

December 4-5, 2021

Second Sunday of ADVENT

Baruch 5:1-9

Philippians 1:4-11

Luke 3:1-6

On this **SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT**, our anticipation for the BIRTH of Jesus is JUXTAPOSED with the PUBLICIZING of the ADULT Jesus by his cousin, John the Baptist...30 years after Jesus' birth! Keeping in mind that much of Jesus' prior birth and life was 'revisited' and 'redeveloped' AFTER his crucifixion and resurrection...(nobody knew who the 'infant' or the 'boy' Jesus was going to be or what he was all about until he revealed himself, as written within the Gospels.) Nonetheless, we NOW know what we know...and these Advent weeks are apt times for us to consider the direction of our hearts/our lives. Have we developed an ongoing CONVERSATION with Jesusor Father...or Holy Spirit? Are we striving to orient our lives...how we live our lives...in ways that honor what we say we believe about Jesus? This is the essence of Advent...to **PREPARE** ourselves to **RE-EMBRACE** the gift of Jesus...**AS HE WAS GIVEN TO US...as an infant child**. Are we willing to be FORMED...to be CHANGED by Jesus? Or...are we more interested in Jesus being conformed to how WE WANT TO SEE/UNDERSTAND the world?

Glory to God

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you; we bless you; we adore you; we glorify you; we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten son, Lord God, lamb of God, Son of the Father, You take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer, you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the lord, you alone are the most high, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Responsorial Psalm Response:

'The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.'

Profession of Faith – The Apostles Creed (during Advent)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and of earth and in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. AMEN.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna in the highest.

Our Father

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and forever.

Thank you for depositing this SINGLE USAGE Worship Aid in one of the WHITE trash receptacles at the back of the Hall.

With the excitement of Thanksgiving now behind us and having enjoyed the opportunity LAST Thursday to cleanse our souls with Reconciliation, this weekend we have a WONDERFUL opportunity to PREPARE ourselves for what is to come....CHRISTMAS!! Our **THREE FAITH FORMATION** components: Children/Families: Miss Emily, Jr. High and High School Youth: Michelle Mowen and Adults: Mrs. Mary Chavez, are COMBINING their skills and expertise to offer a most special **ADVENT AT SANTA CLARA DE ASIS experience**, beginning with the 10am Mass and continuing with lunch and activities for the youth/children as well as the adults. Please come back/please stay and enjoy what our three female dynamos have prepared!!!

To help you stay on track, here is the upcoming schedule of events:

- ***Tuesday, December 7th**: 5pm Vigil Mass for Holy Day of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary
- ***Wednesday, December 8th**: 8:30am Mass and 10am St. Francis School Mass for Holy Day of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary
- ***Sunday, December 19th**: 2pm-5pm **RECTORY OPEN HOUSE** (5475 Bayberry Way, Yorba Linda)
- ***Friday, December 24th**: **Christmas Eve**: (NO MORNING MASS) 4:00pm Mass, 6:30pm Mass, 9pm Mass (It's Midnight in New York!)
- ***Saturday, December 25th**, **Christmas DAY**, Mass at 10am. (**Please note, NO CONFESSIONS and NO 5pm Mass on Christmas Day!!**)
- ***Sunday, December 26th**, **Feast of the Holy Family**: Masses at 8am, 10am and **12Noon** (**Please note the RETURN of the 12Noon Sunday Mass...a Christmas gift for those of you whom have requested it be restored!!**)
- ***Friday, December 31st**: (NO MORNING MASS) **5pm Vigil Mass** for 'Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God'.
- ***Saturday, January 1st** : **8:30am Mass** for Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God'
5pm Mass for the Epiphany of the Lord
- ***Sunday, January 2nd**: **Epiphany of the Lord** - 8am Mass, 10am Mass, **12Noon Mass**