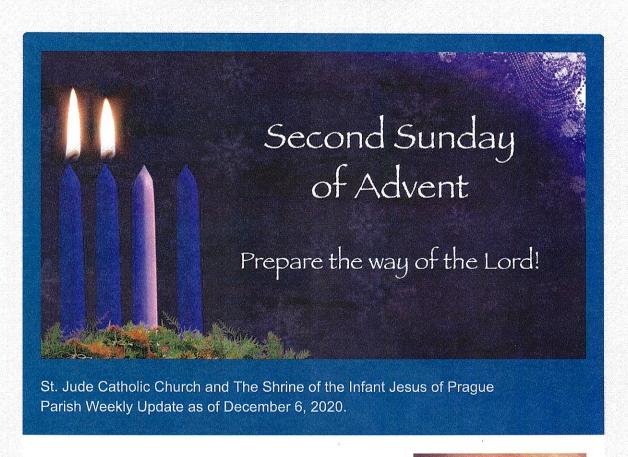
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Below is the updated Christmas season mass schedule.

12/7 - Immaculate Conception (Vigil) - 7PM - St. Jude (Holy Day)

12/8 - Immaculate Conception - 10:30AM - **St. Jude** (Holy Day)

12/10 - Penance Service - 7PM - St. Jude

12/17 - Penance Service - 6:30PM - St. Mary's - Suffolk

12/24 - Christmas Eve Vigil Mass - 4PM - **St. Jude** 8PM - **Shrine**

12/25 - Christmas Day - 10:30AM - St. Jude

12/31 - New Years Eve Vigil Mass –4pm - Shrine

7 PM - St. Jude

1/1/2021 - New Years Day Mass - 10:30AM - **St. Jude** (Holy Day)





Welcome to our virtual Angel Tree, 2020. You can sign up below to select the child or children you would like to buy Christmas gifts for. All items must be delivered to the church, wrapped and tagged with the child's information by Sunday, December 20th.

https://stjudecatholicfranklinva7.flocknote.com/signup/30512

Sunday, December 6, 2020 Second Sunday in Advent

Mass Intentions:

Shrine - For the repose of the soul of - Betty McEwen
St. Jude - For the repose of the soul of - Filippo Misseri

Readings:

1st Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 Psalm: 85:9-10,11-12,13-14

2nd Reading: Second Epistle of St. Peter 3:8-14

Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

Prayer of the Faithful St. Jude
December 6, 2020

- 1. For all in assisted living residents and hospitals, ... We pray to the Lord.
- 1. For expectant parents, ... We pray to the Lord.
- 1. For the special intentions in our "Saint Jude Book of Intentions", ... We pray to the Lord.
- 1. For the repose of the soul of <u>Filippo Misseri</u> for whom this Mass is offered, and for the souls of all the faithful departed, that eternal light may shine on them, ... <u>We pray to the Lord</u>.

Meditation:

Comfort my people

The word 'power' can have negative echoes for us, suggesting an overbearing will to dominate others. Isaiah speaks about power of the Lord that in a very different way. God is like a shepherd feeding his flock, gathering lambs in his arms, holding them to his breast, and gently leading the ewes who are due to give birth. This is a very tender power, a life-force of faithful and enduring love, a love that gathers and nurtures and reassures. This is the God whom John the Baptist invites us to rediscover this Advent.

It is this God who comes to us in the person of Jesus of Nazareth. John the Baptist refers to Jesus as "more powerful than I am." Jesus is the powerful one, in the sense that the first reading defines power. He gives full expression to God's tender love that brings healing to the broken, strength to the weak and rest to the weary. It is this adult Jesus, now risen Lord, whose coming towards us and present to us we celebrate at Christmas. The Baptist calls us this Advent to prepare a way in our lives for the coming of this Lord, this Shepherd, in whom mercy and faithfulness have met, justice and peace have embraced. (Responsorial Psalm). This is the God whom we seek this Advent, who can give greater depth to all our other encounters.

Verbatim from the Association of Catholic Priests.

https://www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie/2020/f2/2nd-sunday-of-advent/

Useful Links:

Parish Links:

The NEW St. Jude/Shrine Website: https://stjudefranklin.org/

Online Giving

via ParishSoft Giving: https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/st1014121

Social Media:

Follow us on Facebook! :https://www.facebook.com/stjudefranklin0552
Parish YouTube Channel:https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCPYoOhy_tZCHA40W
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