

## Simbang Gabi Planning Meeting

Simbang Gabi is scheduled for December 17th this year. We are starting to make plans and parishioners are invited to come to the planning meetings. The last meeting is scheduled for December 4th. The meeting will be after the 10:30am Mass. Any questions or information, contact the parish office.

## Legion of Mary

### BECOME A BODY BUILDER!

Build up the body of Christ! The Legion of Mary can change how our prayers in action get results. Contact Delores Rybacki 206-878-5827 for more information.



## Divine Mercy and Holy Hour

Come and join us every  
Monday evening  
6:00 pm in the Church  
for meditation, scripture and  
recitation of the  
Chaplet of Divine Mercy.  
Everyone is invited to attend.



## Our Lady of the Rosary Pilgrimage & Chaplet of Divine Mercy



Have Our Lady visit your home for a visit of three to seven days by scheduling an appointment. To make arrangements call any of the following:

Adrian Mendiola	206-708-0474
Jesus Rodriguez	206-304-1447 (Español)
Richard Tagorda	206-518-7102 (Filipino)
Peni Puaauli	206-293-5529 (Samoan)
Vy Quang	206-293-5659 (Vietnamese)

## Attention Lectors!

Your lector books are in the sacristy. Your name is located on the bottom right hand corner.

## Advent Schedule

### Immaculate Conception

December 7, 7:00pm Vigil Mass in Spanish

December 8, 7:30am

December 8, 8:45am—School Mass

December 8, 7:00pm—English Mass

### Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 10, 7:00pm—Rosary in Church

December 11, 1:00pm—Mass in Church (Spanish)

December 12, 7:00pm—Special Celebration in Church

## Perpetual Adoration Why John the Baptist Was Sent



John was sent to them to destroy their indifference and delusions, and to make them receptive to God's plans. And besides Israel there was the new people which was being prepared and for which John was to act as precursor. Even though he himself was not a missionary to the nations of the world, he had a mission to prepare those who would be sent out as missionaries, once the hour of God had come. On that day, they would truly be his disciples, since they would come to know the light shining out of the darkness, and would bear witness to it to the very ends of the earth. Thus John occupies a unique place in the history of the people of God. He belongs to the long line which constituted the axis of history from Adam to Jesus, and which would continue after Jesus from Peter to the Church today....

In this way, too, John's vocation is an example for us. It gives him a place in the community so that he can fulfill his unique role there. Now this is precisely the essence of a vocation: it makes a person realize the necessity of his existence, that is, discover that he is necessary to others, and answers a vital need. A truly miserable life is one which serves no purpose, which feels itself cut off, *tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind*, as Saint Paul said. It is superficial with the horrible superficiality of one who is not carried along to his proper place (the place where God wants him) by the force of love. True happiness of life, on the other hand, consists in having found one's rightful place, the place that God wants, no matter what that place might be.

*Cardinal Jean Daniélou*

Cardinal Daniélou (†1974) was a Jesuit priest, theologian, historian, and member of the Académie Française.

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