December 08, 2019 ~ Second Sunday of Advent

The earth shall be filled with knowledge of the Lord, as water covers the sea.
~ Isaiah 11:9

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Founded in 1851

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nor asks for donations on the street.
Please Pray for our Holy Father’s Intention for December

Pope’s Intention (December): The Future of the Very Young. That every country determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.
The 17th Annual
SF Parol Lantern Festival and Parade
2019 Theme: "Tayo ang Liwanag" (We are the Light)
Saturday, December 14, 2019, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
St. Patrick Church | Jessie Square

Join us on celebrating the strength and resilience of SoMa Pilipinas at this free, family-friendly community event.

Parol Stroll – the parade of lights starting and culminating at Jessie Square (6:00 p.m.)
Sayaw sa Ilaw – a community-wide dance performance
Tala Awards and Holiday Program
Gallery of Lanterns - from parols made by local artists and community organizations to the world renowned San Fernando lanterns
Taste of Filipino Christmas Bitanga Hall, St. Patrick Church (3:00 - 5:00 p.m. only)
Live Music Performances
Everyone is welcome. Bring your lights. Let us celebrate with lights.

Also, there are parol making workshops on Friday November 22nd and December 6th at the Bayanihan Community Center (1010 Mission Street, San Francisco CA 94103)
For more information and to volunteer: parolsf@gmail.com
Visit: www.parollanternfestival.com
or
www.bayanihancce.org/parol-festival.html
In the event of rain, the program will be held in St. Patrick's Bitanga Hall.

St. Juan Diego (1474-1548)
December 9

How well Mary’s own words describe Juan Diego: “God has cast down the mighty from their thrones and lifted up the lowly” (Luke 1:52). Through him, for the diverse peoples of the Americas, indigenous and immigrant, the Mother of God became known as their Mother, too. Cuauhtlatzin, his given name, means “One Who Speaks Like an Eagle,” and Juan Diego faithfully delivered the Virgin’s request that a church be built at Tepeyac where she had appeared to him. To the skeptical bishop’s request for a sign, Our Lady showed Juan Diego roses blooming through stony ground, despite winter’s cold. When he unfolded his tilma to present them to the bishop, imprinted there was Mary’s image! Her blue sash and the flower over her womb were traditional Aztec symbols of pregnancy and new life. But her features were those of a mestiza, indicating mixed Aztec-European heritage. Thus to peoples too easily prone to a “clash of cultures,” Our Lady of Guadalupe remains the enduring icon of unity-in-diversity, the fruit of our one baptism into Jesus, her Son.

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Ministers Schedule
Dec 14 - 15, 2019
Saturday, 5:15 p.m.
Readers - Rowena Cruz Diaz, Amy Mohler
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Barbara Villanueva, Amy Mohler, Luzviminda Grajales, Mary Josue, Jeannette Chafe

Sunday, 7:30 a.m.
Readers - Cathy Bohol, Therese Guintu
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Therese Guintu, Cathy Bohol, Julius Vedasto, Vida Ventura, Albert Chin, Tessie Gallardo

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.
Readers - Julie Santos, Renniel Santos
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Ligaya Gementera, Celso Mangoba, Rose Mangoba, Miguel Herrera, Ben Banatao, Malou Pulanco, Rufina Oviedo

Sunday, 12:00 p.m.
Readers - Vorginia Dilim, Belinda Rodrigues
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Sandra Cea, Mary Josue, Fe Macatangay, Carlito Pantig, Trini Raymundo, Judy Labaria, Jeannette Bird

Sunday, 2:00 p.m.
(Charsismatic Mass)
Reader - Evelyn Bird
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Aliw Bandelaia, Jeannette Bird, Frazier Ataide

Sunday, 5:15 p.m.
Readers - JM Valencia, Ellen Gayapa
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Zachary Duldulao, Teng Sullivan, Luzviminda Grajales, Mary Josue

“Watching this makes me realize there are some days that being a pastor can make you feel like a piñata.”

Today's Readings

First Reading — He shall bring justice for the afflicted; the earth shall overflow with the knowledge of the LORD (Isaiah 11:1-10).

