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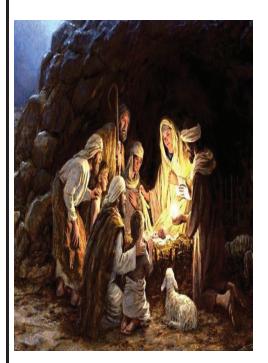
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Oh Come Let us Adore Him

# The Nativity of The Lord December 25, 2022

## Christmas Message From Our Pastor



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The wonderful, joyful, and holy celebration is here again, the celebration of Christmas; the celebration of the Coming of the Lord in the Mystery of Incarnation. This Coming is wonderful because it brings us together and reunites us with God. Through the Mystery of Incarnation, the Son of God enters deeply into the fullness of our being to redeem us from the very root of sin that disconnected us from God the father. The Mystery of Incarnation is the manifestation of God's unconditional love for us. The birth of Christ was the greatest event in human history. It marks a new dawn in the history of salvation.

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The Christmas celebrations of this year also have a special meaning. After almost three years of uncertainty, anxiety, fear, confusion, and depression due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, this year we can celebrate with more certainty, joy, and happiness with some precautions. Confident in God's love, let us make this Holy Season a wonderful and meaningful one by sharing God's unconditional love with one another.

I would like to thank all of you for your great support throughout the year of 2022 even in the time of difficulty, especially in the Restoration Project. I pray that all of us will be out of the darkness of the Covid-19 Pandemic and the current economic difficulty completely soon; and continue to build up our community as a community of Faith, Hope, and Charity throughout the year of 2023.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with God's Blessings.

Fr. Joseph Tap Tran Pastor

#### **FEASTS OF THE WEEK**

Mon. Dec. 26: St. Stephen, the first martyr
Tue. Dec. 27: St. John, apostle, evangelist
Wed. Dec. 28: The Holy Innocents, martyrs
Thurs. Dec. 29: St. Thomas Becket, bishop, martyr

Fri. Dec. 30: The Holy Family of Jesus,

Mary & Joseph

Sun. Jan. 1: Mary, The Holy Mother of God



#### MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Dec 26 - Sun. Jan 1, 2023

#### Monday 9:05 a.m.

Arthur Sr. , Jeannie, Arthur Jr. Pat and Kevin Lennon (RIP) Req. by The Clough Family

#### Tuesday 9:05 a.m.

Jean, Harry, and Moira Casey (RIP?)

Req. by The Clough Family

#### Wednesday 9:05 a.m.

Deceased members of the McLaughlin and Bidel Families (RIP) Reg. by Marion McLaughlin

#### Friday 9:05 a.m.

Joseph Farley (RIP)
Req. by Frances McKee



#### Saturday 9:05 a.m.

Emiddio and Silvia Ruccolo (RIP)

Req. by Maria Ruccolo

#### **2022 TAX RECEIPT INFORMATION**

This is the last *Sunday* you will be making 2022 contributions. Any contributions received **after December 31, 2022,** will count towards your 2023 tax receipt. As of January 1, 2023, contributions received will count towards your 2023 tax receipt.

# 2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are ready for pick-up at the back of the church



New envelope users/parishioners are asked to fill out a **Parish Registration Form** (available from an usher) and return it to an usher to obtain offertory envelopes for 2023.

#### **OFFERTORY**

Weekly, Dec 11 1180.00
Restoration 100.00
Thank you for your generosity

The Holy Family Mass Friday, December 30, 2022

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

New Years' Eve Mass - Solemnity of Mary
Saturday, December 31, 2022
7:00 p.m.

New Years' Day Masses - Solemnity of Mary
Sunday, January 1, 2023
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

NOTE: Saturday December 31st - NO confessions

#### **CHRISTMAS CARDS AND CAKES**

Thanks to all those parishioners who supported our Pro-Life Charities. Right to Life received \$260 from the cards and donations and Campaign Life received \$1, 130 from the sale of cakes. Always we are asked to support the culture of Life in our families in our parishes and in our world. **Thank you!** 



The office will reopen January 11th

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JAN 1, 2023 -SOLEMNITY OF MARY

Numbers 6.22-27 Psalm 67 Galatíans 4.4-7 Luke 2.16-21

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please notify the office of any changes to the list

Hang Sam Lee, Richard Mijares, Drew Fiala, Connie Tari-Kornhauser, Lisa Reardon, Stuart Robson, Rosa Maria Santos, Bianca Auriemma, Rosie Po, Frank Ferreira, Antonina Koziara, Julia Collins, Mary Ann Cuschieri, Sebastian Caravalho, Anne Tran Fazzalari, Gabriel Sebastian Romano, Robert Freimuts, Giuseppe R., Mikayla Haswell, Victoria Cooper, Anna Solims, Lorenza Varga, Steven McKinney, Krysten Telfer, Edward Spiteri, Maria Ruccolo, Ignacio Juarez Ednet, Dominic Coccimiglio, Winifred Ismail, Mimi Ashton, Ann Baby, Marta DiGregorio, Guy Alcamo, and Rosa Loschiavo

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