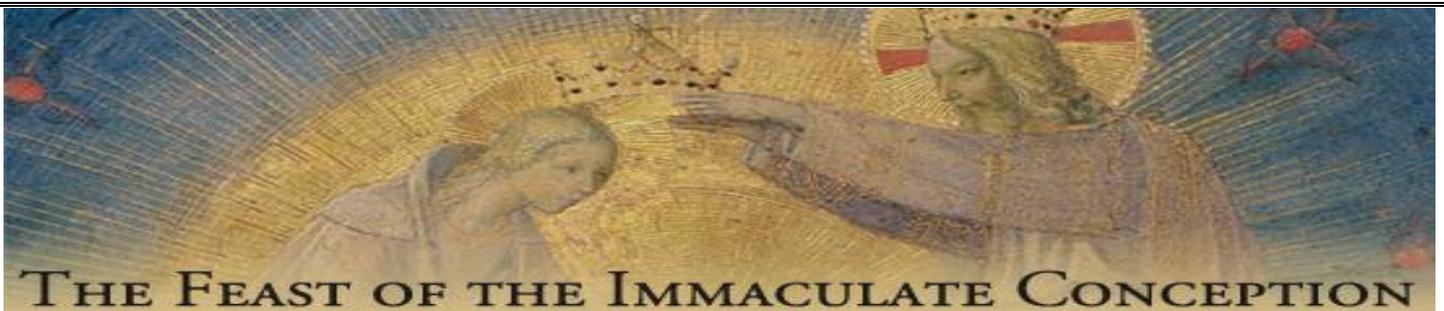




Advent Presence

“Advent” does not mean “expectation,” as some may think. It is a translation of the Greek word *Parousia* which means “presence” or, more, accurately, “arrival,” i.e., the beginning of a presence. In antiquity the word was a technical term for the presence of a king or ruler and also of the God being worshiped, who bestows his *Parousia* on his devotees for a time. “Advent,” then, means a presence begun, the presence being that of God. Advent reminds us, therefore, of two things: first, that God’s presence in the world has already *begun*, that he is present though in a hidden manner; second, that his presence has only *begun* and is not yet full and complete, that it is in a state of development, that becoming and progressing toward its full form. His presence has already begun, and we, the faithful, are the ones through whom he wishes to be present in the world. Through our faith, hope, and love he wants light to shine over and over again in the night of the world... That light is “today” whenever the “Word” again becomes” flesh” or genuine human reality. “The Christ child comes” in a real sense whenever human beings act out of authentic love for the Lord.

-Pope Benedict XVI



The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

This Tuesday, December 8th we celebrate this feast of Our Lady. This solemnity is also the Patronal Feast of the Diocese of Brooklyn and of the United States of America. As patroness of our parish under her title Our Lady Queen of All Saints we here have added reason to honor Mary on this and every Marian feast in thanksgiving for her motherly care and protection, and her powerful intercession.

Mass will be offered at 8:30 AM on December 8th.



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 6 at 8:30am

Conchita Balinong

10:30am Pro Populo

Monday, December 7 at 8:30am

Open

Tuesday, December 8 at 8:30am

**THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Wednesday, December 9 at 8:30am

Open

Thursday, December 10 at 8:30 am

Open

Friday, December 11 at 8:30am

Open

Saturday, December 12 at 5pm

Open

Sunday, December 13 at 8:30am

Buenaventura B. Pilar

10:30am Pro Populo

PARISH OFFERING

*The offering to the parish last Sunday was: \$5241.
Thank you for your generosity and your
support of Queen of All Saints!*

PARISH WEEKLY GOAL

*Thank you for your sacrificial giving each week.
Please remember that in order for us to meet our
ordinary expenses, we need a minimum of \$7500
in each Sunday's offering. Please continue to be as
generous as you can. If you miss a week for any
reason, please try to make up for it the following
week or when you return. This is especially true
on holiday weekends and during the summer
months.
Thank you again for your understanding.*



PARISH STEWARDSHIP

As you know, we have embarked on a stewardship program for the parish that hopefully will enable us to meet our current and future financial obligations. Maintaining and continuing to develop parish ministries and programs, and the care of our beautiful church and adjoining spaces is a responsibility that we all have a share and interest in.

You should have received a letter and reply card in the mail or through the bulletin and parish website. It is very important to the success of this program that you return that card. Perhaps you are able to increase your weekly offering, or perhaps not. You can indicate that on the card. You can also indicate how you prefer to make your weekly offering: using envelopes, through your bank, or through online giving. It is very helpful for future planning to have that information.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS PRAYER LIST

Please Pray for the sick:

Marie Henry, Linda Vital, Alison and Ken Sardinha, Chimene Jean Paul, Abeba Makonnem, Clara Morehead, Clarence McGhie, Ronnie Pierre, Ramesh Khudan, Debbie Khudan, The Khudan Family, Miyoshi Vital, Solange Faroul Kernizan, Diana Mallou & Child, Renee Williamson, William Davis, Stacy McGhie, Rafael Gonzalez, Marcia & Williams Texidor & Family.

Pray for the deceased:

*Kathleen Walsh, Bonnie Jones, Phyllis Shepherd, Daphne Brown, Stacey Rubio, Jackie Mitchell, Jim Williamson.
(Please, call the Rectory to add the names of parishioners and close relatives of parishioners who are ill or who have died).*