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TO: General Distribution

FROM: Reverend Frank C. Tumino

RE: 2010 Celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

DATE: September 10, 2010

This year the celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe falls on the Third Sunday of Advent, (December 12, 2010).

Bishop DiMarzio has asked me to inform you that since the Proper Mass for the Third Sunday of Advent must be celebrated, for consistency, celebrations honoring Our Lady may be held on Saturday, December 11, 2010.

Please remember that Masses celebrated after 4:00 PM on Saturday, December 11, 2010 must be the anticipated Mass for the Advent Season. No hybrids of the Third Sunday of Advent/O.L. Guadalupe should be created and celebrated as they only cause more confusion and fail to honor the dignity due both celebrations, not to mention the importance of the liturgical calendar and degree of solemnity.

On December 12th; the Third Sunday of Advent, Our Lady of Guadalupe may be honored in the liturgical environment, the petitions of the Prayer of the Faithful, noted in the homily and possibly in one of the hymns of the Mass. Note that the readings and the Mass are for the Third Sunday of Advent.

If I may be of any further assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the Liturgy Office at the email and phone number above.