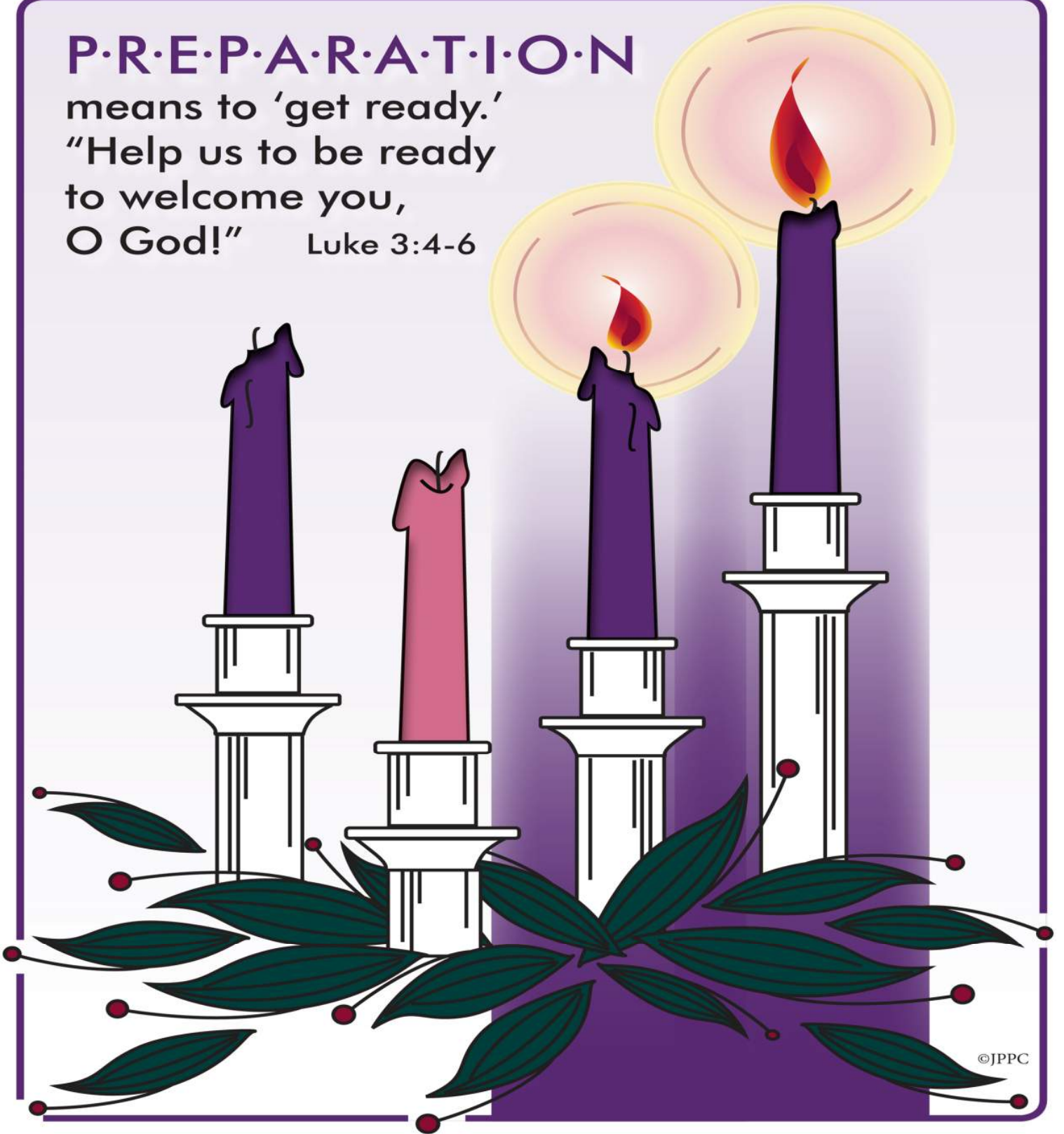


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means to 'get ready.'
"Help us to be ready
to welcome you,
O God!" Luke 3:4-6



