

Holy Trinity Parish

ADVENT and CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2017

LIFE IS AN ADVENT SEASON



“Life is a constant Advent Season: we are continually waiting to become, to discover, to complete, to fulfill. Hope, struggle, fear, expectation and fulfillment are all part of our Advent experience.

“The world is not as just, not as loving, not as whole as we know it can and should be. But the coming of Christ and his presence among us – as one of us – give us reason to live in hope: that light will shatter the darkness, that we can be liberated from our fears and prejudice, that we are never alone or abandoned.

“May this Advent season be a time for bringing hope, transformation and fulfillment into the Advent of our lives.”

(Connections 11/28/93)

PARISH COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

WEDNESDAY, December 6th, 7:00pm

FRIDAY, December 15th, 12:00pm

WEDNESDAY, December 20th, 7:00pm

INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS

SATURDAYS, December 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd, 2:30-4:00pm

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

FRIDAY, December 8th

HOLY DAY MASSES: 9:00am and 7:00pm

SIMBANG GABI CELEBRATION

MONDAY, December 11th, 6:00pm Mass, followed by DINNER

Please bring a Vegetable Dish or Dessert to share.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CELEBRATION

TUESDAY, December 12th

MANANITAS with REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING: 7:00am

EVENING MASS: 6:00pm

FIESTA CELEBRATION FOLLOWING

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT MASSES

SATURDAY: 5:00pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY: 8:00am and 9:45am

PLEASE TAKE NOTE that the 11:30am and the 4:00pm Masses are cancelled to allow adequate time for all Clergy and Ministers to prepare for the Christmas Eve Liturgies.

REMEMBER that one must attend Mass on Saturday evening, December 23rd, or Sunday morning, December 24th to satisfy the Sunday obligation to observe the 4th Sunday of Advent. One must also participate in one of the Christmas Eve or Christmas Day Masses to observe and celebrate joyfully the birth of our Lord. This means that **ONE MUST PARTICIPATE IN TWO MASSES THIS WEEKEND** in order to keep both days holy. Please plan your schedules accordingly.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve*

5:00pm for families with Children (Incense free mass)

7:30pm and 10:00pm

Christmas Day*

10:00am (Incense free mass)

12:00pm in Spanish

*Music Prelude before all Christmas Masses

SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD

MONDAY, January 1st

Because this Feast Day falls on Monday, it is not an obligatory Holy Day this year.

However, we encourage you to observe this very special feast day of our Blessed Mother reflecting on her “YES” to being the Mother of our Lord.

ONE MASS will be celebrated at 9:00am in the church.