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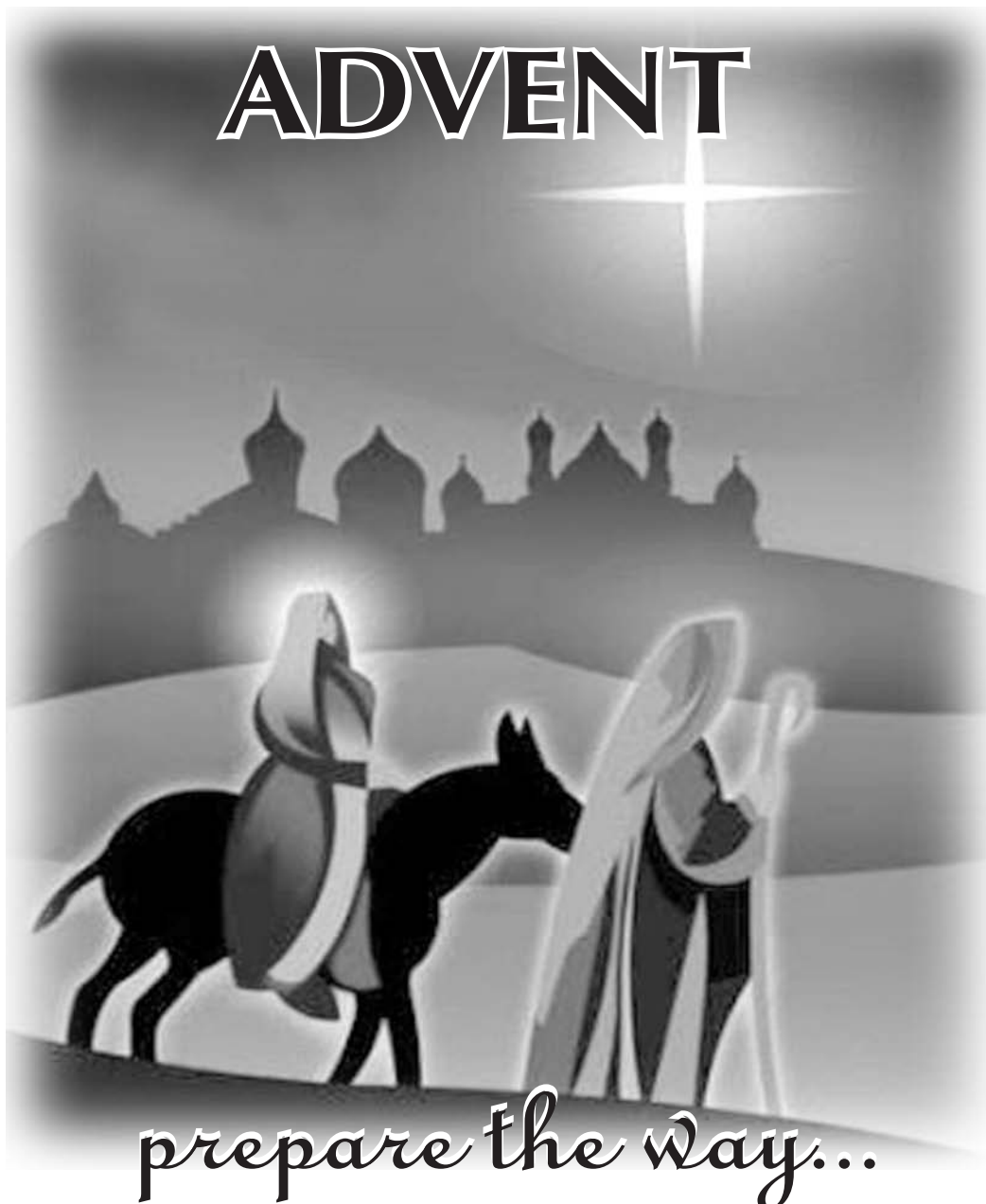
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Vocations Calendar Please pray for...	 Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Tuesday, December 20 9 am @ SJV Fr. Bernard Pinsonneault C.S.B.	Ints. of Ida Harry-Suzanne Belanger Dick Wilhelm-The Morneau Family Jim Morneau-The Morneau Family Matteo Muscedere- Gianni & Sandra Villella Giorgio LoIacono- Mom, Maddalena & Family Sharon Maheux-The R & R's
Wednesday, December 21 9 am @ OLA Mrs. Christa Mailloux Coordn. Of Children's Ministry	Tony Leene (30th Anniver.)- Cornelia Leene Maria & Angelo Dundara- Children & Grandchildren Angela & Angelo Mariani- Their Family Valerie Tuason- Harvey, Nilda & Family Felicino Casabal- Harvey, Nilda & Family Salvatore Scalia- wife Angela & Family
Thursday, December 22 9 am @ SJV Deacon Joseph Manzara	Cathy Borovic-husband John Mike & Barbara Borovic-son, John Deceased Members of the Szcepanski Family-son-in-law John Avelina T. Maglanoc- Marcella Lapuz Sulpicio Atanacio Maglanoc- Marcella Lapuz Noela Alexander-Marleen Crawford
Friday, December 23 9 am @ OLA Fr. Michael Ryan	Don Kearns (3rd Anniver.) wife Bonita Paul Ratko-K of C #8919 Larry Chittle-wife, Rose & Family Valerio Acoba-His Family Nica Nora Magat-Her Family Gordie Farrar-Jane & Jim

