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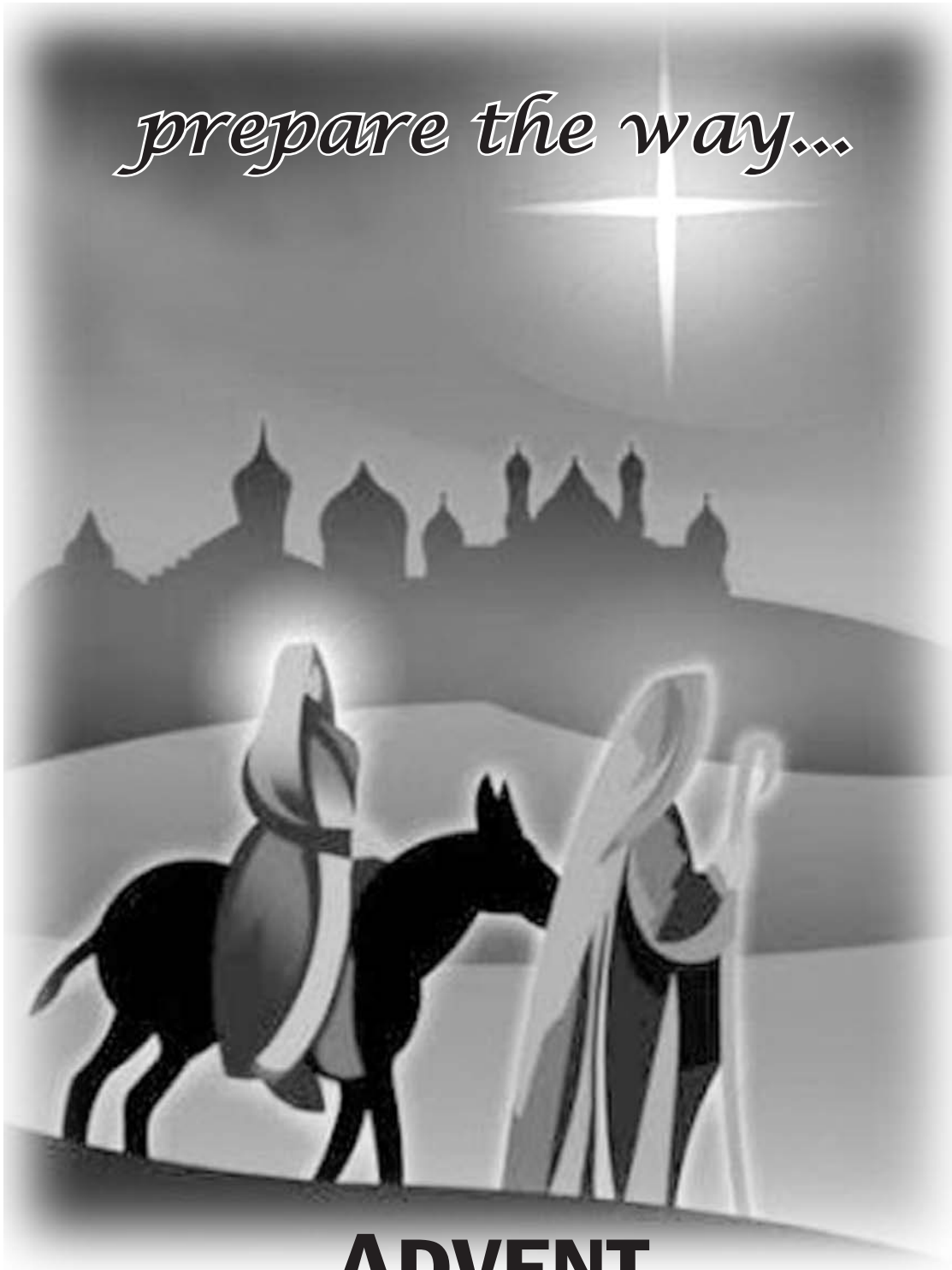
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prepare the way...



ADVENT

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

**Praise be Jesus Christ!
Now and forever.**

At this most beautiful and holy time, as we gather around the nativity scene, we are invited on a spiritual journey, one that beckons us to reflect on the mystery of the Incarnation.

