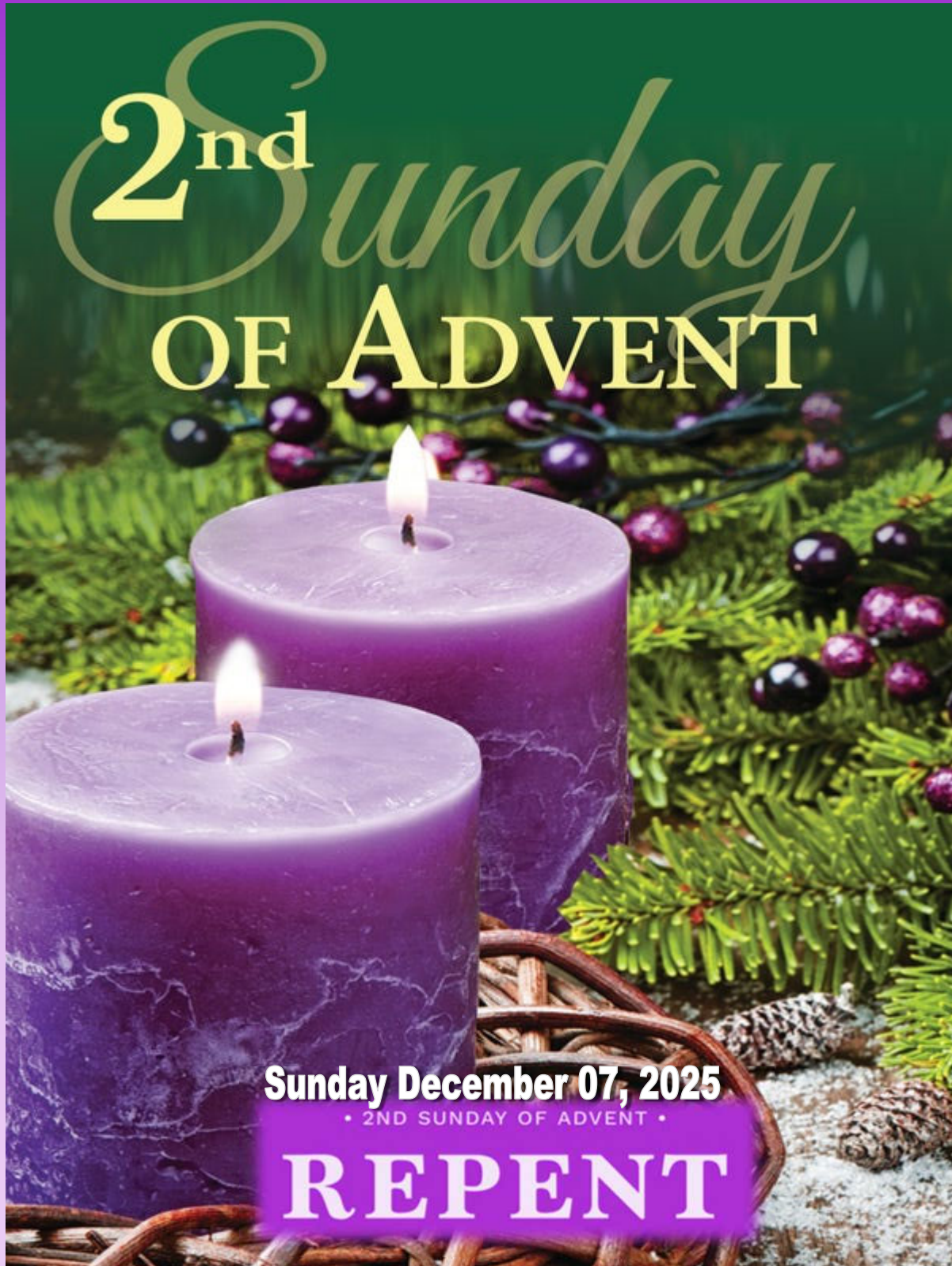


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2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Dec 06 - Dec 12, 2025

Saturday

8:15 AM	Charlie Callus †	RIP
4:00 PM	For Parishioners	LI
5:30 PM	Hilarion Vazquez Pisco †	RIP
7:00 PM	For the Unborns †	RIP
8:30 PM	All Souls †	RIP

