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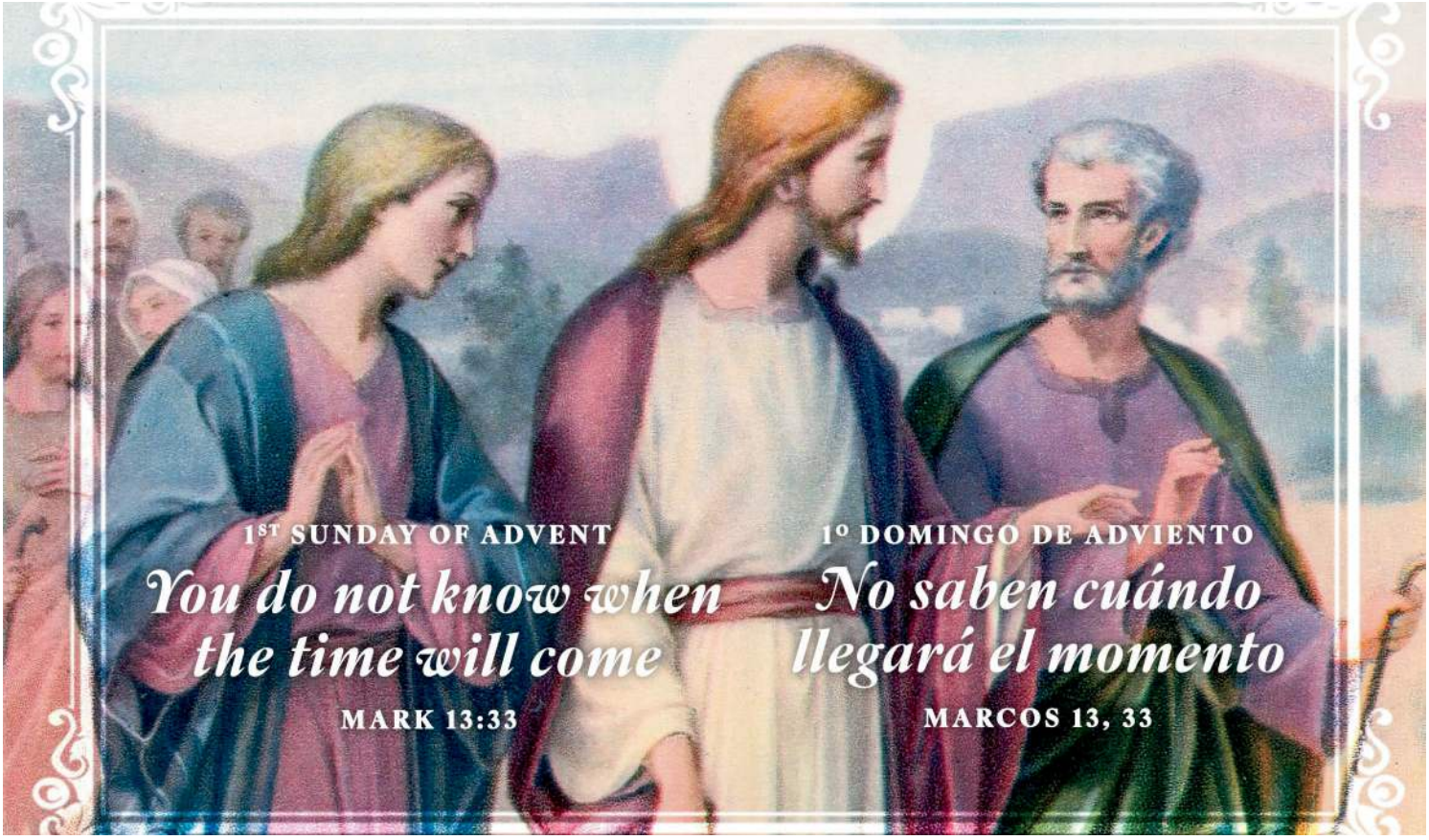

