

## St. Ignatius Loyola Parish



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**December 27, Sunday**

**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

### WE BELIEVE

*For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. (Jn.3:16)*

### WE WELCOME

*With joy we welcome all to worship God. Let us lift up our minds, hearts and spirits to our loving and merciful God, from whom all good things come, and thank and praise Him.*

### WE WORSHIP

#### Weekend Mass Schedule

**Saturday: 5:00 PM (Live)**

**Sunday: 7:30 AM,**

**9:30 AM (Live)**

**11 AM, 12:30 PM**

**5:00 PM (Spanish) (Live)**

#### Weekday Masses

**Monday - Friday**

**7:00 AM,**

**9:00 AM**

**Saturday**

**9:00 AM**

#### Adoration:

Monday to Saturday 9:30 AM - 3 PM

#### Every Friday:

Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 PM.

#### Every First Friday:

Holy Hour after 9:30 AM Mass.

#### Every First Saturday:

Rosary Meditation at 8:30 AM.

### WE SERVE

**Confessions** :Saturday 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM

In the old school building

Or by appointment in the rectory.

**Baptism:** Celebrated twice monthly (usually on the second and fourth Sunday). Call the Rectory Office for dates to register. Baptism preparation for new parents is on the third Sunday of the month, following 12:30 PM Mass. Please plan well in advance.

**Marriage:** Arrangements for weddings should be made at least 6 months in advance, and prior to make reception arrangements. Pre-Cana Sessions are required for all couples planning to marry.

**Wedding times:** Fridays -3:30 PM & 5:00 PM

Saturdays - 11:30 AM, 1:30 PM & 3:00 PM

**Rectory Office: 931-0056**

**Monday to Friday : 9:00 AM - 12 noon & 1:00 PM - 5 PM\***

**Saturday : Closed; Sunday : 9:00 AM - 2 PM.**

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Sunday : Closed.

Monday : By appointment only.

Tuesday : 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Wednesday : 8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon; 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Thursday : 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Friday : Closed

Saturday : 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

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Nourishment by Word of God and Body of Christ...

<b>Sunday, December 27 <i>The Holy Family Sunday.</i></b> <i>Readings. Sir 3:2-6,12-14,Col 3:12-21or 3:12-17,Lk 2:22-40</i> <i>Or 2:22, 39-40</i>	
<b>Monday, December 28 <i>The Holy Innocents ,Martyrs</i></b> <i>Readings.1Jn 1:5-2:2, Mt 2:13-18</i>	
7 AM	Rostica Linsangan Esteves
9 AM	Emily Anzalone
<b>Tuesday, December 29 <i>St. Thomas Becket, Martyr.</i></b> <i>Readings.1Jn 2:3-11, Lk 2:22-35</i>	
7AM	Thomas Quindoyos
9 AM	Rosemarie Fries
<b>Wednesday, December 30</b> <i>Readings.1Jn 2:12-17, Lk 2:36-40</i>	
7 AM	Walter Moneta
9 AM	Daniel Friel
<b>Thursday, December 31, St. Sylvester I, Pope</b> <i>Readings.1 Jn 2:18-21, Jn 1:1-18</i>	
7 AM	Dylan Schmelter (Living) -First Birthday
9 AM	Robert Lavanant
5 PM	World Peace -Mass in English
7 PM	Souls in Purgatory -Mass in Spanish
<b>Friday,January.1 Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God.</b> <i>Readings. Nm 6:22-27, Gal 4:4-7, Lk 2:16-21</i>	
7:30 AM	Those suffering with COVID-19
9:30 AM	MaryAnn Moone
11 AM	Dorothy Mulligan
12:30PM	The Cassese and Werner Families
2:30PM	First Friday—Sacred Heart Mass –Spanish
<b>Saturday, January 2, St. Basil the Great</b> <i>Readings. 1 Jn 2:22-28, Jn 1:19-28</i>	
8:30 AM	Rosary
9 AM	Cesira Vinciguerra
5 PM	Rosemary and Joseph Loheide
<b>Sunday, January 3, Epiphany of Our Lord</b> <i>Readings. Is 60:1-6, Eph 3:2-3a,5-6,Mt 2:1-12</i>	
7:30 AM	Parishioners of St. Ignatius
9:30 AM	Barbin Pinto
11:00 AM	Matthew Malerba (Living)
12:30 AM	Lorraine Montrone
5:00 PM	The sick and the homebound -Spanish

**Mass schedule for Saturday January 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday January 3<sup>rd</sup> (Subject to change)**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Presider</u>
Saturday	5pm	Fr.Reid
Sunday	7:30am	Fr.Frank
	9:30am	Fr.Shibi
	11:00am	Fr.Francis/Dn.Mario
	12:30pm	Fr.Benjamin
(Spanish)	5pm	Fr.Miguel/Dn.Jose



