



HOLY CROSS R.C. CHURCH

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MASPETH, N.Y. 11378

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6 to 8 PM - Tuesday and Wednesday
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM - Saturday

Schedule of Services

MASSES - MSZE ŚWIĘTE:

Weekdays:

Monday: 7:30 AM Polish
Tuesday to Friday: 7:30 AM Polish
8:30 AM English

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 6:30 PM Polish

Wednesday: 6:30 PM English

Saturday Morning: 7:30 AM Polish

Saturday Eve: 5:00 PM English
6:30 PM Polish

Sundays: 8:00, 11:00 AM & 6:30 PM Polish
9:30 AM & 12:30 PM English

Confessions - Spowiedź

Saturdays: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM & at 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM

First Friday: 5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Devotions - Nabożeństwa

Tuesday - Our Lady of Czestochowa, after 6:30 PM Mass.

First Thursday - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 6:30 PM Mass.

First Friday - Sacred Heart of Jesus after 6:30 PM Mass.

First Saturday - Marian Devotions after 6:30 PM Mass.

Third Sunday of the Month -

Divine Mercy after 6:30 PM Mass.

October, May and Lent have special devotions - announced in the bulletin.

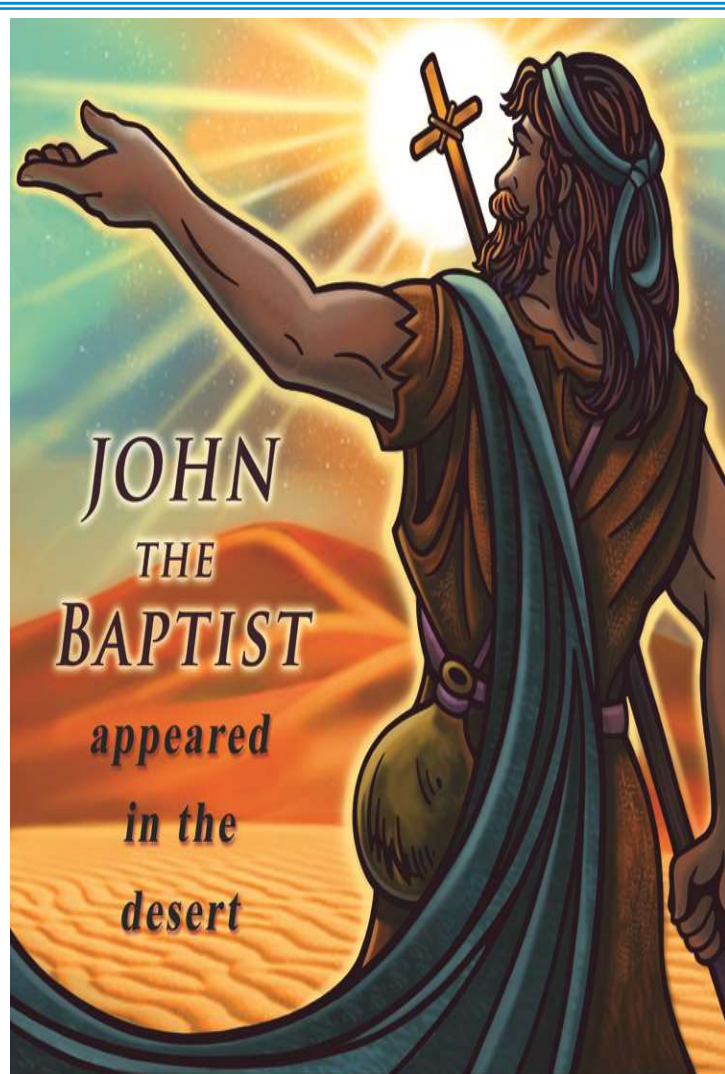
Baptism: Second Sunday of every month

11:00 Polish & 12:30 English

All Baptisms by appointment only.

Marriages - by appointment only -
6 months in advance

Every member should be properly registered.
No marriages or Baptisms may be performed unless one is registered. Church Law requires this.



