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ADVENT



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 18, 2022

YEAR A

Christmas Message From Our Pastor



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

The wonderful, joyful, and holy celebration is here again, the celebration of Christmas; the celebration of the Coming of the Lord in the Mystery of Incarnation. This Coming is wonderful because it brings us together and reunites us with God. Through the Mystery of Incarnation, the Son of God enters deeply into the fullness of our being to redeem us from the very root of sin that disconnected us from God the father. The Mystery of Incarnation is the manifestation of God's unconditional love for us. The birth of Christ was the greatest event in human history. It marks a new dawn in the history of salvation.

The Christmas celebrations of this year also have a special meaning. After almost three years of uncertainty, anxiety, fear, confusion, and depression due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, this year we can celebrate with more certainty, joy, and happiness with some precautions. Confident in God's love, let us make this Holy Season a wonderful and meaningful one by sharing God's unconditional love with one another.

I would like to thank all of you for your great support throughout the year of 2022 even in the time of difficulty, especially in the Restoration Project. I pray that all of us will be out of the darkness of the Covid-19 Pandemic and the current economic difficulty completely soon; and continue to build up our community as a community of Faith, Hope, and Charity throughout the year of 2023.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with God's Blessings.

Fr. Joseph Tap Tran
Pastor



FEASTS OF THE WEEK

Thrs. Dec. 21: St. Peter Canisius, *priest and doctor*
Sat. Dec. 23: St. John of Kanty, *priest*
Sun. Dec. 25: The Nativity of The Lord



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Dec 19 - Sun. Dec 25

Monday 9:05 a.m.

Arthur Lennon Sr. (RIP)

Req. by The Clough Family

Tuesday 9:05 a.m.

Tadeusz Slowik (RIP)

5 year Anniversary

Req. by His wife

Wednesday 9:05 a.m.

Heddy Wenzl (RIP)

Req. by The Rooney Family



Thursday 9:05 a.m.

Cherie Lynn Majchrzak (RIP)

Req. by Lidia Majchrzak

Friday 9:05 a.m.

Avedis Avasian & Armine Kassandjian (RIP)

Req. by R.C.

Saturday 9:05 a.m.

Emiddio and Silvia Ruccolo (RIP)

Req. by Maria Ruccolo

2022 CONTRIBUTIONS

Next weekend is the last *WEEKEND* you will be making a 2022 contribution to our parish. Any contributions received **after December 31, 2022**, will count towards your 2023 tax receipt. As of January 1, 2023, contributions received will count towards your 2023 tax receipt.

2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are ready for pick-up at the back of the church

Please **print** your full name, address, and phone number on the envelope, when making your first few 2023 donations. *New envelope users/parishioners are asked to fill out a **Parish Registration Form** (available from an usher) and return it to an usher to obtain offertory envelopes for 2023.*



OFFERTORY

Weekly To be reported next bulletin
Thank you for your generosity

Christmas Vigil Mass

Saturday, December 24, 2022

11:30 Carols

12:00 a.m. Solemn Midnight Mass

Christmas Day Masses

Sunday, December 25, 2022

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

The Holy Family Mass

Friday, December 30, 2022

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

New Years' Eve Mass - Solemnity of Mary

Saturday, December 31, 2022

7:00 p.m.

New Years' Day Masses - Solemnity of Mary

Sunday, January 1, 2023

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Confession

Saturday December 24th and Saturday December 31st
NO confessions



RECTORY OFFICE CLOSURE

The office will close

DECEMBER 23, 2022 at 4 p.m.

and re-open JANUARY 11, 2023

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR DEC 25, 2022 - CHRISTMAS DAY

Isaiah 11.1-10

Psalms 98

Hebrews 1.1-16

John 1.1-5, 9-14

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please notify the office of any changes to the list

Hang Sam Lee, Richard Mijares, Drew Fiala, Connie Tari-Kornhauser, Lisa Reardon, Stuart Robson, Rosa Maria Santos, Bianca Auriemma, Rosie Po, Frank Ferreira, Antonina Koziara, Julia Collins, Mary Ann Cuschieri, Sebastian Carvalho, Anne Tran Fazzalari, Gabriel Sebastian Romano, Robert Freimuts, Giuseppe R., Mikayla Haswell, Victoria Cooper, Anna Solims, Lorenza Varga, Steven McKinney, Krysten Telfer, Edward Spiteri, Maria Ruccolo, Ignacio Juarez Ednet, Dominic Coccimiglio, Winifred Ismail, Mimi Ashton, Ann Baby, Marta DiGregorio, Guy Alcamo, and Rosa Loschiavo



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