

**FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED:** Hearing aids for use are in the sacristy—please return them after Mass.

*With joy & happiness we welcome all of you who have come to pray and worship with us. We hope you will find friendship and fellowship in our community and encouragement to face whatever may come in the week ahead. For our guests & visitors, we pray that your stay in Tahoe is wonderful, that you have a safe journey home – and return to us soon.*

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — We are the clay and you, O Lord, are the potter: we are the work of your hands (Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7).

**Psalm** — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).

**Second Reading** — God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son (1 Corinthians 1:3-9).

**Gospel** — Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. (Mark 13:33-37).

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

**Saturday December 2 Blessed Virgin Mary**

*5:30 pm* Kathleen Krestyn (Birthday)

**Sunday December 3**

*8:00 am* Jeanie Sullivan (dec) by the Sullivan family

*10:00 am* Romeo Alaoen (thanksgiving) by his family

*12:00 pm* Beverly Phillips (dec) by Pat & Patricia Frega

*7:00 pm*

**Monday December 4 St. John Damascene**

*8:00 am* Richard Souza, bday (dec) by the Souza family

**Tuesday December 5**

*8:00 am* Caia Enriquez (bday) by mom, dad, & sis

**Wednesday December 6 St. Nicholas**

*8:00 am* William Casey (bday), in memory of Patricia Casey

*12:00 pm* Bryan Balong (dec) by Ester & family

**Thursday December 7 St. Ambrose**

*8:00 am* Marilu San Agustin (dec) by her family

*6:00 pm* **Vigil Mass for the Immaculate Conception**

**Friday December 8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*8:00 am* Tom Kostal (dec) by the Hurley family

*12:00 pm* Joel Armena (thanksgiving)

*7:00 pm* **Spanish Mass for the Immaculate Conception**

**Saturday December 9 St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin**

*5:30 pm* St. Theresa parishioners

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Monday, December 4** 8am Mass; 4pm-5:30pm Bread & Broth meal; 7pm Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe

**Tuesday, December 5** 8am Mass; 4:30pm Mass with Children in Faith Formation; 6:30pm RCIA; 7pm Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe

**Wednesday, December 6** 8am, 12noon Masses; 7pm Spanish Bible Study and Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe

**Thursday, December 7** 10am Mass; 6pm Vigil Mass for Immaculate Conception; 7pm Spanish RCIA; 7pm Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe

**Friday, December 8** 8am & 12noon Masses in English and 7pm Mass in Spanish on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe

**Saturday, December 9** 4pm Confessions; 5:30pm Vigil Mass; 7pm Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe

**Sunday, December 10** 8am, 10am, 12noon & 7pm Masses

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**FOR PARISHIONERS ON ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY**

Phillip Gaston | Corbett Martin | Zachary Martin | Erik Townsend

**FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL**

Concordia Balong | Bill Barboni | Romie Enriquez | Steve Frick | Liz Galliano | Joan Jack | Ophelia Kirvida | Kel Lohmeier | Simon McQuarrie | Byron Melrose | Jamie O'Malley | Tony Russo

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

If you would like to add to the prayer list, please send an email with your loved one's name along with your name and phone number to [tahocatholicbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:tahocatholicbulletin@gmail.com).

**STEWARDSHIP IN OUR PARISH**

11/26	Regular Collection	4507.75
	Snow Removal	1960.27

Second collection December 2/3: Building Maintenance

Second collection December 9/10: Retirement Fund for Religious



### BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

Call or visit the Religious Education Office  
530.544.4788 Find the **2017 SCHEDULE**:  
<http://www.tahoecatholic.com/baptisms>



### RESPECT LIFE PREGNANT ? NEED HELP?

We offer practical help to any women with a crisis pregnancy. We have a special concern for you and your unborn child. For any help with a troubled pregnancy, 544-3533.



