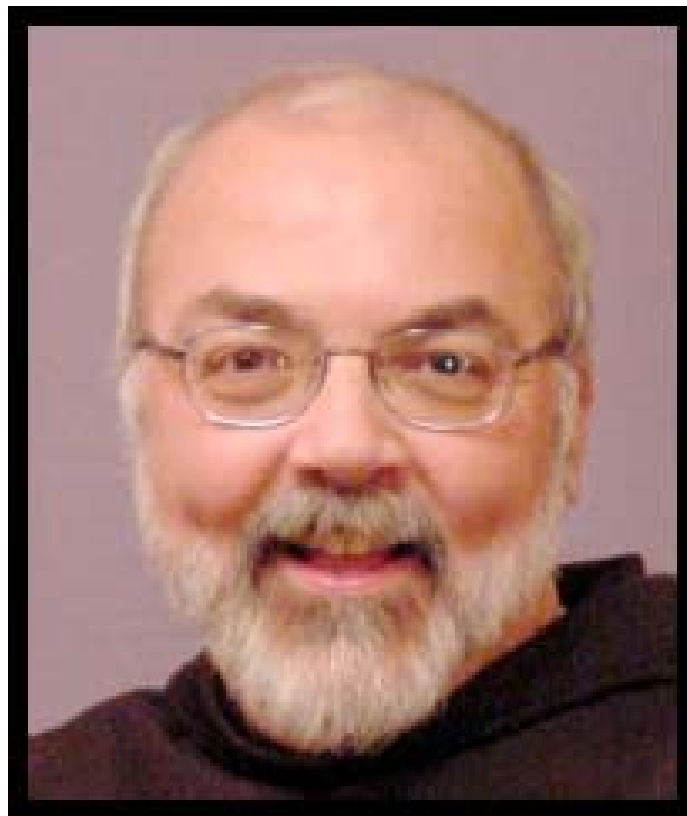




**December 4, 2011**  
**Second Sunday of Advent**

# **AN ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION**



**WITH FR. BOB HUTMACHER**  
**Sunday, 12/4**



## *Reflections From the Pastor*

*Fiat mihi secundum Verbum Tuum!  
Let it be done to me according to Your Word!*

In the coming week the Church will celebrate two important Marian feasts. On December 8<sup>th</sup> the U. S. Catholic Church celebrates its patronal feast of Mary Immaculate and on December 12<sup>th</sup> the Church celebrates our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the Americas (Bl. John Paul II). What connects the two feasts is the belief that Mary enjoyed a special privilege as the Mother of God in that she was conceived in the womb of her mother without sin. Although the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception was not declared until 1854 by Bl. Pope Pius IX, the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe is the image of the Immaculate Conception.

One might ask why in the season of Advent so much attention is given to Mary. Does not this attention distract from the importance of entering into the holy season of Advent? Not really! In fact, the contrary is true. Remembering an old axiom *ad Jesum per Mariam*, one comes to a clearer and more profound understanding of the great mystery of the *Incarnation* through a reflection on Mary, especially through the image of our Lady of Guadalupe.

A study of the holy image of our Lady imprinted on the tilma of a poor Indian named Juan Diego is one of an Aztec woman bearing a child in her womb. What is special about this image is the belief that it was Mary herself who imprinted her image on the tilma. In fact, it was not until Juan Diego opened his cloak before Archbishop Zamurga that the image was revealed to the amazement of all, including Juan Diego.

It is interesting to note that it was not until the apparition of Our Lady at Tepeyac that the indigenous peoples of the Americas took seriously the message of the first missionaries to the Americas. Until Our Lady comes the indigenous peoples were confused by these strange people from Europe. On the one hand, there was the conquistador with sword in hand and then there was the missionary with Cross in hand. Violence and peace. However, when word spread that the mother of the God proclaimed by these strange missionaries was an Aztec woman, people began to believe that her Son to be was one of them. Within a few years the Church saw thousands and thousands of the Indigenous peoples follow St. Juan Diego into the faith.

