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MASS TIMES

Daily: 5:30 PM

Saturday Confessions 4:00 PM Vigil 5:30 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 7:00 PM





**MASS
INTENTIONS**

Monday, December 22

1 Samuel 1:24-28 1 Samuel 2

Luke 1:46-56

5:30 pm Betty Comerford +

Tuesday, December 23

Malachi 3:1-4, 4:5-6 Psalm 25

Luke 1:57-66

5:30 pm Adam & Bruno Miani +

Wednesday, December 24

5:30 pm The Parish Community

9:30 pm The Parish Community

12:00 am The Parish Community

Thursday, December 25

8:30 am The Parish Community

10:00 am The Parish Community

12:00 pm The Parish Community

Friday, December 26

Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59 Psalm 31

Matthew 10:17-22

NO MASS

Saturday, December 27

1 John 1:1-4 Psalm 97

John 20:2-8

5:30 pm Jan Pabian +

Sunday, December 28

/Genesis 15:1-6,17:3-5, 15-16; 21:1-7

Psalm 105 Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-

19 Luke 2:22-40

8:30 am Tony Florin +

10:00 am The Parish Community

12:00 pm Helen Savulak +

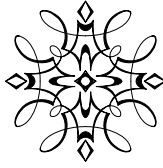
7:00 pm Mr, Sitton +

Monthly Comparison for November:

Offertory	2013	2014
Envelopes	\$ 15,510	\$ 20,654
Loose	\$ 5,140	\$ 6,169
PAG	\$ 6,964	\$ 6,289
Total	\$ 17,614	\$ 33,112

Note: Comparison totals are based on 5 weeks in 2014 compared to four weeks in November 2013.

Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund \$3,138.00



The Pastor's Corner

Peace and Goodness to All!

Welcome and Merry Christmas to all who enter this House of God to celebrate the Nativity of Jesus Christ the Lord of all creation! We hope you feel at home here with us as we celebrate the truth of creation that the Word became flesh and dwelt among us. Our liturgies remember this with great joy beginning with the Christmas Pageant at the Vigil celebration, and continuing through the celebrations in the evening, at midnight and on Christmas Day. Our tradition of processing with newborn babies to begin our worship help us to visualize the beautiful and vulnerable way that God entered our lives to help us know His loving tender mercy.

Christmas celebrates the Birth of Our Lord to be one with us all the days of our lives. We are made holy because his humanity is joined with us in all our joys and sorrows. We celebrate his nativity with Mary and Joseph, the family who cared for him. Their love nurtured him and gave him guidance as he grew in wisdom age and grace, turning to God Our Father who sustained Him throughout the days of his life. God who is love itself was the beginning and end of His timed and timeless presence. Jesus' family, friends and disciples gave the place and time for him to demonstrate love in the human relationships he healed and nurtured. In this we are blessed to know God's intimate and infinite gift to us all as we are loved and as we love one another.

Christmas is all about love. It is the divine presence born to guide us so we can come to know God as we love one another. Thank you to all who have come to worship Him with us. We give thanks for the many folks who make our liturgical celebrations vibrant expressions of our Faith and Hope filled Love. The Choirs, Lectors, liturgical ministers and parishioners have prepared these celebrations so all can participate in the very life of God with us. May the Holy Spirit inspire all to know the fullness and depth of meaning that is given in the gift of God's own Son who was born to redeem us and show us the Way of Salvation and Life Eternal.

May God fill you with Joy and Love throughout this holy season and all the days of your life. Know you are always welcome in this holy place.

In the Love and Peace of Christ Jesus our Emmanuel,

Fr. Dan

Please Pray for:

The Sick: Rose Di Tommaso, Teresa, Suzanne Sedgwick, Fr. Tim MacDonald

The Deceased: Fr. Agostinho Pacheco, David Sylvester, Donald Carpenter

2014 Christmas Pageant

Our annual children's pageant will be held at the 5:30pm mass on Christmas Eve. Children are needed for this wonderful celebration of Christmas! The second rehearsal will take place this afternoon, Sunday, December 21 at 1:30 pm. Any child wanting to participate is invited to come to the rehearsal.

2015 SUNDAY MISSALS

The new missals are now available from the parish office, for \$5.00 a copy.

2015 Offertory Envelopes

The new boxes are now ready for pick up in the hall. If your box is missing please let the office know. If you haven't had a box before, and would like one, just go to the office and request one. If you are not registered in the parish, this is your opportunity to do so..

RCIA /Bible Study (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Do you or someone you know have questions about the Catholic Church? Are you they interested in becoming Catholic? If you would like to join the RCIA contact the office or drop in on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm.

The Parish Office

Will be closed from noon December 24 until January 5, 2015.

Christmas Schedule

December 24 5:30 pm Children's Liturgy & Pageant
9:30 pm Christmas Liturgy
12:00 am Christmas Liturgy

Christmas Day 8:30 am Christmas Liturgy
10:00 am Christmas Liturgy
12:00 pm Christmas Liturgy
No evening mass

December 26 No Mass

December 27 & 28 Regular Schedule

December 31 5:30 pm Octave Day of the Nativity
January 1 10:00 am Solemnity of Mary
12:00 pm Solemnity of Mary
No evening mass

January 3 & 4th Regular Schedule

THIS WEEK

No Activities

Future Dates to Remember

Monday January 5

7:30 pm Youth Group resumes

Tuesday, January 6

4:30 pm Religious Ed Resumes

Tuesday, January 13

7:30 pm Finance Committee



*May your hearts be filled
with Light and Hope,
This Christmas Season,
As we Celebrate God
among us!
May you all have a
Happy &
Blessed Christmas!*

*Fr. Dan
Rosanne
Anne & Vivian*

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