

Second Sunday of Advent Reflection by Sr. Sandra DeNardis, CDP



Isaiah promises us!

A bud shall bloom from the stump of Jesse; a spirit of wisdom will fill our bodies and will call us to a life of peace and mercy. The Lion will lie down with lamb. Justice will flourish in His days.
A signal to the people!

John the Baptist warns us!

Repent! Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance. Only those who repent and follow the Word of God will be accepted into the Kingdom. No soft edge or tactful announcement wrapped this message. We are asked to pare down to our core and produce a way of life that calls us and others to serve the poor and marginalized and to do so that all will recognize the coming of the Son of Man.

A warning and an invitation!

God calls us!

With breathless anticipation, patient care, and loving support we know that Our God has not forgotten us. We are being reminded of the bloom from Jesse's root and the qualities that John has preached. We need to have these values before us. Through the Scripture God obliges us. We place ourselves in this grotto and pray,

Come, Lord Jesus come!