Key to understanding the meaning of the image in the context of Advent is that it is the image of a woman with child. In sending Juan Diego to the Bishop, the woman requested that a church be built for her Son. Not a church built of brick and mortar, but a church built on justice. A Church the Virgin still awaits.

The Virgin sometimes referred to as *Madre Morena* is one whose face images the birth of a new race in the Americas, the *Raza Cosmica*, the *Cosmic Race*. For in her face is reflected not only the face of Juan Diego (Indigenous) but the face of Bishop Zamurga (Europe). In her face is the mixing of the blood of all peoples: indigenous, European, African, Asian, Jew and Arab. Her face radiates the Good News of the Savior to come, the Savior of all nations and peoples. For the child to be born of this simple maiden is the Lord of All and Redeemer for all. And it is for this reason that Blessed John Paul II proclaimed her, our Lady of Guadalupe, the Virgin Immaculate, patroness of the Americas.

- Fr. Bill Conway

Fiat mihi secundum Verbum Tuum!  
Hágase en mí según tu palabra!

En la semana que viene la Iglesia celebrará dos importantes fiestas marianas. El 8 de diciembre los Estados Unidos la Iglesia Católica celebra su fiesta patronal de María Inmaculada y el 12 de diciembre la Iglesia celebra la Virgen de Guadalupe, patrona de las Américas (Beato Juan Pablo II). Lo que conecta las dos fiestas es la creencia de que María disfrutó de un privilegio especial como la Madre de Dios en el que fue concebida en el vientre de su madre sin pecado. Aunque la doctrina de la Inmaculada Concepción no fue declarada hasta 1854 por el beato. El Papa Pío IX, la imagen de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe es la imagen de la Inmaculada Concepción.

Uno podría preguntarse por qué en el tiempo de Adviento que se presta mucha atención a María. ¿No es esto la atención de distraer la atención de la importancia de entrar en el santo tiempo de Adviento? En realidad, no! De hecho, lo contrario es cierto. Recordando un viejo axioma ad Iesum per Mariam, uno llega a una comprensión más clara y más profunda del gran misterio de la Encarnación a través de una reflexión sobre María, sobre todo a través de la imagen de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

Un estudio de la santa imagen de la Virgen impresa en la tilma de un indio pobre, llamado Juan Diego es uno de una mujer azteca tener un hijo en su vientre. ¿Qué tiene de especial esta imagen es la creencia de que era la propia María quien imprimió su imagen en la tilma. De hecho, no fue hasta que Juan Diego abrió su tilma ante el arzobispo Zamurga que la imagen se reveló ante el asombro de todos, incluyendo a Juan Diego.

Es interesante notar que no fue hasta la aparición de la Virgen en el Tepeyac que los pueblos indígenas de las Américas se tomó en serio el mensaje de los primeros misioneros a América. Hasta que la Virgen viene de los pueblos indígenas estaban confundidos por esta gente extraña de Europa. Por un lado, estaba el conquistador con la espada en la mano y luego estaba el misionero con la cruz en la mano. La violencia y la paz. Sin embargo, cuando se corrió la voz de que la madre de Dios, proclamada por los misioneros extraño era una mujer azteca, la gente empezó a creer que su Hijo para ser uno de ellos. En pocos años la Iglesia hizo que miles y miles de los pueblos indígenas seguir a San Juan Diego en la fe.

La clave para entender el significado de la imagen en el contexto del Adviento es que es la imagen de una mujer con su hijo. En el envío de Juan Diego al obispo, la mujer pidió que se construyera una iglesia de su Hijo. No es una iglesia construida de ladrillo y cemento, sino una iglesia construida sobre la justicia. Una Iglesia de la Virgen todavía espera.

La Virgen a veces se denomina Madre Morena es uno cuyo rostro las imágenes del nacimiento de una nueva raza en el continente americano, la raza cósmica, la raza cósmica. En su rostro se refleja no sólo el rostro de Juan Diego (indígenas) pero el rostro del obispo Zamurga (Europa). En su cara es la mezcla de la sangre de todos los pueblos: indígenas, europeos, africanos, asiáticos Judío, y árabe. Su rostro irradia la buena nueva del Salvador por venir, el Salvador de todas las naciones y los pueblos. Para el niño que nació de esta doncella simple es el Señor de todos y Redentor de todos. Y es por esta razón que el beato Juan Pablo II la proclamó, Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, la Virgen Inmaculada Patrona de las Américas.