**Bread and wine of this week are in loving memory of**  
**Louis Ferrara**  
**From**  
**John Farrell and Family**  
**And Louise Farrell**

**The candles of this week are in loving memory of**  
**The Candles this week**  
**Are in Loving Memory**  
**From**  
**John Farrell and Family**  
**And Louise Farrell**

**+ Sacrificial Giving +**

Sunday,Dec.20,2020 \$9,849.96

Sunday,Dec.15,2019 \$9,451.00



## We Pray...

### *For our Sick*

Jennifer Lentini, Josephine Lucas, Carolyn Fitzgerald, Mary Messina, Florence Morris, George Natarus, Timothy Mulligan, Arthur Marks, Remedios Koenig, Jacqueline Perez, Brian Shea, Victor D'Amico, Mary Manascalco, Lou Pinto, Jayden Handowar, Joanne Mulligan, Rita Bergin, Joe Giordano, Antonio Esposito, Joseph Albanese, Elizabeth Sarah Merz, Bob Cassese, Lawrence Wilson, Jim Keough, Michael Kruppenacker, Ann Fisher, Bendirck Nacua, Thomas Kennedy, Glen Smith, Cathy Stengl

Heavenly Father, we lift up all who are going through various sickness. Have compassion on them, and lay Your healing hands on them. We pray that You would restore their health, soothe their pain and ease their worries. Give them Your peace and comfort them as they wait. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Get well soon...



**The Rectory hours for New Years are as follows:**  
New Year's Eve—Thursday –Dec 31st- 9am-4pm  
New Year's Day, Friday-Jan 1st—CLOSED  
We will reopen on Sunday, Jan. 3rd at 9am

*We would like to wish our parishioners a very Blessed and the Happiest New Year ever..*

**May the spirit of Christmas stay with us all year long.**



### *For our military.*



Sgt First Class. Matthew Loheide  
MSGt. Kevin J. Hennelly  
CDR. Jonathan W. Lang  
CDR.. Jeanine A. Lang  
SPC Justin T. Sikorski  
Staff Sgt. Mathew Burrafato  
Col. Paul J. Laughlin  
Major Patrick O. Kelly, USMC  
2nd Lt. Thomas P. McLoughlin, USMC  
Atan Lisa Olynk, USN  
M Sgt. Michael Marascia  
Sgt. Stephen L. Emlaw  
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Steven Orbon, 1st Lt., U.S. Army  
Lt. David Jacobs

Pvt. Thomas Wright  
Tech Sgt. Peter F. Clark, USAF  
Capt. Joseph Whittaker, USMC  
SSGT Michael J. Mc Ilwrath, USMC  
1st Lt. James Michael Vaz, U.S. Army  
Gunnery Sgt. Brian Moran, USMC  
Cpt. Richard Macchio  
Pvt. Joseph Gergely, U.S.M.C.  
LTJG Alie Disher, U.S.N.  
LTJG John Patrick Orr, USN, C.E.C.  
PVC Andrew Hughes  
Sgt. Lotachukwu Okoye  
PFC Jim Arbelaez, US Marine  
Sgt. Dustin Lusby  
LTJG Christopher Medford, US Navy  
Airman First Class Gianinna Roldan (USAF)

PVT Lorenzo LaPlaca, US Army  
Corporal William J. White, USMC  
Pvt. Daniel Sullivan, US Army  
PO3 Hunter Morales, US Navy  
HA Morrigan Hayes, US Navy  
SA Peter Cavallo, US Navy  
Adam Cespo—Air Force  
Oscar Martinez—Marines  
Pvt Ryan Blazo  
PO3 Kevin J. Gonzalez, US Navy

## Clergy Corner

My dear faith family of St. Ignatius,

Lately, we feel like we are living through our own “desert experience” as the coronavirus pandemic is spreading in our country. It is sowing a terrible distress, terrorizing cities and suburbs; it is spreading all over the world like a wild fire. It does not discriminate among rich or poor, black or white, young or old, religious or secular, and sinner or saint. This pestilence can be looked at as a metaphor for sin and as an opportunity for grace.