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Second Sunday of Advent
December 10, 2023

Mass Intentions For The Week

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SATURDAY December 9 SOBOTA 9 grudnia

- 5 PM For the People of the Parish
- 6:30 PM † Franciszek i Janina Bagiński
- † Hanna Sakowska (Rocz)
- † Robert Kodlubajski (1 Rocz)
- † Teresa Wójcik
- † Bolesław Mokrzycki
- † Elżbieta Wanda Zywicka
- Prośba o uzdrowienie z choroby i łaskę zdrowia dla Sławomira i Izabeli
 - Msza Dziękczynna z prośbą o zdrowie, Boże Błogosławieństwo i mądrość dla Andrzeja
 - Prośba o Boże Błogosławieństwo, dary Ducha Świętego, opiekę Matki Bożej dla Eweliny
 - W intencji Bogu wiadomej
 - Prośba o mądrość i siłę dla Asi na każdy dzień
 - Msza Dziękczynna z prośbą o dary Ducha Świętego, Boże Błogosławieństwo, opiekę Matki Bożej dla Iwonki
 - Msza Dziękczynna, z prośbą o dary Ducha Świętego, Boże Błogosławieństwo dla Andrzeja i jego rodziny

SUNDAY December 10 NIEDZIELA 10 grudnia

- 8:00 † Bogusław Sadowski
- 9:30 † Maryann and John Olewnicki
- 11:00 † Irena Pieńczykowska (Rocz)
- 12:30 † Rene Mrowka

6:30 PM † Stefan Ziółkowski (Rocz)

MONDAY December 11 PONIEDZIAŁEK 11 grudnia

- 7:30 † Franciszek Czocharński
- 6:30 PM † Janina i Bolesław Siedlecki

TUESDAY December 12 WTOREK 12 grudnia

- 7:30 † Jennie Buturla i Jeannie Paliwoda
- 8:30 † Florence Lysakowski (Annv)
- 6:30 PM † Mieczysław Szozda

WEDNESDAY December 13 ŚRODA 13 grudnia

- 7:30 † Józef Durka (Rocz), Mieczysław Wnorowski (Rocz)
- 8:30 † Rev. Msgr. Peter Zendzian
- 6:30 PM † Stanisław i Adam Tkaczyk

THURSDAY December 14 CZWARTEK 14 grudnia

ADVENT RETREAT REKOLEKCJE ADWENTOWE

- 7:30 † Elżbieta Godlewska
- 8:30 † Victor Tomaszewski (Annv)
- 10:30 † Jerzy Matysiewski
- 6:30 PM † Natalia i Marcus Jarog

FRIDAY December 15 PIĄTEK 15 grudnia

ADVENT RETREAT REKOLEKCJE ADWENTOWE

- 7:30 † Zofia, Antoni i Tadeusz Gołębiowski
- 8:30 † Henry & Rose Krystofolski
- 10:30 † Cecylia Sobek
- 6:30 PM † Antoni i Eugenia Czarnecki

SATURDAY December 16 SOBOTA 16 grudnia

ADVENT RETREAT REKOLEKCJE ADWENTOWE

- 7:30 † Franciszek Czochanski
- 10:45 † Jerzy Matysiewski
- 5 PM † Teresa Okula Polak
- 6:30 PM † Eugeniusz Rusiecki, Regina i Henryk Glodek
- † Irena, Franciszek i Henryk Derkacz
- † Alicja, Jacek Adamski i Maria Brzeska
- † Nick Grivas
- † Grazyna i Marek Lewandowscy
- † Danuta Ciborowska
- † Ireneusz Wojewoda (4Rocz)

SUNDAY December 17 NIEDZIELA 17 grudnia

ADVENT RETREAT REKOLEKCJE ADWENTOWE

- 8:00 † Stanisław Szkolut (1 Rocz)
- 9:30 † Janina Śpiewak (Annv)
- 11:00 † Piotr Zebrowski i Sławomir Kołodziński
- 12:30 † Henry & Helen Mrówka

6:30 PM † Bartłomiej Niedzielski(Rocz)



DONATIONS



SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp this week will burn in memory of our parents John and Maryann Olewnicki.

