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Feast of the Holy Family



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 27

1 John 1:1-4 Psalm 97 1-2,5-

6,11-12 John 20:2-8

5:30 pm Int. of the Friars

Tuesday, December 28

1 John 1:5- 2:2 Psalm 124: 2-5,7-

8 Matthew 2:13-18

5:30 pm Deceased Friars

Wednesday December 29

1 John 2:3-11 Psalm 96:1-6

Luke 2:22-35

5:30 pm Elaine Crough +

Thursday, December 30

1 John 2:12-17 Psalm 96:7-12

Luke 2:36-40

5:30 pm Int. of the Parish Staff

Friday, December 31

1 John 2:18-21 Psalm 96:1-2,11-

13 John 1:1-18

5:30 pm The Parish Community

Saturday, January 1

Numbers 6:22-27 Psalm 67:1-

2,4-7 Galatians 4:4-7 Luke 2:16-

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10:00 Parish Community

Sunday, January 2

Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,10-

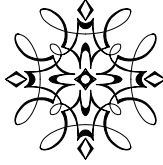
13 Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6 Matthew

2:1-12

10:00 am The Parish Community



O Holy Night



The Friar's Nook

Taws the night before Christmas, when all round St. Joan's

All the bells they were ringing, yes even the phones!

The church was all decorated with flowers and trees,

In hopes that parishioners it would soon be pleased.

The music was ready to rouse up our hearts,

While all the musicians had practiced their parts.

To prepare for His coming that's what this was for;

With hopes that no latecomers would bang on the door!

To celebrate Jesus, we would gather together,

With hopes that we wouldn't be hit with bad weather.

For four weeks of Advent, we got to prepare,

In hopes to celebrate His Nativity right here.

For the first time in three years, we were able to meet.

To celebrate Christmas, and not its defeat.

For COVID had kept us alone and away.

But once more will gather for this Christmas Day.

God's love was so great that He sent us His Son,

That we might know that our salvation's begun.

Jesus who came, not with power or might,

Was born in the cold in a stable tonight.

He came to us as the lowliest of low,

That we, with His help, might God get to know.

He taught us true power comes from above,

From a powerful God who sends us His love.

He came as a baby, both helpless and small

To teach us that God's love has come to us all.

To cast away fear and to build up our trust,

He lifted us all up out of the dust.

Not just for one day should we keep Him in mind,

But we should live our lives, both patient and kind.

Christmas is a day that comes once a year.

But Christ comes to us daily to fill us with cheer.

He taught us to love right up to His last breath.

And conquered the evils of both sin and of death.

So, whether we gather at church or online,

Let us celebrate love that comes Christmastime.

That we may live our lives without fear,

For the Son of God has come and is near.

May His Spirit live in us each day of our life,

That we might know a world without strife.

And so, my wish is for you I hold dear!

"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good year!"

Fr. Bob

[Thanks to Clement Clarke Moore for the inspiration]

Congratulations to the children who were Baptized in 2021

Xavier Walton-Arcilla, Adam Bpland, Lucas Kim, Michelle Ferriman, Tam Thi Tran, Lorelai Carona, Selena Close, Ammanuel Grant, Lucas Martines, Wesley Perez-Giovinazzo, Audry Agujar, Marc Sucilan, Leo Sharma, Bronwyn Yap Lunney, Arielle Traiforos, Clio Traiforos, Hanna Kyriacou, Adrian Charlton, Henry McMahon, Erle Malazarte., Ramona Vieau, Dillon Laferriere, Hendrix Laferriere, Holden Autagavia., Avery McAuley, Clare Keane and Robyn Sucilon



New Year's Eve 5:30pm Mass

New Year's Day 10:00am Mass in Church & Online

- * Capacity of 100 in church
- * Doors will open 45 minutes ahead
- * When full or Mass has started, doors will close

We want a safe and joyful celebration together!
Go to the St. Joan of Arc Facebook page to watch mass online



*The Parish Staff Wish everyone
A Blessed and Happy Christmas!*

*Fr. Bob
Arturo*

*Rosanne
Anne*

Christmas & New Year's Day

Masses will be live streamed on our Facebook page at 10:00 am.

SVDP Christmas Collection

Any donation received by December 31, will be issued a receipt for 2021

RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic (through adult baptism or entering full communion in the Catholic Church) or just interested in Learning more about Catholicism, please contact the parish office.

Parish Office

The Parish office will reopen January 3 remotely and Rosanne will be in the office January 4th.

2022 Offertory

We are not getting boxes for this year, since so many were not collected last year's. Please continue to use last year's for the dates that the church was closed. Then plain envelopes can be used with your information printed on the outside. If giving for the month only one envelope is required.





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