### KNIGHT'S CORNER

*The Key to Happiness: Focus on the positive.  
Live in the moment, Laugh in the moment and  
Love every moment of your life!*

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**—December 13 | 6pm | GLOBIN HALL | Gift exchange \$10 limit

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**—Dec. 4 after the 8AM & 10AM Masses

**BOILER FUND**—NOVEMBER DONATION - \$250

**Become a better version of yourself. Become a knight!**

George Westinghouse (530)-721-1753 will be happy to help you learn more about the Knights of Columbus

### COLLECTION FOR THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS | December 9/10.

Help care for elders. "Thanks to support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders," writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. **Please give to next week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection.**

### USHERS NEEDED FOR ALL CHRISTMAS MASSES

Please consider being an Usher this Christmas to welcome people before Mass and to take up the collection. To sign up or more information please contact Fr. Mauricio at (530) 544-3533 Ext. 102 or [mauricioh650@gmail.com](mailto:mauricioh650@gmail.com) or sign up in the vestibule.

### ADVENT CONFESSIONS

4:00pm on Saturdays

**Sunday, December 10**

7am-7:50am, 9:10am-9:50am, 11:10am-11:50am

**Penance Service (Confessions) on**

**Friday, December 15 at 6PM**

**Sunday, December 17 at**

7am-7:50am, 9:10am-9:50am, 11:10am-11:50am



### DEVOTIONS TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Wednesdays 10:30a.m. in the Church with the Rosary, Divine Mercy chaplet, and novena prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

### ABOUT ADVENT WREATHS

Traditionally, Advent wreaths are constructed of a circle of evergreen branches into which four candles are inserted, representing the four weeks of Advent. Ideally, three candles are purple and one is rose, but white candles can also be used.

The purple candles in particular symbolize the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and goods works undertaken at this time. The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, **Gaudete Sunday**, when the priest also wears rose vestments at Mass; Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over and they are close to Christmas.

The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world and the anticipation of his second coming to judge the living and the dead.

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/advent/about-advent-wreaths.cfm>

### RCIA

The preparation for Christmas includes buying or making gifts for those whom we love. You can give no better gift than the gift that God has given to us: his Son, Jesus. **INVITE SOMEONE WHO IS NOT CATHOLIC TO ATTEND MASS WITH YOU AT CHRISTMAS.** For more information about the RCIA, contact Danette Winslow [sttheresare@gmail.com](mailto:sttheresare@gmail.com) (530) 544-4788 or Fr. Mauricio [mauricioh650@gmail.com](mailto:mauricioh650@gmail.com) (530) 544-3533 Ext. 102

### WAITING WITH PATIENCE | Henri Nouwen Society

How do we wait for God? We wait with patience. But patience does not mean passivity. Waiting patiently is not like waiting for the bus to come, the rain to stop, or the sun to rise. It is an active waiting in which we live the present moment to the full in order to find there the signs of the One we are waiting for.

The word patience comes from the Latin verb *patior* which means "to suffer." Waiting patiently is suffering through the present moment, tasting it to the full, and letting the seeds that are sown in the ground on which we stand grow into strong plants. Waiting patiently always means paying attention to what is happening right before our eyes and seeing there the first rays of God's glorious coming.



### DONATE ONLINE

Now you can donate online! Look for the "Donate" button on our website [www.tahoecatholic.com](http://www.tahoecatholic.com)

## REFLECTIONS

INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER | <http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org/2017-intentions/>  
December 2017 | The Elderly.

That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

### REMUNERATION OF PRIESTS IN ACTIVE MINISTRY

Dear Parishioners,

After consultation and discussion, Bishop Soto has approved a revised Remuneration Policy for the Priests of the Diocese of Sacramento and promulgated it to be effective January 1, 2018. During the next few weeks, I will share with you some of the main points.

The Remuneration of Priests in active ministry is broken into four categories:

1. Compensation
2. Benefits
3. Reimbursements
4. Entitlements

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#### “ENTITLEMENTS”

The following entitlements are to be seen as a supplement to the existing compensation schedule for priests in active ministry.

#### 1. Meals

The ordinary expectation for priest(s) living in a rectory is that 3 meals a day be provided.

