

DEAR PILGRIMS

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; And let none who hope in you be put to shame.

These are the words from our Entrance Antiphon for the First Sunday of Advent. They are the quotation from the first three verses of Psalm 25. In a sense they set the tone for the Advent Season. They express our hope in the God to whom we lift up our souls, the God in whom we trust, and we pray that we will not be put to shame. Each week as we light a candle on the Advent Wreath, we will be lifting up our soul to God, and because we do this week by week, we will be proclaiming our trust in our God. It is a public proclamation. But, how about a family proclamation. Consider having an Advent wreath in your home, in a prominent place, where your family will gather to pray. Consider also using this Entrance Antiphon as a part of your prayer. I guarantee that you will not be put to shame!

And what a guarantee that is! It is none other than Jesus! This is what or rather whom, we will celebrate at Christmas. His coming into this world was to take away our shame. With the angels we will lift up our voices along with our souls. But we will also lift up our hearts to give thanks for this great Gift.

So, I pray that your Advent journey will be a blessed one for you and that your Christmas will be happy, holy and healthy.

In Jesus and Mary,

Fr. Anny Aarms

MONDAY - FRIDAY

MASSES: 9:00AM | NOON CONFESSIONS: 10 AM-11:30AM | 2PM-4PM

SATURDAYS

MASSES: NOON | 6PM (CHOIR) CONFESSIONS: 10AM-4PM

SUNDAYS

MASSES: 8 AM | 10AM (CHOIR) | NOON CONFESSIONS: 9AM-NOON RECTOR



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MONDAY-FRIDAY: 9:30AM-4PM SATURDAYS: 11:30AM-7PM SUNDAYS: 8 AM-2PM



DECEMBER 1 DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET 7:30PM

DECEMBER 2 FIRST SATURDAY WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER 9:00AM

DECEMBER 7 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION VIGIL MASS 6:00PM

DECEMBER 8 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASSES 9:00AM, 12:00PM, AND 6:00PM

> **DECEMBER 10** CARAVAN IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE 2:00PM-5:00PM

DECEMBER 12 FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE 12:00PM MASS (WITH MARIACHI BAND)

DECEMBER 15 CHRISTMAS CONCERT WITH THE BASILICA CHOIR 7:30PM

DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES 6:00PM AND 10:00PM

DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS MASSES 8:00AM, 10:00AM, AND 12:00PM





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