ALTAR CANDLES

The Altar Candles are in memory of our grandparents John and Maryann Olewnicki.

BREAD AND WINE

This week's bread and wine is in memory of our parents John and Maryann Olewnicki

FLOWERS

This week's altar flowers are in memory of our parents John and Maryann Olewnicki.

ADWENT



JEZU,

CZEKAMY
NA CIEBIE!



REKOLEKCJE ADWENTOWE

prowadzi

Ks. Kanonik Marek Warchoł
z diecezji lubelskiej

Czwartek, 14 grudnia 2023

10:30 Msza św. (z kazaniem)

18:30 Msza św. (z kazaniem)

Piątek, 15 grudnia 2023

10:30 Msza św. (z kazaniem)

18:30 Msza św. (z kazaniem)

(Spowiedź: 10:00 – 10:30, 17:30 - 18:30)

Sobota, 16 grudnia 2023

10:45 Msza św. dla dzieci (z kazaniem)

18:30 Msza św. (z kazaniem)

(Spowiedź: 9:00-10:40, 16:00-17:00, 18:00-18:30)

Niedziela, 17 grudnia 2023

8:00 Msza św. (z kazaniem)

11:00 Msza św. (z kazaniem)

18:30 Msza św. (z kazaniem)

Dzień adwentowej spowiedzi diecezjalnej

Poniedziałek 18 grudnia, 2023

od 14:00 - 16:00 oraz od 18:00 - 20:00.

SERDECZNIE ZAPRASZAMY !!!



Last week we began **Advent**, our spiritual preparation for the Christmas Season. We encourage all to try to get to Mass during the week in addition to attending Mass on Saturday or Sunday.

There are many graces obtained for us, for our beloved deceased and/or for those asking for special graces. Try it, you may like it.



December 14,15,16 and 17, 2023.

We will have our Advent Retreat in Polish starting on Thursday December 14 and continuing until Sunday, December 17. Our

homilist will be **Fr. Marek Warchoł**.

He will preach at all of the Polish language Masses during the weekend and at 11:00 AM and 6:30 PM on Thursday, 10:30 AM and 6:30 PM on Friday and on Saturday at 10:45 AM.

There will be time for confessions during this period and we encourage all to take advantage of the presence of guest priests who will be here with us to hear confessions and not wait until just before Christmas.



NEXT HOLY CROSS GOLDEN AGE MEETING

December 19, 2023 at 11:00 AM
JOHN PAUL II ROOM UNDER THE CHURCH

WITH VISIT FROM SANTA



Rozpoczynamy drugi tydzień **Adwentu** - naszego duchowego przygotowania do Świąt Bożego Narodzenia. Podobnie jak w Wielkim Poście tak i teraz zachęcamy do uczestnictwa we Mszach św. nie tylko w niedziele i święta, ale także w dni powszednie. Otrzymujemy codziennie od Boga wiele łask, za które często zapominamy podziękować. Wielu łask Bożych wciąż potrzebujemy zarówno my jak i nasi bliscy czy znajomi (żyjący oraz zmarli).



14, 15, 16, 17 grudnia 2023.

W tym roku jak zawsze w ramach przygotowań do świąt Bożego Narodzenia odbędą się w naszej parafii rekolekcje adwentowe w języku polskim. Rekolekcje rozpoczną się w czwartek 14 grudnia, a zakończą się w niedzielę wieczorem 17 grudnia.

Naszym rekolekcyjnistą będzie **Ks. Kan. Marek Warchoł z diecezji lubelskiej.**

Serdecznie zachęcamy w tym czasie do skorzystania z sakramentu spowiedzi świętej, byśmy wszyscy mogli odpowiednio przygotować swoje serca na nadejście Świąt Bożego Narodzenia.

