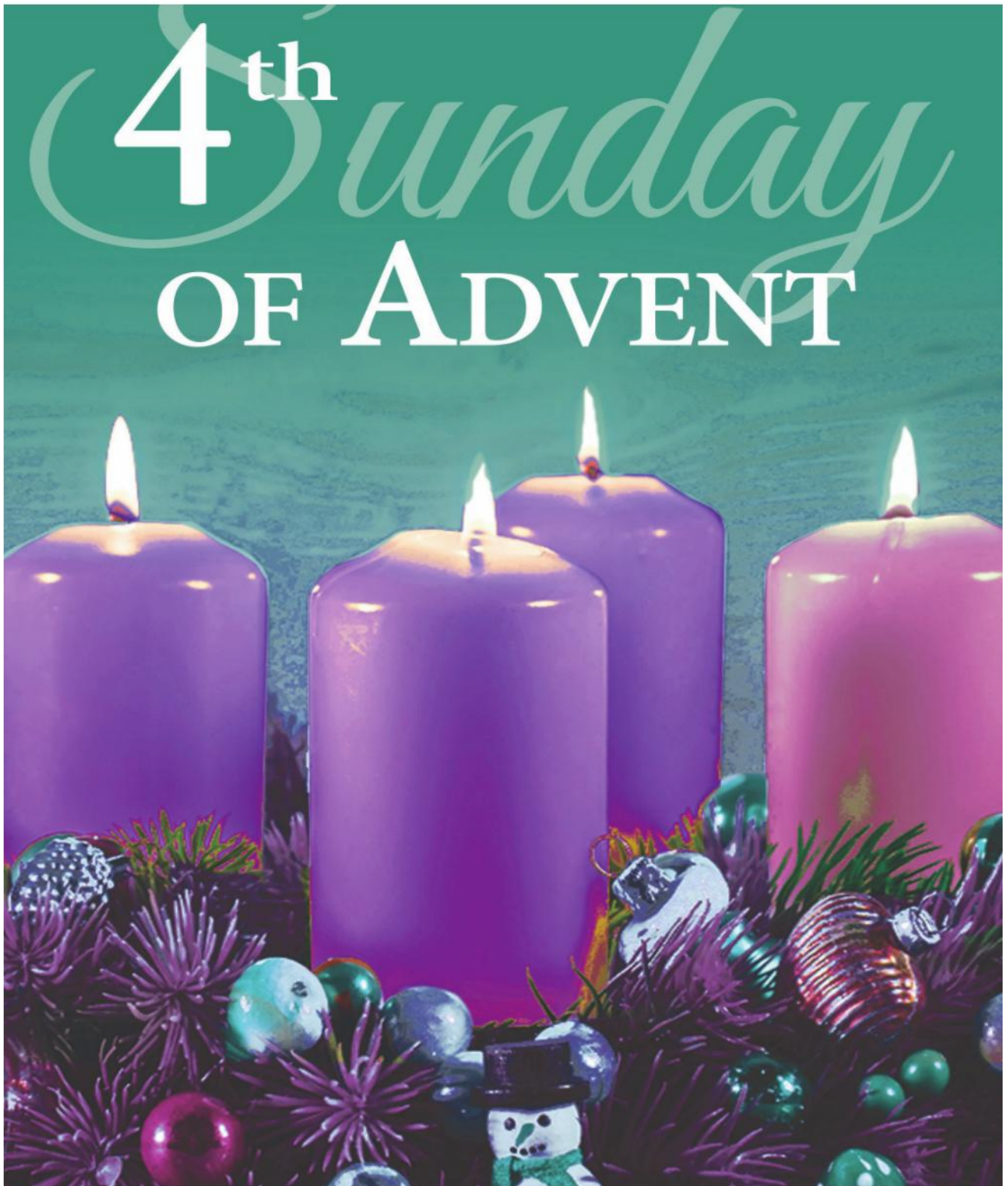




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Deacon Bob Laquerre

Deacon Benny Matos

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Mass, Confession and Adoration Schedule