**Diocese of Joliet**  
425 Summit St.  
Joliet, IL 60435



## 2011 RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In 2010, while visiting a senior-care facility, our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, noted, "Indeed, the provision of care for the elderly should be considered not so much an act of generosity as the repayment of a debt of gratitude." Soon, our parishes will be taking up the annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, an opportunity to honor and thank thousands of senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests for their faithful service.

Whether or not we realize it, we are all beneficiaries of the tremendous contributions these women and men and have made to the Church in the United States. Through hard work, prayer, and sacrifice, they built Catholic schools and hospitals, initiated programs to promote social justice, and ministered to the neediest among us. As I reflect on the dedication of elder religious, I remain grateful for the ways that they have shaped my own faith and for the tremendous service that they have offered our diocese. I hope that you, too, can recall a sister or brother who made a positive difference in your life.

Today, many religious communities struggle to care for their elderly members. Skyrocketing health care costs and decreased income make it increasingly difficult to provide necessary medications, nursing care, and basic services. Aging convents and other facilities pose additional challenges in terms of safety and handicap accessibility.

I recognize this is but one of numerous worthy causes in need of support and that many in our own community face financial difficulties. I ask you simply to give what you can. In thanksgiving for all that senior religious have done, please join me in supporting the Retirement Fund for Religious and in praying for God's continued blessing on our nation's elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

God bless you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "R. Daniel Conlon". To the left of the signature is a small blue cross.

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon  
Bishop of Joliet

**GIVING  
TREE**



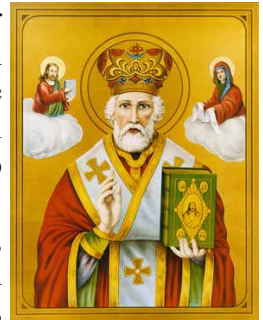
IF YOU DID NOT HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO CHOOSE AN ANGEL ORNAMENT FROM THE TREE LAST WEEKEND, PLEASE STOP BY THE NARTHEX TO CHOOSE A CHILD OR SENIOR TO PROVIDE A GIFT FOR THIS CHRISTMAS. THE GIFT YOU CHOOSE WILL NEED TO BE RETURNED TO CHURCH BY DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> AT 12:30 P.M. LET US ONCE AGAIN PROVIDE THESE CHILDREN AND SENIORS WITH A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!



We are in the process of completing the final draft. We expect to have the delivery in early January. Please watch the bulletin for details.

## **PARENTS AND STUDENTS ST. NICHOLAS CELEBRATION!**

In addition to our regular Religious Formation class in December, we are once again having a special session for our students to honor and celebrate St. Nicholas on his feast day, December 6. The celebration – for which the entire family is invited – will begin with a prayer service in the Church at 6:30 p.m., followed by a “St. Nicholas Festival” of crafts and activities for the younger children in the Pastoral Center until 8:00 p.m.



Please plan on attending this special Religious Formation session with your children as a way of recognizing and honoring this very important saint who can serve as a role model for all of us!

## **Important Message for Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors**



In an ongoing effort to save on the ever increasing cost of postage, we will no longer be mailing Eucharistic Minister and Lector schedules. If you are a member of either of these ministries and you did not provide us with an e-mail address at the recent all-minister meeting, please contact Tracy O'Brien in the parish office at 630-969-1532 ext. 21 with your e-mail address or email her at [tracy@divinesavior.net](mailto:tracy@divinesavior.net). Of course your privacy will be respected

If you do not have access to e-mail, copies will be provided in the Lector and Eucharistic Minister mailboxes located in the office hallway. We will post a notice in the bulletin when these schedules or other information are available.

These schedules are also available online on the Parish website [www.divinesavior.net](http://www.divinesavior.net). Thank you all for helping the parish save on costs.

