

# Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

December 5, 2021

Second Sunday of Advent



On the Corner of Lomas and Tennessee NE

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SUNDAY MASSES:

**5:00 pm Saturday, 7:30 am, 9:00 am (Bilingual), 10:30 am**

WEEKDAY MASSES:

**Monday - Saturday - 9:00 am**

CONFESSIONS:

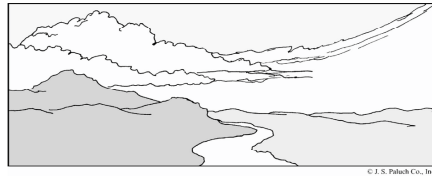
Saturday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm in the Church, or by appointment during regular office hours.

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## Mission Statement:

Created in God's image, we are the people of Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Parish. In communion with the Roman Catholic Church and the Archdiocese of Santa Fe, we dedicate ourselves to living the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Guided by the Holy Spirit; nourished by the Sacraments; and under the Patronage of Our Lady of the Assumption; we strive to use our varied gifts and rich heritage to build the Body of Christ through worship, prayer, education, and service to all.



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God has commanded  
that every lofty mountain be made low.

— Baruch 5:7

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Isaiah 35:1-10;  
Psalm 85:9-14;  
Luke 5:17-26

**Tuesday:** Isaiah 40:1-11;  
Psalm 96:1-3,  
10ac, 11-13;  
Matthew 18:12-14

**Wed.:** Genesis 3:9-15,  
20;  
Psalm 98:1-4;  
Ephesians 1:3-6,  
11-12;  
Luke 1:26-38

**Thursday:** Isaiah 41:13-20;  
Psalm 145:1, 9-13ab;  
Matthew 11:11-15

**Friday:** Isaiah 48:17-19;  
Psalm 1:1-4, 6;  
Matthew 11:16-19

**Saturday:** Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11;  
Psalm 80: 2ac,  
3b, 15-16,  
18-19;  
Matthew 17:9a,  
10-13

**Sunday:** Zephaniah 3:14-18a;  
Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;  
Philippians 4:4-7;  
Luke 3:10-18

<b>MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF December 6 - 12, 2021</b>			
<b>Mon., 6th*</b>	9:00am	†	<b>St. Nicholas</b> Ron Griego by Roberta Busich Loraine Vourazeris by Sally Rosenheim Michael & the health of Ronnie
<b>Tue., 7th*</b>	9:00am	–	<b>St. Ambrose— Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day</b> S.I. for the Herbert & Beatrice Martinez family by Salome L. S.I. for all NM Veterans by the Knights of Columbus Vicky Taggart & Germaine Harley
<b>Wed., 8th*</b> <b>Holy Day of Obligation</b>	9:00am	†	<b>Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – School Mass</b> Frank Gonzales Sr. & Jr., Fidel & Celia Vigil by Irene G. Michael J. & Marcella M. Toohey by James Toohey Elinor Shueth by James Toohey
	6:00 pm		
<b>Thur., 9th*</b>	9:00am	†	<b>St. Juan Diego</b> Lauren Bills & Peter Cooley
<b>Fri., 10th*</b>	9:00am	–	<b>Our Lady or Loreto</b> For living & deceased members of Joseph N. Garcia family Tom Martinez by Joanie & family Patrick & Bernadette Montano
<b>Sat., 11th*</b>	9:00am	†	<b>St. Damasus!</b> Travis Moudy & the Holy Souls in Purgatory
	5:00pm	†	
<b>Sun., 12th*</b>	7:30am	†	<b>3rd Sunday of Advent</b> Alice Roshau by Douglas Roshau Adolph, Lucy, Dennis & Sr. Lucille by Salome Lutz Lucinda & Eva Irigoyen by Graciela Irigoyen
	9:00 am	†	
	10:30am	†	

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — Stand on the heights, Jerusalem; see your children rejoicing that they are remembered by God. A merciful and just God leads Israel in joy (Baruch 5:1-9).

