



Advent Means Presence

“Advent” is a Latin word that can be translated as “presence” or “coming.” In the ancient world, it was a technical term, denoting the arrival of a person in office such as a king or an emperor. It could also indicate the coming of the deity, in which case the god’s advent was his emerging from concealment and making his presence known in power or else having it solemnly celebrated in an act of worship. Christians took over this word in order to express their particular relationship with Jesus Christ. For them, he was and is the king who has entered this wretched province, the earth, and enables it to celebrate his visit. What Christians mean in general by this word “Advent,” then, is: God is there. He has not withdrawn from the world. He has not left us alone. Even though we cannot see him or touch him as we can the things that surround us, he is still there and, what is more, he comes to us in many different ways. We have mentioned the word “visit” in this context. This word can be used in its happy, original, and almost literal sense of “going to see” a person, persons, or a place. It is, however, also used in the less pleasant sense of afflicting or punishing, when it is associated with such concepts as trouble, famine, plague, or illness. This word should therefore enable us to see that something of the beauty of Advent can be found even in difficulty. Illness and suffering can therefore, like a great joy, also be a personal Advent – a visit by God who wants to enter my life and turn toward me.

- Pope Benedict XVI

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday, November 28 at 8:30am

George Olivera (Birthday)

10:30am Pro Populo

Monday, November 29 at 8:30am

Open

Tuesday, November 30 at 8:30am

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Wednesday, December 1st at 8:30am

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Thursday, December 2nd at 8:30 am

Noah Cook Suber (5th Birthday)

Zeyid Suber

Friday, December 3rd at 8:30 am

Open

Saturday, December 4 at 5 pm

Ramesh Khudan (Senior - Birthday)

Sunday, December 5 at 8:30 am

Sonnah and Jagdeo Khudan

10:30am Pro Populo.

PARISH OFFERING

The offering to the parish last Sunday was: 6533.
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 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.

Our Prayer List

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS PRAYER LIST

Please Pray for the Sick:

Marie Henry, Alison & Ken Sardinha, Joshua Sardinha, Robert McGhie, June Ballah, Audra Hayes, Jessica Medina.

Pray for the Deceased:

Doris Watson, Mary Liverpool, Kathleen Walsh, Stacey Rubio, George Olivera, Antony Cerullo, Obie Goine, Jennifer Douglas, Gianna Lord, Clara Morehead, Lera Johnson.

(Please, call the Rectory to add the names of parishioners and close relatives of the parishioners who are ill or who have died)

Monthly Mass

Students will sit with their catechist and class together in a designated pews during the 10:30am mass.

December 5

- Level 2 (Ms. Marie Andre's class)
- Level 5 and 6 (Mr. Matthew Davis' class)
- Third Grade and Older 1st Communion, RCIA Adapted for Children (Ms. Latisha's class)

Reminder:

December 5 - Class resumes

December 5 - Advent Reflection
(Parents) 9:40am-10:15am

Vocation blurb:

"Strengthen your hearts in holiness." Are you being called to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? Contact the Vocation Office at 718-827-2454 or email vocations@diobrook.org

Social Justice Theme for November:
Dignity of Work and Rights for Workers