



December 2, 2018

First Sunday of Advent

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Priest's announcement – as the people are sitting down:

THERE'S NO SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

- Our traditional Simbang Gabi or Novena of Masses will start on Dec. 15 to 23rd @7:30 p.m. preceded by confession and rosary at 7:00 p.m. Except Saturday at 5:30 p.m. Please mark your calendar.
- Our Lady of Mercy School invites all of you to a choral concert entitled Joy to the World featuring the Philippine Saringhimig Singers and the Our Lady of Mercy School Choir at 7 p.m. on Saturday, December 1st at our Church. Tickets at \$15 each are available at the Rectory and the School Office.
- Our Lady of Mercy School Drama Club invites you to watch their fall production, Beauty and Beast, featuring the talented students from third to fifth grade at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, December 7th, and Saturday, December 8th, at the Church Hall. Tickets are available at the School Office.
- On the weekend of Dec. 8 & 9 are the two consecutive Days of Obligation to attend mass. December 8, is a Feast of the Immaculate Conception and Dec. 9 is the Second Sunday of Advent. Masses for the Immaculate Conception are the following: **Vigil Mass @ 6pm** , Friday – Dec. 7. **Saturday- Dec. 8** Masses are at 7am and 9am.
- Once again this year we have the St. Vincent de Paul giving tree. We ask that you share what God has given you with those to whom He has given less. We are asking for Target gift cards of \$20 which can be redeemed for whatever is needed — clothing, food, or even toys for the children.
- Please make sure to get a copy of our **Parish Bulletin** before you leave the church.