The Christmas crèche, or nativity scene, is a beautifully profound symbol in Catholic tradition, embodying the essence of the Incarnation and serving as a means of evangelization. Its roots trace back to the humble birth of Jesus in Bethlehem, as vividly depicted in the Gospels, particularly in St. Luke's account, which tells how Mary laid her newborn son in a manger, for there was no room at the inn. This striking imagery encapsulates the depth of God's love and humility, illustrating His decision to enter our world as a vulnerable child.



Dear parishioners,

Today, with my assistant priests, I wish to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for the thoughtful cards, gifts, and prayers you've sent our way. Your kindness truly warms our hearts and reminds us of the wonderful parish community we are part of.

As we approach this joyful season, we feel blessed to have your support & friendship. Wishing you a Merry Christmas filled with love, joy, and peace. May the spirit of the season bring you countless blessings!

With warmest wishes,
Fr. Andrew



Christmas Mass Schedule

CHRISTMAS EVE:		CHRISTMAS DAY:
December 24 th		December 25 th
4pm		9am
6pm		10:30am
8pm		12pm
10pm		1:30pm
Midnight		

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASSES: December 31st
5:30pm | 10:30pm (adoration) | 11:30pm

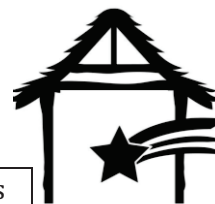


NEW YEAR'S DAY: January 1st
Regular Sunday Mass Schedule
BUT 7:30AM MASS CANCELLED

Simbang Gabi

START FOLLOWING THE STAR

Join us for
NINE NOVENA MASSES
Dec. 16th to Dec. 24th at 6am
followed by parish breakfast



8am Mass cancelled on these days

Christmas Flower Donations

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Sts. Peter & Paul Prayer Group: Praise Adonai


December 31st | 7pm to 1am | St. Francis Xavier Parish

AGENDA: Rosary, praise & worship, word of God, dinner, testimony, Adoration, Holy Mass

**THEME: For God so loved the world,
He gave His only son.**

Tickets: available in parish lobby
\$15.00 (includes dinner)

Fr. Edwin Gonsalves (Main Celebrant)
Hazel Dsouza (speaker) | Jessie Joel (powerful testimony)



HOLY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday December 23, 2024

6am †Thanksgiving Taiwo & Kenny Alabi
7pm †Mrs. Lobo

Tuesday December 24, 2024

6am †Lily Alexander

The Nativity of the Lord: Christmas Eve
4pm | 6pm | 8pm | 10pm | midnight: Pro Populo

The Nativity of the Lord: Christmas Day
Wednesday December 25, 2024
9am | 10:30am | 12pm | 1:30pm

Thursday December 26, 2024

8am Thanksgiving Francisco & Divina Santiago
7pm †Dennis Santiago

Friday December 27, 2024

8am Thanksgiving Blaise & Anita
7pm Thanksgiving Oscar Valbuena & family
Thanksgiving Sunanda
Special intention Remedios Dumo
Special intention Elizabeth Dumo
Special intention John Dumo
Special intention Dheeran Ferdinand
Special intention Cynthia Velarde
Special inten. Rose Ordon & Franklin Dumo
†Trevor D’Souza
†Judith & Samuel D’Souza
†Sebasto Gnanamuthu
†Lucila Borromeo
†Joachim Pais
†Ligaya Acierto
†Bradley Christopher Hummel
†Shirley Ordoveza
†Daisy Pimentel
†Mariano Locquiao
†Departed loved ones
†All souls

Saturday December 28, 2024

7:30am Thanksgiving Pat Vegas
5pm †Abelardo Sapinoso

Sunday December 29, 2024

730am †Lai The Liem
9am †Rosalina Ong
1030am †Thomas Joseph
12pm Thanksgiving Enriq & Rose Mallari
130pm Reynaldo C. Garcia

CHRISTMAS OFFICE HOURS:
December 24th 9am to 1pm

Office Closed:
December 25th to January 5th


The Church & Adoration Chapel:
will remain open for prayer

PLEASE NOTE: Sunday December 29, 2024 will be the last day for donations to be included in 2024 tax receipts. *Thank you!*

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