**Psalm** — The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy (Psalm 126).

**Second Reading** — May your love increase in knowledge to discern what is valuable that you may be blameless for the day of Christ (Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11).

**Gospel** — John proclaims a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. All flesh shall see the salvation of God (Luke 3:1-6).

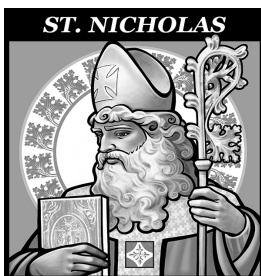
**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera Lectura** — Sube a la altura, Jerusalén; contempla a tus hijos gozosos porque Dios se acordó de ellos. Un Dios misericordioso y justo guía a Israel con alegría (Baruc 5:1-9).

**Salmo** — El Señor ha estado grande con nosotros, y estamos alegres (Salmo 126 [125]).

**Segunda Lectura** — Que su amor siga creciendo más y más y se traduzca en un mayor conocimiento y discernimiento de lo que vale la pena para que lleguen irrepochables al día de Cristo (Filipenses 1:4-6, 8-11).

**Evangelio** — Juan proclama un bautismo de arrepentimiento para el perdón de los pecados. Todos podrán ver la salvación de Dios (Lucas 3:1-6).



## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

### Second Sunday of Advent

Almighty and merciful God,  
may no earthly undertaking hinder those  
who set out in haste to meet your Son,  
but may our learning of heavenly wisdom  
gain us admittance to his company.  
Who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

## A DEEP CHANGE OF HEART

When John proclaimed a baptism of repentance, as today's Gospel relates, he called people to a deep change of heart. For John the Baptist, repentance was not simply regret for past failings, but a commitment to orient life around God's desires and purposes. What might living in alignment with God's desires look like? Our readings offer some clues. Baruch indicates that when mercy and justice are embraced like a royal garment, we may see the fruits of repentance. Paul notes how the Holy Spirit has been active within the church in Philippi, forming them to live in a loving and united community of faith, so they may witness to the love of God. And John himself suggests that a repentant heart clears a path for God to enter, leveling the mountains and valleys of our resistance, so that God might dwell within.

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## REMINDER:

**Wednesday 12/8/2021**

Is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception And a Holy Day of Obligation. **There will be two Masses- 9:00am & 6:00pm**

## Reflection question:

What earthly undertakings do I need to set aside so that I can set out to meet God's Son?

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## FORGIVENESS

God forgives like a mother who kisses the offense into everlasting forgiveness.

—Henry Ward Beecher

## A BUSY MOTHER

Only after the Last Judgment will Mary get any rest; from now until then, she is much too busy with her children.

—St. John Vianney

## STRENGTH AND COURAGE

Prayer infuses the weak with strength and the fainthearted with courage.

—Anonymous



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## Coffee & Donuts



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## Today!!

(Sunday after all the Masses)

We Hope to see you there!

## This Weeks Events

Please check our website @ [olacs.org](http://olacs.org) , under Parish Events for current happenings and calendar updates.

**Sunday** 12/5 - Youth Confirmation Class

**Tuesday** 12/7 - CCD 6:20pm

**Wed. 12/8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception - Holy Day of Obligation - Mass at 9:00am & 6:00pm**

**Friday** - Blankets & Booties - 9:30 - 11:30

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## MARRIAGE PREPARATION



Evenings for the Engaged. Couples must attend the whole weekend. Please visit [www.familylifennm.org](http://www.familylifennm.org) to register for one of the events. The cost is \$85.00 per couple. Dates are as follow for 2022: • February 25-27 • May 27-29 • August 26-28 • November 11-13 To register visit [abqsfec.org](http://abqsfec.org) For questions, please contact the Family Life office at 505-831-8117 or [yduran@archdiosf.org](mailto:ydurand@archdiosf.org)



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