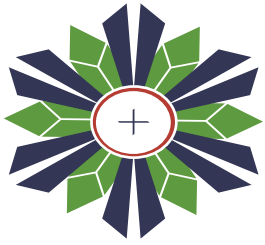


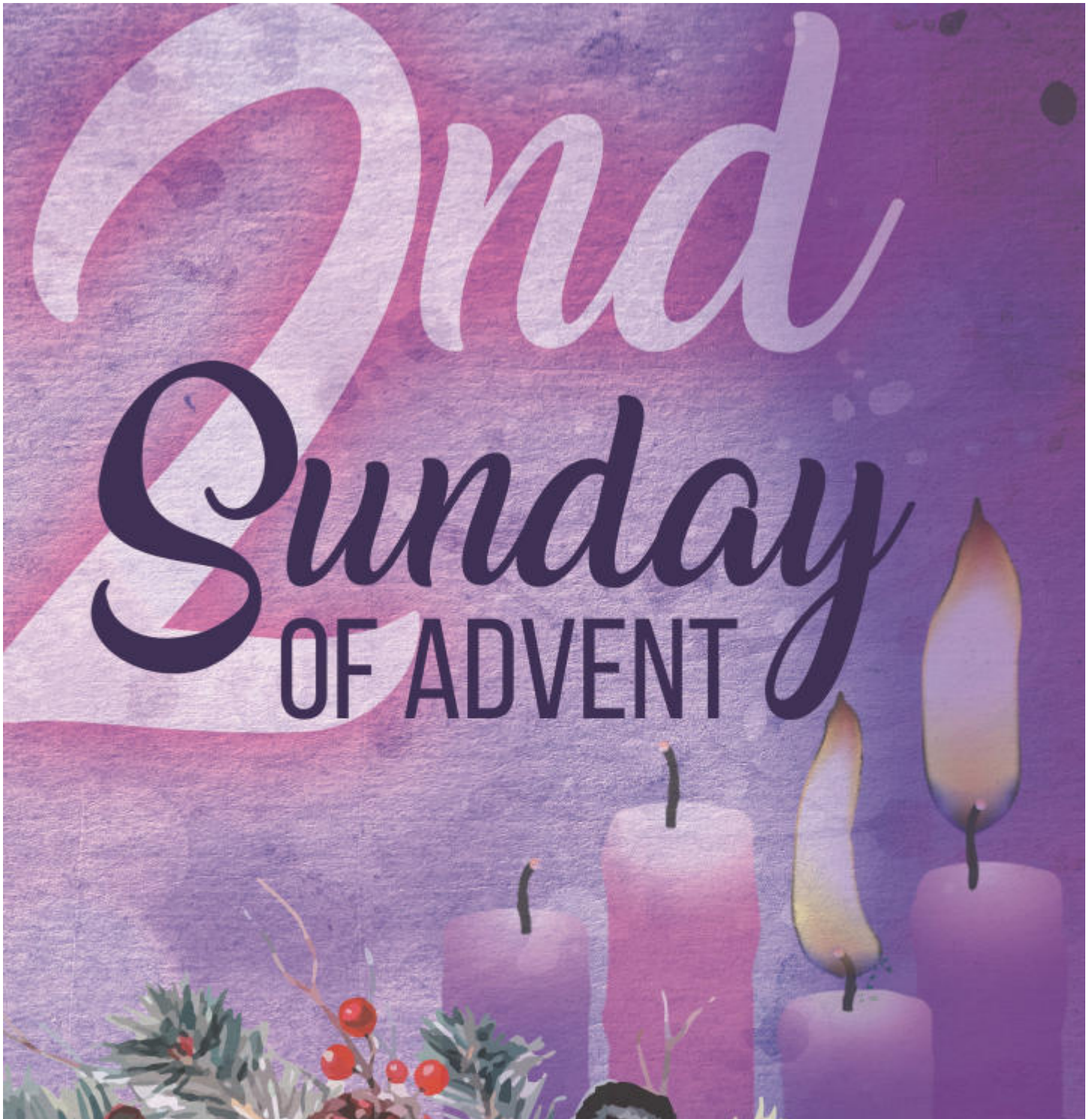
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SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents requesting the baptism of their child should be registered members of St. John's or St. Vincent's and attend weekend Mass on a regular basis. Please contact the Parish office for a census form if you have not already registered at either Parish. If this is your first Baptism, parents are asked to attend a baptism preparation class. Classes are held one Sunday a month at Noon in the St. John's Hospitality Center. Advance registration is required. Baptisms are celebrated one Sunday a month at Noon at St. John's; and the second Saturday of the month at Noon at St. Vincent's. Families registered at St. John's or St. Vincent's are welcome to request any of the available baptism dates. Scheduling of the sacrament is dependent upon completion of baptismal paperwork (including Godparent sponsor certificates), preparation class attendance (if needed), and available space.