SERDECZNIE ZAPRASZAMY

Dziękujemy Paniom z parafii za przygotowanie ciast na kiermasz świąteczny. Dla naszej parafii

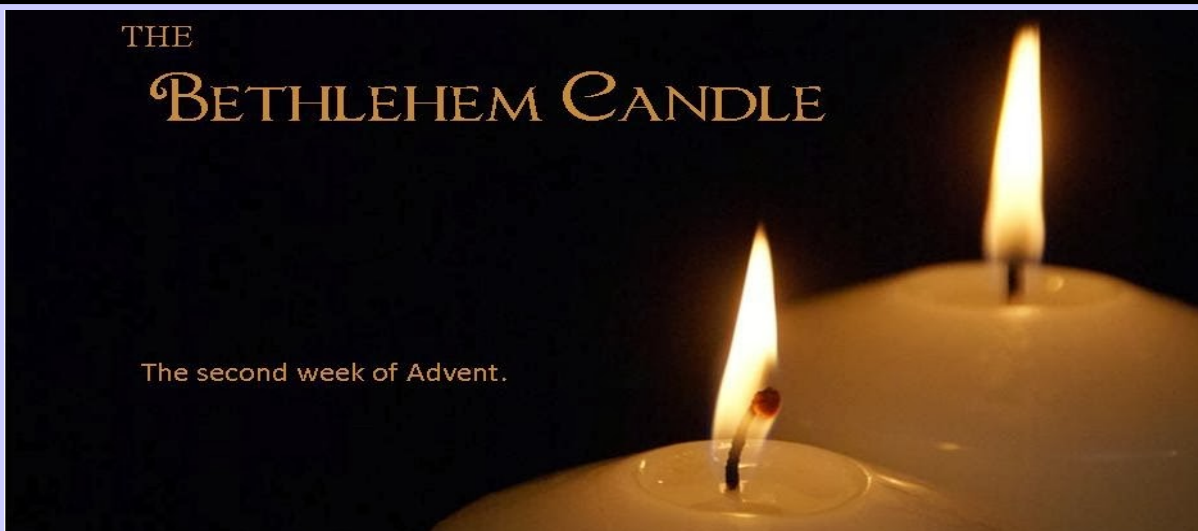
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Second Sunday of Advent

December 10, 2023

The second candle represents faith and is called “Bethlehem’s Candle.” Micah had foretold that the Messiah would be born in Bethlehem, which is also the birthplace of King David. The second candle is also purple to symbolize preparation for the coming king.

2023 ADVENT CANDLES OFFERING

1st Purple Candle

is in memory of the Rybacki, Goralewski & Taras Family
offered by Sr. Loretta Rybacki, SSC.

2nd Purple Candle

is in memory of Agnes and Walter Jarzynka
offered by Margaret & Dennis Higgins.

