



*Come,
Divine Messiah*



Queen of Peace Advent Spiritual Quick Reference Guide

A list of all the special Advent 2023 prayer opportunities and activities planned by Queen of Peace Parish!

Heavenly Father, your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us and a great sign of your love. Guide us as we strive to walk in that love together this Advent. As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, bring us closer to each other and to your son. Give us the grace and strength we need every day. Help us to always trust in you. Come, Lord Jesus, lead all people closer to you. Come and dispel the darkness of our world with the light of your love! Fr. Anthony



Blessing and Lighting of Our Parish Advent Wreath Saturday, December 2nd

As the Advent season begins we invite you to join Fr. Anthony and Fr. Jose in the blessing and lighting of our Advent Wreath at the 5pm Mass.

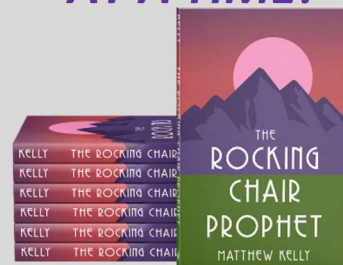
Hope – Peace – Joy - Love



Gift of "Little Blue" Advent Reflection Book

As we begin the season of Advent, the Parish is giving parishioners a **"Little Blue" Advent Reflection Book**. Did you know that each 24-hour day has 240 "six-minute" packages? These daily reflections give you the chance to present one of these "packages" to the Lord each day of Advent. This is a great way to spend some time with the Lord celebrating his arrival in the Nativity at Christmas!

**LIFE IS CHOICES.
WE BUILD OUR
LIVES ONE CHOICE
AT A TIME!**



Rocking Chair Prophet – this Matthew Kelly book from Dynamic Catholic will be available, in English and Spanish, on a first-come first-serve basis after the Masses the weekend of December 9-10th.

December Marian Devotions

Novena for Life each day at Mass from December 3-11th with prayers provided by the Knights of Columbus.

Feast of Immaculate Conception

Mass Schedule: Vigil Thurs. 12/7 at 5:30pm (English); Fri. 12/8 at 7:30, 9am & 7:00pm (Bilingual)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Bilingual

Triduum Prayer Service will be held on 3 consecutive evenings Sat. 12/9 to Mon. 12/11 at 7:30pm in the church.

Bilingual Mass of Our Lady of Guadalupe Tues. 12/12 at 7:00pm in the church followed by refreshments in the cafeteria.



Blessing of our Parish Christmas Nativity Saturday, December 9th

As we await with joyful anticipation for Jesus to appear in our parish Nativity Manger on Christmas Eve, we invite you to join Fr. Anthony and Fr. Jose in the blessing of the indoor nativity display at the 5pm Mass.

"The Rocking Chair Prophet is a rich exploration of life and the human condition. There is a voice within you. Listening to that voice is the difference between happiness and misery, wonderful memories, and heartrending regrets. The Rocking Chair Prophet is a transformational story about reclaiming that voice and the unmitigated joy that comes from following it."

These books are available thanks to a generous donation by our parishioners, Joe Cerreto, David Leon and Marianne Mackey.

Immediately following the blessing of the indoor nativity at the Saturday December 9th Mass, join us outside in the blessing of our OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS NATIVITY DISPLAY on Ridge Road!

Healing Mass

Advent Healing Mass

Saturday, December 2nd at 11:00am

Our **Mass of Healing and Anointing** returns with a celebration at 11am in the church and followed by a light lunch courtesy of the **CARE AND SHARE MINISTRY** at our **Café LaSalle Center**.

Sharing in the Joy of Christmas – Gift tags are available on the board in the back of the church. Please return the unwrapped but tagged gift no later than Noon, Sunday, Dec. 10th.

Advent Reconciliation Service

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Monday, December 4th at 7:00pm

Come and join us for our Eucharistic Adoration Bilingual Holy Hour and the opportunity for Confession (in English or Spanish) with reflection by Fr. Anthony and the musical accompaniment of Natasha Gonzalez.

QUEEN OF PEACE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

7:00 PM FRIDAY DECEMBER 15, 2023



PERFORMANCES BY:
OUR CANTORS
CHILDRENS CHOIR
CORO HISPANO
ADULT CHOIR

\$20 SUGGESTED DONATION
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN SCHOOL CAFETERIA

2023 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

*All are Welcome as we
Celebrate Christ's Birth*

Please note special Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve Masses

Sunday, December 24

3:30 pm – Christmas Carols

4:00 pm – Family Vigil Mass

5:30 pm – Vigil Mass

7:30 pm – Spanish Vigil Mass

9:30 pm – Christmas Carols

10:00 pm – “Midnight” Mass

Christmas Day Masses

Monday, December 25

8:00 am

10:00 am

12 Noon

New Year's Eve

Feast of the Holy Family

Anticipated Mass Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday, December 31 – 7:30am,
9:00am (Spanish), 10:30am, 12 Noon
1:00 Family Rosary

New Year's Day

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
Monday, January 1 – 10:00 am only

*The Rectory Offices will be closed
12/23-12/26 and 12/30-1/2*