



## **The Advent of Hope**

**John the Baptizer – the Heart and Voice of Hope in Advent**

**Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Presented by Fr. Tom Bonacci, C.P.**

**Assisted by Fr. Joe Moons, C.P. and Fr. Phillip Donlan, C.P.**

*“In those days John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea saying, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!’” --Matthew 3: 1-2*

*“A voice cries out: In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord...” -- Isaiah 40:3*

The “A” Cycle of the Church’s Liturgical Year highlights John the Baptizer—the forerunner and companion of Jesus. With Matthew’s Gospel as our guide, we’ll reflect on John’s mission and his deep connection to Christ. Our retreat day offers a chance to explore John as a source of hope and inspiration as we prepare for the coming Christmas season.



**Fee: Single - \$65, Couple - \$110 (includes Lunch)**

**Advent Day of Prayer, Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Registrations start at 9:00 AM and the day concludes with Mass at 2:00 PM.

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