It should be the ordinary practice that the priests living together in a rectory share at least three (3) meals in common per week.

Meals need to be healthy and wholesome. Consideration of likes and dislikes of foods served ought to be decided in common.

When meals are not provided in the rectory and the priest must dine in a restaurant, reimbursement is paid by source of income. Receipts must be presented in their original format to receive reimbursement.

When meals are eaten outside of the rectory on a priest's day off, the expenses are the responsibility of the individual priest and are not reimbursable.

When meals are provided in the rectory and a priest instead chooses to eat at a restaurant, the expenses are the responsibility of the individual priest and are not reimbursable.

Entertainment Meals – The use of parish funds for periodic entertainment with either fellow priests or friends and family should be kept to a minimum. The receipt should include the purpose of the meal and the names of the guests.

#### 2. Telephone

Priests with an assignment in the diocese are required to have a cell phone. The cost of this phone will be reimbursed up to \$100 per month from the priest's source of income.

The reimbursement is capped at \$100 per month total. However, if the priest's phone costs are less than \$100 they are reimbursed for the actual amount paid.

The priest is required to provide a copy of his personal cell phone bill to receive the reimbursement.

The priest is to reimburse the parish or source of income for any personal long-distance telephone calls made on the phone system of the parish or source of income.

#### 3. Wine and other alcoholic beverages

It is suggested that each parish rectory maintain wine and other alcoholic beverages which the priests of the house may use in moderation, including when they have personal visitors. Anything over and above this is the responsibility of the individual priest himself.

#### 4. Animals and Pets

The food and care of pets which a priest keeps are the responsibility of the individual priest himself. NOTE: The priest will be required to pay the Parish for the cost of damages done to the rectory by his pet.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## DECEMBER

### THE SOLEMNITY OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Thursday, December 7

6pm Vigil Mass

Friday, December 8

8am Mass

12noon Mass

7pm Mass in Spanish

### FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE PATRONESS OF THE AMERICAS

Monday, DECEMBER 11

7pm Evening Prayer and Rosary

8pm Serenade

Tuesday, DECEMBER 12

5am Mañanitas (Serenade)

8am Mass in English

6pm Bilingual Mass

7:15pm Procession, Dinner &  
Program (Grace Hall)

### SIMBANG GABI (NIGHT MASS)

◆ Monday, December 18 at 6pm

◆ Wednesday December 20 at 6pm

◆ Friday, December 22 at 6pm

**Simbang Gabi (Filipino for "Night Mass")** is a devotional nine-day series of Masses practiced by Roman Catholics in the Philippines in anticipation of Christmas and to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. We will have 3 days of the novena. All are welcome!!! **Choir members needed. Contact [tahoecatholicbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:tahoecatholicbulletin@gmail.com)**



### O COME LET US ADORE HIM!

The children and youth of our parish are invited to join the Children's choir that will sing at the 5:30 Christmas Eve Mass Dec.

24. We will be rehearsing on 3 Sunday afternoons from 4:00-5:00

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>** we will meet in the school

**December 10<sup>th</sup>** and 17<sup>th</sup> we will be meeting in the church

**December 24<sup>th</sup>** we will be singing at the 5:30 Children's Liturgy

### CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 24 5:30pm Mass

Monday, December 25

12midnight Mass

8pm Mass in Spanish 8am | 10am | 12  
noon Mass

### EXCHANGING WILLS

"Why do You let us wander, O Lord, from Your ways, and harden our hearts so that we fear You not?" —Isaiah 63:17

The author of today's passage from the book of the prophet Isaiah laments to the Lord that his fellow Israelites are so prone to turning their backs to God. This causes the prophet to beg God to return to His people. This prophet has the true spirit of Advent: He is waiting for the coming of the Lord with a heart that longs to make changes so that God's will would be done on earth as it is in heaven.

We humans were born with a rebellious nature and a stubborn, selfish will. However, we are not doomed to rebellion against the Lord. In this season in which the world exchanges gifts, God offers us the greatest possible gift exchange. He lets us exchange our will for His. He gives us His perfect will; we give Him our selfish, unwatchful will.