When we sin, we think it affects only us. In fact, it creates a rupture in our relationships with our God, family, community and the world. Since we are profoundly interconnected, inextricably dependent on each other, and more importantly, we are the members of the mystical body of Christ, our sins also affect everybody in some form or another. It has a ripple effect like a pebble thrown into a pond. It has an impact on others, like this virus that is spreading from one person to another; it has an impact on the world. Therefore, we have to take responsibility for how we behave during this pandemic. The other side of this phenomenon is that this also creates an opportunity for us to be more compassionate, more caring, more forgiving and loving. The good we do, the good example we set before others, have a ripple effect; and its impact lasts for ever. Just read the newspapers or watch the digital or other media. They are filled with the stories about Good Samaritans and heroes in our midst who are at the forefront of the service professions, whether it is medical, security, clergy, or other service providers, including our own family caregivers like parents or children.

As we are going through this pandemic, know the hands of God who delivered the Israelites from the slavery of the Egyptians and the terror of pestilence are supporting us. Yes, we may be walking through the desert, but the Lord will provide for us the manna and the water we need. Our strength is the faith that the Lord walks with us as he had with the Israelites as “a pillar of cloud to guide their way and by night as a pillar of fire” (Exodus 13: 21). It is with this firm conviction of the presence of the Lord journeying with us, as he did with the disciples on the turbulent boat, that we enter the New Year. May the words of our Lord to His disciples “why are you terrified?” (Mark. 4:40) comfort us. The Lord is with us. He is with us through His incarnation, which we have celebrated this week. He is with us in the Holy Eucharist, in the tabernacle, in the sacraments, and in the Word of God. He works miraculously through the first responders, medical professionals, scientists, clergy, Good Samaritans and others. He works with us through His amazing grace and infinite providence. We need to have eyes of faith to see it and a spiritual heart to experience it. Jesus is our Eternal Physician. He works mysteriously through our fellow human beings. By the grace of God, now we have vaccines and other medications to fight this pandemic. Let us make use of it; let us protect our loved ones and ourselves. Remember, when we suffer, Christ suffers with us—the mystical body of Christ suffers with us. When we are compassionate and become an instrument of God’s love and grace, the mystical body of Christ heals and become whole.

This pandemic also challenges us to reflect on our priorities in life, our relationship with God, family and others. It reminds us of our own fragility and impermanence on this earth; it also invites us to look at fellow human beings and the world with the eyes of God—with compassion and love. It reminds us that we all belong to the family of God. Yes, we belong to the mystical body of Christ; we are brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ!

As we are ringing in the New Year 2021, let us entrust ourselves in the infinite providence of God as the Israelites did, as the apostles and saints did. May the New Year bring us God’s abundant grace and a new spring of spiritual renewal.

We wish everyone a healthy, prosperous, and Blessed New Year!

*Fr. Francis*

Mi querida familia de fe de la Iglesia de San Ignacio,

Últimamente, sentimos que estamos viviendo nuestra propia “experiencia en el desierto” a medida que la pandemia de coronavirus se está extendiendo en nuestro país. Está sembrando una angustia terrible, aterrizando ciudades y suburbios; se está extendiendo por todo el mundo como un incendio forestal. No discrimina entre ricos o pobres, negros o blancos, jóvenes o viejos, religiosos o seculares, pecadores o santos. Esta pestilencia puede verse como una metáfora del pecado y como una oportunidad para la gracia.

Cuando pecamos, creemos que solo nos afecta a nosotros. De hecho, crea una ruptura en nuestras relaciones con Dios, la familia, la comunidad y el mundo. Dado que estamos profundamente interconectados, inextricablemente dependientes unos de otros y, lo que es más importante, somos miembros del cuerpo místico de Cristo, nuestros pecados también afectan a todos de una forma u otra. Tiene un efecto dominó como un guijarro arrojado a un estanque. Tiene un impacto en otros, como este virus que se transmite de una persona a otra; tiene un impacto en el mundo. Por lo tanto, tenemos que asumir la responsabilidad de cómo nos comportamos durante esta pandemia.

La otra cara de este fenómeno es que también crea una oportunidad para que seamos más compasivos, más solidarios, más perdonadores y amorosos. El bien que hacemos, el buen ejemplo que damos a los demás, tiene un efecto dominó; y su impacto dura para siempre.

Simplemente lea los periódicos o mire los medios digitales o de otro tipo. Están llenos de historias sobre buenos samaritanos y héroes entre nosotros que están a la vanguardia de las profesiones de servicio, ya sean médicos, de seguridad, clero u otros proveedores de servicios, incluidos nuestros propios cuidadores familiares como padres o hijos.

Mientras atravesamos esta pandemia, sepa que las manos de Dios que libraron a los israelitas de la esclavitud de los egipcios y el terror de la pestilencia nos apoyan. Sí, puede que estemos caminando por el desierto, pero el Señor nos proporcionará el maná y el agua que necesitamos. Nuestra fuerza es la fe en que el Señor camina con nosotros como lo hizo con los israelitas como “columna de nube para guiar su camino y de noche como columna de fuego” (Éxodo 13: 21).

