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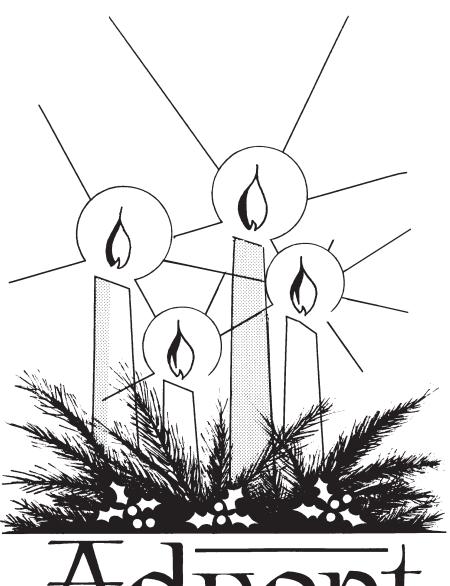
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NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Saturday, December $30^{th} - 5:15 \text{ pm Mass}$ Sunday, December $31^{st} - 10 \text{ am } \& 12 \text{ pm Mass}$

New Year's Eve: Feast of Mary, Mother of God Sunday, December 31st – 5:15 pm Mass

New Year's Day: Feast of Mary, Mother of God Monday, January 1st, 2018 10:00 a.m. Mass 12 noon (African Catholic Community Mass)

Mary's 'YES'

Today's Gospel tells the story of God's approach to Mary, and her response. Mary's role was unique, yet her story is meant to be our story too. God wants to be born through us as well - not in the same way as in the stable of Bethlehem, of course, but in some way, that is similarly real and world-changing within our own small corner of creation. And the secret for us, as it was for Mary, is our "Yes" to the deep interior self-gift that God wants to give us - and, in turn, wants to receive from us.

God calls us to bring Jesus into our time and place – wherever we are, whatever situation and circumstance we find ourselves in. And when God calls us, may we respond with the same faith and trust exemplified by Mary, putting aside our own plans, doubts and fears, and echoing her words, "I am your servant, O God. Let it be done to me according to your will."

Fr. Jinto CSC



Rosary at 11:50 a.m

Tues. December 26th

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: NO 12:05 PM MASS TODAY

Wed. December 27th

12:05 pm:

Thurs. December 28th

12:05 pm:

Fri. December 29th 12:05 pm: **Ignac Hozjan +** Sat. December 30th

5:15 pm: Charlie Trovato +

Readings for

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sunday, December 31st

1st Reading: **Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14**

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 128.1-2, 3, 4-5 Second Reading: Colossians 3.12-21

Gospel: Luke 2.22-40

Offertory Envelope Boxes for 2018 are available at the entrance of the church

Please call Pamela at the Parish Office during office hours if

- You have a change in your name/address; or
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Starting Saturday, January 6th, 2018 the 5:15 pm Mass time will be changed to 5:00 pm.

Please pray for all who are ill,

especially, Ornesto Bouey, Mattia Paladini, Jackie Marksman, Marlon Kowalski, Heather Tobias, Laura MacDonald, Maria Jose Bouey



The real blessing at Christmas is to recognize that Christ lives within us. The God that we have learned about from Jesus is a God of our lived experience. We experience God and God's love for us by experiencing the love of those around us. For many of us, the Christmas season is the time when we are most likely to be surrounded by those whom we love.

Therefore, it should be the time when we, more than ever, experience the God whom we have come to know and love. Our hope and our prayer is that we will all be blessed this Christmas by finding the Christ who dwells in us all.



Merry Christmas from Holy Name Parish Staff

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