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Feast of the Holy Family



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 30

1 John 2:12-17 Psalm 96Luke 2:36-405:30 pm The Parish Community

Tuesday, December 31
1 John 2:18-21 Psalm 96
John 1:1-18
5:30 pm The Parish Community

Wednesday, January 1

Numbers 6:22-27 Psalm 67 Gelatins 4:4-7 Luke 2:16-21 10:00 am The Parish Community 12:00 pm The Parish Community

Thursday, January 2

1 John 2:22-28 Psalm 98 John 1:19-28 No Mass

Friday, January 3

I John 2:29; 3:1-6 Psalm 98 John 1:29-34 5:30 pm The Sick of our Parish

Saturday, January 4

1 John 3:7-10 Psalm 98John 1:35-425:30 pm The Parish Community

Sunday, January 5

Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72
Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-2
8:30 am Int. of Fr. Bob
10:00 am Our Religious Ed Candidates
12:00 pm For our RCIA Candidates
7:00 pm For Deceased Friars

Monthly Comparison for: November

Offertory	2018	2019
Envelopes	\$ 14,966	\$ 13,434
Loose	\$ 4,526	\$ 4,757
PAG	\$ 7,376	\$ 7,039
Total	\$26,8685	\$ 25,231

Contributions for the Building Maintenance Fund \$4,339.00



THE PASTOR'S CORNER Peace and Goodness to all!

Welcome to St. Joan of Arc as we celebrate the wonders of the Christmas Season! We are so delighted you are here to celebrate the great mystery of God's love revealed to us in the birth of Jesus, our most humble Lord and Savior. The whole parish gathers in this our 100th year to offer our liturgical worship to pay homage to the depth of meaning and significance given to us in this miraculous event. Our God has become one of us in human life, so we can become God's holy people in our love for God and one another. Human love has become divine love because Jesus is born.

To love and honour the Christ Child we gather for the annual Christmas Pageant presented by our children and directed by their parents to tell the story. What beauty, what innocence is represented in this lovely production. We give thanks to all who participated in this effort, we know you will be delighted by this spectacle.

The Christmas crèche will be erected in the place where the pageant is held. St. Francis of Assisi created the first crèche scene to help us visualize the gospel stories. Thank you to Monique Le Ray and others whose artistic gifts create this beautiful scene. The musicians and choirs have been preparing the music that sings the scriptures bringing to life the majesty of this gospel story. We thank you all for your preparation and wonderful participation in this worship. Our lectors have prayerfully prepared to make the proclamations clear for us to hear and marvel at God's love revealed to us in the scriptures. We are grateful also to our Eucharistic ministers, greeters, ushers, altar servers and others who facilitate your welcome and worship. This parish is dedicated to living and proclaiming the gospel through faithful stewardship in our lives, talents and resources so all may be welcomed to know and serve the Lord. Thank you to Cathi Richardson our Stewardship director and Rosanne Kelly our Pastoral Assistant who facilitate the organization of our parish.

I, as your pastor and Fr. Bob, as your associate pastor are privileged to serve this wonderful parish and all who make this community a place of warm welcome and vibrant worship. We hope you feel at home here and we appreciate your being with us in this joyful and holy season. May you find peace, and joy in Christ our Saviour and come to know intimately His abundant merciful Love always.

In the Joy and Love of Christ Jesus our Lord Fr. Dan and Fr. Bob

Please Pray for:

The Sick:: Vittorina Brum

For the Deceased: Gabriel Brum,, Msgr Gallagher

Thank you, Fr. Dan!

For your Years of Leadership! Your St. Joan of Arc Family will miss you! We wish you all the best with your New Position at Graymoor!

We appreciate that you found Fr. Bob to continue to care for the parish, after you leave!

Congratulations, Fr. Bob

For your appointment as our new Pastor! We welcome your guidance and hope you will be happy leading St. Joan of Arc into the future, in your role as our Pastor.

<u>Congratulations to the Couples who were married in the parish this year!</u>

James Dempsey & Joanna Gussman; Karin Escalona & Agnese Nunno; Ryan Atkins & Ariana Foyle; Matthew Horvatin & Jennifer Jallouli; Jonathan Oka and Devina Indarto; and Paulo Barbosa and Linda Toma

Happy New Year!

The Parish Staff wish you all the Blessings of the New Year!

Fr. Dan & Fr Bob Rosanne Cathi & Anne



THIS WEEK No Activities

Future Dates to Remember

Sunday, January 5

Religious Education

Monday, January 6

1:00 pm Office Reopens Youth Group

Wednesday, January 8

Religious Education 7:30 pm RCIA 7:30 pm SVDP

Thursday, January 9

7:00 pm CWL Executive



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