

ADVENT PILGRIMAGE 2018

Our Advent Pilgrimage is slowly coming to an end. The very goal of any pilgrimage is revival of one's spiritual life and the pilgrim recognizes that the presence of God is very real in his/her life. The whole season of Advent is an invitation to recognize and point to the "Lamb of God" in one's life. Christ is ever present to us. This all permeating presence — The Emmanuel, God with us experience ought to be real to each one of us.

All through the Biblical history of Israel, Yahweh was living in their midst. But as St. John tells us in the beginning of his Gospel, "He was in the world and the world came to be through Him, but the world did not know Him." St. John 1:10

During this Advent season, let us make a real effort to bring Christ, the Light of the World, to illuminate our lives so that in our dark moments of life, we may not waiver but be steadfast. Let us use the remainder of our Advent days to prepare the way for Christ, our Newborn King.



Blessings,
Fr. Joe

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS ENVIRONMENT FUND

Each year we look to our parish members for help, financially, to purchase seasonal flowers to beautify the church's environment throughout the holiday season. Please use the Red Christmas Flowers Offering envelopes located at all church entrances and drop them in the collection basket. Donations in this envelope do not include taking a plant home with you. All gifts will be acknowledged in a January bulletin. Please know that we are always grateful for your generosity.

~ *The Environment Committee*



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24

- 4:00 PM Blessed Trinity
- 4:30 PM St. John Evangelist
- 10:00 PM Blessed Trinity

Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25

- 9:00 AM St. John Evangelist
- 10:30 AM Blessed Trinity



SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, December 31: 4 PM at Blessed Trinity

Tuesday, January 1: 9 AM at St. John Evangelist

This is a Holy Day of Obligation.