In these days of Advent, ask the Lord to conform your will to His (Rm 12:2). Let this be your Advent prayer: " 'Not my will but Yours be done' (Lk 22:42). 'Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven' (Mt 6:10). 'Be it done to me according to Your will' (see Lk 1:38). 'To do Your will, O my God, is my delight' " (Ps 40:9).

**Prayer:** "Lord, make us turn to You; let us see Your face and we shall be saved" (today's psalm response from Mass).

**Promise:** "He will strengthen you to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus [Christ]." —1 Cor 1:8

**Praise:** Praise You, risen Jesus, Emmanuel, "God with us!" You became flesh and dwelt among us. Praise You for letting us see Your glory (Jn 1:14).

<http://www.presentationministries.com/obob/obob.asp?lang=en&d=12/3/2017>

### WAITING IN EXPECTATION

Waiting patiently for God always includes joyful expectation. Without expectation our waiting can get bogged down in the present. When we wait in expectation our whole beings are open to be surprised by joy.

All through the Gospels Jesus tells us to keep awake and stay alert. And Paul says, "Brothers and sisters ... the moment is here for you to stop sleeping and wake up, because by now our salvation is nearer than when we first began to believe. The night is nearly over, daylight is on the way; so let us throw off everything that belongs to the darkness and equip ourselves for the light" (Romans 13:11-12). It is this joyful expectation of God's coming that offers vitality to our lives. The expectation of the fulfillment of God's promises to us is what allows us to pay full attention to the road on which we are walking. —**Henri Nouwen Society**



## 3 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2017 | PRIMER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

PARA PROBLEMAS DE ESCUCHA: hay audífonos disponibles en la sacristía. Favor de devolverlos después de Misa.

¡Bienvenidos a todos! Nos reunimos con Jesús. Cristo es quien nos invita al banquete celestial. Qué esta liturgia les traiga paz. Si están visitando nuestra iglesia por la primera vez, ójala que se sienten como en familia, una parte de la familia mundial del Señor. Les damos la bienvenida cordialmente y celebramos y contemplamos el misterio de la Eucaristía y rezamos que su viaje a su casa será seguro y que regresen pronto.

### LECTURAS DE HOY

**Primera lectura** — Isaías ruega por el retorno del Señor (Isaías 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7).

**Salmo** — Señor, Dios nuestro, restáuranos que brille tu rostro y nos salve (Salmo 80 [79]).

**Segunda lectura** — Pablo está agradecido por las bendiciones que los corintios han recibido debido a su fe en Jesús (1 Corintios 1:3-9).

**Evangelio** — Jesús dice a los discípulos que estén siempre alertas a la llegada del tiempo designado (Marcos 13:33-37).

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 2:1-5; Sal 122 (121):1-9; Mt 8:5-11

Martes: Is 11:1-10; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lc 10:21-24

Miércoles: Is 25:6-10a; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mt 15:29-37

Jueves: Is 26:1-6; Sal 118 (117):1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Viernes: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Ef 1:3-6, 11-12; Lc 1:26-38

Sábado: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Sal 147 (146):1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Domingo: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Sal 85 (84):9-14; 2 Pe 3:8-14; Mc 1:1-8

### DIOS TIENE OTRO PLAN

Comenzamos el tiempo de Adviento con un llamado sincero al arrepentimiento. Recordamos el amor fiel que Dios siente por nosotros y le pedimos que nos ayude a emprender el camino de regreso: “estabas airado porque nosotros pecábamos” (Isaías 64:4). En la primera lectura y en el salmo, recordamos las promesas de Dios y lamentamos nuestra rebeldía y nuestra culpa. Invocamos el poder de Dios para salvarnos. Con Isaías, le decimos a Dios: “Ojalá rasgaras los cielos y bajaras, estremeciendo las montañas con tu presencia” (Isaías 63:19).

