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Pastor's Letter, December 2009

Theotokos

Dear Family in Christ:

We are the "waiting" generation. We wait in traffic, we wait for phone connections, for scheduled flights, for traffic lights to change, for scheduled events to arrive, and for the holidays to arrive. If you examine your daily schedule you will notice that we spend a lot of time "waiting". But, are you waiting for the Lord? Many of us spend Advent preparing for the Birth of Jesus, and rightly so. But if we look closely at what the Church teaches us, it is not only what happened in the past historically, but what is yet to come. Just recently a member of our parish stated that she wanted to have a message for her outside Christmas decorations. She chose: Jesus Christ is Coming to Town! How appropriate. We always tell our children to better watch out, to behave, "for Santa is coming to town". There is NOTHING Biblical about this. The main message, founded on Scripture is that Jesus Christ is coming back. Let us then prepare for that. As we wait for His return, may we decorate our hearts, soul and being, for the great festivity of His return.

MAY YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL WAITING PERIOD!

And when He comes, let us all Rejoice and Be Glad.

May you have a Christ filled Advent and a very

Merry Christmas

On November 21 we had our Turkey Bingo. We want to thank Aurora Rivas (SM), Fred Hernandez (SM), Letty Sanchez (SM), Roxann Obledo, and every one who helped or participated in this successful event. It was a wonderful time that we all spent together, and we are very Thankful for the blessings we all received that day.

Congratulations to Diana, Eddie and Nathan Cordova for their home out in the country. We had a wonderful meal celebrating the goodness the Lord has showered upon us all.

Prayers are asked for the repose of the soul of Gladys Monjour's sister who passed away last week in Puerto Rico. Yvonne Monjuor donated her body to science. We also pray for Gladys, and we want her to know that she is in our prayers.

Prayers are asked for Dr. Guali and Lourdes Marrero, and all of their children. For Willie Canedo and his family. We keep Alberto and Irma Noel in our prayers as they returned to their native country of Peru. We truly miss them, and we hope the Lord will bless their lives in Peru, just as they blessed our lives with their presence in our parish.

Let us keep praying for each other during this season of "waiting". May the Advent Wreath be a constant reminder that we are waiting for the Light of the World to shine upon us all.

Wishing you the best during this Holy Days,

Fr. Augustin, Sam.O.P.

CALENDAR-----CALENDARIO

# DECEMBER-----DECEMBER 2009

Tues. Elogius of Noyon (bishop)	1	Mar. Elogio de Noyón (Obispo)
Weds. Bibiana (virgin, martyr)/Bible Studies	2	Miér. Bibiana (virgen, mártir) Biblia
Thurs. Francis Xavier (priest)	3	Juev. Francisco Javier (sacerdote)
Fri. Barbara (virgen, martyr)/ Holy Hour/SOCL	4	Vier. Barbara (virgen, mártir)/Hra. Sta./EDV
Sat. Sabas (abbot)/Church Decoration	5	Sab. Sabas (abad)/ Decoración de Iglesia
 <b>2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	 <b>6</b>	 <b>2DO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO</b>
Mon. Ambrose of Milan (bishop, doctor)	7	Lun. Ambrosio de Milan (Obispo, doctor)
Tues. <b>Immaculate Conception</b> (7pm Mass)	8	Mar. <b>Inmaculada Concepción</b> (Misa 7pm)
Weds. Leocadia (virgen, martyr)/Bible Studies	9	Miér. Leocadia (virgen, mártir)/ Biblia
Thurs. Gregory III of Rome (bishop)	10	Juev. Gregorio de Roma (Obispo)
Fri. Damasus of Rome (bishop)	11	Vier. Damsus of Rome (Obispo)
Vigil of Our Lady of Guadalupe---7pm		Vigilia Ntra. Sra. De Guadalupe – 7pm
Sat. OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE	12	Sab. NTRA SRA. DE GUADALUPE
 <b>3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT – GAUDETE</b>	 <b>13</b>	 <b>3ER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO</b>
<b>Parish committee Meeting</b>		<b>Reunión del Comité parroquial</b>
Mon. Spiridon of Termitus (bishop)	14	Lun. Espiridon de Termitos (Obispo)
Tues. Nino (virgin)	15	Mar. Nino (virgen)
Weds. Eusebius of Vercelli (bishop)/Bible Class	16	Miér. Eusebio de Vercelli (Obispo)/Biblia
Thurs. Lazarus of Bethany (confessor)	17	Juev. Lázaro de Betania (confessor)
Fri. Rufus & Zosimus (martyrs)/Holy Hour/SOCL	18	Vier. Rufus y Zosimo (mártires)/ Hora Santa
Sat. Nezemius & companions (martyrs)	19	Sab. Nesemio y Compañeros (mártires)
 <b>4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	 <b>20</b>	 <b>4TO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO</b>
Mon. Feast – Thomas Apostle	21	Lun. Fiesta- Tomáas Apòstol
Tues. Anastasia (bishop, martyr)	22	Mar. Anastasia (Obispo, mártir)
Weds. Servelus the Beggar (virgen)/Bible Class	23	Miér. Servelo el Méndigo (virgen)/Biblia
Thurs. <b>VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY OF JESUS</b>	24	Juev. <b>VIGILIA DE LA NAVIDAD</b>
<b>Mass: 11:30 pm</b>		<b>Misa: 11:30 pm</b>
<b>Friday: NATIVITY OF OUR LORD</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Vier. NACIMIENTO DEL SENOR</b>
<b>Mass: 11:30 am</b>		<b>Misa: 11:30 am.</b>
Sat. Feast_ Stephen – Proto-Martyr	26	Sab. Fiesta: Esteban Primer Mártir
 <b>HUMBLE SHEPHERDS SUNDAY</b>	 <b>27</b>	 <b>DOMINGO DE PASTORES HUMILDES</b>
Mon. Holy Innocents (martyrs)	28	Lun. Los Santos Inocentes (mártires)
Tues. King David (Old Test,)	29	Mar. Rey David (Antiguop Test).
Weds. Sabinus & Companions (no Bible class)	30	Miér. Sabino y Compañeros (no clase biblia)
Thurs. Silvestre of Rome (bishop)	31	Juev. Silvestre de Roma (Obispo)
	January, 2010	
Fri. Solemnity: Circumcision of Jesús, Theotokos	1	Vier. Circunsición de Jesús, Theotokos
Vigil of the Holy Name of Jesus		Vigilia del Santo Nombre de Jesús
Mass 7pm		Misa 7pm,
Happy New Year		Felíz Año Nuevo\
Sat. <b>Holy Name of Jesus</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Sab. Sto. Nombre de Jesús</b>
 <b>HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY</b>	 <b>3</b>	 <b>DOMINGO DE LA SANTA FAMILIA</b>