

**Third Sunday of Advent
Entrance**

O Come Emmanuel

O come, thou rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny
From depths of hell thy people save
And give them victory o'er the grave
Rejoice! rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, o Israel.

Offertory

Immaculate Mary, thy praises we sing; Who reignest in splendor with Jesus our King.
Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, Maria!
In heaven, the blessed thy glory proclaim; On earth we, thy children, invoke thy fair
name. Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, Maria!
We pray for God's glory; may His kingdom come; We pray for His vicar, our father, and
Rome. Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, Maria!
We pray for our Mother, the Church upon earth, And bless, dearest Lady, the land of our
birth. Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, Maria!

Recessional

Come, thou long expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us,
let us find our rest in thee.

Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art;
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart.



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**December 13, 2020
Third Sunday of Advent**

Mass: Sun. at 10:30am (Eng.); 1pm (Español);
Monday Adoration at 5:30

Wednesday Adoration at 5:15 and Mass at 6
Confessions during adoration times

Please pray for /Oramos para:

+Tom and Martha Morgan, +Lee McNutt, Bob Bradley, Sandy DeLisle, Bob and Sharon
Hines, Vera Gleuck, Kathy Larsen, Joe Barnefiher, and Fr. David, Bill Anderson.
Especially let us remember our chronically ill and homebound.

Fr. David's Parish Office Hours:

Kennett Monday and Wednesday 10-4, Tuesday off,
Thursday and Friday in Portageville 10-4



Reflection on the Third Sunday of Advent from Bishop Barron

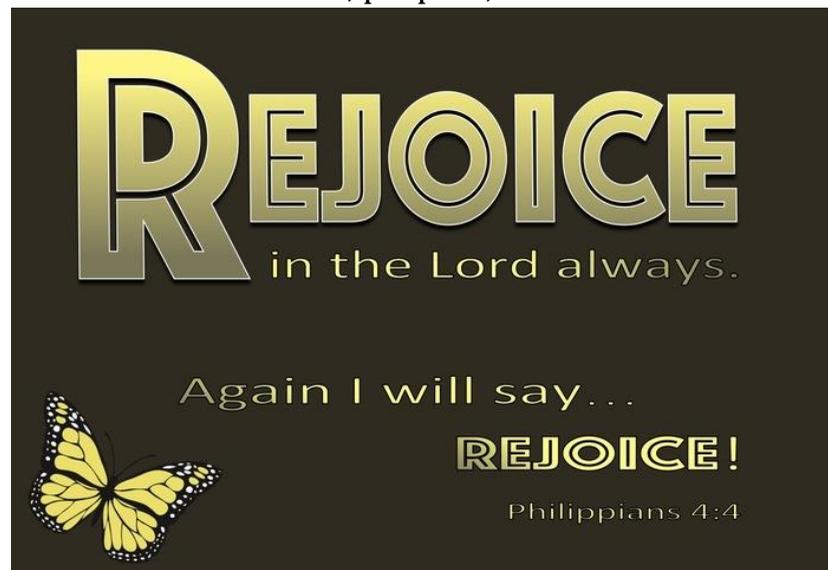
Friends, in today's Gospel we are told of a man named John who "was sent from God." The Baptist came, the Gospel writer tells us, "for testimony, to testify to the light"—for he was not, himself, the light.

From time immemorial, God has sent messengers, spokespersons. Think of all of the prophets and patriarchs of Israel, indeed of every sage, philosopher, artist, or poet who has communicated something of God's truth and beauty.

All of these could be characterized as witnesses to the light.

The point is that the one to whom the Baptist bears witness is someone qualitatively different—not one more bearer of the Word, however impressive, but the Word himself. What is being held off here is the tendency—as prevalent today as in the ancient world—to domesticate Jesus and turn him into one more in a long line of prophets and seers.

Reflect: What is different about Jesus that sets him apart from just another teacher, prophet, or seer?



Second Collection January 3, 2020

Mother's House in Hayti, run by Sister Sharon of the Glenmary Sisters, is a place for families to get help with food, clothes, diapers, and other things they may need. Please consider bringing in donations of any of those items (or others). Also, we will have a second collection the first Sunday of the month to support Sr. Sharon's work.

Diapers...size Newborn, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6; Pull-ups...any and all sizes; Baby wipes
Baby items...clothing any size, new bottles, new pacifiers, receiving blankets, bath items, new toys, used baby furniture.

Clothing....New and/or Clean: Gently Used sizes Boys...4t, 4, 5t, 5 6 and 7.

Girls...2t, 3t, 4t, 4, 5t, 5, 6, 6x, and 7

Gently Used shoes in any size for children and teens

Gently Used socks and underwear any size girls and boys

Twin size sheets, blankets, towels can be new or used.

Good used household items are also needed

“For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. 36 I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.”

Advent and Christmas Season Important Masses and Events

Christmas Masses at St. Cecilia

December 24th at 8pm (Spanish)

December 25th at 11am (English)

New Year's Eve and Solemnity of Mary, January 1

December 31st Adoration from 7-8pm

January 1, 2021 12pm Mass