

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Entrance

O come, o come, Emmanuel
And ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the son of god appear
Rejoice! rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, o Israel.

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

Hail holy queen enthroned above Oh Maria
Hail mother of mercy and of love Oh Maria
Triumph all ye cherubim Sing with us ye seraphim
Heaven and earth resound the hymn
Salve, salve, salve, regina

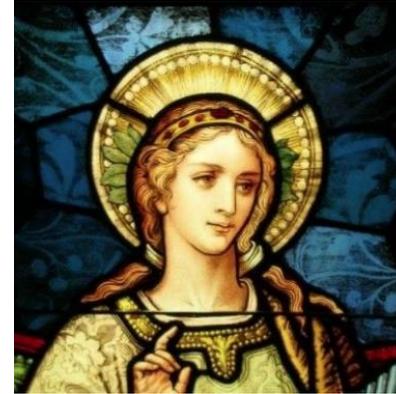
Our life, our sweetness here below Oh Maria
Our hope in sorrow and in woe Oh, oh, oh Maria
Triumph all ye cherubim Sing with us ye seraphim
Heaven and earth resound the hymn
Salve, salve, salve, regina

Recessional

1. People, look east. The time is near
Of the crowning of the year.
Make your house fair as you are able, Trim the hearth and set the table.
People, look east and sing today: Love, the guest, is on the way.

5. Angels, announce with shouts of mirth
Christ who brings new life to earth.
Set every peak and valley humming
With the word, the Lord is coming.
People, look east and sing today:
Love, the guest, is on the way.

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December 20, 2020
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Mass: Sun. at 10:30am (Eng.); 1pm (Español);

Monday Adoration at 5:30

Wednesday Adoration at 5:15 and Mass at 6

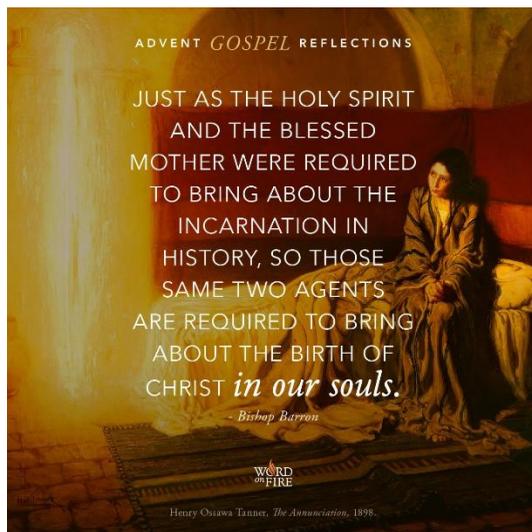
Confessions during adoration times

Please pray for /Oramos para:

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

Fr. David's Parish Office Hours:

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



Friends, today's Gospel shows how Mary became the mother of all the members of the Body of Christ.

At the Annunciation, the angel declared to the maiden of Nazareth: "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God." The two persons required for the Incarnation were, in other words, the Holy Spirit and the Blessed Mother.

Then we recall that, from the cross, Jesus pronounced this word to St. John: "Son, behold your mother." He was giving Mary not only to John, but through John to the whole Church. Mary would be the mother of all the beloved disciples of Jesus up and down the centuries.

Now we can make the connection: in becoming the mother of Christ, Mary, by extension, would become mother of all of those members of Christ's Mystical Body across space and time. Just as the Holy Spirit and the Blessed Mother were required to bring about the Incarnation in history, so those same two agents are required to bring about the birth of Christ in our souls.

Reflect: How can you rely on the Holy Spirit and the Blessed Mother to bring about the birth of Christ more vividly in your own soul?

-From Bishop Robert Barron

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