Es con esta firme convicción de la presencia del Señor que viaja con nosotros, como lo hizo con los discípulos en la turbulenta barca, que entramos en el Año Nuevo. Que las palabras de nuestro Señor a sus discípulos “¿por qué están aterrorizados?” (Marcos 4:40) consuélanos.

El Señor está con nosotros. Él está con nosotros a través de Su encarnación, que hemos celebrado esta semana. Él está con nosotros en la Sagrada Eucaristía, en el tabernáculo, en los sacramentos y en la Palabra de Dios. Trabaja milagrosamente a través de los socorristas, profesionales médicos, científicos, ministros y buenos samaritanos. Él trabaja con nosotros a través de Su asombrosa gracia y Su infinita providencia. Necesitamos tener ojos de fe para verlo y un corazón espiritual para experimentarlo.

Jesús es nuestro médico eterno. Trabaja misteriosamente a través de nuestros seres humanos. Por la gracia de Dios, ahora tenemos vacunas y otros medicamentos para combatir esta pandemia. Aprovechémoslo; rotejamos a nuestros seres queridos y a nosotros mismos.

Recuerde, cuando sufrimos, Cristo sufre con nosotros, el cuerpo místico de Cristo sufre con nosotros. Cuando somos compasivos y nos convertimos en un instrumento del amor y la gracia de Dios, el cuerpo místico de Cristo se sana y se completa.

Esta pandemia también nos desafía a reflexionar sobre nuestras prioridades en la vida, nuestra relación con Dios, la familia y los demás. Nos recuerda nuestra propia fragilidad e impermanencia en esta tierra; también nos invita a mirar a los demás seres humanos y al mundo con los ojos de Dios, con compasión y amor. Nos recuerda que todos pertenecemos a la familia de Dios. ¡Sí, pertenecemos al cuerpo místico de Cristo; somos hermanos y hermanas en Jesucristo!

Al celebrar el Año Nuevo 2021, confiemos en la providencia infinita de Dios como lo hicieron los israelitas, como lo hicieron los apóstoles y los santos. Que el Año Nuevo nos traiga la abundante gracia de Dios y una nueva primavera de renovación espiritual.

¡Deseamos a todos un Año Nuevo saludable, próspero y bendito!

*P. Francis*





### **Interesting facts on New Year.**

- January 1<sup>st</sup> is the octave of the Nativity (formerly called the Circumcision of our Lord) and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. She is our mother as well. So it is quite apt to begin the year seeking her maternal protection. So let us start the New Year with the Lord and celebrate New Year like a Catholic.
- December 31<sup>st</sup>, the last day of the year is called “Sylvester” in Europe. This word derived from the feast of St. Sylvester, Pope celebrated on that day.
- In many places, a holy hour is kept on New Year Eve or on the New Year day, thanking God for last year and seeking blessings for the New Year.
- The first New Year celebration on January 1 started 4000 years ago.
- The Emperor of Rome, Julius Caesar, named the first month January after the Roman God Janus, who had two faces - one looking forward and another looking back.
- The Gregorian Calendar which is used in most parts of the world was introduced by Pope Gregory XIII in 1582.
- The most popular tradition in the United States is that of dropping the New Years Eve ball in Time Square, New York, so that the ball hits the ground at the stroke of midnight.
- In Korea, at the time of your birth, you are one year old, because they consider the time spent in the womb before being born as an year. On January 1<sup>st</sup>, Korean age of all will change. That means a baby born on December 31<sup>st</sup> 2020 will be two years on January 1<sup>st</sup> 2021.

We are familiar with the word resolution, especially in the context of a New Year. I strongly recommend you to add reading the Bible as one of your resolutions. Bible is God’s words. In this world full of noises, let us tune to His words on a daily basis. In my priestly ministry, many have expressed their desire to read the entire Bible every year. I am sharing my personal Bible reading plan, in the hope that this will be helpful for at least some of you. However, I understand, for some it won’t be possible to read the whole thing. They can try reading the New Testament and Psalms, and when time permits, Acts of the Apostles and other letters from the New Testament. Consider this Scripture Reading Plan as a guideline. May God bless us all, and may we be enlightened by the Holy Spirit, in our scriptural journey. *Fr. Shibi*