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH

1219 Paterson Plank Road
Secaucus, New Jersey 07094
December 8, 2024





Sunday, Dec. 8th - Second Sunday of Advent

7:30 am - Irene Antoinette Dozier
9:00 am - People of the Parish - Spanish
10:30 am - George Gosen
12:00 pm - Christopher Bran
5: 00 pm - People of the Parish

Monday, Dec. 9th - Feast of the Immaculate Conception

7:00 am - Dec. Members of the Pinkman Family
12:05 pm - Nicanor & Loreto Vales
7:00 pm - Deceased Members of the Platten Family

Tuesday, Dec. 10th -Our Lady of Loreto

7:00 am - Consuelo Bonilla & Manuel Rivera
12:05 pm - Eugene & Francesca Salati

Wednesday, Dec. 11th - St. Damasus I, Pope

7:00 am - Vic Payawal
12:05 pm - Edward V. Reynolds

Thursday, Dec. 12th - Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:00 am - Mr. & Mrs. Ramon Calubayon (anniv)
12:05 pm - Agnes Kpogod Azah

Friday, Dec. 13th - St. Lucy

7:00 pm - Ignacio Wust
12:05 pm - Smentowski Family (living & deceased)

Saturday, Dec. 14th - St. John of the Cross

8:00 am - Anthony Zambrano (living)
4:00 pm - Confession
5:30 pm - Teresita Guzman

Sunday, Dec. 15th - Third Sunday of Advent

7:30 am - Mary Van Es
9:00 am - People of the Parish - Spanish Mass
10:30 am - George Gosen
12:00 pm - Louis Hardt
5:00 pm - Fredericka Diemer

Weekly Collection

The Collection for 11/10 was \$6456 & 11/17 was \$6974. Parish Giving for 11/20 was \$1115.69 & 11/27 was \$1677.44. Thank you for your continued support to our parish.



Memorials

The **Altar Bread** is in memory of Cono De Sio

The **Memorial Candle** in memory of Constance Lombardi



Sunday Baruch 5:1-9/Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11/Luke 3:1-6

Monday Genesis 3:9-15, 20/Ephesians 1:3-6, 11-12/Luke 1:26-38

Tuesday Isaiah 40:1-11/ Matthew 18:12-14

Wednesday Isaiah 40:25-31/Matthew 11:28-30

Thursday Zechariah 2:14-17 or Revelations 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab /Judith 13:18bcde, 19/ Luke 1:26-38 or 1:39-47

Friday Isaiah 48:17-19/Matthew 11:16-19

Saturday Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday Zephaniah 3:14-18a /Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 / Philippians 4:4-7 /Luke 3:10-18

Reflections for Sunday's Readings

Reading I: Baruch 5: 1-9

The setting here is the ceremony whereby Jerusalem mourns her lost children while in exile. The speaker offers hope and comfort because they are still the Lord's people. He will lead them in joy out of their captivity.

Reading II: Philippians 1: 4-6, 8-11

The community has a share in the joy of the gospel through their conversion, and their support of the Apostle. They have good standing with the Lord that comes through Christ.

The Gospel: Luke 3: 1-6

The story of the beginning of John the Baptist's ministry as prophet opens with a list of the major rulers at the time. St. Luke uses this to illustrate that John's announcement of the Messiah will have worldwide impact.



We pray for those in our parish who are sick, Carol Hartung, Donald Domitrowsky, Diana Falco, Doris Doyle, homebound, patients in Hudson Regional and Meadowview Hospital, Hudson Manor and the Fountain at the Manor



We pray for our deceased

Peter Edward Cardinali

May he rest in peace with the Lord.

2024 Simbang Gabi Schedule:

December 15th - Sunday - 5 p.m. PARISH MASS

December 16th to 20th (Mon. to Fri.) - 7 p.m.

December 21st -Saturday - 5:30 p.m. PARISH MASS

December 22nd - Sunday - 5 p.m. PARISH MASS

December 23rd - Monday - 7 p.m.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

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**Advent Reflection
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