Sí, Dios nos es fiel, porque somos hechura de las manos de Dios. Dios es el alfarero, nosotros el barro. Y sin embargo, nuestro concepto de cómo Dios vendrá a salvarnos se origina en nuestra expectativa de un Dios guerrero que estremece las montañas y llega a nuestra vida con ruido y gloria. Pero Dios tiene otro plan: la Encarnación.

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### PETICIONES POR ESTAS PERSONAS

#### POR LOS FELIGRESES—ACTIVOS CON EL SERVICIO MILITAR

Phillip Gaston | Corbett Martin | Zachary Martin | Erik Townsend

#### POR LOS QUE ESTÁN ENFERMOS

Concordia Balong | Bill Barboni | Romie Enriquez | Steve Frick | Liz Galliano | Joan Jack | Ophelia Kirvida | Kel Lohmeier | Simon McQuarrie | Byron Melrose | Jamie O'Malley | Tony Russo

#### LISTA DE LOS ENFERMOS

Si desea conservar su ser querido en la lista, por favor, envíe un correo electrónico con el nombre de su ser querido, junto con su nombre y número de teléfono a [tahoecatholicbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:tahoecatholicbulletin@gmail.com)

### ¡GRACIAS POR SU GENEROSIDAD!

11/26	<i>Colecta Regular</i>	4507.75
	Snow Removal	1960.27

Colecta— 2/3 de diciembre: Mantenimiento

Colecta—9/10 de diciembre: Fondo de Jubilación para Religiosos

### INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS

**2 de diciembre | sábado |**

**5:30 pm** Kathleen Krestyn (cumpleaños)

**3 de diciembre | domingo |**

**8:00 am** Jeanie Sullivan (dec) by the Sullivan family

**10:00 am** Romeo Alaoen (thanksgiving) by his family

**12:00 pm** Beverly Phillips (dec) by Pat & Patricia Frega

**7:00 pm**

**4 de diciembre | lunes | San Juan Damasceno**

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**5 de diciembre | martes |**

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**6 de diciembre | miércoles | San Nicolás**

**8:00 am** William Casey (bday), in memory of Patricia Casey

**12:00 pm** Bryan Balong (dec) by Ester & family

**7 de diciembre | jueves | San Ambrosio**

**8:00 am** Marilu San Agustin (dec) by her family

**6:00 pm** Misa para La Inmaculada Concepción de la Virgen María

**8 de diciembre | viernes |**

**8:00 am** Tom Kostal (dec) by the Hurley family

**12:00 pm** Joel Armena (thanksgiving)

**7:00 pm** Misa para La Inmaculada Concepción

**9 de diciembre | sábado | San Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin**

**5:30 pm** St. Theresa parishioners

## ACERCA DE LA CORONA DE ADVIENTO

Tradicionalmente, las coronas de Adviento se construyen de un círculo de ramas de hoja perenne en la que se insertan cuatro velas, que representan las cuatro semanas de Adviento. Idealmente, tres velas son de color púrpura y una es rosa, pero velas blancas también se pueden utilizar.

Las velas de color púrpura en particular, simbolizan la oración, penitencia y sacrificios y obras preparatorias de mercancías llevadas a cabo en este momento. La vela rosa se enciende en el tercer domingo de **Gaudete domingo**, cuando el cura también lleva las vestiduras de rosa en la misa; Gaudete domingo es el domingo de regocijo, porque los fieles han llegado al punto medio de Adviento, cuando su preparación es ahora la mitad una y que están cerca de la Navidad.