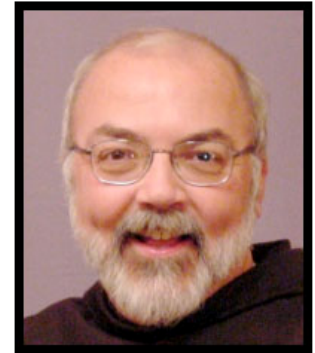
# Join us tonight!!



His Tabernacle, His Palace, His Servant, His Mother  
**Mary in Advent and Daily Life**

**Sunday, December 4**  
**7:00 – 9:00 p.m.**  
**Divine Savior Church**  
**Fr. Bob Hutmacher, o.f.m.**

A prayerful evening of reflection about Mary, Mother of Jesus. Fr. Bob will use music, the words of Francis of Assisi and Church sources to paint a portrait of Mary. Our time together will bring participants closer to God by seeing her role in Advent and how her example can enrich our daily lives in practical ways.



**FROM  
OUR  
PASTOR**



On Thursday, December 8, the Masses for Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation, are at 8:30 a.m., 12:00 noon, 4:30 p.m., and 6:45 p.m.

**Good news and congratulations!** Two of our parishioners won on the St. Joseph Grand Raffle for November: (Joan Deutschmann and Ed Ritzert). They will also be in the future raffles. If you would like to purchase tickets, please come to the Parish Office. There will be a December and January raffle. I am also very happy to announce that thus far, Divine Savior has made a profit of \$1,290.

- Fr. Bill Conway

# Enter the Grand Raffle Today

There will be 33 \$1,000 winners!

**St. Joseph Parish is pleased to partner with Divine Savior to offer the Grand Raffle!**

The Raffle is a great way to generate excitement and support of our parish communities, as well as Catholic education. There are two options to enter – \$50 for one ticket or \$100 for three tickets – that gives you up to 30 chances to win \$1,000 over a 3-month period. Proceeds support Divine Savior's and St. Joseph's ministries and parishes.

**In November, December and January, we'll have 10 Grand Prize winners of \$1,000!**

That's 30 \$1,000 winners! Monthly drawings will be held in The St. Joseph Church Narthex at 4801 Main Street following 5 pm Mass on November 20, 2011 and December 18, 2011, and at St. Joseph Trivia Night on January 21, 2012 – everyone is welcome! You don't need to be present to win. Additionally, if you sell a winning ticket, you'll be entered into a \$1,000 drawing that month.

**Each ticket is a \$50 donation, or get THREE tickets for \$100.**  
All entrants will be added back to the Raffle for subsequent drawings.



## Here's how to enter

For tickets, please contact Pat Harbauer at [pharbauer@ameritech.net](mailto:pharbauer@ameritech.net) or 630-241-0642. You can also buy tickets at the Divine Savior Church Office, or mail to: Divine Savior Church Office, Attn: Grand Raffle 6700 Main Street, Downers Grove, IL 60516.

**Enter the Grand Raffle today for your chance to win!**

As we did last year, Divine Savior will receive 20% of the sales from our parish.



**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL**  
EXCELLENCE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION

**Second  
Sunday  
of  
Advent**



# Our Sympathy



We would like to offer our deepest sympathy to the family of Ann Majkowski who passed away on November 20 and whose funeral mass was celebrated on November 23, 2011. Please remember her in your prayers and pray also that her family may receive the Lord's consolation in their time of need.

# YEAR-END GIVING

## TO DIVINE SAVIOR PARISH

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Our last Sunday collection of the year will be December 25, 2011. All donations received through 11:59 pm on December 31 (or postmarked by then), either by mail or hand-delivered to the Parish Office, 6700 Main Street, Downers Grove, IL 60516, will be included in the 2011 year.

### **Giving before year-end benefits you and Divine Savior Parish**

- Your generosity enables us to meet our needs and carry out our mission.
- You can receive a charitable deduction on your federal income taxes when you itemize.

#### **Ways You Can Give:**

**Gifts of Cash:** You can make a cash gift by currency or check. If you are issuing a check, the effective date of your contribution is the date it is hand-delivered or mailed.

