

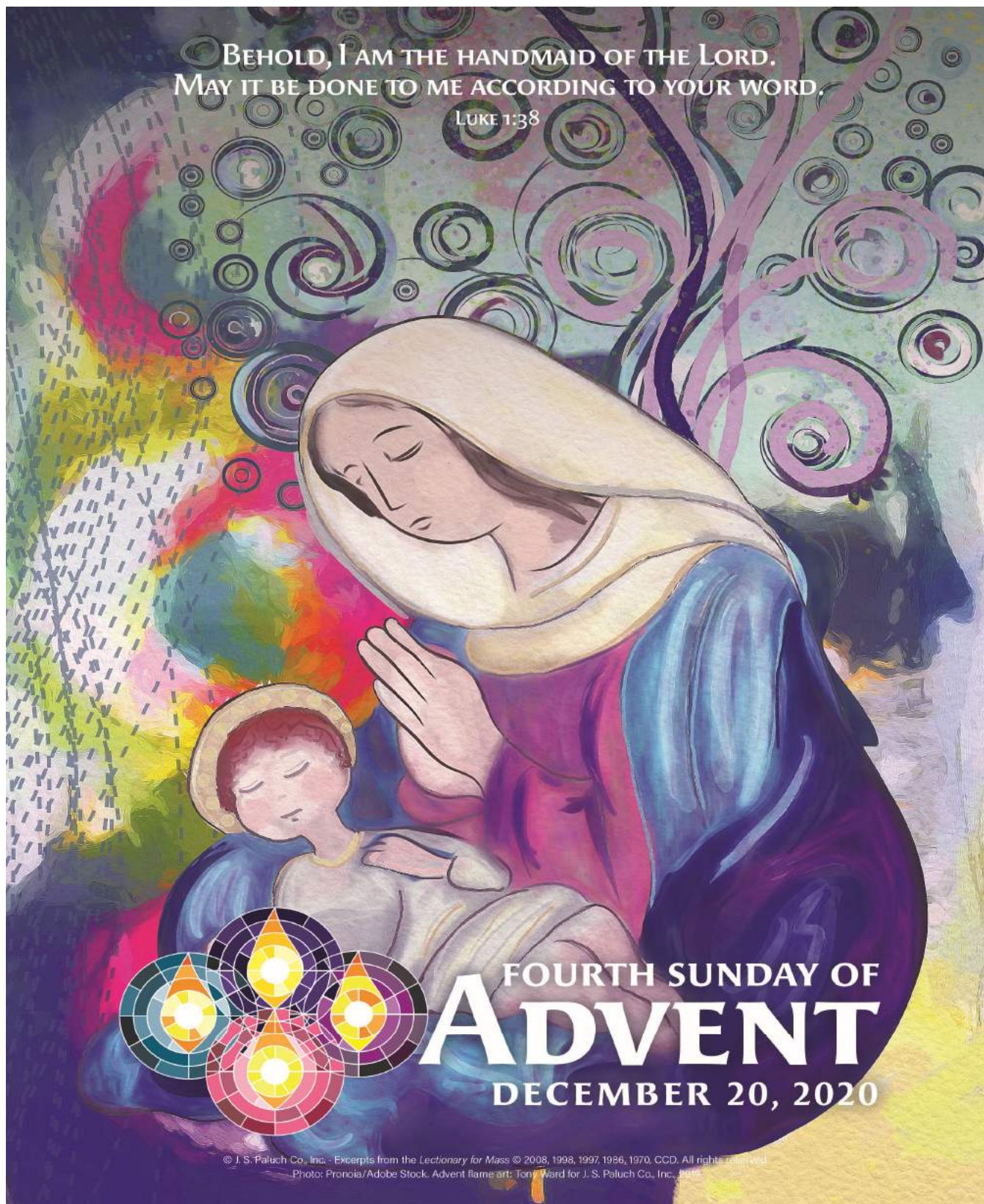
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BEHOLD, I AM THE HANDMAID OF THE LORD.
MAY IT BE DONE TO ME ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD.

LUKE 1:38



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 19

8:45am ✝ Joseph Gill and Nino Tejada
 5:00pm **Int.**/✝ Counihan/Purcell Families and
 ✝ Dr. Robert Dublis

Sunday, December 20

9:00am ✝ William & Michelina Williams,
 Mary Norton and Joe Ferguson
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist,
 Mildred Valderrama Jr. and
 ✝ Giustina Tribioli
 12:00pm ✝ James Battaglino and Bob Hanke
 5:00pm ✝ Dr. Thomas & Rose O'Shaughnessy and
 Mary Alice Glavin

Monday, December 21

8:45am ✝ John Cooney and Judy LaBate

Tuesday, December 22

8:45am **Int.** Robert & Catherine Miethe (Anniv.) and
 ✝ Tim Gill

Wednesday, December 23

8:45am ✝ Demetrio & Sergio Castillo,
 Chris "Bubba" Walker and
 Anthony Victor Jesudas

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

December 24, 25 & 26 (Christmas Triduum)