Sunday

6:30 AM	Teresa Vu Minh Quy †	RIP
8:00 AM	Victims of Flood in VN †	RIP
9:30 AM	For All Priests	LI
11:00 AM	Maria Do Thi Ru †	RIP
12:45 PM	Maria Guadalupe Camarena †	RIP
4:00 PM	Phero Vo Thanh Tam †	RIP
5:30 PM	Anh Hong Chau †	RIP
7:00 PM	Gabriela Garcia	SI

Monday

8:15 AM	Giuse & Maria Tran †	RIP
5:30 PM	Phero Ngo Diem †	RIP

Tuesday

8:15 AM	Augustino Nguyen Tuong Tony †	RIP
5:30 PM	Maria Nguyen Thi Ha †	RIP
7:00 PM	Jose Paz Hernandez †	SI

Wednesday

6:30 AM	Các Tu Sĩ Nam Nữ	LI
8:15 AM	For The Youth	LI
5:30 PM	Giuse Pham Huu Tai †	RIP

Thursday

6:30 AM	Victims of the War †	RIP
8:15 AM	Bruno Villegas Aguilar †	RIP
5:30 PM	Anna Tran Thi Xu †	RIP

Friday

8:15 AM	For All Souls in Purgatory †	RIP
5:30 PM	Maria Hoang Thi Tuyet †	RIP
7:00 PM	Ivis Ignacio Carranco †	RIP



TODAY'S READING

First Reading: The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him: a spirit of wisdom and of understanding, a spirit of counsel and of strength, a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the LORD. (Isa 11:2)

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

Second Reading: Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God. (Romans 15:7)

Gospel: "I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but the one who is coming after me is mightier than I." (Mt 3:11)

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Advent

Monday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

Wednesday: Our Lady of Loreto

Thursday: St. Damasus I, Pope

Friday: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Saturday: St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

Prayer for Advent – Peace: ... Come, Lord Jesus! Bring your peace to our world. Inspire reconciliation, heal divisions, bind wounds, rewrite scripts. You are the Prince of Peace, bring that light into every space. Amen.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura: Isaías previó el futuro de Dios cuando el mundo será gobernado por un nuevo e ideal 'Rey David' ("un retoño brotará del tronco de Jesé") y la tierra se llenará de conocimiento del Señor. ¿Qué esperas para tu futuro?

Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura: Pablo animó a la comunidad de creyentes en Roma a estar en armonía unos con otros en pensamiento y mente. ¿Hay relaciones en tu vida que consideras armoniosas?

Pregunta del Evangelio: Juan el Bautista enseñó a la gente a prepararse para el reino de los cielos arrepintiéndose de los pecados y produciendo "buenos frutos". ¿Qué podrías hacer esta segunda semana de Adviento para tener un impacto positivo?

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: 2º Domingo de Adviento

Lunes: La Inmaculada Concepción de la Santísima Virgen María

Martes: San Juan Diego Cuauhtlatotzin

Miércoles: Nuestra Señora de Loreto

Jueves: San Dámaso I, papa

Viernes: Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Sábado: Santa Lucía, virgen y mártir

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GOSPEL MEDITATION



This week we hear that John the Baptist is out in the wilderness eating “locusts and wild honey” (Mark 1:6). It’s not just a strange historical detail. It’s a symbolic expression of a healthy spiritual diet. The path to Christ includes both the hard and the beautiful, the gritty and the sweet. We have to learn to gulp the locusts and savor the honey. I remember working with a young couple preparing for marriage. They were sincere, but raw — barely beginning to discover faith. Part of me wanted to rush them ahead, to fill in all the gaps, to bombard them with scripture and church documents. I swallowed that instinct. It was like eating locusts. But I also recall them light up as they spoke about each other, about their first child, then their second. And they wanted to be close to God. Something innocent and beautiful was unfolding. That was the honey. I knew

God was asking me to savor it. This Advent, maybe we’re each being invited to accept both locusts and honey. Maybe it’s time to stop avoiding the difficult parts of faith — prayer that feels dry, the call to repentance, the patience with the troublesome. It’s time to eat some locusts.

