

# HOLY NAME PARISH

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## Christmas



the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see-I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people.

Luke 2:10



The Angels appeared to the shepherds announcing the birth of Jesus. When the Angels had left, the shepherds went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. For the shepherds, it is certainly not the end of discovery but the beginning.

We should not look at this child, Emmanuel, with eyes that already know the ending. This year, we're invited to allow the story of Jesus to be written anew in our lives. What will Jesus do this year? What will he say and how will that affect our relationship to him?

I pray that this Christmas, full of joy and rejoicing, finds us excited to embrace the new adventure of an ever changing life with Jesus.

*I wish to also express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who helped make our Christmas liturgies a meaningful and prayerful experience.*

*Thanks to Fr. Alex Osei and the African Catholic Community for leading the Christmas midnight Mass.*

*Thanks to Ann and Nora Gilbride and all the other volunteers who helped to decorate the church.*

*Thanks to our choir for bringing the joyful spirit of Christmas through their harmonious voices.*

*Thanks to the Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers and altar servers for your assistance at the Christmas liturgies.*

Fr.Jinto

## MASSES AND DAILY READINGS

*Rosary at 11:50 a.m.*

**Tues. December 27<sup>th</sup>: St. John, Apostle**

**Please note: No 12:05 pm Mass**

1 John 1.1-4, Ps. 97.1-2, 5-6, 11-12, John 20.2-8

**Wed. December 28<sup>th</sup>: The Holy Innocents**

**12:05 pm:**

1 John 1.5-2.2, Ps. 124.2-3, 4-5, 7b-8, Matthew 2.13-18

**Thurs. December 29<sup>th</sup>: Fifth Day Within the Octave of the Nativity**

**12:05 pm:** Ignac Hozjan +

1 John 2.3-11, Ps. 96.1-2, 3-4, 5-6, Luke 2.22-35

**Fri. December 30<sup>th</sup>: The Holy Family of**

**Jesus**

**12:05 pm:** Leo & Victoria Stang +

Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14, Ps. 128.1-2, 3, 4-5, Matthew 2.13-15, 19-23

**Sat. December 31<sup>st</sup>: Seventh Day Within the Octave of the Nativity**

**5:15 pm:**

1 John 2.18-21, Ps. 96.1-2, 11-12, 13, John 1.1-18

**Readings for**

**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God  
Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Numbers 6.22-27

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps. 67.1-2, 4-5, 6-7

**Second Reading:** Galatians 4.4-7

**Gospel:** Luke 2.16-21



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### SCHEDULE

**New Year's Eve: Feast of Mary, Mother of God**

Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016

5:15 p.m. Mass

**New Year's Day: Feast of Mary, Mother of God**

Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017

10:00 a.m. Mass

12 noon (African Catholic Community Mass)

## REFLECTION

### Journey to Bethlehem

Joseph and Mary set out for Bethlehem. When they arrived there, the time came for Mary to have her baby and she gave birth to a son.

All of us are journeying to Bethlehem, where we hope to be born. I know we were born once. Nevertheless, we are still unborn, in the sense that our true and full self hasn't yet seen the light of day. When our second birth occurs, then all the gifts of grace and nature, which God gave us as seeds, will blossom and bear fruit. Our ultimate goal is the heavenly Bethlehem, where we shall see God face to face.

## Merry Christmas from Holy Name Parish Staff

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