



# AN ADVENT RETREAT with

Fr. Michael Najim, Pastor  
Sylvia Manfred, Spiritual Director and Facilitator

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As we prepare for the coming of Jesus into our hearts, let us explore the Scriptures, prophecies, and historical settings that shaped the worldview of people in Jesus' day.

*Studying the coming of Jesus in Scripture will help us to understand more clearly the importance that the Christmas story continues to have for our lives today*

**WEEK 1:**      *Annunciation to Zechariah; Annunciation to Mary* - Sylvia Manfred  
                    →*Prayer experience* - Fr. Najim

**WEEK 2:**      *Annunciation to Joseph; The Visitation* - Sylvia Manfred  
                    →*Prayer experience* - Fr. Najim

**WEEK 3:**      *Birth of John the Baptist; The Nativity* - Sylvia Manfred  
                    →*Prayer experience* - Fr. Najim

**Tuesdays**

**DECEMBER 5, 12, 19**

**6:30pm— 8:00pm**

**in**

**ST. PIUS X CHURCH**

*Questions? Please call Sylvia at the Rectory: 596-2535*