First Sunday of Advent

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OFFICE / OFICINA
MON., WED., THUR., FRI., ...9 AM - 5 PM
TUESDAY.....10:30 AM - 6:30 PM

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MASSES | MISAS

Monday Communion Service.....10:00 AM
WED., THURS., FRI ..... 10:00 AM
TUESDAY..... 6:30 PM
SATURDAY VIGIL..... 4:00 PM
SUNDAY ..... 8:00 AM ESPAÑOL
..... 10 AM ENGLISH

ADORATION / ADORACIÓN
..... FRIDAY 9 AM – SATURDAY 9 AM

RECONCILIATION / RECONCILIACIÓN
SATURDAY ..... 3:00 - 3:45 PM
TUESDAY..... 5:00 - 6:25 PM
WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY .... 30 minutes before mass

BAPTISM / BAUTISMO
Call the office. Catholic parent must be active and registered! / Llame a la oficina. ¡Los padres católicos deben estar activos y registrados!

MARRIAGE / MATRIMONIO
Call at least 6 months before proposed date. /Llame al menos 6 meses antes de la fecha propuesta.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK / VIATCUM/ UNCION DE ENFERMO O VIATICUM
(Please call the church office/llame à la oficina)



Pastors Corner: **Advent** -



We began a new year of worship in the Church. From Latin for "coming", Advent helps us to remember the first coming of Christ as a little baby, but to be ready for his Second Coming at the end of time. The color violet is used because it is a penitential season to help purify us from worldly attachments through prayer, fasting, and sacrifices. The point of the liturgical seasons is to help us to follow more closely the life of Christ and be ready to receive him when he returns. Therefore, we repeat in our hearts the Aramaic expression that the first Christians used, "Maranatha!" "Come, Lord Jesus!" In this new liturgical season (Year B) we will follow the Gospel according to Mark. Although it is ordered second in the Bible, Mark is actually the oldest of the Gospels. At home, it is a good time to come together as a family and offer special prayers, read the Gospel, and use an Advent Wreath to mark the 4 weeks that will prepare for Christmas. May this be the best year of worship ever for our parish family of St. Catherine Laboure! - Fr. Timothy

Advent Penance Service - This Tuesday December 1 at 7 PM (No 5:30 PM Confession or 6:30 PM mass). The best way to prepare for the coming of the Lord is to make a good confession. Many priests will be here to help you start the new liturgical year with a clean soul. In Confession, Catholics are to confess mortal sins in kind and number but can also confess venial sins. If we receive his mercy now, we will be ready to receive him with joy when he comes again in glory.



Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception - Mark your calendar and prepare to come to Mass for this Holy Day of Obligation which celebrates Mary's conception without the stain of Original Sin.



There will be a Vigil Mass in Spanish December 7 at 6:30 PM. Mass in English December 8 at 12 Noon and 6:30 PM.

Adviento - Hemos comenzado un nuevo año de culto en la Iglesia. El término «Adviento», que proviene del latín y significa «venida», nos ayuda a recordar la primera venida de Cristo como un niño pequeño, a la vez que nos prepara para su Segunda Venida al final de los tiempos. Se utiliza el color morado porque es un tiempo penitencial, destinado a purificarnos de los apegos mundanos mediante la oración, el ayuno y los sacrificios. El propósito de los tiempos litúrgicos es ayudarnos a seguir más de cerca la vida de Cristo y a estar preparados para recibirlo cuando regrese. Por ello, repetimos en nuestros corazones la expresión en arameo que utilizaban los primeros cristianos: «¡Maranatha!», es decir, «¡Ven, Señor Jesús!». En este nuevo tiempo litúrgico (Año B), seguiremos el Evangelio según San Marcos. Aunque aparece en segundo lugar en la Biblia, el Evangelio de Marcos es, en realidad, el más antiguo de todos. En casa, es un momento propicio para reunirse en familia, elevar oraciones especiales, leer el Evangelio y utilizar la Corona de Adviento para marcar las cuatro semanas de preparación para la Navidad. ¡Que este sea el mejor año litúrgico para nuestra familia parroquial de Santa Catalina Labouré! — P. Timothy