Saturday Vigil	4:00pm
	6:00pm (Spanish)
Sunday	8:00am, 9:45am and 11:30am and 6:00pm
Morning Masses	8:00am (Monday-Saturday)
Friday Noon Mass	(September through May)
Saturday Confession	2:00 - 3:00pm

The Adoration Chapel is open

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

8:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Mass Intentions

December 23rd

† Robert Matheson

† Washington Washbrum

December 24th 4th Sunday of Advent

† Nancy Wester

† For Our Parishioners

† Deceased members of the

Salois and Laquerre families

December 24th Christmas Vigil

† Tommy & Salvatore Cangelosi

† Carmela Del Castillo

December 25th Christmas Day

† Arline Salois

Christmas Novena

† Louise Muckle

Accion de Gracias (Spanish)

December 26th

Christmas Novena

December 27th

Christmas Novena

December 28th

Christmas Novena

December 29th

Christmas Novena

Multiple Intentions

December 30th

Christmas Novena

† Arline Salois

† Cesar Medina

December 31st The Holy Family

Christmas Novena

† Wayne Baumgardner

† For Our Parishioners

December 31st Vigil - Mary, Mother of God

† Richard Licata

January 1st Mary, Mother of God

Christmas Novena

† For Our Parishioners

Prayer for the Fourth Week of Advent

Father, all-powerful God, your eternal Word took flesh on our earth when the Virgin Mary placed her life at the service of your plan. Lift our minds in watchful hope to hear the voice which announces his glory and open our minds to receive the Spirit who prepares us for his coming. We ask this through Christ our Lord. ~AMEN.

Prayers taken from *A Prayer Book of Catholic Devotions*

Parish Events Calendar

December 24 - Christmas Eve - OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday

December 25 - Christmas Day - OFFICE CLOSED

Monday

December 26 - OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday

December 27

Wednesday

December 28

Rosary Makers in Luke Classroom at 12 PM

6PM Band Practice in Church at 7 PM

December 29 - OFFICE CLOSED

Friday

December 30

Saturday

December 31 - OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday (note: NO 6PM Mass today)

January 1 - Mary, Mother of God - OFFICE CLOSED

Monday (note: Mass times today are 10AM and 12PM)

Sacramental Information

Baptisms: Congratulations on the decision to baptize your child in the Catholic Faith! We are here to help you with the process. Please call or stop by the parish office and we will be happy to get you started. Travel plans for out-of-town guests should not be made until a date for the baptism is confirmed by the parish staff. A meeting with a priest *may* be required. We look forward to hearing from you.

Marriages: Please come by the parish office to start your marriage paperwork. Please allow six months to complete the paperwork. A wedding date cannot be set until a priest has been consulted.

Sick and Homebound: We are blessed to have a group of volunteers in our parish who are happy to bring Holy Communion to the sick, the hospitalized and the homebound. Please call the parish office to make arrangements if you or your loved one would like a priest to visit with the Sacrament of Anointing.

**Join us in wishing
Father Laurent a very happy
and blessed birthday!
(December 27)**



*The parish office and Adoration
Chapel will be closed from
December 22 - 26
(back in the office on the 27th)
in celebration of Christmas,
and will also be closed from
December 29-January 1
(back in the office on the 2nd)
in celebration of New Year.*

***We wish all our parishioners
and their families a blessed
and holy Christmas Season!***



End of the Year Donations

Thank you to everyone who has already sent in their end-of-year donations. If you would like to include this information on this year's tax statement, please make sure you mark your end-of-year donation clearly.

If you have any questions you can contact Sharyn in the office at (561)798-5661 ext. 113.

Thank you and Have a Blessed and Merry Christmas!

