

December 11-12, 2021
Third Sunday of ADVENT – Gaudete
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Isaiah 1-10 **James 5:7-10** **Matthew 11:2-11**

This weekend we enjoy a RICHNESS of COINCIDENCE...Gaudete Weekend, an opportunity to CELEBRATE the nearness of Christmas Day and the **FESTIVAL DAY of Our Lady of Guadalupe**, the patroness of the Diocese of Orange and the entire North and South American Continents. Our first reading from Isaiah speaks of GREAT JOY...an apt example might be if we developed a COMPLETE CURE for all virus'...and cancer while at the same time eliminating alcohol/drug addiction. With Christmas Day drawing ever closer, our Scripture selections offer us consolation and encouragement: 'Be strong, fear not! Even Jesus, in responding to John the Baptist's messengers, simply asks the messengers to report what they have heard and seen: 'the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them!' For us...in these final weeks of 2021...the message is the same...let us not lose sight of what we have experienced, let us remember what we have heard and lived...GOD has been among us...God is faithful...and on Christmas Day he renews...LOUD and CLEAR, his promise to never abandon us! In these days of so much fatigue and disappointment...God is faithful! REJOICE.....REJOICE....REJOICE...

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:

'Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and holy one of Israel.'

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.

Thank you for sharing this THIRD weekend of Advent with our Santa Clara community. Knowing that Advent has but FOUR weeks, it is obvious that Christmas is drawing near! With that in mind, please note (and keep on your refrigerator) the following schedule:

- ***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

Enjoy the festive lights and displays that are cropping up throughout our neighborhoods and please remember, YOU ARE LOVED! FKB