



Second Sunday of Advent
December 6, 2020

GOD'S DELAY

In times of great
difficulties scoffers
taunt us, "Where is
God? Why hasn't your
Lord come to save you
now?" And we of faith respond

much in the same way as Peter did in today's second reading: the "delay" of the Lord's second coming is not any type of punishment or failure to keep the divine promise, but a loving sign of God's patience. God is giving *everyone* the chance to seek repentance. God does not make life more difficult. Rather, God lessens our burdens as once before for the Jewish exiles returning home to Judea after captivity in Babylon. It was God who personally led them, making a "straight highway" for them across the desert. We join with our ancestors of faith, who hoped that they might see God's Chosen One before them and who eventually realized that the Lord was also walking with them side by side. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The rugged land shall be made a plain; the rough country, a broad valley (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — Conduct yourselves in holiness, hastening the coming of the day of God (2 Peter 3:8-14).

Gospel — I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit (Mark 1:1-8).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9, 10-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



MASSES FOR THE WEEK MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Sunday (12/6) Mass Schedule

7:00am: *Fatima Ferreira+, John & Rose Rocha+*

8:15am: *Alicia Andes+, Martin Pfyl+*

9:30am: *Eugene Nunez+*

10:30am: *Jesus Ochoa+*

Weekday Mass Schedule

9:00am/(M): *All Souls+*

9:00am/(T): *All Souls +*

9:00am/(W): *All Souls*

9:00am/(Thurs): *All Souls+*

9:00am/(F): *All Souls+*

Our Annual Fall Festival is a long-standing tradition at St. Christopher's that supports our parish with future planning and the many internal expenses. The average of \$20,000.00, is collected. This year due to Covid19, our Festival was cancelled. I kindly want to give thanks to all who generously donated, regardless of cancellation. A total of 8140.00, was collected.

~ Father Miguel

**MASSES WILL BE
CELEBRATED IN THE
CHURCH
WITH LIMIT OF TEN
PEOPLE
(FIRST 10 PERSONS
THEN DOORS WILL BE
CLOSED.)**

It is required to wear a mask and use hand sanitizer, which will be available. Social distance must be maintained. People who live in the same household can stay close to each other, but they must observe social distancing from other people.

Mass Sign up at St. Christopher's

Please only sign up for one Mass per week by email; mariapolanco@saint-christophers.com.

If you would prefer to not use the link, please give us a call at 209-745-1389.

God Bless us All!



**SOLEMNITY IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION – TUESDAY,
DEC. 8, AT 9:00AM &
6:00PM ENGLISH
7:15PM ESPAÑOL**

The parish office is closed to the public. Our staff is working remotely so if you need to reach us, the best way is to email mariapolanco@saint-christophers.com. You can also call 209-745-1389 and leave a message.

St. Christopher High School Youth Group:

Due to COVID19, we will not meet in person, we will begin meeting on **ZOOM** on Thursdays from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. If you have high school youth who would like to participate, please contact Eva Delgado at (209) 814-1106. This is by invitation only and parents need to be informed of this new process.

Segundo Domingo de Adviento
6 de diciembre de 2020



LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Prepara el camino del Señor; proclama la buena nueva (Isaías 40:1-5, 9-11).

Salmo — Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia y danos tu salvación (Salmo 85 [84]).

Segunda lectura — El Señor no tarda en guardar su promesa donde está la justicia de Dios (2

Pedro 3:8-14).

Evangelio — Juan Bautista apareció proclamando un bautismo de arrepentimiento (Marcos 1:1-8).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 35:1-10; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Lc 5:17-26

Martes: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Ef 1:3-6, 11-12; Lc 1:26-38

Miércoles: Is 40:25-31; Sal 103 (102):1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Jueves: Is 41:13-20; Sal 145 (144):1, 9, 10-13ab; Mt 11:11-15

Viernes: Is 48:17-19; Sal 1:1-4; Mt 11:16-19

Sábado: Zac 2:14-17 o Ap 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcd, 19; Lc 1:26-38 o Lc 1:39-47, o cualquier lectura del Común de la Santísima María Virgen

Domingo: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lc 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Tes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



**PARROQUIA DE SAN CRISTÓBAL
PROGRAMA A LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE
VISITA**

7AM - 2:00PM

**VIVA SANTA MARIA DE GUADALUPE
(NO BENDICIONES DE IMÁGENES ESE DIA)**

**MISAS SE
CELEBRARÁN EN LA
IGLESIA CON
LÍMITE DE DIEZ
PERSONAS.**

*(PRIMERAS 10 PERSONAS
LUEGO LAS PUERTAS SE
CERRARÁN LAS PUERTAS.)*

*Se requiere usar máscara y
usar desinfectante para las
manos, que estará disponible.
Se debe mantener distancia
social. Las personas que viven
en el mismo hogar pueden
permanecer cerca unas de
otras, pero deben observar el
distanciamiento social con
otras personas.*

**Favor de anotarse solamente para una
Misa por semana usando email:
mariapolanco@saint-christophers.com.**

*Si no desea anotarse usando el enlace,
favor de hablar a la oficina parroquial para
reservar 209-745-1389. Dios los Bendiga!*

**Gracias, Dios pague su generosidad petición
por Festival, \$8140.00. -Padre Miguel**