Pink Candle

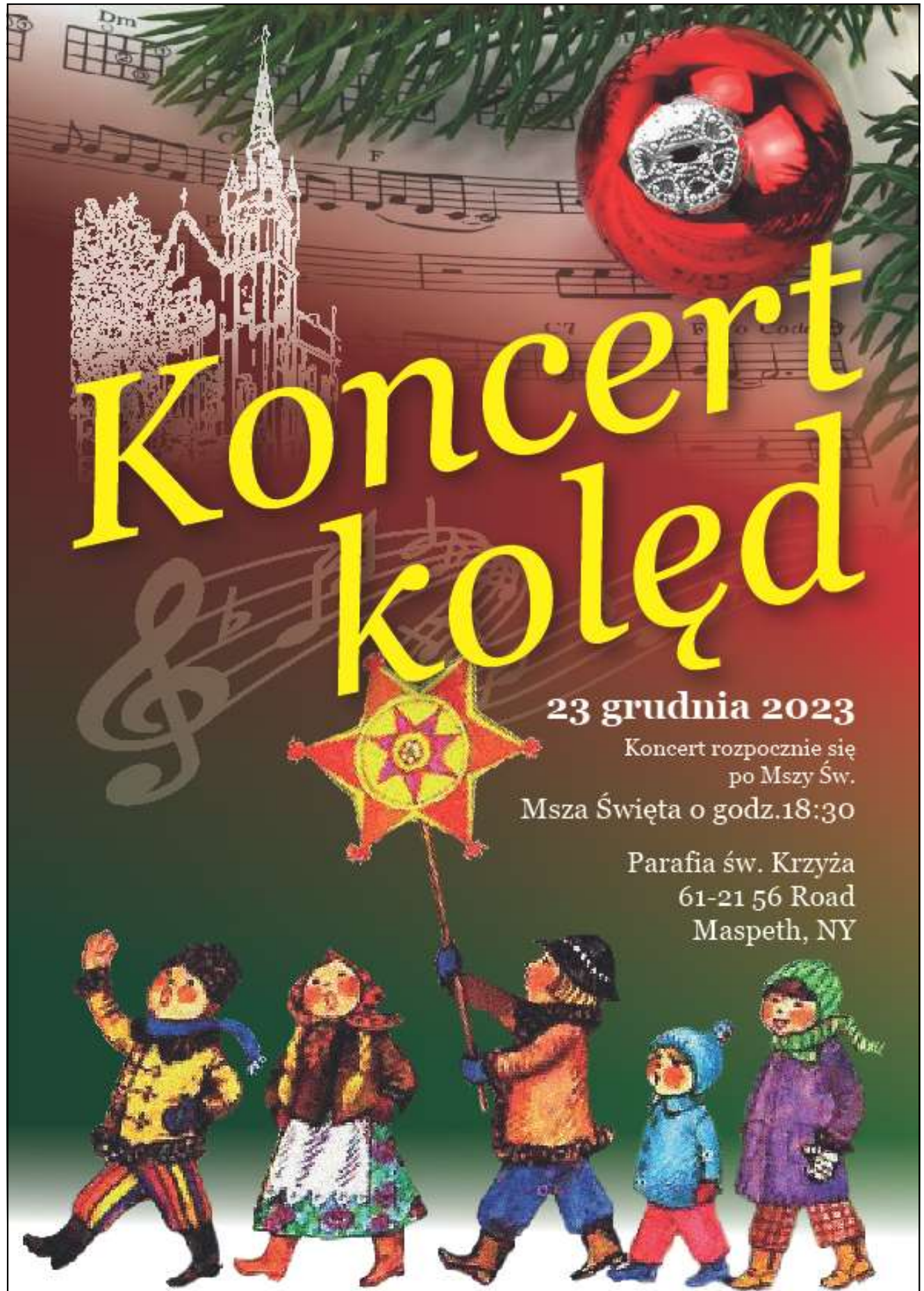
is in memory of Krystyna & Angelo Mazzaglia
offered by E. H. Matuszewski & family.

3rd Purple Candle

is in memory of Aleksandra Wielich Otta offered by Margaret & Dennis Higgins

White Candle

is in memory of Ryszard Serowik and Bolesław Korolczuk and all souls suffering
in Purgatory offered by Urszula Serowik.



Koncert koled

23 grudnia 2023

Koncert rozpocznie się
po Mszy Św.

Msza Święta o godz. 18:30

Parafia św. Krzyża
61-21 56 Road
Maspeth, NY



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NOWY ROK

2024

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ASTORIA WORLD MANOR
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8PM - 2AM