**Bible Reading Plan for January 2021**

DAY	New Testament	Psalms	Old Testament
1(Fri)	<b>NEW YEAR &amp; First Friday of the Year.</b>		
2(Sat)	Mathew 1 <b>EPIPHANY</b>	Ps.1	<b>First Saturday.</b>
3(Sun)		Ps.2	<b>First Sunday.</b>
4(Mon)	Mathew 2	Ps.3	Gen.1 - 5
5(Tues)	Mathew 3	Ps.4	Gen.6 - 10
6(Wed)	Mathew 4	Ps.5	Gen.11 - 15
7(Thurs)	Mathew 5	Ps.6	Gen.16 - 20
8(Fri)	Mathew 6	Ps.7	Gen.21 - 25
9(Sat)	Mathew 7	Ps.8	Gen.26
10(Sun)	Mathew 8	Ps.9	Gen.27
11(Mon)	Mathew 9	Ps.10	Gen.28 - 32
12(Tues)	Mathew 10	Ps.11	Gen.33 - 37
13(Wed)	Mathew 11	Ps.12	Gen.38 - 42
14(Thurs)	Mathew 12	Ps.13	Ex.1 - 5
15(Fri)	Mathew 13	Ps.14	Ex.6 - 10
16(Sat)	Mathew 14	Ps.15	Ex.11
17(Sun)	Mathew 15	Ps.16	Ex.12
18(Mon)	Mathew 16	Ps.17	Ex.13 - 17
19(Tues)	Mathew 17	Ps.18	Ex.18 - 22
20(Wed)	Mathew 18	Ps.19	Ex.23 - 27
21(Thurs)	Mathew 19	Ps.20	Ex.28 - 32
22(Fri)	Mathew 20	Ps.21	Ex.33 - 37
23(Sat)	Mathew 21	Ps.22	Ex.38
24(Sun)	Mathew 22	Ps.23	Ex.39
25(Mon)	Mathew 23	Ps.24	Ex.40; Lev.1 - 4
26(Tues)	Mathew 24	Ps.25	Lev.2 - 6
27(Wed)	Mathew 25	Ps.26	Lev.7 - 11
28(Thurs)	Mathew 26	Ps.27	Lev.12 - 16
29(Fri)	Mathew 27	Ps.28	Lev.17 - 21
30(Sat)		Ps.29	Lev.22
31(Sun)	Mathew 28	Ps.30	Lev.23



We the clergy, nuns and staff of St. Ignatius Parish, wish you all a

**Happy Feast of the Holy Family.**

**Prayer to the Holy Family (from the sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth)**



Jesus, Mary, Joseph, model for all Christian families, I entrust my family to your care and protection. Bless each member of my family. Help me and the members of my family to love, listen to, support and accept one another. Encourage us to challenge one another to be compassionate, merciful and forgiving as we struggle with the difficulties of our lives. Guide us to seek goodness and holiness in our everyday choices, actions and attitudes. Encourage us when our faith is weak and when we fail to lead one another to Christ. Make our home a real dwelling place of peace, joy and love, where you are ever present among us. May we work to uphold each one's dignity, integrity and unique contributions to the well-being and growth of our family. And when our time on earth is complete, bring us all safely home to you in the company of heaven. Amen.

St. Ignatius Parish who are celebrating their Birthday and Wedding anniversaries in the month of January are invited for a special blessing on January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9.30am Mass.

(Every first Sunday of the month)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY.

*God bless you all.*

Our Parish has a rich legacy of 161 years. These stories are worth sharing to inspire, enlighten and motivate fellow parishioners. So we would like to hear your faith experiences. Please consider to send your faith experiences to our parish email address or drop off at the Parish office. We prefer articles of less than 600 words, so that they can be published in the bulletin/website with your permission. It may inspire those around you and strengthen them in their faith journey. It need not be fabulous stories. Simple stories like how you keep your faith active in your daily family life also are great achievements.

January is the month traditionally dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus in the Catholic Church. So I recommend you to pray this prayer in honor of the Most Holy Name of Jesus.

**Prayer to Most Holy Name of Jesus**

**The Golden Arrow** - May the most holy, most sacred, most adorable, most mysterious and unutterable Name of God be always praised, blessed, loved, adored and glorified in heaven on earth and under the earth, by all the creatures of God, and by the Sacred Heart of our Lord Jesus Christ in the most Holy Sacrament of the altar.