Sacraments of First Eucharist & Confirmation

Two year preparation required. Please contact the Religious Education Office to register.

Sacrament of Marriage

Preparation course required. Please contact the Parish Office at least eight months in advance.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process whereby adults become members of the Catholic Church. For information, contact the Parish Office.

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2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. - Mt 3:4

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The **SANCTUARY CANDLE** at **St. John's**
this week burns

In loving memory of Thomas Carroll

The **SANCTUARY CANDLE** at **St. Vincent's**
this week burns for the Intentions of

Our Blessed Mother

The **HOSTS** for **December** have been
donated at **St. John's** in loving memory of

Mr. & Mrs. Augustine Beatty

The **HOSTS** for **December** have been
donated at **St. Vincent's** in loving memory of

Brian & Kevin Desrosiers & LaGreca Family

Please contact the Parish Office if you are interested
in the intention or memorial for a loved one of the
Sanctuary Candle. The price is \$15 per week.



The **ADVENT CANDLES** in the
Advent Wreath were donated
In loving memory of
Nicholas J. Gayton

THANK YOU to the families who are participating in the
Advent Candle lighting this weekend.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



This Weekend | December 7 & 8

4PM - Robert St. Pierre

8AM - Nancy & Dominick D'Initino

10AM - Mr. & Mrs. Augustine Beatty

11:30AM - Jose Jorge Raposo

1PM - Francisco DeLarosa

5:30PM - John Snyder LaGreca

This Week | December 9-14

8:30AM Monday - Ernest Menold

7PM Monday - Brian & Kevin Desrosiers

8:30AM Tuesday - For the guidance and protection
of our President

Wednesday - No Mass

8:30AM Thursday - Kevin O'Brien

8:30AM Friday - Joao & Mariana Jorge

8:30AM Saturday - For the Respect for Life

Next Weekend | December 14 & 15

4PM - Joseph & Bridget Nolin & Deceased Family
members

8AM - Elwin & Virginia Gayton & Emma Robinson

10AM - Paul & Carol Scanlan 50th Anniversary
remembrance

11:30AM - Celeste & Manuel Amaral 65th Wedding

1PM - Blanca Serruzola

5:30PM - Manuel & Sergio Dias Medeiros

Parish Support

St. John's

Offertory for November 23 & 24: \$5,528.08

Collection for Campaign for Human Development:
\$1778.50

Offertory for November 30 & December 1: \$5877.80
Collection for Monthly Development: \$2493.00

The second collection **THIS** weekend is the
Diocesan collection for Retired Religious

St. Vincent's

Offertory for November 23 & 24: \$1,437.85

Offertory for Nov. 30 & Dec. 1 will be
posted next weekend

The second collection **THIS** weekend
is the Diocesan Collection for Retired Religious.

There is no second collection this week.

As always, thank you for generosity and support.

DECEMBER 8, 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, December 8 - Second Sunday of Advent

11AM Spanish Religious Ed class, St. Vincent's
4:30-5:15PM Confessions, St. Vincent's

Monday, December 9 - Immaculate Conception

8:30AM Mass, St. John's
6PM Rosary in St. John's Church
7PM Mass, St. Vincent's
7PM SVdP Society Meeting, St. John's

Tuesday, December 10

Noon Legion of Mary
7:30PM Knights of Columbus, Meeting, St. John's

Wednesday, December 11

6PM Rosary in St. John's Church
6:45PM Joyful Hearts

Thursday, December 12

6:30PM Serenata
7PM Mass, in Spanish, St. Vincent's
6:30PM Catechist Meeting, St. John's

Friday, December 13

4PM Youth Choir Rehearsal, St. John's
5PM Spanish Legion of Mary, St. Vincent's
6-7PM St. Joseph's Food Cellar

Saturday, December 14

3-3:45PM Confessions, St. John's
6:30AM That Man is You Breakfast
7AM That Man is You Program

Sunday, December 15 - Third Sunday of Advent

11AM Spanish Religious Ed class, St. Vincent's
3:30PM St. John's Christmas Concert
4:30-5:15PM Confessions, St. Vincent's
12-NOON Baptism's St John's

Monday, December 16

8:30AM Mass, St. John's
6PM Rosary in St. John's Church

Tuesday, December 17

Noon Legion of Mary
7PM RCIA Meeting
7PM Las Pasadas St. Vincent's basement

Wednesday, December 18

6PM Rosary in St. John's Church
7PM Las Pasadas St. Vincent's basement

Thursday, December 19

6:30PM Rosary Prayer Group, St. John's
7PM Las Pasadas St. Vincent's basement

Friday, December 20

4PM Youth Choir Rehearsal, St. John's
6-7PM St. Joseph's Food Cellar
7PM Las Pasadas St. Vincent's basement

