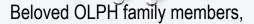
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## From the Pastor's Desk



I wish you all the blessings of the Advent Season as we prepare our hearts for the coming of our Lord. I encourage you all to follow the suggestions on **Page 2** to spiritually prepare ourselves during this holy season.

We are also planning a **Food Drive on Sunday**, **December 5**<sup>th</sup> as a charity event during Advent. Let us donate generously to this cause with the food items listed on **Page 3**.

**December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.** I'm sure the question "Who are you O Immaculate Conception?" will sound familiar as we had read about Maximilian Kolbe's reflection on the *Immaculata* (during the 33-day Marian consecration). Kolbe believed that there are two Immaculate Conceptions – Mary is the created Immaculate Conception and the Holy Spirit is the uncreated Immaculate Conception. Kolbe writes "What type of union is this [between the Holy Spirit and Mary]? It is above all an interior union, a union of her essence with the "essence" of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit dwells in her, lives in her. This was true from the first instant of her existence. It was always true; it will always be true."

With love, Royachan Fr. Roy Moolachalil Vicar

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## 25 DAYS OF PREPARTION FOR



As we celebrate the first Christmas in our new church, we should prepare our hearts for Christmas and welcome baby Jesus.

During this advent season, we should make a special effort to:

- Participate in Holy Mass
- Fast/Abstain
- Make a good Sacramental Confession
- Pray the Rosary daily
- Read and reflect on the Holy Bible

Starts on December 1st!





































## Christmas Tree Decoration

All CCD students will be given clear plastic Christmas
Ornaments that they can paint and bring on Sunday, December 12.
The Christmas tree will be decorated with these ornaments



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December 4, 2021	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: 1 Jn 4:7-12 Manifestation of the Love of God
	9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Jn 3:16-21 The goal of incarnation
	10:15 AM	OLPH NOVENA	
December 5, 2021	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Gen 3:8-24 The Promise of Salvation to Eve
	9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	2nd Reading: Jer 33:14-26 I will plant a righteous branch to David
		CCD CLASS	3rd Reading: Rev 5:1-5 The Lion from the tribe of Judah, the root of David
	11:00 AM	HOLY MASS IN ENGLISH	Gospel: Lk 1:26-38 The Annunciation to the Blessed Mother
NO MASS ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY			
December 8, 2021	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Heb 1:1-3, 2:16-18 Son of God
	6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Lk 1:46-55 The Magnificat.
December 9, 2021	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: 1 Jn 5:13-20 The Messiah is the true God and Eternal life
	6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Lk 1:67-75 The horn of salvation in the house of David
December 10, 2021	6:00 PM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Rom 12:9-21 Conquer evil with good
	6:30 PM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Lk 6:27-36 Do good to those who hate you
December 11, 2021	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Col 1:12-19 The Messiah is the firstborn of al creation
	9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	Gospel: Jn 8:48-58 The Messiah was before Abraham
	10:15 AM	OLPH NOVENA	
December 12, 2021	9:00 AM	ADORATION & CONFESSION	1st Reading: Gen 21:1-12 The birth of Isaac
	9:30 AM	HOLY MASS IN MALAYALAM	2nd Reading: Is 40:1-11 Prepare the way for the Lord
		CCD CLASS	3rd Reading: 1 Cor 1:26-31 God's Choice
	11:00 AM	HOLY MASS IN ENGLISH	Gospel: Lk 1:57-66 Announcement about the birth of John The Baptist
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