Servicio penitencial de Adviento - Este martes 1 de diciembre a las 7:00 p. m. (no habrá confesiones a las 5:30 p. m. ni misa a las 6:30 p. m.). La mejor manera de prepararse para la venida del Señor es realizar una buena confesión. Contaremos con la presencia de varios sacerdotes para ayudarles a comenzar el nuevo año litúrgico con el alma limpia. En la confesión, los católicos deben declarar los pecados mortales, especificando el tipo y número; también pueden confesarse los pecados veniales. Si recibimos su misericordia ahora, estaremos preparados para acogerlo con alegría cuando regrese glorioso.

Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción - Marquen sus calendarios y prepárense para asistir a la Santa Misa en este día de precepto, en el que celebramos la concepción de María sin la mancha del pecado original. Habrá una Misa de vigilia en español el 7 de diciembre a las 6:30 p. m. El 8 de diciembre, se celebrará la Misa en inglés a las 12:00 del mediodía y a las 6:30 p. m.

Advent Calendar

Tuesday, December 1
Mass at Noon
Advent Penance Service at 7 pm
No 5:30 pm Confessions and No 6:30 pm Mass

Monday, December 7 Immaculate Conception
Vigil Mass in Spanish 6:30 pm

Tuesday, December 8 Immaculate Conception
(Holy Day of Obligation)
Mass at Noon
Mass at 6:30 pm

Saturday, December 12
Our Lady of Guadlupe
Procession / Mass / Fiesta 6 pm

Tuesday, December 15
Mass at Noon
No 5:30 pm Confessions and No 6:30 pm Mass

Martes, 1 de diciembre
Misa al mediodía
Servicio penitencial de Adviento a las 7 p. m.
No habrá confesiones a las 5:30 pm no misa a las 6:30 pm

Lunes, 7 de diciembre – Inmaculada Concepción
Misa de vigilia en español a las 6:30 p. m.

Martes, 8 de diciembre – Inmaculada Concepción
(Dia de Precepto)
Misa al mediodía
Misa a las 6:30 p. m.

Sábado, 12 de diciembre
Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
Procesión / Misa / Fiesta, 6 p. m.

Martes, 15 de diciembre
Misa al mediodía
No habrá confesiones a las 5:30 pm No misa a las 6:30 pm



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Mass Intentions



Saturday	**11/28**
4:00pm	People of the Parish
	Rev. Mr. Dale Lister and Tim Lister †
Requested by	Pam Lister
Sunday	**11/29**
8:00am	Antioco Sanchez†
	Jose Barragon †
Requested by	Guillermina Aguilar
10:00am	Don & Eileen Malter †
	Souls of the Faithfully Departed
Requested by	Nancy Hamel
Tuesday	**12/1**
12:00 pm	Alicia Reyes †
Requested by	Jenny Canindo
Wednesday	**12/2**
10:00am	Holy Souls
	Richard Krohl †
Requested by	Guillermina Aguilar
	Betty Martin
Thursday	**12/3**
10:00 am	Holy Souls
	Rev. Mr. Dale Lister †
Requested by	Jose Rubiano
	Pam Lister
Friday	**12/4**
10:00 am	Holy Souls
	Patricia Martin Hall †
Requested by	Betty Martin

Do you feel God may be calling you to serve as a priest or religious in the Archdiocese of Atlanta? You are not alone. Come meet other Catholics considering the same possibility at our monthly discernment Mass!

When: Saturday, December 5th (Adoration begins at 9am, Mass at 10am)
Where: Borromeo House of Formation, 815 Dalrymple Rd, Sandy
Who: Men and women who are high school seniors and older.

Please register here: https://calledbychrist.com/vocation-event/discernment-mass/, GA 30328

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