Saturday, December 21

12-2PM Dinner for anyone in need St. Vincent's
3-3:45PM Confessions, St. John's
6:30AM That Man is You Breakfast
7AM That Man is You Program
7PM Las Pasadas St. Vincent's basement

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

December 8

Celebrated: Monday, December 9



Advent is a time of waiting, eager expectation, and hope. Nobody exemplified these Advent themes in a greater way than Mary our Most Blessed Mother. On the Feast of her Immaculate Conception, we invite you to take a moment to step back from the busyness and seeming chaos of this time of year to reflect, even for the briefest of moments on what this annual Advent time of preparation is all about. This Advent day of recollection will be an opportunity to spend a brief moment with Our Lord and His Mother in this beautiful time of year.

Mass, Monday, December 9: **8:30AM**, St. John's
Mass, Monday, December 9: **7PM**, St. Vincent's

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

St. John's Adult Choir
presents

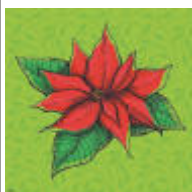
"A World of Christmas"

Including selections by St. John's Youth Choir

Sunday, December 15, 2019

3:30PM

in St. John's Church



LAS POSADAS: A nine day Novena originating from Latin America will be celebrated here in Attleboro. This novena represents the nine-month pregnancy of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. The first night of the novena will begin on

Monday, December 16 at 7PM at La Salette Shrine. For the following eight days, the novena will be held at **7PM in the basement of St. Vincent de Paul Parish.** The novena will be celebrated in Spanish every night.



FELLOWSHIP ROSARY GROUP OF ATTLEBORO

The next date is **Thursday, December 19**
in the St. John's Hospitality Center

Light meal provided at 6:30 | Rosary at 7PM |
Fellowship, testimonial and conversation

For more information:

Paul Palermo: 508-353-0852; John Davis: 774-688-9238;

Kathy Davis: kdavis@attleborocatholics.org; or

Sherri Peak-Palermo:

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DECEMBER 8, 2019

A SINCERE WORD OF THANKS: In this season of rejoicing, giving thanks, and preparing to celebrate Christmas, our thanks goes to: **Deacon Anthony Cipriano & Deacon Paul Fournier** who have retired this year from active ministry.



Thank you both for the years of service to this community of faith. **Charlotte Santos** who retired this year after many decades of being the Director of Religious Education at St. Vincent's. Thank you for your dedication. **Anne Marie Murray** who was our parish secretary for many years and now moves on to another opportunity. May God bless you in your new job. **Mary Gill & Carol Machado**, recipients of the Marian Medal this year. It was a beautiful celebration at the Cathedral last Sunday. And as the bishop said, "You deserve it!" **All the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society** from both parishes. Thank you for doing such wonderful ministry throughout the year and especially now during this holiday season. And finally, **to all our volunteers, people in prayers groups, and those in active ministries**. Thank you for your wonderful generosity and care of this community of faith, and for all your support and prayers. May God reward you with your faithfulness and love.



SNOW DAY POLICY: Please keep in mind that during these winter months we will follow the public schools in the area. When Attleboro public schools are cancelled or delayed because of inclement weather, so will we. This means everything for both parishes

will be closed or delayed - Masses, office hours, and any other activities or ministry events. This is diocesan policy, and today such policies are dictated by insurance. When there is no Mass because of the snow, the intention for that Mass will be fulfilled, Fr. German or I will offer a Mass for that intention at our convenience. On weekends, we will do our best to have all scheduled Masses but please follow common sense and stay home when the weather is bad.

-Fr. Dariusz

LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & ALTAR SERVERS:

We are preparing the January-March ministry schedule and ask that you please contact Marge Soares at the Office (msoares@attleborocatholics.org or at 508-222-1206) with your Mass time choice, busy dates and deletions before December 13. Thank you!

The **St. Joseph's Food Cellar** is open every Friday from 6-7PM and located across from St. Vincent de Paul Parish, 71 Linden Street, Attleboro.



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE:

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Mrs. Keenan: mkeenana@sj-school.com

Mrs. Healy: chealy@sj-school.com

Classes, K-9, **will be held as usual** this week.

First Reconciliation: The Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be held on **Saturday, December 7 at 10:30AM and 1PM** at St. John the Evangelist Church. We ask that you keep these children and their families in your prayers as they continue on their faith journey.

Christmas Pot Luck Soup Kitchen: Our 22nd Annual Christmas Pot Luck Soup Kitchen is **Saturday, December 14** at the Centenary United Methodist Church, on the corner of North Main and Sanford Streets, for the Food n' Friends Soup Kitchen. We are asking St. John's School (Grade 8), Religious Education Confirmation I (Grade 8) and Confirmation II (Grade 9) students and parents to help with donations of prepared foods, which will be delivered hot by 10:15AM. A letter will be sent home with details. A letter will also be sent to the families of our Religious Education students in grades PK - Grade 7 requesting items, such as hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, sweat shirts, and socks, to be given to the guests at the Soup Kitchen.

