

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### LET US PREPARE THE WAY!

John the Baptist begins his sacred office as the precursor of the Savior. The message of John begins by preparing the people to receive Emmanuel, "God with us". The chronological dates which St. Luke places for us in the Gospel are correct and propose to underscore that God makes a real and concrete appearance in human history.

The Prophet John fulfills his mission as do the great prophets of the Old Testament: with words of fire he calls the people to return to God. The Word of God has been his call since he was in the womb of his mother, as it formed him in his service to the Messiah, the Word of God sustains him in his office as prophet of Christ during all his life including his martyrdom.

The Word of God will always be fulfilled. Its arrival is about to be realized in the history of Israel, but it is a salvation which is offered to all the peoples of the earth. The Baptist is the herald who goes before his Lord, and proclaims what is about to happen. His message is a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. Conversion is the condition for man's communication with God, and in order to recognize his truth and his will to be saved; and he must abandon the life of sin, he must make penance for it and live a life of justice.

### ST. LAWRENCE SENIOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 14<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon in the parish hall. Please call to reserve your space (323)567-1439. This party is for seniors only 55+

This December 24<sup>th</sup> we will have a live manger scene for the 9:00PM Mass. Please help us look for animals for the Mass outside. Please call the office with any help you can give.

### SWAP MEET DECEMBER 15

Spaces available only \$20 call Teresa (323-567-1439).

### MASS INTENTIONS

**5:30PM** +Leticia De Alba, Cherdel Maple & Family

**7:30AM** Dolores Cadelucci, +Helen Duncan, +Candelaria Davila, Evangelina Jimenez, +Raquel Mayfield

**11:00AM** +Danny Ramirez, Adriana Lopez-Birthday

### TOGETHER IN MISSION

If you made a pledge please send in your payment. We have until the end of the year to pay the balance of \$6,400.

### OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mañanitas will be on Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 4:30AM followed by Mass at 5:00AM, after we will serve coffee and bread in the parish hall. Another Mass at 8:00AM and 6:30PM.

### INSTALLATION OF FR. MATT

Fr. Matt will be officially installed as Pastor of St. Lawrence of Brindisi by Bishop Edward Clark in January. As soon as a date had been scheduled we will announce it.

### CCD CLASSES

We won't have classes until January 12, 2019 regular schedule.

### SUNDAY KITCHEN SALES

Please support the Adoracion Nocturna who are in the kitchen today.

### MISSALS

We have the Missals on sale for 6.00 each. Buy them on Sunday after mass.

### CONFIRMATION DATES for 2019

Confirmation dates will be Friday, May 17, Friday, May 24, Friday, May 31, 2019 at 7:00PM.