Weekly Treasure

December 17	Offertory	November Weekly Budget	B/W
Offertory	\$19,873	\$21,909	\$2,036
Total for December	\$57,464	\$65,727	\$8,263
Attendance	1298		

Please consider supporting our parish if your means allow

Diocesan Services Appeal



2023 DSA Commitment	\$236,000
Pledges and Gifts:	\$216,409
Amount Needed:	\$19,591
Donors:	448

Monthly 2nd Collections

The following table shows our 2nd Collections BUDGET for the month followed by the weekly collections. The first column is the budgeted amount and the week of the collection.								
Sunday Collections	Debt Reduction Budget/Actual		Retired Religious		DSA		Immaculate Conception/Christmas	
December 3	\$4,900	\$3,152		\$135				
December 10		\$329	\$5,000	\$4,097				\$3,465
December 17		\$245		0	\$1,500	\$1,948		
December 24								
December 31								
	\$4,900	\$3,726	5,000	\$4,232	\$1,500	\$1,948		

*Father Andy, Father
Laurent, the deacons
and all the parish staff
wish you and
your family a
Blessed and Merry
Christmas
and a Happy and
Healthy New Year!*



Church Gift Shop Reopening!

We hope to open the Gift Shop soon. In order to accomplish this, we need to have volunteers who can work after **all** weekend Masses. Additionally, if we get enough volunteers, we would love to be open weekday hours.

Men **AND** women, with a friendly and welcoming spirit, are encouraged to join our team. Volunteers can help customers with their purchases and/or they can help with labeling orders and stocking shelves. Volunteers must be 18 or older. Perhaps you would like to work as a husband/wife team. The more people who get involved, the less each person's time commitment would be.

Parents of PREP students: earn some of your required volunteer hours! Hopefully, you'll have so much fun, you will continue your service long after you've finished your required hours.

If you are interested or have any questions, please call Chris at (561)798-5661 ext. 103.

Christmas Schedule 2023

Christmas Vigil Masses

Sunday, December 24

4:00 PM and 6:00 PM

Christmas Day Masses

Monday, December 25

Midnight Mass (carols begin at 11:30)

8:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Spanish Mass at 12:00 PM



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

(Holy Day of Obligation)

Sunday, December 31

Vigil Mass at 4:00 PM

Monday, January 1

10:00 AM and 12:00 PM



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Presented by: Deacon Bob Laquerre

Celebration Hall

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

January 10, 17, 24, 31

February 7, 21

This course is an introduction to the history, theology, and pastoral practice of the Church's liturgy and her sacraments. Learn the true meaning of Church sacraments and the role of liturgy in living out our Catholic faith.



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(Student quote)

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- Use medication effectively
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- Learn better ways to talk with your healthcare provider and family about your health

Feel better and take charge of your life



You need to register by calling 561-601-1005. This class must have at least 8 people.

Classes will be

**Fridays at Our Lady Queen of the Apostles Church
January 12, 19, 26, 27, February 2 and 9 from 10 AM to 12:30**

The Health and Wellness Ministry Presents

Guiding Adolescents with Empathy: A Journey to Social Emotional Wellbeing

Emily and Desiree will help you understand some of life's challenges and their meaning, especially for those who are working with adolescents. Suggestions on how to best approach these life's happenings will be presented.

Emily's presentations are special and enlightening with practical take-homes.

Don't miss this one.

THURSDAY

JANUARY 11TH AT 7 PM

OLQA CELEBRATION HALL



Emily Garcia
Ph.D. Candidate, M.S., R.M.F.T.I.
and
Desiree Barrionuevo
DMFT Candidate, M.S., R.M.F.T.I.



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Contact Deanna Hoosac to register 561-360-3330 dherbst@ccdplb.org

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Classes resume the week of
January 21, 2024

Scripture Readings for the Week of December 24, 2023

Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Advent 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38
Monday	The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) <i>Vigil Mass:</i> Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25 <i>Mass During the night:</i> Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 <i>Mass at Dawn:</i> Is 62: 11-12; Ps 97: 1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3: 4-7; Lk 2: 15-20 <i>Mass during the Day:</i> Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14 Tuesday Feast of Saint Stephen, First Martyr Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 & 8ab, 16bc & 17; Mt 10:17-22
Wednesday	Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a & 2-8
Thursday	Feast of Holy Innocents, Martyrs 1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18
Friday	Memorial of Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
Saturday	1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40
Sunday	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40



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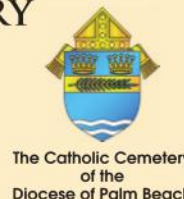
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