**Gifts of Securities:** Stocks or other investments that have grown in value and that you have owned longer than one year can become a substantial gift with a low net cost to you. You receive a charitable deduction for the donation, which is based on the stock's fair market value on the date of the gift.

For more information, please contact Fr. Bill Conway at 630/969-1532 x24 or [frbillconway@divinesavior.net](mailto:frbillconway@divinesavior.net).

# IRA ROLLOVER BENEFIT EXPIRING!

You only have until **December 31** to take advantage of this Special Tax Benefit!

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On December 31, 2011, the special tax-code provision that allows donors to make a tax-free gift from their IRA account to not-for-profit organizations will expire. This special tax break allows donors to make a direct distribution from their IRA accounts to a qualified charity—*tax free*.

By taking advantage of this opportunity before the end of the year, you can fulfill your obligation to take an IRA distribution, avoid taxes you would have to pay AND make a generous donation to the non-profit of your choice.

## To qualify, you must meet the following guidelines:

- You must be 70 1/2 or older at the time of your gift.
- You transfer funds directly from your IRA.
- Your IRA gifts can total up to \$100,000  
(married couples can give \$200,000)
- Gifts must be outright to one or more charities.

Please contact Fr. Bill Conway to learn more about this tax-free opportunity.



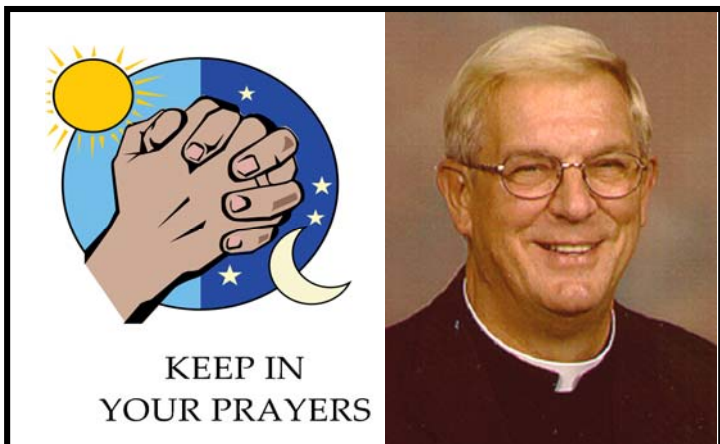
Year-To-Date Goal	\$302,925.00
Actual YTD Contributions	268,673.36
Contributions Nov. 20, 2011	,
Envelopes	9991.00
Loose	1,333.74
E-Giving	<u>783.00</u>
Total Tithe Contributions	12,107.74
Blue Envelopes Nov. 20, 2011	3,981.00

Please remember the good works of our Parish in your will. Contact Fr. Conway for information on how you can accomplish this.

# Can you help?

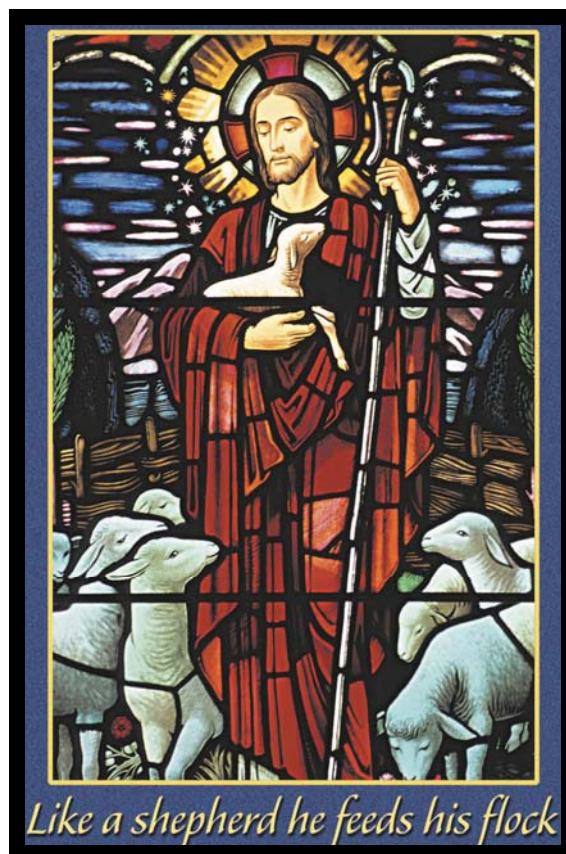
The Ministry of Consolation continues to support the bereaved families of our parish. We plan the funeral with the family. We also provide after-care. We have a need for new members to act as funeral greeters and provide after-care. If you are interested, please contact Diane Saunders at 630-985-4544. We could also use donations for the following items: Flicker votive lights, pens, stamps, chewing gum, tea bags, packages of instant cocoa, breath mints, 8" diameter baskets, tissue paper, wide cloth ribbons, rosaries, religious bookmarks, cash donations. The weekend of December 3rd and 4th, a member of the Ministry of Consolation will be in the narthex to accept donations.

