semana:	\$ 6,268	\$ 152,563
Electronic Fund Transfers & Credit cards / Transferencias electronica & tarjetas de crédito	\$ 1,160	\$ 47,468
Total weekend collections / Colecta total de el fin de semana	\$ 7,428	\$ 200,031
Budget / Presupuesto	\$ 10,679	\$ 213,580
Difference / diferencia	\$ -3,251	\$ -13,549
Kids' Envelope / sobres de los ninos. Kids' offerings are invested in a yearly purchase for any church's item that is related to children. Los Sobres de los niños son para comprar elementos de la iglesia en relación con lo niños.	\$ 0	\$ -
Debt Reduction -Green Envelope & Credit Card/ Reducción de deuda - Sobre Verde	\$ 60	\$ 4,841
El total de préstamos pendientes para la parroquia, incluidos los intereses, es de \$. Estamos utilizando los sobres de reducción de deuda para reducir un préstamo a la vez.		
No. of Sunday Envelopes used on this weekend / Número de sobres del domingo este fin de semana		123
CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPEMENT		\$ 426
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY /GRACIAS POR SU CONTINUA GENEROSIDAD		