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BEZ SZEFA**

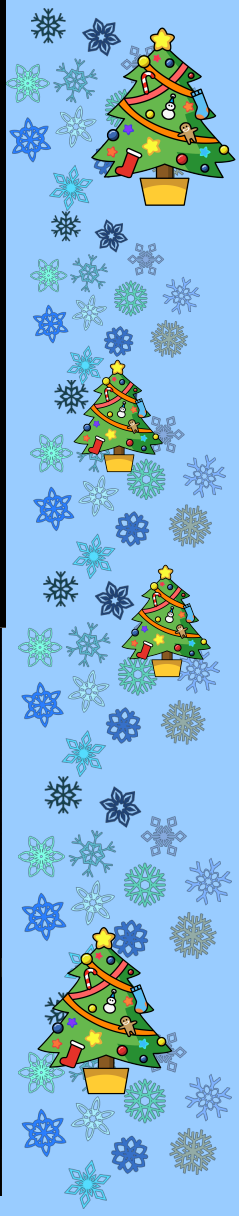
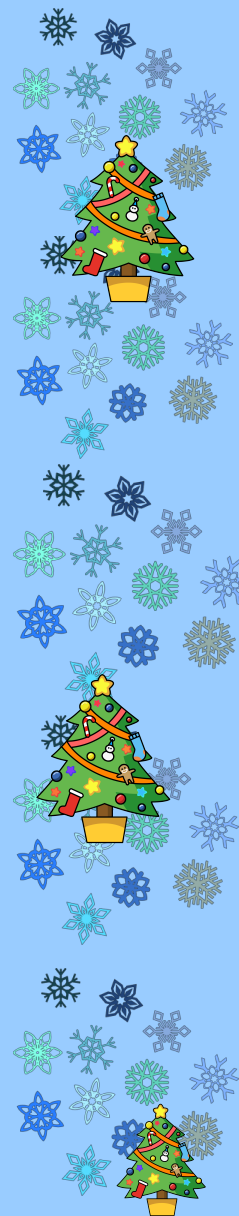
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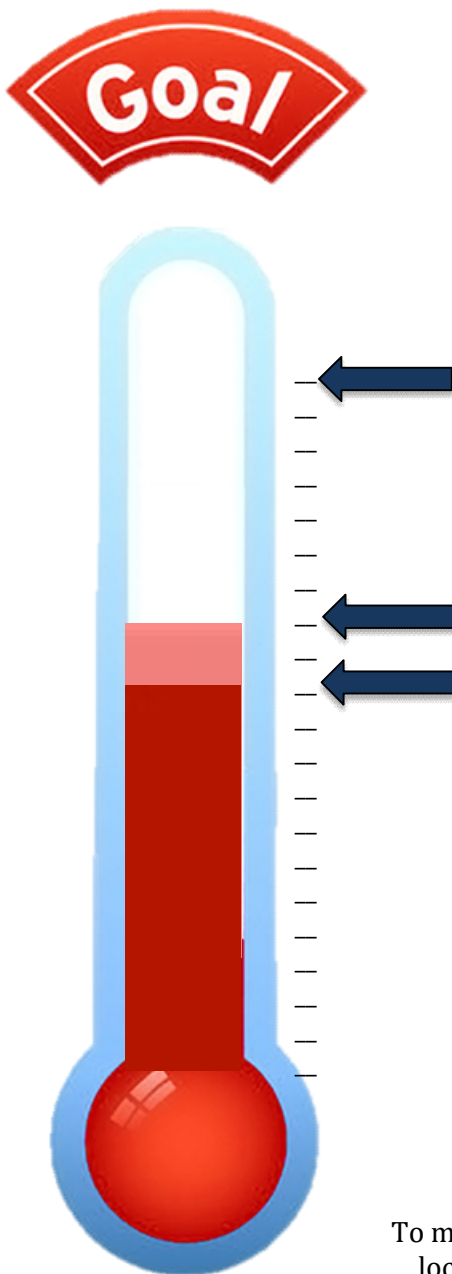
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\$16,920



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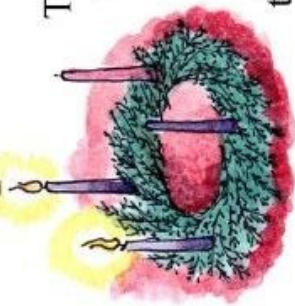
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To make your PLEDGE please complete a Pledge Envelope located at the Church entrance or PLEDGE ONLINE at:

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Prepare the Way of the Lord!