La iluminación progresiva de las velas simboliza la expectativa y la esperanza de nuestro Señor rodea su primera entrada en el mundo y la anticipación de su segunda venida a juzgar a los vivos y los muertos. <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-year/advent/about-advent-wreaths.cfm>

## COLECTA ESPECIAL PARA EL “FONDO DE JUBILACIÓN DE RELIGIOSOS | 9 y 10 de diciembre

Ayuden a cuidar a los ancianos. “Gracias al apoyo que da el Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos hoy estamos en una mucho mejor posición para cuidar a nuestros ancianos”, escribe una hermana religiosa. Su donativo ayuda a su comunidad religiosa, y a cientos de otros, a proveer para sus miembros de edad avanzada y planificar para sus necesidades a largo plazo. **Les rogamos que sean generosos la próxima semana en la colecta para el Fondo para la Jubilación de Religiosos.**

## CONFESIONES EN ADVIENTO

4:00pm los Sábados

Domingo, 10 de Diciembre: 7am-7:50am, 9:10am-9:50am, 11:10am-11:50am, 6pm

**Servicio Penitencial (Confesiones) Viernes, 15 de diciembre a las 6PM**

Domingo, 17 de Diciembre: 7am-7:50am, 9:10am-9:50am, 11:10am-11:50am, 6pm

## HORARIO DE NAVIDAD

**Domingo, 24 de diciembre**

5:30pm Misa (con coro de niños)

8pm Misa en español

11:30pm Villancicos

**Lunes, 25 de diciembre**

12:00am Misa (inglés)

8am Misa (inglés)

10am Misa (inglés)

12:00pm Misa (inglés)



## INTERCAMBIO DE VOLUNTADES

**"¿Por qué, Señor, nos desvías de tus caminos y endureces nuestros corazones para que dejen de temerte?" (Isaías 63:17).**

El autor del pasaje de hoy del libro del profeta Isaías lamenta al Señor que sus hermanos israelitas son tan propensos a dar la espalda a Dios. Esto hace que el profeta implore a Dios que regrese a Su pueblo. Este profeta tiene el verdadero espíritu del Adviento: está esperando la venida del Señor con un corazón que anhela hacer cambios para que la voluntad de Dios se haga en la tierra como en el cielo.

Los seres humanos nacimos con una naturaleza rebelde y una voluntad obstinada y egoísta. Sin embargo, no estamos condenados a la rebelión contra el Señor. En esta temporada en la que el mundo intercambia regalos, Dios nos ofrece el mayor intercambio de regalos posible. Él nos permite intercambiar nuestra voluntad por la Suya. Él nos da Su perfecta voluntad; nosotros le damos nuestra voluntad egoísta y despreocupada.

En estos días de Adviento, pídele al Señor que conforme tu voluntad a la Suya (Rom 12:2). Que esta sea tu oración de Adviento: "'Que no se haga mi voluntad, sino la Tuya' (Lc 22:42). 'Que se haga Tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo' (Mt 6:10). 'Hágase en mí según Tu voluntad' (ver Lc 1:38). 'Tu voluntad y tu ley está en mi corazón' " (Sal 40:9).

**Oración:** "Señor, haz que nos volvamos a Ti; déjanos ver tu rostro y seremos salvos" (salmo de respuesta de la Misa de hoy).

**Promesa:** "Él los mantendrá firmes hasta el fin, para que sean irreprochables en el día de la Venida de nuestro Señor Jesucristo" (1 Co 1:8).

**Alabanza:** Alabado sea Jesús, Emmanuel, "¡Dios con nosotros!" Te hiciste carne y habitaste entre nosotros. Alabado seas por dejarnos ver Tu gloria (Jn 1:14).

## MISAS EN LA SOLEMNIDAD DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN

**Jueves, 7 de diciembre**

6pm Misa Vigilia (inglés)

**Viernes, 8 de diciembre**

Misas de 8am, 12 mediodía y 7pm en español

## NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

**LUNES, 11 DE DICIEMBRE**

7pm Vísperas y Rosario

8pm Serenata

**MARTES, 12 DE DICIEMBRE**

5am Mañanitas

8am Misa en inglés

6pm Misa

7:15pm Procesión, Cena & Programa (Grace Hall)



**DEVOCIÓN A NUESTRA SEÑORA DEL PERPETUO SOCORRO**  
Cada miércoles a las horas de 10:30 am con la "coronilla de la Divina Misericordia". Rosario y oraciones special a Peretuo Socorro.