

*He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead.* With these words from the Nicene Creed, we affirm our faith in Jesus Christ whose kingdom will have no end. Advent reminds us we belong to His kingdom. We recently celebrated His kingship and in this shrine of Mary Queen of the Universe, we don't have to wait for Advent to be reminded!

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We honor Mary as one of the great prophets of Advent – if not THE GREATEST. To use secular language, she is the G.O.A.T.! Her attitude towards the coming of Jesus into her womb should be our attitude to His coming again to judge the living and the dead. And what was that attitude? *Let it be done to me according to your word!* These are the words that define Mary's attitude. Is it any wonder that her words to the servants at the wedding in Cana were: *Do whatever He tells you*?

So, I urge you this Advent to heed those words of Mary. She speaks directly to each one of us. She invites us to imitate her response and her attitude to the coming of Jesus into our world, into our heart and into our life. In this way the same joy that is experienced in our Christmas celebrations is the joy that will shape our preparation for Christ's coming again in glory. Whether alive or dead we hope that as Mary was taken into heavenly glory we may be favorably judged and merit to be sharers in her glory.

May you hear Jesus speak to you this Advent.

#### WAITING WITH YOU FOR HIS COMING,

Fr. Anny Aarms

### **MASS TIMES**

#### MONDAY-FRIDAY

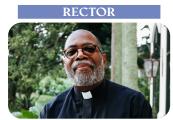
MASSES: 9AM | 12PM CONFESSIONS: 10AM-11:30AM | 2PM-4PM

#### SATURDAYS

MASSES: 12PM | 6PM (CHOIR) CONFESSIONS: 10AM-4PM

#### SUNDAYS

MASSES: 8AM | 10AM (CHOIR) | 12PM (CHOIR) | 2:30PM (POLISH MASS) CONFESSIONS: 9AM- 12PM



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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON THE MAIN ALTAR 9:30AM - 12PM

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

FIRST SATURDAY WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER 9AM - 1PM

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

CARAVAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE 1:30PM

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 9

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY 9AM | 12PM | 6PM

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MASS WITH MARIACHIS 12PM

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

CHRISTMAS WITH THE BASILICA CHOIR 7:30PM

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

CHRISTMAS EVE MASSES 4PM | 6PM | 10PM

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS DAY MASSES 8AM | 10AM | 12PM

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASSES 9AM | 12PM

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD THE BASILICA WILL CLOSE AFTER 12PM MASS 9AM | 12PM

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