Our Annual Christmas Pageant for PK and Kindergarten students will take place on Sunday, January 5, 2020 following the 10AM Family Mass. The children will be placed in various parts of the nativity story and the St. John's Youth Choir will lead the music. Refreshments will be served following the Mass. Please note there will be a rehearsal for only PK and Kindergarten participants on Saturday, January 4 at 11AM at St. John's Church. Costumes will be distributed at this time.

In conjunction with St. Joseph's Food Cellar
Duffy-Poule Funeral Home is sponsoring a
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Donations of **New SOCK'S, WINTER HAT'S & MITTEN'S** can be dropped off at Duffy-Poule Funeral Home's **"WINTER WEAR BIN"**

20 Peck Street, Attleboro, 7 days a week
from November 22 through December 20

All donated items will be given to the **St. Joseph's Food Cellar**, 71 Linden Street in Attleboro. Please join us in assisting those in our community that truly are in need this winter. **THANK YOU**

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St. John's Chapter



The next **MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION** is **December 7 & 8**. At this time, we especially need jelly, crackers and canned fruit. Monetary donations are also welcome. Baskets are also available for food drop off at the doors of the Church or the Hospitality Center between 9 & 3, Monday-Friday.

Now we need you again for **Christmas baskets**. If possible baked goods are again needed. Please provide labeled baked goods in disposable containers or wrapped. We will once again hope to give each family a baked good in their basket. Baked goods can be dropped off **Saturday, December 14 between 9-11AM and Sunday, December 15 before or after morning Masses**.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saint Vincent's Chapter
St. Vincent de Paul Society
10th Annual "Giving Tree"



The St. Joseph Food Cellar will host their 10th Annual "Giving Tree" Christmas Shoppe on **December 14**. The "Giving Tree" is set up in the front entrance of the Church. Please pick an envelope specifying the child's gender and age and purchase a gift or make a monetary donation (we will buy the gift). All gifts should be returned no later than **December 9**. We are always overwhelmed by your generosity and pray that God will continue to bless our less fortunate neighbors through your charity.



Christmas Mass Schedule

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

December 24 — Christmas Eve
4PM, 4:15PM (SJE School), 6PM, Midnight
(Christmas Carols at 11:30PM)

December 25 — Christmas Day
10AM

December 31 — New Year's Eve
4PM

January 1 — New Year's Day
10AM

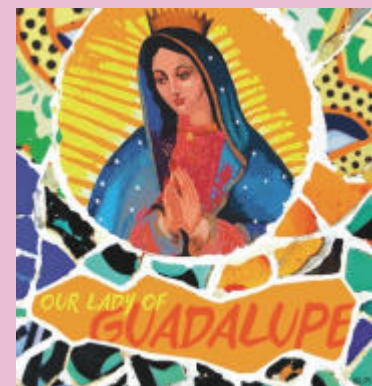
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

December 24 — Christmas Eve
4PM

December 25 — Christmas Day
10AM, 11:30AM (Spanish)

December 31 — New Year's Eve
6PM

January 1 — New Year's Day
10AM, 11:30AM (Spanish)



THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Thursday, December 12

All are invited for **devotions at 6:30PM** and **Mass** directly following at **7PM at St. Vincent de Paul Parish**. The Rosary and Mass will be prayed in Spanish. Following Mass there will be light refreshments in the basement.

St. Vincent de Paul Parish will be hosting a **CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR THE ELDERLY & HOMELESS** on **Saturday, December 21 from 12-2PM**. If you or someone you know is in need this season, please join us for a free meal and fellowship. If any parishioners are interested in making a monetary donation to help provide meals for this year's dinner, donations can be dropped by the Parish Office or placed in an envelope in the offertory basket marked, "SVdP Christmas Dinner."

SJE LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, AND ALTAR SERVERS: Sign up for Christmas season Masses! Our celebration of the Mass throughout the Christmas season is enhanced by your faithful service. It is essential that we have people assigned in advance for all Masses. Sign-up sheets are posted in the Sacristy for Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. Thank you for your service to our parish community.

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHURCH

71 Linden Street, Attleboro, MA 02703

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

8:30AM

Monday at St. John's
Tuesday at St. Vincent's
Wednesday - No Mass
Thursday at St. John's
Friday at St. Vincent's
Saturday at St. Vincent's

Saturday: 3-3:45PM Confession at St. John's
4PM Mass at St. John's

Sunday:

8AM at St. John's
10AM at St. John's
11:30AM at St. Vincent's
1PM in Spanish at St. Vincent's
4:30-5:15PM Confession at St. Vincent's
5:30PM at St. Vincent's

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