**12 month Goals in our journey as a Catholic in 2021**

Month	Traditional Catholic Dedication	Spiritual Challenge (Say this prayer as many times as possible)	Activity Challenge
January	The Holy Name of Jesus	Blessed be the Name of Jesus.	Find the meaning of your Baptismal name. In a special way remember and pray for your parents, godparents and the priest who baptised you. Do something for them.
February	The Holy Family	Jesus Mary Joseph, we commend our souls into your hands.	Think of the love and prayer life in the Holy Family. Do something extra for your family.
March	St. Joseph/ Lent	St. Joseph, be the protector of our family	Write your personal faith experience. Make relationships more strong.
April	The Holy Eucharist	O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament Divine all praise and thanksgiving be every moment Thine.	Sacrifice something you like for someone else, and think of the sacrificial love of Jesus in the Eucharist.
May	The Blessed Virgin Mary	O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us.	Do something special for mothers as they celebrate Mother's day
June	Sacred Heart of Jesus	Sacred Heart of Jesus, I trust in You.	Do something special for fathers as they celebrate Father's day
July	The Precious Blood of Jesus	Jesus, cover me with Your Precious Blood.	Participate in a blood drive, if health permits. Pray for our country in a special way as we celebrate Independence day.
August	Immaculate Heart of Mary	Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for us.	Enjoy quality family time, as children have holidays.
September	The Nativity/ Sorrows of Mary	Mary, Our Mother we love you.	Remember the living and dead victims of 9/11 and pray for them in a special way.
October	Holy Rosary	Our lady of Rosary pray for us	Pray a rosary every day.
November	The Holy Souls	Eternal rest grant unto them Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them	Remember the departed loved ones in your family, keep their photo in your altar this month, try to visit the cemetery
December	Immaculate conception/ Christmas.	Thank You Jesus	Take a gift tag and help someone less fortunate

**We invite...**



**Set Reminder for these upcoming Events...**

January. 1 Friday	Solemnity of Mother of God. New Year 2021 & First Friday of the year. Holy Hour soon after 7:30 AM Mass.
January. 2 Saturday	First Saturday of the year. Rosary Meditation at 8:30 AM
January. 3 Sunday	First Sunday of the year. Birthday and Wedding Anniversary blessings of January Celebrants.

## **NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE**

### **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.**

**New Year Eve's Mass ,Thursday December 31<sup>st</sup>**

**5:00 PM— Fr. Reid (*Live streaming*) ;**

**7:00 PM—Fr. Miguel - Mass in Spanish. (*Live streaming*)**

**New Year Day, Friday January 1<sup>st</sup>**

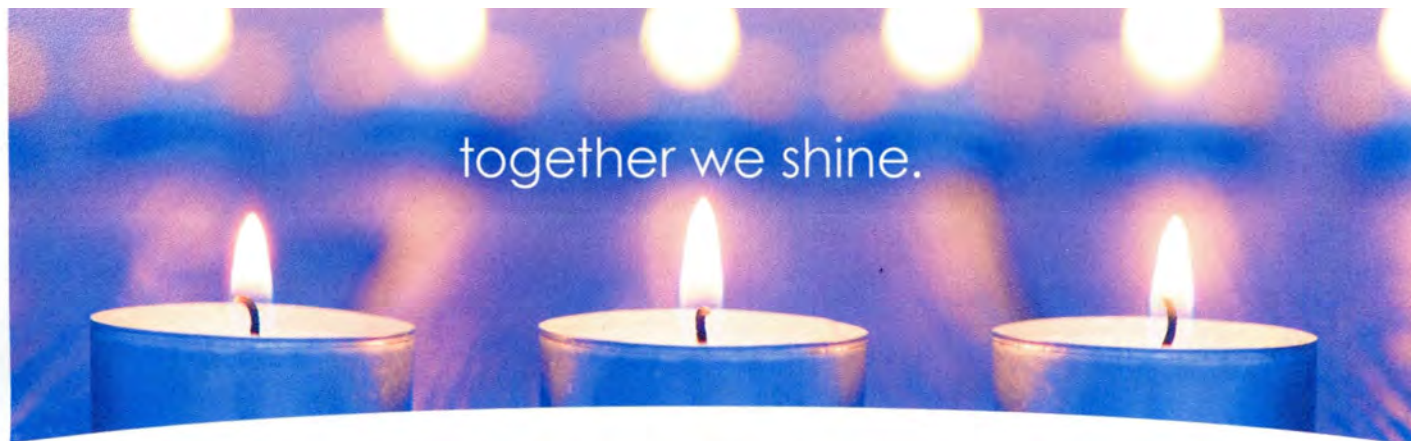
**7:30 AM— Fr. Frank**

**9:30 AM— Fr. Shibi (*Live streaming*) ;**

**11 AM— Fr. Francis**

**12:30 Am— Fr. Benjamin**





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*Congratulations to this week’s winners.*



***Christmas Novena*** This year we will have a Christmas Novena from December 25th to January 2nd. During these uncertain times, it is a nice way of letting your loved ones know that you are remembering them in prayer. The Novena cards are available in the Rectory Office. Please stop by during rectory hours to obtain a card and make a donation.