But we also need to notice the small gifts God gives us: a peaceful moment, a good conversation, the joy of serving someone else, new life, good intentions of our friends. That’s the honey. Savor it!

John didn’t avoid either. He took it all in. And so can we. What are your locusts? Your honey? If we let God feed us with both, we’ll be ready — really ready — for the coming of Christ.

Durante el Adviento, Dios nos brinda la oportunidad de trabajar y movernos, de no quedarnos en un solo sitio. Como ejemplo, tenemos a Juan Bautista, personaje importante de este tiempo. Él trabajó incansablemente anunciando cómo preparar el camino del Señor, cómo sería su venida. El profeta Isaías se refería a Juan de esta forma: *“Una voz grita en el desierto: preparen un camino al Señor, hagan sus senderos rectos”* (Juan 3:3). Hacer los senderos rectos, es decir, implica una conversión desde el fondo del corazón; un cambio radical a través de un proceso suave pero firme para llegar a Dios.

“La Iglesia de este tiempo es igual a un campo sembrado que tiene grano y paja mezclados, es decir, juntos buenos y malos. Después del juicio, en cambio, tendrá solamente buenos, sin malo alguno... De ahí vendrá el juzgar a vivos y muertos, y como dice el Evangelio: Él tiene el bieldo en su mano para separar el trigo de la paja. Guardará el trigo en su granero y quemará la paja en un fuego que no se extingue” (San Agustín, 354–430. Sermón 223). Preparados o no, este Adviento es el tiempo de aprender que los tiempos de Dios son momentos de gracia. Paja y trigo crecen en nosotros, y es tiempo de ponerse a trabajar en la conversión para ir al encuentro del Señor. No olvidemos que Dios espera de nosotros lo mejor y nos da la libertad de seguirlo o dejarlo. ¿Qué escoges? El tiempo de Adviento es para revisar nuestra conciencia: cómo pensamos, creemos y actuamos. Lpi

Victor Zayas, Maria Nguyen Bich Van, Kevin Nguyen, Keith Kerslake, Jose Lopez, Maria Tuyen Hoang, Phero Aaron Tri Vo, Maria Bich Thuy, Kevin Peralta Sosa, Jenny Ho, Catalina Ramirez Gonzalez, Maria G. Kim



Lord Jesus Christ, Redeemer of the world, you have shouldered the burden of our weakness and borne our sufferings in your own passion and death. Hear this prayer for our sick brothers and sisters whom you have redeemed. Strengthen their hope of salvation and sustain them in body and soul, for you live and reign for ever and ever. **Amen**

.Jeanne D’Arc Tran Thi Nguyet Lumanog
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God, our shelter and our strength, you listen in love to the cry of your people: hear the prayers we offer for our departed brothers and sisters. Cleanse them of their sins and grant them the fullness of redemption. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen

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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Inmaculada Concepción de la B.V.M.

Lễ Đức Mẹ Vô Nhiễm Nguyên Tội

Monday, December 8th, 2025

6:30 AM – Vietnamese

8:15 AM – English

12:00 PM / Noon – Vietnamese

4:00 PM – Vietnamese

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7:00 PM – Spanish

8:30 PM – Vietnamese

Will & Trust Presentation from the Diocese Message

Thursday, December 11th at 6.30pm

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Nêu hoạch định từ thiện một cách khôn khéo, giáo dân có thể tránh thuế hoặc giảm thuế lợi tức, tạo ra nguồn thu nhập suốt đời cho tuổi hưu trí và bảo đảm an toàn tài chính cho gia đình.

Kính mời ông bà và anh chị em đến tham dự.

Tình Tâm Mùa Vọng 2025



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4:00 PM Vietnamese

5:30 PM English

7:00 PM Vietnamese

Sunday

6:30 AM Vietnamese

8:00 AM Vietnamese

9:30 AM English

11:00 AM Vietnamese

12:45 PM Spanish

4:00 PM Vietnamese

5:30 PM English

7:00 PM Spanish

**** Daily Mass Schedule ******Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri**

8:15 AM English

5:30 PM Vietnamese

Wed, Thu

6:30 AM Vietnamese

Tues, Fri

7:00 PM Spanish

Saturday

8:15 AM English

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