

# THE YEAR OF GRACE 2019 Cycle "C" Gospel of Luke

The new liturgical year beckons us into a simple, violet/blue space of quiet anticipation of the Incarnation: the birth of Jesus Christ, into human history - Maranatha! Lord, Come!



*A new candle on the Advent wreath is lighted each week after the Old Testament Reading, as a response to the prophetic Word of God, lighting our way in anticipation, joy and hope. Prophets tell us of the coming of the Messiah and the transformation He will bring; they condemn unjust social systems, and they speak for the voiceless, especially the poor. A Prophet's most important task is to call people back to a relationship with God, to lives of mercy and acts of justice. "What is my response to the prophetic Word of God this Advent?"*

## Reflective Resources for your Advent Journey

"Give Us This Day" daily Mass readings & Liturgy of the Hours Prayer for December

"Word Among Us" Daily reflections for Advent

2019 Blessed Parish Calendar ~ Enjoy beauty of Creation & messages of love in Scripture



### **COME AND SEE! OPEN INVITATIONS!**

*Come to Coffee and Donuts in the gym after 9am Mass Dec. 2 & Dec. 16.  
Explore the fun and interesting OPEN INVITATIONS learning centers*

## Feast of The Immaculate Conception of Mary **Saturday, December 8, Only ONE Mass at 12:10pm**

Mary was conceived in the state of holiness and justice in the womb of her mother, St. Anne, and was preserved from original sin through God's divine grace.

*This is a Holy Day of Obligation*



## Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe **Wednesday, December 12, Mass at 7pm**

*Drama by Edge students ~ Reflection by Lelia Morales All are welcome!*

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## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Fourth Sunday Advent: December 23, ONE MASS at 10am (no 9am or 11:15am)

Christmas Eve: Monday, December 24:

4pm Vigil Mass w/children's Gospel Drama;

7pm Vigil Mass (prelude music ½ hour early)

12am Midnight Mass (prelude music ½ hour early)

Christmas Day: Tuesday, December 25 ~ ONE Mass at 10:00am

*May God Bless you and your loved ones as you celebrate the Advent customs & traditions of our parish family and your domestic Church.*