Pulpit Announcements Second Sunday of Advent December 5, 2021

- The charitable portion of our tithe this weekend will go to the <u>Saint Clare's</u> <u>Home</u>. This is a maternity home for unwed mothers in our diocese. We're happy to support this important outreach.
- As a reminder, during Advent, we do not have flowers, there is no "Gloria" at the beginning of Mass, our music is relatively subdued, and the Church clothes herself in penitential purple.
- This Sunday, Obianuju is going to give a few words after the 11:00 AM Mass.
- In addition, as our first full weekend, we will have Confessions after each of the Masses. Please be sure to regularly receive this important sacrament!
- Due to the vigil of the Immaculate Conception, we will not have a Noon Mass or Confessions on Tuesday, December 7.
- This Wednesday, December 8, is the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. It is a holy day of obligation. Masses are Tuesday evening at 4:00 PM and 5:30 PM and Wednesday at 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, and 7:00 PM. *Before each Mass*, parishioners will have an opportunity to make (or review) their Consecration to Jesus through Mary. *After each Mass* (other than the 7:00 PM), Confessions will be available.
- Please note that our 7:00 PM Mass on December 8 is also our Anniversary Mass as a formal parish. In commemoration of our anniversary, we'll conclude the Mass with a bagpipe, candlelight procession to Our Lady's outdoor statue and crown her the Queen of our parish!