✝ Elvira Aguilera	✝ Allan Kozich, Sr.
✝ Cirilo & Norberta Antelo	✝ Douglas Kozich
✝ Agnes & Edward Bimonte	Int. Gloria Kozich
✝ Peggy Blaikie	✝ Tom Kirby
✝ Bill Clark	✝ Teresa Landivar
✝ Alphonse Della-Donna	✝ Jean & John E. Lindsey
✝ James Vincent Faulkner, Jr.	Int. Marky nephew
✝ Charles Faust	✝ Donna A. McFadden
✝ Carlos Fitzner	✝ Lena Menno
✝ Giannina Covi Gasperini	✝ Mary Norton
✝ Ernest Guido	Int. Diane Rau
✝ Giuseppe & Carmela Guido	✝ Emile & Gertrude Savard
Int. Pura Pearl Guido	✝ Jean Ann Stock
Int. Allan Kozich, Jr.	✝ James Warnock

✝ William & Michelina Williams

Int. President & U.S. Government

Int. Christine Guido Kozich, Ernest Frederick Guido, James Edwards Guido & families

Int. and ✝ of Javor Family & Friends,

Counihan/Purcell Families, John H. Winningham Family, Valderrama Family & Friends, Bob Hanke & Family

Sunday, December 27

9:00am ✝ Robert Hanke, Mary Norton, Judy LaBate and
Int. Bill & Betsy Banister
 10:30am **Int.** Parishioners of St. John the Baptist,
 and ✝ Joseph Jasin
 12:00pm **Int.** Madelyn Magistro and ✝ Connie Sauter
 5:00pm ✝ Jessie Newby and Eleanor Conway

Dec. 26 & 27	Celebrant	Lector	Extra-ordinary Ministers
Sat. 5:00pm	Fr. Callan	Mary Joe Clark	Michele Menno Mary Ellen Spinogatti Dan Toomey Susan Toomey
Sun. 9:00am	Fr. Naughton	Ed Merrigan	Jane Czubay Felipe Echarte Patty Echarte Maria O'Neill
Sun. 10:30am	Msgr. Sheahan	Carol Frei	Kris Ahern Kari Macdonald Andy Passomato Tom McCracken
Sun. 12 Noon	Fr. Weismann	Dean McGrady	Jody Williams Pete Manfredi Danielle Manfredi
Sun. 5:00pm	Fr. Kelly	Denis Merz	Catherine Miethe Louise Cole-Reeser Dave Cooney



The office will be open Thursday, December 24th & December 31st from 8:30am-1pm for emergencies only and closed Friday, December 25th & January 1st. **Merry Christmas!**

4 WAYS TO GIVE

IN PERSON
 Drop your gift into the offering basket during mass

BY MAIL
 Mail your gift to: St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
 4595 Bayview Drive
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ONLINE
 Go online to:
www.stjohncc.org
 Click "Giving" and follow the instructions to give online

BY TEXT
 Text "Give" to (954) 466-8950 to get started



WEAR A CLOTH MASK



PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING



WASH HANDS OFTEN

“You Have What It Takes!”

Events of life have a huge impact on us even though we may not be conscious of them at the time of occurrence. They may affect us emotionally, spiritually, socially, physically or financially. Many of these events are not even our making. But somehow immediately or remotely they will have impact on us.

How we respond to such challenges will be the worth by which we are judged. The judgment isn't just by others but even more so by ourselves. We could adopt a “woe-is-me” attitude and just give up or we could dig deeply into our reservoir of strength and faith (which is sizably there). At the moment of challenge or crisis it is not easy to see the bright side but the dignity of our own personhood suggests we give it our all and not be “tested” by external circumstance.

How to prepare for this eventuality is to be found in our upbringing and self-conditioning. If we are not self-reliant persons, it is difficult to muster the strength needed for a major crisis. However, if we are self-assured, self-disciplined and determined, we can overcome any obstacle or at least endure it.

The final preparation for the unpredictable eventuality is to be found in a spiritual conditioning. Conscious of God's presence in our lives, we can be assured that He will not permit anything to come our way we cannot handle. Without God, it is as if you were shadow boxing. With him, we can take 'em all on! For Christmas, let's give ourselves a real gift. Let's place our total trust in the Lord. He will then give us the strength to face everything in the future.

Blessings,
Father Vincent T. Kelly

The priests of St. John's extend to each of you the warmth and the love of this sacred celebration of the Savior's coming among us. May you have peace in your heart as God's promise of salvation unfolds. You will be included in our intentions as we celebrate mass during the Christmas season. Jesus came for all of us.



Kindly invite a friend or neighbor to join us for this joyful celebration of Christmas. We welcome all!

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE:

Christmas Eve

Vigil Masses: 3pm, 5pm, 7pm, 10pm

Christmas Day Masses:

9:00, 10:30, 12 noon & 5pm

All Masses will be livestreamed.

Entry permitted 30 minutes prior to Mass.

Limited occupancy due to social distancing.

Confessions:

Wednesday, Dec 23rd: 9:15-10am, 4-5pm & 7-8pm

Thursday, Dec 24th: 9:15-10am

On this special occasion we invite your most generous giving to the Lord as a reflection of your appreciation of His sacrifice for our eternal salvation. Blessed Christmas to you and your family.



Christmas Flower remembrance envelopes, located on the tables by the doors, are a thoughtful way to remember your deceased loved ones. Envelopes remain on the altar throughout the Christmas season.

