

A Blessed Christmas to All

God sent the first greetings of this holy season through an angel who announced, not to the mighty, but to the poor shepherds - **"A Savior has been born to you, the Messiah and Lord!"**

Let us keep Christ at the heart of Christmas and take time to think of His divine love for each of us. Our prayers go out to those who have given so much of their time, talent, and treasure for the good of our parish community! We shall remember all who are sick, lonely or afflicted by sorrow, as well as those who will celebrate Christmas without Christ. May they respond to the kind invitation of Christ calling them back to His divine love. Together with Christ, we invite them to come back home.

*To one and all, a most Blessed
and Merry Christmas!*

+ NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE +
A warm welcome is extended to our parishioners and friends of the parish - both those who worship with us each Sunday, as well as those who have been away for a time. Join us for our New Year's Masses as we adore the newborn Babe, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, during this blessed and joyous Christmas Season!

Saturday, December 31

5:00 pm – Mass in English
6:30 pm – Mass in Spanish

**Sunday, January 1, 2023 – New Year's Day
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

8:00 am – Mass in English
9:30 am – Mass in Spanish
11:30 am – Mass in English

HOLY DAYS & FEASTS FOR THE 2023 CHURCH YEAR

- Octave of Christmas: Mary, Mother of God – Sun., Jan. 1 Epiphany – Sun., Jan. 8
- Ash Wednesday – Wed., Feb. 22
- Palm Sunday – Sun., April 2
- Easter Sunday – Sun., April 9
- Ascension of the Lord – Thu., May 18
- Pentecost – Sun., May 28
- Holy Trinity – Sun., June 4
- Body & Blood of Christ: Corpus Christi – Sun. June 11
- Sacred Heart of Jesus – Fri., June 16
- Assumption of Mary – Tues., Aug. 15
- All Saints – Wed., Nov. 1
- Christ the King – Sun., Nov. 26
- 1st Sunday of Advent – Sun., Dec. 3
- Immaculate Conception – Fri., Dec. 8
- Christmas – Mon., Dec. 25

A Christmas Prayer

Great God of Peace, we celebrate the birth of your Son, Jesus, remembering the words of the angels on the night of His birth.

"Peace on earth to all of good will."

Today, as never before, Heavenly Father, we pray for your loving peace. May peace be the guiding force in the hearts of our world leaders.

May peace reign in every corner of the globe and in the hearts of every man, woman, and child upon this earth. This Christmas and always, may we embrace your wonderful gift of peace with courage and conviction. In so doing, we will also be embracing your greatest gift to us, your Son, the Prince of Peace.

AMEN



Feast of the Holy Family

Family is important to all of us. Without that love and support, we can't survive. With it, we can thrive and prosper. Family life is the central and most important group in any society. Parents everywhere dream of a better life for their children. Most importantly, parents are the first teachers, teaching children their own faith, values, morals, and ideals. No one plays a more significant role in their lives than their parents. The **Holy Family** models the love and commitment that is at the heart of the family life. The respect, unity, courage, and concern that Joseph, Mary, and Jesus had with and for each other helped them overcome difficulties to fulfill God's plan for them. Those same qualities in our own families will do the same for us. **The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph will be celebrated today, Friday, December 30th.**



MASSES FOR

DECEMBER 26, 2022 – JANUARY 1, 2023

*Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead,
however the following are specifically remembered this week.*

Monday, December 26 – St. Stephen, The First Martyr

7:30 am – For A Special Intention

7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, December 27 – St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

7:30 am – Rev. Charles J. Zaroni, C.S.

Birthday Remembrance

Wednesday, December 28 – The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

7:30 am – Victor Lopez by Cynde & José

5:30 pm – Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

Thursday, December 29

Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

7:30 am – Jacqueline M. Lupo – 5 Year Remembrance

Friday, December 30

7:30 am – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Chaplet

7:00 pm – Mass in Spanish

Saturday, December 31

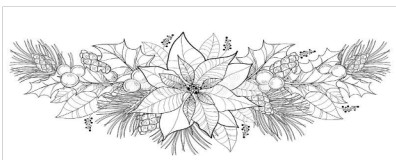
Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

8:00 am – Domenica “Minnie” (Cipriano) & Cesare Giarrusso
by Domenic

**Sanctuary Candle &
Altar Bread & Wine:**



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WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT

What Our Lord Asks Is Not Equal Gifts - But Equal Sacrifice.
(Increased Giving Campaign)

Church Collections & Mail-in Budgets

Weekend of December 17 & 18, 2022

\$3,277.00

2nd Collection: Year End Annual Collection:

\$1,065.00

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5:00 pm

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6:30 pm

Mass in Spanish

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World Day of Prayer for Peace

New Year’s Day

8:00 am

Mass in English

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Special Collections in January 2023

Thank You for your generosity!

January 1 - Solemnity of Mary

January 8 - Major Repair Fund

January 15 - Catholic University of America

January 22 - Second Collection

January 29 - Church in Latin America

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Christmas Remembrance