

SECOND SUNAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 6, 2020

DAILY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS	REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS	PARISH INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
<p>Saturday December 5 Mass 5:00 pm Int. + John and Eileen Batka</p> <p>Sunday December 6 Mass 8:30 am Int. Kristine Hayes on her Birthday Mass 10:30 am Int. Loretta Schutten on her Birthday</p> <p>Monday December 7 Mass 9:30 am Int. + James Batka</p> <p>Tuesday November 8 9:30 am Int. Loretta Scutten</p>	<p>A Time for Healing and Sorrow: Please pray for all those who are sick or who need healing, especially Angie Turner. Also pray for those who have died recently and pray for those who have asked for our prayers.</p> <p>A Time for Joy and Celebration: We pray for all those celebrating a special occasion this week. Happy Birthday to Cathie Imbrie, Loretta Schutten, Jessica Motsinger, Jeff Williams, and JoAnn Critelli.</p>	<p>ADVENT QUOTE: “At this Christmas when Christ comes, will He find a warm heart? Mark the season of Advent by loving and serving the others with God's own love and concern.” Mother Teresa We encourage all to plan a Christmas Novena at home between December 16 and Christmas Day. Our hope is to be able to do this as a Parish Family next year.</p> <p>FRIDAYS WITH FATHER AKUTI: The Pastoral Council is organizing this endeavor. Since we are unable to meet for in-person discussions, everyone is invited to join in on a series of Zoom Meetings. The next one will be Friday, December 18th at 4pm. Father Akuti will lead a discussion on the Sunday Gospel scriptures. If you are interested in participating, or want more information, please contact Loretta Schutten so she can send you the required link to join the meeting. Her email is: schutten@prodigy.net</p> <p>THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: There will be Mass on Tuesday, December 8th at 9:30am.</p>
<p>Wednesday December 9 Mass 9:30 am Int. Loretta Schutten Celebrate Recovery 6:00 pm</p> <p>Thursday December 10 Mass 9:30 am Int. JoAnn Critelli on her Birthday Adoration of Blessed Sacrament 10 am RCIA Class 6:00 pm</p> <p>Friday December 11 Mass 9:30 am Int. + Dallas Batka</p>	<p>PARISH STAFF: Administrator: Father Mariano Escano mescano@archdpdx.org 503-842-6647 Parochial Vicar: Father Macdonald Akuti padreakuti@gmail.com 424-410-0097 Parish Secretary: Doris Matthews stmarys1927doris@gmail.com 503-355-2661</p> <p>PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Mon, Wed, and Fri from 9AM until 3PM PARISH WEBSITE: stmarybythesea.com PARISH EMAIL: stmarys1927@gmail.com</p>	<p>FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS: Looking ahead to the celebration of our Lord’s birth, if you would like to purchase/donate a poinsettia for decorating the church on this special day you may donate by putting money in the special container at the back of the church or you may buy a poinsettia and deliver it to the office on December 23rd – preferably by 4pm.</p> <p>Christmas Schedule: The Christmas Vigil Mass will be at 5pm on Thursday the 24th. On Friday the 25th, Christmas Day, Mass will be at 8:30 am, 10:30 am and at Noon if there is a need for a third Mass. Confessions will continue to be on Saturdays at 4pm or call for an appointment with Father Akuti.</p> <p>RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Please consider signing up to donate blood at our December 17th Blood Drive. The need is great and giving blood is a simple thing to do, but it can make a huge difference in the lives of others. Go to redcross.org to schedule an appointment or call Doris in the office.</p>