Psalm — Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — Glorify God by living in harmony with one another, welcoming each other as Christ welcomed you (Romans 15:4-9).

Gospel — Produce good fruit worthy of your baptism; repent, for the reign of God is near (Matthew 3:1-12).


Sponsors Needed for the 9-Day Misa de Gallo

December 16 - 24, 2019 at 6:00 a.m.

As the liturgical year winds down with Advent right around the corner, we are looking for kind-hearted and generous people who would like to share some of their God-given blessings by sponsoring one of the pre-dawn Misa de Gallo Masses. Donations will go toward the festive and joyful fellowship each day featuring hot refreshments. Please bring your contribution to the office or give it to one of the parish staff by Thursday, December 12th, so your donation may be acknowledged in the Misa de Gallo program. Thank you for sharing the joy of your blessings and your Christmas spirit with your fellow parishioners!!

For more information, contact:
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Welcome to St. Patrick!!
Welcome to all of our out-of-town visitors, especially the delegates from The American Geophysical Union.

Thank you for worshipping with us!!

Justice and Obedience
Justice is the insurance we have on our lives, and obedience is the premium we pay for it.

~ William Penn, English Quaker

Possibilities
Nothing is impossible for God and his Blessed Mother.

~ Don Bosco

Saints & Special Observances
MONDAY: SOLEMNITY ~ THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Wednesday: optional memorial ~ St. Damasus I, Pope
THURSDAY: FEAST ~ OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
Friday: Memorial ~ St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr
Saturday: Memorial ~ St. John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor of the Church
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Readings for the Week
MONDAY: Gn 3:9-15,20; Eph 1:3-6,11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
THURSDAY: Zec 21-17 or Rev 19a,1-6a,10ab; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Friday: Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4,9-11; Mt 17:9a,10-13
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Is 35:1-6a,10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

Schedule of Sacraments
Eucharistic Celebrations
Sundays ~ 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 5:15 p.m.
Family Mass on 2nd Sunday at 12:00 p.m.
Tagalog Mass on 1st Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
Charismatic Mass and Healing Service on 3rd Sunday at 2:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday ~ 7:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m. & 5:15 p.m.
Saturdays ~ 7:30 a.m. & 12:10 p.m. ~ 5:15 p.m.
Vigil Mass

Sacrament of Baptism (infants and children)
Baptismal Prep Class ~ Every 1st Saturday at 9:00 a.m.
Sacrament of Baptism ~ Every 2nd and 4th Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
Please call the parish office at least two months before the preferred date of Baptism. All Baptisms are scheduled through the parish office and Baptismal classes are required for all first time parents and godparents.

Sacrament of Marriage
You must first be a registered and active parishioner for at least six months prior to arranging a marriage at St. Patrick. Arrangements for this celebration must be made at least six months in advance. No date may be reserved without first consulting with the Pastor.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
Tuesdays and First Fridays ~ 11:30 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.
Saturdays ~ 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Parish Meeting Schedule
Adult Choir………………………………………..Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.
Altar Servers……………………………………….3rd Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
Charismatic Prayer Group……………………..Sundays, 1:30 p.m.
Forever Young Ministry……………………….Sundays, 10:30 a.m.
Legion of Mary ~ Patrician Meeting…………………Last Sunday, 1:30 p.m.
Liturgical Lay Ministers…………………………as announced
Our Lady of Fatima Devotees 1st Saturday, 2:00 p.m.
Parish Pastoral Council…………………………1st Monday, 6:15 p.m.
Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion………………….1st Friday, 6:00 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Society…………………4th Saturday, 6:30 p.m.
Young Adult Choir (SPYCO)………………….Fridays, 6:00 p.m.

Devotions
Sacred Heart ~ Every First Friday, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed for public adoration from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Our Mother of Perpetual Help ~ Tuesdays after the 12:10 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. Masses
Divine Mercy ~ Daily at 4:45 p.m.
Santo Niño Devotion ~ 2nd Friday after the 5:15 p.m. Mass

Welcome to St. Patrick!!
Welcome to all of our out-of-town visitors, especially the delegates from The American Geophysical Union.

Fall Meeting 2019
Fall Meeting "2019 celebrates our Geologists"

Mass Intentions for Dec 08 - 14

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