



II Sunday of Advent — II Domingo de Adviento December 10, 2023

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: All flesh shall see the salvation of God” (Mk. 1: 1-8)
“Preparen el camino del Señor, hagan rectos sus senderos, y todos los hombres verán al Salvador.” (Mc. 1: 1-8)

Prepare the Way of the Lord

On this the Second Sunday of Advent, we are invited to reflect upon the role of John the Baptist, who prepared the way for Jesus and the salvation that he would bring to us. In today’s Gospel we hear John the Baptist contrast his baptism of repentance with the baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John says that he has baptized with water, but that the one who is to come will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John’s baptism was not yet a Christian baptism, but a preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received. John the Baptist is presented to us as a model during Advent. We, too, are called upon to prepare a way for the Lord. Like John the Baptist, we are messengers in service to one who is greater than we are. Our Baptism commissions us to call others to life as disciples of Jesus.

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Preparen el Camino del Señor

En este Segundo Domingo de Adviento, estamos invitados a reflexionar sobre el papel de Juan el Bautista, quien preparó el camino para Jesús y la salvación que él nos traería. En el Evangelio de hoy escuchamos a Juan el Bautista contrastar su bautismo de arrepentimiento con el bautismo que Jesús inaugurará. Juan dice que él ha bautizado con agua, pero que el que ha de venir bautizará con el Espíritu Santo. El bautismo de Juan aún no era un bautismo cristiano, sino una preparación para el sacramento del bautismo mediante el cual se perdonan los pecados y se recibe el don del Espíritu Santo. Juan el Bautista se nos presenta como modelo durante el Adviento. Nosotros también estamos llamados a preparar un camino para el Señor. Como Juan el Bautista, somos mensajeros al servicio de alguien que es mayor que nosotros. Nuestro Bautismo nos encarga llamar a otros a la vida como discípulos de Jesús.

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 Monday / Lunes 9:30—3:00pm
 Tuesday / Martes Closed
 Wednesday / Miércoles 5:30—8:00pm
 Thursday / Jueves 9:30—1:00pm

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Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses / Misas Dominicales

- Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm / Sabado: 7:00pm
- Sunday 9:00 am / Domingo: 12:00 pm.

Daily Masses / Misas Diarias

- Tuesday and Thursday: 12:00pm (English)
- Wednesday and Friday: 9:00am (English)

Reconciliation / Reconciliación

- **This week / Esta Semana:**
 Saturday / Sabado 6:00pm

Devotions / Devociones

Blessed Sacrament/Adoración al Santísimo

- First Friday of the Month
- Primer Viernes del mes

Holy Rosary / Santo Rosario

- Tuesday - Friday after daily masses.
- Martes a Viernes después de las misas diarias

Information about/ Información acerca de:

Baptisms / Bautismos

- Please call the office for information and registration.
- Clases Pre-bautismales cada 4to viernes del mes a las 7:00pm en el salón #1 Registración Previa.

Weddings / Matrimonio Y Quinceañeras

- Diocesan preparation requirements must be fulfilled. Please contact the office six months in advance.
- Se necesita cumplir con los requisitos de preparación de la Diócesis. Comuníquese con la oficina con seis meses de anticipación para fijar una fecha.

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