

INTRODUCTION TO LITURGY OF THE DAY

Today we begin the season of Advent, preparing for the day when we celebrate God becoming flesh, becoming incarnate, becoming one of us. In doing so, we are called upon to prepare our hearts for Christ's presence in our lives. Every Christian's goal should be to reveal Christ to those we encounter. As we celebrate the First Sunday of Advent, let us think of how we can make his presence incarnate in what we say and do.

INTRODUCTION TO THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Isiah 63:16b-17, Oh that you would rend the heavens and come down!
Psalm 80 "Lord make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved."
1 Corinthians 1:3-9 We wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Matthew 13:33-37 Be watchful. You do not know when the Lord Of the house is coming.

We hear a lot about waiting today. With the Chosen People in exile, Isaiah humbly prays for God's saving presence. Feeling abandoned, the psalmist sings, "Let us see your face and we shall be saved." Saint Paul assures the Christians in Corinth that they have what they need from God as they wait for Christ's coming in glory. Finally, Mark's Gospel, Jesus advises his disciples to be on the watch, like servants waiting for their master to return.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

MASS SCHEDULE

ROSARY	DEC. 7 TH	VIGIL MASS	5:00 PM
	DEC. 8 TH		8:30 AM
PEACE	DEC. 8 TH		10:00 AM

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	Dec. 2nd, First Sunday of Advent
4:00 PM	Parishioners Intentions
Sunday	De. 3rd, First Sunday of Advent
8:30 AM	Parishioners Intentions
Monday	Dec. 4th, Weekday
8:30 AM	Parishioners Intentions
Tuesday	Dec. 5th, Weekday
8:30 AM	Parishioners Intentions
Wednesday	Dec. 6th, Weekday
8:30 AM	Parishioners Intentions

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

As we begin the season of Advent, how am I preparing a place for Jesus in my life?

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND SHUT-INS

Monica Pangaldi, Marianne Foreman, Peggy Ostertag, Richard Lawrence, Sig Mueller, Roberta Micele, Linda Warburton, Barbara Roben, Mona Fike, Jody Correro, John Nicholson, Curtis Jackson, Greg Warner, Kelly Lightsey, Margi Bockweg, Cathy Banks, John Loria, Nathan Collins, Barbara Northrop, Susan Tanney and Peyton Meyers. Please see Father Brown to update the list or to arrange for a visit to a homebound or hospitalized.

REMINDER CSA GOAL

Those who have made pledges to the CSA for this year, please remit your payment by Dec. 31st.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

OFFERTORY \$ 2,204.00
BUILDING FUND \$ 10.00

TOTAL \$ 2,214.00

OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE

OFFERTORY \$ 661.00

**BUILDING FUND
TO DATE \$ 2,803.00**

**RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE
RELIGIOUS**

There will be two special offertory funds taken up in the month of December.

Dec. 2-3 Help care for the elders.
Dec. 16-17 Help religious communities

Catholics in the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee will have the opportunity to “give to those who have given a lifetime” as part of the collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, to be held in parishes Dec. 9-10, coordinated by the National retirement Office (NRRO) in Washington, D.C., the annual appeal benefits 32,000 elderly Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order

priests whose religious congregations lack adequate retirement funding.

Last year, the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee contributed \$ 75,748.21 to the appeal. Women and men religious who serve or have served in the diocese but whose communities are based elsewhere may benefit from the Retirement Fund for Religious.

The 2016 collection raised almost \$30.7 million. Roughly 94 cents of every dollar aids senior religious.

Help care for elders. Thanks to support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders,” writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. Please give to the upcoming week’s **Retirement Fund for Religious collections.**



**OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY
OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE
PANAMA CITY, FLORIDA**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 3RD, 2017**