You are also invited to attend our next meeting on Wednesday, January 18, 2012 from 7 to 8 p.m. in the conference room behind the office area.



KEEP IN  
YOUR PRAYERS

We have received sad news concerning Fr. Robert Pietras. Father recently learned that he has Stage 4 cancer. Please keep him in your prayers as well as his family. Cards can be sent to him at ManorCare Health Services, 200 Martin Avenue, Naperville, IL 60540.





Thank you for participating in CareNet's recent Diaper Derby. The needs of CareNet families have increased during the current economic downturn, and our churches certainly stepped up to the plate! We estimated that over \$9,000 worth of baby supplies were donated. Total diapers collected were over 21,000. What an incredible blessing!

For the Babies, Julene Fletcher, Events Coord.



**Joyful Again!**

**Widowed Ministry**

**ARE YOU WIDOWED?**

**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS WIDOWED?**

If you have been recently widowed and are still struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to get you "over the hump" because you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move on with your life while treasuring your past and its precious moments.

For a brochure or more information or for questions, please visit our website [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org), call Joyful Again! at 708-354-7211, or email at [joyfulagain@att.net](mailto:joyfulagain@att.net).




**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

If you have family members currently serving in any branch of the Armed Forces overseas, we would like to include their names in our weekly bulletin so that parishioners could include them in their prayers. Please submit their names with branch of service to [bulletin@divinesavior.net](mailto:bulletin@divinesavior.net). Please notify us when the service person returns home.

*WE PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS:*

- Greg Jablonski—Army, Iraq
- Jeremiah Curtis—Taji, Iraq
- Gerardo Serriteno—Army, Afghanistan
- Tiffany Nicole Vicha—Army, Iraq
- David Blazina—Army, Qatar
- Janene A. Marshall-Gatling—Army, Afghanistan
- Jerry Koltz—Army, Afghanistan
- Paul Mampreian—Army, Iraq
- Christopher Welch—Army, Afghanistan
- Kristopher Bosi—Marines, Afghanistan

***It is not enough to celebrate that Christ came into the world. We are also to continually make our hearts places where His love grows within us as we interact with one another.***

			
Saturday, December 10 5:00 PM	Rachel Pfeifer Grace Januszewski Annalia Dolce	Maureen Chmel Maryann Gogola Beth Svetich Ray Vicha	Scott Ambrose
Sunday, December 11 8:00 AM	Carolyn Heinrich	Nancy Danielewicz Ralphine DiProspero James Guzzaldo George Koltz Ginny Munson Valerie Schmidt	Jan Walters
Sunday, December 11 10:00 AM	Josh Rudolph Kendall Brost Brad Brost	Donna Dhein Beth Heidel Tara McCloskey Nicole Nowak Geri Parker Janet Orr	Confirmation Class
Sunday, December 11 11:30 AM	Kevin O'Sullivan Brendan O'Sullivan Michael Dizon	Joan Deutschmann Eric Dizon Mercedes Selvarajan Joann Halpin	Peter Gennuso
Sunday, December 11 1:00 PM (Spanish Mass)			

Holy

Bible

December 4, 2011

***Isaiah says: "The earth shall be filled with knowledge of the Lord." Who taught you knowledge of the Lord, and who are you teaching today?***

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26  
 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14  
 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30  
 Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38  
 Friday: Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19  
 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
 Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

