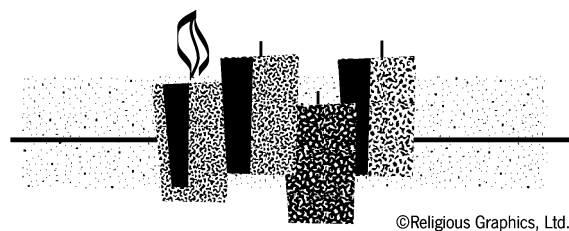


# First Sunday of Advent November 27, 2022

## Today's Readings:

Isaiah 2:1-5  
Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
Romans 13:11-14  
Matthew 24:37-44



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**Today's Theme:** *Let us rejoice in the Lord's peace; let us live honorably as we await his return.*



Advent begins...



Advent is a time of waiting, longing, and begging. It is a time to pray, "Come, Lord Jesus." We look forward to celebrating the first coming of Jesus at Christmas. We look forward with hope to the second coming of Jesus in his glory. We seek out Jesus here and now in the Mass when he comes to us in the Eucharist. We seek out Jesus in the people and events in our lives when he comes to us in ordinary ways. Today, as we examine our conscience and confess our sins, we ask Jesus to come to us in his mercy. For Jesus offers us a true experience of salvation here and now through the forgiveness of our sins. *(Father Richard Veras – Magnificat Advent 2022)*



## Fifteen Promises of Mary – Month of December

**Promise XV** – Devotion to my Rosary is a great sign of predestination.



## 54 Day Rosary Novena (Rosary.com)

Information and reflections for each day of this Novena may be found on our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/smapienetop](http://www.facebook.com/smapienetop) or [www.stmaryoftheangels.com/bulletins](http://www.stmaryoftheangels.com/bulletins).



## Parish Updates

† **Lay Ministers (Lectors/Ushers/Eucharistic Ministers, Volunteers)**, if you haven't done so already, please sign and return **Code of Ethics Acknowledgement Form** to the office. The **form** will be in the lobby of Church and Parish Office. **Any questions please contact Arleen in the office at 928-367-2080.**

† **St. Rita's Church** will be hosting an Advent Penance Service on Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 pm. Several Priests from the White Mountain Deanery will be present.

† **The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** (Holy Day of Obligation) will be celebrated on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00.



## RAFFLE to Benefit Rome Pilgrimage

The High School Students have received two donated items to support their fundraising efforts for the trip to Rome (Bike & Purse). Raffle tickets will be sold after all Masses through Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. The Bike & Purse will be displayed in the vestibule of the Church. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. The drawing will be held on Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, and winners will be notified. Thank you for your support!

# November 26 – December 4

## Eucharistic Celebrations:

**Saturday:** 5:30 p.m. +DEE ROHRER (Mike & Arleen Caruth)

**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. +HELEN & +RALPH LONG (Ed Gillooly)

11:00 a.m. +MARTIN CARRILLO (Mary Castillo)

**Monday:** 8:00 a.m. +SEAN SANTOS (Maureen Santos & Family)

**Tuesday:** 8:00 a.m. +LAURA WILMSHURST (Mary & Family)

**Wednesday:** 8:00 a.m. +DEE ROHRER (Gary & Mary Kay Nelson)

**Thursday:** 8:00 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE

**Friday:** CLOSED

**Saturday:** 5:30 p.m. +JAN HATTRUP (Barbara Rosner)

**Sunday:** *Second Sunday of Advent*

9:00 a.m. +CAROL STRUBLE (Judith Lewis)

11:00 a.m. +ZOFIA MICHALSKA (Dorota Rapacz)



## NEXT WEEK!

Isaiah 11:1-10 Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

Romans 15:4-9 Matthew 3:1-12



## NEXT WEEK!

**MONDAY:** 5:00 p.m. Co-Dependents Anonymous – Church Hall

**TUESDAY:** 8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet – Church following 8am Mass  
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting – Church Hall

**WEDNESDAY:** 8:30 a.m. Novena to OLPH – Church following 8am Mass  
9:30 a.m. Madonna Guild Book Study – Church Hall  
6:00 p.m. Religious Education – Church Hall

**THURSDAY:** 9:00 a.m. Rosary for America – Church after Communion Service  
10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Meeting – Madonna Guild Room

**\*\*AA – call hotline 928-537-7800 for meeting information.**



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## Madonna Guild

**Coping with Grief During the Holidays:** You're not alone, come join our small group and learn some tips for managing grief during the upcoming holidays. Contact Mary Matthew at 602-463-7645 or the Parish Office 928-367-2080 for additional information.

**Prayer Shawls** - If you know anyone who is ill or suffering in any way and could use comfort afforded by one of these lovely shawls, please contact the Parish Office. Shawls are also available in the Church before and after all weekend Masses.

**Madonna Guild Upcoming Meetings – Prayer Shawl Meeting** on December 1<sup>st</sup>, at 10:00am in the Madonna Guild Room in the Church. **Madonna Guild Christmas Party** on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, in the Church Hall. We will begin stuffing stockings at 10:00am. Christmas party will begin at 11:00am. All women of the Parish are welcome!

## Religious Education

Religious Education Classes will be held in the Church Overflow Hall until further notice. Upcoming class on Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm.



## Community Information


**Christmas Tree Angel** - This year with your generous help we will be partnering with Living Hope Centers and sponsoring 2 young mothers and their 3 children. The Christmas tree tags will be in the lobby of the Church beginning November 27<sup>th</sup>. **Please do not wrap the gifts.** You may return **Unwrapped gifts with the tag attached** in the Parish Office or the Church lobby from December 4<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support and helping these families have a Merry Christmas!

**Coat & Men's Clothing Donations** – Cleaning out your closet? Consider donating your gently used coats and MEN's Clothing! Donation box in Church hallway across from the Parish office. Thank you!

**Magic on the Mountain** Heroes Christmas Tribute Light Show begins November 25<sup>th</sup> – January 1<sup>st</sup> at Show Low City Hall. Come see the largest synchronized light show in the White Mountains from 6pm-9pm each night from the comfort of your car!

**White Mountain Women's Club Annual Cup of Cheer** on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 10am – 2pm in the St. Joseph Family Center. Enjoy hot homemade soup, raffle items, spin the wheel, vendors, and THE FAMOUS COOKIE WALK!





### Church Support... THANK YOU!

**Last Week: Offering: 3,180.00 - Building Fund: \$175.00**

Contribution envelopes are available for full or part-time parishioners.

Stop by the Parish Office to register!



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Upcoming **Knights of Columbus Meeting** on Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm in the St. Joseph Family Center. Please check out the Knights of Columbus website and "like" them at <https://www.facebook.com/KnightsOfColumbusCouncil7912/>.



## Angels Rest Columbarium

Peace...Prayer...Perpetual Care. All faiths are welcome!

Angels Rest is located on the grounds of St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church. We are the only blessed and consecrated above-ground resting place in the White Mountains. For more information, call Arleen at 928-367-2080.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Arleen Caruth Mike Caruth Katherine Larson		
Joe Padilla Margie Zavala (Ex-Officio: vacant) (Ex-Officio: Fr. Dan)		
PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE: Jane Chavez Don Dodge Greg Smith		