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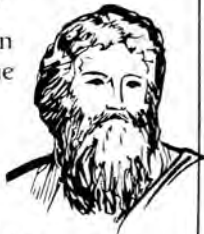
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## One Minute Meditations

### Holiday advice

The holiday season is an important time in the Church but, in the midst of a pandemic, it can also be a time when health worries, money worries, family worries, and every kind of worry intrudes. Instead, try to follow this advice from St. Paul, "Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things." (Philippians 4:8).



### Unborn joy

"When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb ..." (Luke 1:40). Even in the womb, John was filled with joy to serve God. With the coming of Christmas, look for ways to do God's will and then leap for joy as you fulfill His plan.

"She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21).



## God is love

We call God "Creator," "Savior," "Father," yet when we really want to understand who He is, one word is enough. God is love.

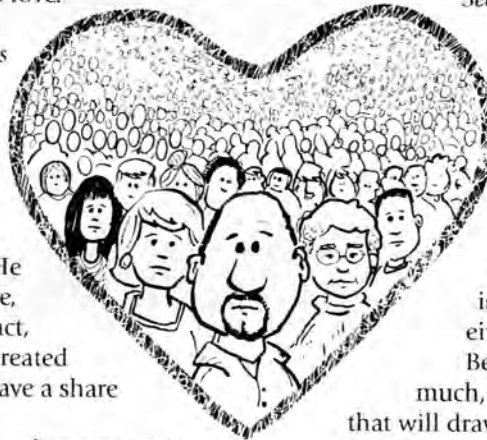
"Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love." (1 John 4:8). Love is the very nature and essence of God Himself. He doesn't just love, He is love. In fact, that's why He created us, so we can have a share in that love.

We are not simply swept up in the good will God has toward all his creations. He loves each of us as individuals and that love is never-ending and unconditional. "Can

a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her womb? Even should she forget, I will never forget you.

See, upon the palms of my hands I have written your name" (Isaiah 49:15-16). This is not necessarily because we are good; we can't possibly earn the vast love He has for us. But the good news is we can't lose it either.

Because He loves us so much, He denies us nothing that will draw us closer to him and to life in Heaven. "For God so loved the world," Jesus declared, "that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life" (John 3:16).



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

### Why do Catholics believe in a "virgin birth?"

Before Jesus was born, Isaiah was told, "the virgin shall be with child, and bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel" (Isaiah 7:14). The virgin birth was documented in Luke 1:34.

Had Jesus been conceived like the rest of

us, He could not have been a perfect sacrifice for our sins.

"And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14).





## Awaken to the presence of God on Christmas morning

*"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth" (John 1:14).* An amazing truth occurred at the first Christmas; God came and lived among us. Even more amazing, He continues to live among us. During Advent, take steps to become more aware of His presence.

**Begin each day in his presence.** Before you get out of bed in the morning, place yourself in His presence. Take a few minutes to focus on a sacred picture or an image that will help you to



*"Be still, and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10).*

**Seek God's Word.** Start your day with Scripture such as the daily Mass readings (found on [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)) or another reading you choose. Ask God to teach you during the day from that selection.

**Speak to him throughout the day.** Picture the Lord next to you throughout your day and talk with Him as you experience the day together. Brother Lawrence, a 17th century monk, suggested prayer shouldn't be confined to formal times.

### from Scripture

**Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23, God chooses each of us in a special way.**

Mary and Joseph were forced to travel in the last stages of her pregnancy from Nazareth to Bethlehem. On foot or donkey, it was a dirty and exhausting journey. Once there, they had no option for decent housing and had to stay in a stable with animals. Young Mary gave birth in crude conditions with no friend or family to help.



were no friendly faces to greet the family once they arrived and they had to make their own way in an unfamiliar land.

Refugees all over the world flee violence like the Holy Family. Catholics have a special charge to protect them and those who are vulnerable: children, elderly, and poor.

Like Mary's and Joseph's, God has a special place for each of us in his plan of salvation. Prayerfully ask God what he wants you to do for him and his kingdom.

After a short time, they fled to Egypt with their newborn to escape threats from the government, and stayed there for several years. There

### Q & A How do Catholics benefit from praying the Rosary?

The Rosary is a simple prayer adapted from the complex prayers of medieval monks. It's a powerful prayer because in it, we ask Mary—whose prayers are never refused—to pray for us. In addition, the



mysteries of the Rosary introduce us to the lives of Jesus and Mary. Each mystery is associated with a fruit. For example, the fruit of the mystery of the Annunciation is humility. Praying the

Rosary opens us to the graces to be more Christ-like.

A prayer with roots in Scripture, the Rosary begins with the Apostles' Creed, which summarizes the great mysteries of the Catholic Faith. The Our Father that introduces each mystery is from the Gospels. The first part of the Hail Mary that follows is from the angel's words announcing Christ's birth and Elizabeth's greeting to Mary. St. Pius V officially added the second part of the Hail Mary.

The repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery. The gentle repetition of the words helps us to enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells. The Rosary can be said privately or with a group.

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### Feasts & Celebrations

**Dec. 14 – St. John of the Cross (1591).** As a Carmelite, St. John led a reform in the Order to encourage more prayer and simplicity. Briefly jailed over a misunderstanding, some of his best spiritual writing came from this experience.

**Dec. 21 – St. Peter Canisius (1597).** Born in Holland, he was ordained into the Society of Jesus and vigorously safeguarded the Catholic faith through writings and teaching. His work, *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*, is still used today.

**Dec. 26 – St. Stephen (first century).** A deacon of the early Church, St. Stephen preached that God can be found everywhere, not just in one place like the temple. He angered the Jewish authorities and became the first martyr of the Catholic Church.

**Dec. 27 – The Holy Family (1st century).** On the feast of the Holy Family, we celebrate the family life of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. By their love and support of one another the Holy Family is a model for all Christian families.



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Y Dios acepta habitarla, inundarla, llenarla de gracias, de novedad, de Vida, de Verbo, de lo mejor de sí mismo: su Hijo. Dios está con ella.

Como está contigo. Y el plan de María ya es el plan de «*lo que Dios quiera*», un plan que tendrá que ir descubriendo en sus detalles. Será una aventura. No está todo resuelto. Habrá dificultades y desconciertos. Pero «*No tengas miedo*». Dios no la dejará sola mientras siga siendo la «*esclava del Señor*».

Hoy, como ayer, Dios necesita de mí para sus planes de salvación. Hoy, como ayer, sigue enviando sus ángeles. Hoy, como ayer, necesita

personas decididas y confiadas. Algo se quedaría sin hacer si no le das tu «sí» a Dios. Sin tu «sí» se hace mucho más difícil la Navidad.

## Próximas Novenarios:

Del 15 a el 24 de Enero 2021  
Virgen de la Altigracia

Del 29 de Enero a el 7 de Febrero 2021  
Virgen de Suyapa

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Terminaremos las Novenas con la  
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Abre el corazón de nuestros hogares a la oración, a la acogida de la Palabra de Dios y al testimonio cristiano; que cada una de nuestras familias sea una auténtica Iglesia doméstica en la que se viva y se anuncie el Evangelio de Jesucristo.

Amén.



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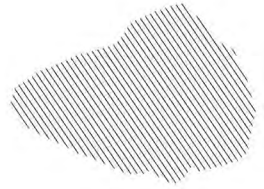
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Anna gave thanks to God when she saw baby Jesus.

Match the shadows.



## Jesus Presented in the Temple

Simeon was a faithful man. The Holy Spirit told him he would see the Messiah.



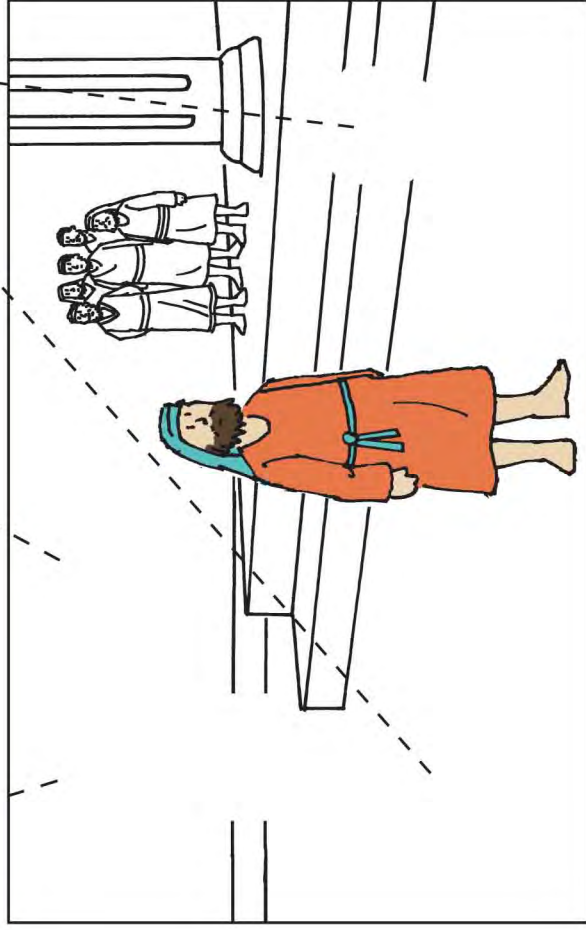
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