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November 27, 2022

1st Sunday of Advent

FAITH SHARING

We are entering the Advent season. Advent means coming. We are invited to meditate on Jesus' first coming in history as a baby in Bethlehem, and his *Second Coming (Parousia)* at the end of the world to reward the just and to punish the wicked.

In the first reading, Isaiah describes his prophetic vision of all nations making a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, affirming their Faith in the one true God.

In the second reading, Paul exhorts the Roman Christian community to get ready to meet Jesus in his *Second Coming* by discharging their duties properly and by freeing themselves from their former pagan lifestyle of jealousy, and rivalry. We, too, are challenged to make spiritual preparations for Christ's birth in our lives.

In today's Gospel, Jesus warns us of the urgency of vigilant preparation for his coming on our part that we may meet him as our Judge both at the end of our lives on earth and on the day of the Last Judgment when he comes in his glory. Jesus reminds us that the unrepentant, ill-prepared evil people were destroyed by the flood in the time of Noah and that a thief will be able to break in and plunder the precious belongings of an ill-prepared householder. Using additional examples later, Jesus repeats his warning for us to be vigilant and well-prepared all the time, doing the will of God by loving others.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

ENTRANCE HYMN (Psalm 25:1-3)

V. I wait for You, O Lord; I lift up my soul to my God. In You I trust; do not let me be disgraced; do not let my enemies gloat over me.

R. No one is disgraced who waits for You, but only those who lightly break faith.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Gospel

MT 24:37-44

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

R. Glory be to You, Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: "As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away. So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man.

Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left. Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.

Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.



Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn
001 Hymn of Faith

Hymn to the Holy Spirit
144 Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn
026 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Communion Hymn
021 On Jordan's Bank

Recessional Hymn
032 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

SECOND COLLECTION:

12/4 – For the Mission Fund

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, November 27

1 Sunday of Advent

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, December 4

2 Sunday of Advent

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, December 11

3 Sunday of Advent

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, December 18

4 Sunday of Advent

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, December 25

Solemnity – Nativity of our Lord

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, January 1


New Year

Circumcision of our Lord

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Let us pray for all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish, especially: Howard Friedman, Michael and Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank and Shellie Fisher, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Duane Schulte, Bill and Bernice Biroscak, Stephanie Besterci, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Tom Goff, Donald Gavenda, Michelle Freer, Kay Stampone, Jan Cherneski, Ewelina Mendelewski-Filyushchenko, Richard Golazewski, Jane Aldorshoff, Elizabeth McAlanis, Dolores McGlone, Marianna Pelka, Joe Seliga.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior.

NATIONAL SAMBS CONVENTION SCHEDULED – SAVE THE DATE

Holy Trinity Parish, Plantsville, CT, The Eastern Diocese (ED) Society for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament (SAMBS), aka ANS (Adoracja Najświętszego Sakramentu), will host the National SAMBS convention on Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20, 2023 at Holy Trinity Parish in Plantsville, CT.

An exciting program is planned with a dynamic local speaker, Rev. Vicki Triano of Christ Community Church . Our theme and activities are still being planned.

For questions or more information contact Marilyn Folcik at 860-584-4606 or marilyn4412@comcast.net .

Please put these dates on your calendar to spend some time in prayer and fun with the good sisters of the SAMBS.



MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

Mass for _____

Date requested _____

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Address _____

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