Vocations Calendar Please pray for...	 Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK
Tuesday, December 27 <i>St. John, Apostle & Evangelist</i> Mrs. Julie de Gouw Pastoral Minister	No Mass Today
Wednesday, December 28 10 am @ OLA **Note Time** <i>Feast of the Holy Innocents</i> Fr. Joseph Onome	Ints. of Angie Papineau- Ursie, Liz & Marie George Pickering (3rd Anniver.)- wife, Margaret & Family Alejandro Lapuz-wife, Marcella Bruno DiMambro-His Family Antonio De Rose-Lydia Family Theresa O'Brien- The Bellemore Family
Thursday, December 29 10 am @ SJV **Note Time** Deacon Tim Raaymakers	Anne Hodgins-The R & R's Mike Lenehan-The R & R's Dick Wilhelm-The R & R's Jim Morneau-The R & R's Sharon-Maheux-The R & R's Donna McLean-The R & R's
Friday, December 30 10 am @ OLA **Note Time** <i>Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph</i> Fr. James Roche	In Thanksgiving for Blessings- Ely Garcia In Thanksgiving for Blessings in 2022-John Nishant Ints. Of Peter- Ints. Of Barfuss Family- Souls in Purgatory- Barfuss Family



		
<i>Our Lady of the Atonement</i>	Christmas Masses	<i>St. John Vianney</i>
	Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24	
Saturday 4:30 pm		Saturday 5:00 pm
Saturday 7:30 pm		Saturday 8:00 pm
	Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25	
Sunday 10:30 am		Sunday 10:00 am
	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, New Year's Jan 1st	
New Year's Eve Saturday 5 pm		New Year's Eve Saturday 5pm
New Year's Day Sunday 10:30 am		New Year's Day Sunday 10 am

Individual Reconciliation

Tuesday, Dec. 20

9:30 am – 10:30 am @ SJV

Wednesday, Dec. 21

9:30 am – 10:30 am @ OLA

***Come to confession &
Prepare your heart for Christmas***

Please note there is no 8:30 mass on Sunday, December 25th or Sunday, January 1st. Please see the Christmas Mass schedule to the left.

There is a Time for Everything under Heaven...

Let us all pray for all those who are in need of healing, at home, nursing homes or in hospital, and all those who care for them. Let us pray also for our deceased parishioners and family members who have died:

***Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.
May the Risen Lord bring peace and comfort to those who mourn.***



As we prepare to celebrate the Season of Christmas, our liturgy of the 4th Sunday of Advent gives us plenty of material to reflect on for our own spiritual journey. Both Mary and Joseph are visited by an angel and are asked to embrace God's plan of love for the world in the Incarnation. Because both of them have a deep relationship with the Lord, they are able to say yes to God's plan. They trust, even in the midst of fear and uncertainty.

God's promise to all of us is one of providential love and presence. Jesus is Emmanuel, God with us. As we prepare for Christmas, let us rejoice in knowing that we are the beloved children of God. Despite the many challenges the world faces each day and which seem so overwhelming and dark, Jesus comes to be the Light of the World.

An invitation is extended to everyone to come and celebrate the Birthday of Jesus. Christmas is such a special time for us as Christians and after a few years of challenges, we all could use an experience of joy, peace and strengthening of our faith. Give a friend or family member or neighbour a call and invite them to come with you to Christmas mass and hear once again the Gospel message that proclaims the birth of the Saviour, Jesus the Lord.

May these special days be spent knowing the peace, joy and love that Christmas brings to all of us. Let us keep in prayer the poor and the homeless, the sick and the lonely and those who live in the path of war and conflict. We remember especially the people of Ukraine and ask the Prince of Peace to be with them in their suffering and to bring an end to the war with Russia

On behalf of our team: Fr. Jim, Rachelle, Maria, Robin, Betty Ann, Mary, Pauline, Gary, Mike and Kay, I would like to thank all of you for your prayers and support this past year and pray that this Christmas will be one where each of you may experience again the wonder of God's love as you gather with family and friends.

A blessed Christmas to all of you. Love Fr. Rob



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BOTTLE DRIVE FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS

The Knights (8919) will conduct their bottle & can drive for Special Olympics in January. Please hold on to your liquor bottles and cans to support this worthwhile cause. The date will soon be announced. Many thanks!



If you would like to donate for Christmas Flowers there are envelopes at the back of the church. Many thanks.



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES 2023

Our 2023 Sunday Offertory Envelopes are in the parish Hall where you attend. **Please note: Your newly assigned numbers have changed, therefore, beginning in January please use your 2023 envelopes (ONLY)** and recycle your old ones. As a help to our accounting, please put your name on your envelope. Thank you!



OFFERTORY DONATIONS: year end is

here and with bank and stat holidays, please try to have all 2022 donations received by **Sunday, December 25**. They can also be dropped off to the parish office prior to that or put in the slot at the rectory door at SJV at the latest Wednesday, December 28th at noon. The office will be open Dec. 28 and 29. It is advisable not to mail it in as you never know this time of year. Your financial support is very much

We are not out of the covid woods yet and cold and flu season is now upon us. Feel free to wear a mask while indoors and make use of the hand sanitizer found at all the doors of the church when you arrive. Let's keep one another healthy.



Christmas Office Hours



Monday, December 26th	Closed
Tuesday, December 27	Closed
Wednesday, December 28	Open 9-4
Thursday, December 29	Open 9-4
Friday, December 30	Closed
Monday, January 2	Closed
Regular Office hours resume on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd	

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