# Mass Intentions



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## Monday, Dec. 5-Advent Weekday

8:30 AM— ✚ Joan Miarecki

## Tuesday, Dec. 6-Saint Nicholas, bishop

8:30 AM— ✚ Ruth Loy

## Wednesday, Dec. 7-Saint Ambrose, bishop and doctor of the Church

8:30 AM— ✚ Alikutty Jacob

## Thursday, Dec. 8-The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM— Greater Devotion to Mary  
 Noon— Greater Devotion to Mary  
 4:30 PM— Greater Devotion to Mary  
 6:45 PM— Greater Devotion to Mary

## Friday, Dec. 9-Saint Juan Diego

8:30 AM— ✚ Emilio Cunanan  
 Mass of Thanksgiving

## Saturday, Dec. 10-Vigil: Third Sunday of Advent

5:00 PM— ✚ Patricia Filipowicz

## Sunday, Dec. 11-Third Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM— ✚ Evelyn Filipowicz  
 10:00 AM— ✚ Rita Mary Walsh  
 11:30 AM— ✚ Vega Family  
 2:00 PM— For the People of God

## Monday, December 5, 2011

Legion of Mary	7:00 PM	CR
Simbang Gabi Choir Rehearsal	7:00 PM	C

## Tuesday, December 6, 2011

St. Nicholas Celebration	6:30 PM	C/PC
Men's Club	7:00 PM	PC
RCIA Journey	7:30 PM	RB

## Wednesday, December 7, 2011

No Mass of Anticipation		
Religious Education A [7]	4:00 PM	PC
Religious Education A [7]	6:30 PM	PC
10:00 Choir	7:00 PM	C

## Thursday, December 8, 2011

Holy Day of Obligation (Masses 8:30 AM, Noon, 4:30 PM and 6:45 PM)		M
Religious Education A [7]	4:00 PM	PC
Religious Education A [7]	6:30 PM	PC

## Friday, December 9, 2011

Children's Choir	4:00 PM	PC
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## Saturday, December 10, 2011

Retired Religious Collection		M
AA Meeting	6:30 AM	PC
Giving Tree Returns		N
EPIC—Journey Church History	9:00 AM	PC
Marriage Prep.	9:30 AM	RB

## Sunday, December 11, 2011

Retired Religious Collection		M
Giving Tree Returns/Sorting		N
Confirmation [6]	9:30 AM	PC
Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass & Fiesta	2:00 PM	M/PC

KEY: A=Away; C=Church; CR=Conference Room;  
 G=Grounds; M=Mass;  
 MSR=Mother Seton Room; N=Narthex;  
 PC=Pastoral Center; RB=Rectory Basement



# Contacting the Parish

The Parish Office is open Monday-Wednesday from 8:00 AM - 8:30 PM (closed 12:30 to 1:00), Thursday from 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM (closed 12:30 to 1:00). Friday 9:00 AM—1:00 PM. Closed on Saturday and Sunday.

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The Religious Formation office is open Monday—Thursday 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and during class times on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

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FAX: 630-969-0201  
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## MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 8:30 AM  
SATURDAY: 5:00 PM  
SUNDAY: 8:00 AM  
10:00 AM  
11:30 AM  
1:00 PM (Spanish Mass)

## HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Check website or call Parish Office for Mass times

## RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY:** 3:30-4:40 PM and by appointment

## PARISH REGISTRATION

Stop in the Parish Office during regular business hours to register as a Divine Savior Parishioner.

## BAPTISMS

Once a month at Sunday Mass. Arrangements must be made two months in advance. Parental preparation requires registration in the Parish, active Saturday or Sunday participation in Parish Worship and attendance at Baptismal Preparation meetings. Please call the office to make arrangements.

## MARRIAGES

Arrangements for celebration of marriage must be made with the Pastor at least six months in advance. Weddings are not scheduled on Sundays.

## COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Ministers of Care are available to bring Communion to the homebound. Please call Parish Office.

## RCIA

Anyone seeking information about becoming a fully participating member of the Catholic Faith should contact the Parish Office. Classes begin in September.