

May the Blessings of this Holy Season be with you Always. December 20, 2015 – January 9, 2016 Fourth Sunday of Advent – Feast of the Holy Family - Epiphany of the Lord







A message from Fr. Charlie....

As we continue to celebrate our 50th Anniversary in our Church, we do so in a spirit of gratitude. We are grateful for all those baptized into our Church during that time as they are remembered on the Tree of Life. We are grateful for all those who have passed on from this world as they too are remembered on the Tree of Life.

We are grateful for the mercy our God continued to show us as we are loved unconditionally. The message of Christmas is one of unconditional love shown by God becoming one of us in Jesus. As we celebrate this Year of Mercy, may we truly allow God to embrace us in His mercy, so we can be people of mercy to others

Wishing you a blessed Christmas Season and Joy in 2016,

Fr. Charlie

LITURGIES AND DEVOTIONS

| Monday | Dec 21 | No Mass | |
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| Tuesday | Dec 22 | 7:00 p.m. | Francesca Caiola, Antoinetta Cutturona, Kenny Fernandes, Mary McLaren |
| | | | Intentions of Breege McGrath |
| Wednesday | | 8:30 a.m. | Giuseppe & Loretta Rubino, |
| Thursday | Dec 24 | 5:00 p.m. | |
| | | 7:00 p.m. | Silerry |
| | | Midnight. | |
| Friday | Dec 25 | 9:00 a.m. | Christmas |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | |
| Saturday | Dec 26 | 5:00 p.m. | Luciano Berardacco, Kaye DelCarpio-Avila, Leonardo & Teresita Banate, |
| | | | Agnes Gomes, Antonio Borges |
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| Monday | Dec 28 | No Mass | |
| Tuesday | Dec 29 | No Mass | |
| Wednesday | Dec 30 Dec 31 | No Mass | Manny |
| Thursday Friday | Jan 1 | 5:00 p.m. 11:00 a.m. | Happy New Tear |
| Saturday | Jan 1 Jan 2 | 5:00 p.m. | Incoronata Principato, Epifania Yarza, Antonia Sferrazza |
| Saturuay | Janz | 5.00 p.m. | nicolonala Philipalo, Epilania Taiza, Antonia Sienazza |
| Monday | Jan 4 | No Mass | |
| Tuesday | Jan 5 | 7:00 p.m. | Fernando Rosa, Antoinetta Fabrizio, Georgette Cailhier, Baldassaro Fanara, |
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| Wednesday | Jan 6 | 8:30 a.m. | Carmelina Troisi |
| Thursday | Jan 7 | 8:30 a.m. | Albuino & Teresa Filicetti |
| Friday | Jan 8 | 8:30 a.m. | Helena Sarna |
| | | 1:30 p.m. | Mass at Idlewyld – Intentions of Nina Maljar |
| Saturday | Jan 9 | Baptisms | |
| | | 5:00 p.m. | Mario Paletta, Jose & Maria Teresa Sousa, Maria Djordjevic, |
| | | | Intentions of Jim & Doris LoPresti |



WELCOME to all who visited our Parish today. We pray that you were nourished by our Liturgy. If you are new to our community, please fill in a registration form and return it to the office or place it in the collection basket. Registration forms are in the main entrance of the church

Any contributions intended for the tax year 2015 must be received at the church by the end of 11 a.m. Mass Sunday, December 27th

MEETINGSTHIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

An open invitation is warmly extended for you to join any of the activities in our parish

| Dec 20 noon Dec 21 Office | RCIA luncheon Closed | Sunday Tuesday | Jan 3 Jan 5 | | Baptism Preparation CWL Birthright Shower |
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| Dec 22 11:30 a. | n. Senior's Exercises | Wednesday | Jan 6 | | Senior's Exercises |
| 12:30 p. | m. Rainbow Seniors | | | 12:30 p.m. | Rainbow seniors |
| Dec 24 – January 5 | Office Closed | Thursday | Jan 7 | 7:00 p.m. | 50 th Anniversary |
| Dec 24/31 8:00 p | m. AA | | | | Committee Mtg |
| | | | | 8:00 p.m. | AA |
| | | Friday | Jan 8 | 6:30 p.m. | Youth Group |
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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND SUFFERING IN OUR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY:

Leo D'Atri, Maria Boneventure, Susan Parkes, Cathy Bain, Anne McKay, Betty Devlin, Patricia Dobosz, Marie Masys, Amy Younger, Jim Klein, Loretta VanReizen, Christine Bolduc, Honorato Ortiz, Marion McNeil, Evan Inrig, Meaghan O'Connor, Don MacDonald, Mike Losak, Richard Johnson, David Somasundarum, Mario Esmas, Taylor Lively, Tracy Giannou, Bill Ortyl, Elena Corrado, Shannon Marshall, Dianna Ortyl, Anthony Terbogt, Margaret Morris, Colleen Dadswell, Janet Dionne, Carol Angle, Loretta Ward, Thekla Soar, Jo-Anne Brown, Gerry Ward, Teresa Sheill, Nathan Sly, Carmela DiAdamo, Kathy Romaniw, Mary Dermody, Mary O'Shea, Josefa Choxin Puac, Vernon & Irvin Ranasinghe, Domenico Filice, Pat Weston, Rosalinda Bosco, Florence Couture, Giuseppe Montecristo



<u>St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank everyone</u> who took a card from the tree and purchased a gift, helped pack and/or deliver the gifts. On December 19th 70 families received gift cards for food and 100 children received a gift which you purchased for them. Members of our St. Vincent de Paul wish you a Blessed Christmas.



Thank you to all who generously donated raffle and door prizes for the <u>CWL Christmas Dinner</u>. And thank you to everyone who attended the event and contributed to the evening's success. Through the raffle we collected \$1,422. It will be divided evenly between the Good Shepherd Centres and St, Vincent De Paul Society. Each will receive \$711 to assist them in continuing their good works.

The CWL will be hosting the annual **<u>Birthright baby shower</u>** on Tuesday January 5th after the 7:00 Mass. Please bring a baby gift for Birthright to be used in their layettes for new mothers. All ladies are welcomed.



The 11 a.m. Music Ministry is looking for new members. If you are interested in singing in this choir please contact the office.

Blessing Before the Christmas Meal

Lord our God, The coming of your Son brings joy to the whole world. Fill us with your love, And the hungry with good things. Bless our table and our home And grant that the food we share Increase our eagerness to serve you in each other. Glory to you, Lord, In the wonder of your presence among us For ever and ever. Amen



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