

First Sunday in Advent

Blessing

Priest: On that day beholding from afar I shall see the Power of God coming and covering the whole earth like a cloud. Go ye out to meet Him and say unto Him: Tell us if Thou art He Who is to reign over the people of Israel.

People: On that day beholding from afar I shall see the Power of God coming and covering the whole earth like a cloud. Go ye out to meet Him and say unto Him: Tell us if Thou art He Who is to reign over the people of Israel.

Priest: And, all ye dwellers upon earth, sons of men, rich and poor.

People: Go ye out to meet Him and say unto Him: Tell us if Thou art He Who is to reign over the people of Israel.

Priest: Hear, O Thou shepherd of Israel: Thou who leadest Joseph like a sheep.

People: Behold the Lord shall come and all His saints with Him: and there shall be a great light on that day.

Priest: All ye who thirst come to the waters: seek ye the Lord while He may be found.

People: The mountains and the hills shall sing praise before God, and all the trees of the forest shall clap their hands, because the Lord, the Ruler, will come into His eternal kingdom.

Priest: The Lord will come and will not delay, and He will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will manifest Himself to all nations.

People: Let us live justly and godly, looking for the blessed hope and coming of the Lord.

Priest: Sound the trumpet in Sion, for the day of the Lord is near, Behold, He will come to save us. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People: The Lord will come, go forth to meet Him, and say: Great is His dominion, and His kingdom shall have no end. He is God, the Mighty, the Ruler, the Prince of Peace. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Priest: The people shall fear Thy Name, O Lord.

People: And all the kings of the earth Thy glory.

Priest: LET US PRAY: As we Thy servants, O Lord, ask Thee for thy blessing to descend upon this symbol of our hope and expectation, put forth Thy power, we beseech Thee, and come, that with Thee as our protector we may be rescued from the impending danger of our sins: and with Thee as our deliverer, may we obtain our salvation. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.
(PRIEST LIGHTS FIRST CANDLE - SPRINKLES WREATH AND PEOPLE)



1. Saturday, Dec. 8, 2001 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception - a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses in the Abbey Church, only:
6:00 A.M.-8:00 A.M.- 7:00 P.M.
2. CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE OF MASSES:
Abbey Church: 12:00 Midnight
10:00 A.M.
St. Pius V Chap: Birmingham
9:00 A.M.
3. Marie Henderson will bring Baby Jesus into the Church at Midnight and will place Him in the Manger.
4. Please pray for the Sick and Shut-Ins of our Chapels especially remembering: Manny Gonez, Miriam Roy and Joe Bonometti.
5. ADVENT WREATH BLESSING - at the 10:00 A.M. Mass this morning. This is a highly recommended ceremony for each household, especially where children are present.
6. There will be no Catechism Class this morning.
7. 2001 Calendars are still available.
8. MASSES FOR THE WEEK:
(Abbot Leonard's Schedule only)
SUNDAY: For the People of the Chapels.
MONDAY: For the Bonometti Fam.
TUESDAY: Special Int. Peggy Wink
WEDNESDAY: For the Poor Souls
THURSDAY: Dec. Peggy Branch
Friday: Dec. Abbot Gregory Roettger
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****SATURDAY: For Our Monastic Communities



Immaculate Conception

December 8



Do not forget
The
Advent table reading

