



T D B T S from Father Rex

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

03 December 2023



...to the **GIFT SHOP** team for a very successful Christmas boutique sale! It was a joy to see people buying Christmas gifts and souvenirs! Christmas season indeed is near! Thank you to all our parishioners for patronizing our very own gift shop. To Christine, and her team of volunteers...you are awesome!

...to the **SWEEPSTAKES organizers, and volunteers** (Victor Espinoza, Karen Meschke, Roselle Jarvis, and their teams) for their dedication and passion to promote and sell entries to hit our goal, and to all of you who supported our parish's major annual fundraising. You are all awesome 😊! Please be assured of my prayers to you and your families.



- **HAPPY NEW YEAR!** Yes, it is a new year for the Catholic Church. We are starting the new Liturgical Year beginning with the *Season of Advent*. We have four Sundays of Advent to celebrate and prepare for the birth of our *Savior, Jesus Christ*. Have a blessed and awesome Advent!

- **ADVENT RECOLLECTION. The Birth of the Messiah: An Advent Meditation and Bible Study on Luke 1-2.** I invite you and your family on December 16, Saturday at 9:30 am until 11:00 am at the Sandersfeld Hall. Rev. Sebastian Carnazzo, PhD, a local Byzantine rite Catholic priest, lecturer in Sacred Scripture and Biblical Languages at St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park, and pastor of St. Elias Melkite Catholic Mission will lead the recollection. Sign-up sheet is available after each Mass this weekend, and weekday Masses. Don't forget to bring your Bible 😊



- **ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE.** Please mark your calendars. As one community of faith, I invite you to our upcoming Advent & Christmas events and Masses.



**Advent Schedules**

**Christmas Tree Lighting & Sweepstakes Raffle Draw**  
Saturday, December 2nd  
6:45 pm Hospitality/Gathering Space

**The Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary**  
(Holy Day of Obligation)  
Thursday, December 7th Vigil Mass 7:00 pm  
Friday, December 8th Masses  
8:30; 10:30 am  
5:00 pm (Vietnamese)  
7:00 pm (Bilingual)

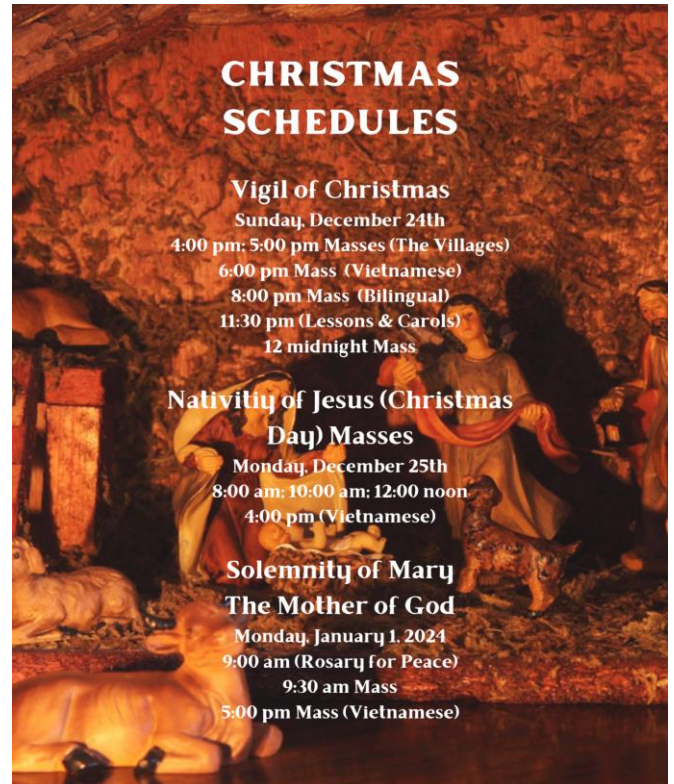
**Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
Tuesday, December 12th, 7:00 pm

**Simbang Gabi (Advent Novena-Masses)**  
December 15, 18 - 22, 7:00 pm  
December 16th, & 23rd, 4:00 pm  
December 17th, 6:00 pm

**Advent Recollection**  
Wednesday, December 13th, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm  
Sandersfeld Hall

**Advent Communal Reconciliation Service**  
Thursday, December 14th, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Chapel

**4th Sunday of Advent Masses**  
8:15 am (The Villages)  
10:00 am, 12 noon (Chapel)



**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULES**

**Vigil of Christmas**  
Sunday, December 24th  
4:00 pm; 5:00 pm Masses (The Villages)  
6:00 pm Mass (Vietnamese)  
8:00 pm Mass (Bilingual)  
11:30 pm (Lessons & Carols)  
12 midnight Mass

**Nativity of Jesus (Christmas Day) Masses**  
Monday, December 25th  
8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12:00 noon  
4:00 pm (Vietnamese)

**Solemnity of Mary The Mother of God**  
Monday, January 1, 2024  
9:00 am (Rosary for Peace)  
9:30 am Mass  
5:00 pm Mass (Vietnamese)

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT 9-11 December 2023

### Anticipated Mass

4:00 pm	Fr. Lieu
5:30 pm	Fr. Lieu (Vietnamese)

### Sunday

8:00 am	Fr. Rey
8:15 am	Msgr. Mitchell (Villages)
10:00 am	Fr. Rey assisted by Deacon Andre
12:00 pm	Fr. Robain assisted by Deacon Joe
2:00 pm	Fr. Eric (Spanish)
4:00 pm	Fr. Lieu (Vietnamese)
6:00 pm	Fr. Robain