The readings in today's Mass remind us that we are preparing for the coming of Jesus. The first reading says, "A voice cries out in the desert, 'Prepare the way of the Lord!'" Saint Paul, in the second reading, tells us to conduct ourselves in holiness and devotion, waiting for the day of the Lord.

In the Gospel reading we hear about Saint John the Baptist preparing the people for the coming of Christ.



What can we do to prepare for the coming of Jesus, which we remember especially at Christmas?

First, we should try to be holy like Saint Paul says. We should pray and do good. Then, we should make sure that we have repented of all our

sins, like Saint John the Baptist taught the people. Finally, we should tell people about Jesus! The first reading tells us, "Fear not to cry out and say to the cities of Judah: Here is your God!"



Answers to Isaiah 40 Word Find: The Messiah is coming!
Answer to front page: Saint John the Baptist.

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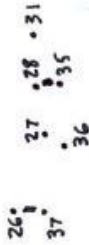
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Second Sunday of Advent
December 10th, 2023

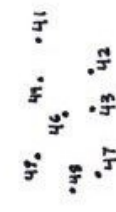
I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths!"



his paths!



What did God send before Jesus to prepare the people for His coming? Connect the dots to find out!



Blessed Anthony Grassi

December 13

ANTHONY GRASSI WAS BORN IN ITALY IN 1592. HE BECAME A PRIEST AT THE ORATORY OF SAINT PHILIP NERI, WHOM HE GREATLY ADMIRE.



HE WAS A HOLY PRIEST AND TOLD PEOPLE HOW IMPORTANT THE MASS IS.

The Mass is the greatest prayer.



HE HEARD CONFES-SIONS FOR MANY HOURS AND HELPED MANY PEOPLE RETURN TO GOD.

I absolve you of your sins.

Lord, help me to serve my brothers!

FR. ANTHONY WAS ELECTED SUPERIOR OF HIS COMMUNITY.

HE WENT ON SEVERAL PILGRIMAGES TO THE HOUSE OF OUR LADY OF LORETO.



ONCE HE WAS STRUCK BY LIGHTNING THERE, BUT ALTHOUGH HIS CLOTHES WERE BURNT, HE WAS FINE!

SAINT ANTHONY DIED IN 1671, SURROUNDED BY BROTHER PRIESTS AND THE ARCHBISHOP.




BLESSED ANTHONY HAD A GREAT DEVOTION TO OUR LADY AND OFTEN VISITED HER SHRINE AT LORETO. DOES YOUR CHURCH HAVE A STATUE OF OUR LADY THAT YOU CAN PAY A LITTLE VISIT TO? PRAY OFTEN TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER- SHE WILL ALWAYS HELP US GROW CLOSER TO HER SON JESUS.

ISAIAH 40 WORD-FIND



A Z I O N B O S O M T H
 A R T E S O E L M L O R D J
 M I G R E C O M P E N T F U
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 T N G A R I F E R D N C A
 R E S A T D C A R H I N E
 N S O H M J U D E H I G H M
 T B E F O R E S Y O U N G
 H G R U L E S Y O U N G

Find the words in CAPITALS in today's first reading in the puzzle.
 Then use the letters that are left over to fill in the blanks at the end!

Get you up to a HIGH MOUNTAIN, O ZION, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with STRENGTH, O JERUSALEM, herald of good TIDINGS, lift it up, fear NOT; SAY to the cities of JUDAH, "BEHOLD your God!" Behold, the LORD GOD comes with MIGHT, and his arm RULES for him; behold, his REWARD is with him, and his RECOMPENSE BEFORE him. He will FEED his FLOCK like a SHEPHERD, he will GATHER the LAMBS in his ARMS, he will CARRY them in his BOSOM, and GENTLY LEAD those that are with YOUNG.