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Feast of the Holy Family

December 25, 2021 — Nativity of the Lord/C Natale del Signore /C — 25, dicembre 2021

From The Administrators Desk . . .

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On behalf of the entire staff of the Windsor Heritage Catholic Family of Parishes, I want to wish you all a merry and blessed Christmas!

The message of the Christmas season is one of joy, peace, and good will. This is the message that the angels proclaim to the shepherds when they announce the birth of the Saviour. We have been journeying with this joy throughout the Advent Season, and now as we celebrate Christmas, that joy bursts forth in the song that the angels sing to the shepherds. It is this joy that motivates the shepherds to go to Bethlehem, and see what has taken place.

Today, it may be hard for many of us to find that joy. As we celebrate our second Christmas during the COVID-19 pandemic, we find ourselves faced once again with rising case counts, renewed restrictions, and uncertainty about the future. We may be facing personal struggles that make it hard to feel the joy of the season. In moments of uncertainty like these, I think we are invited to reflect more deeply on the source of true Christian Joy.

I think one of the most important things to remember is that Christian joy does not always equal happiness. The joy that we experience at our Saviour's birth is not a joy that comes from having security in this world, or from having a life free from suffering. It is, however, a joy that comes from knowing that Christ took on human flesh to save us from our sins, and to gain for us the promise of eternal life with God in his kingdom in Heaven. It is this joy, the joy that comes from knowing Jesus, that sustains us in the deepest and darkest moments of our lives. This joy reminds us that something far greater than we could ever ask for or imagine awaits us beyond this earthly life. It is this joy that we are called to cling to, now more than ever!

It is my hope that during this Christmas season, you can invite Christ to come into your life, and help you to find that spark of joy deep within your soul. May he strengthen your hope in his promises and help you to know the true joy of this Christmas season.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Steven Huber, CSB

*All our Family of Parish offices will be closed as of noon on Friday, December 24th and will reopen on Monday, January 3rd.

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: Saturday, January 1st, 4:30 Mass at St. Angela's has been canceled. There will be no 4:30 Mass on January 1st, 10:00 a.m. only.

May the joy and peace of this Christmas Season be with you all through the New Year.



Wishing you a season of blessings from Heaven above.

The Family of Parishes Staff

Congratulations to Fr. Maurice Restivo, CSB

Celebrating his 35th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on December 27th! Auguri!



Weekly Collection Report—

Collection amounts were not available at press time, and will be published in the new year.

Mass Intentions — Assumption

8:00am

Monday December 27th

† Madeleine Marie Dora Alexander

by her husband Leonard Alexander

- † Thomas Menard by Janet and Family
- † For the repose of the soul of Denis Noronha

by The Family

Tuesday December 28th

- † Prena Nikac by Family
- † For the repose of the soul of Annunziata Niro by Alberina Vitella
- † For the repose of the soul of Sante, Augusta and Tesolin Family by son Francesco and Family

Wednesday December 29th

† For the Holy Souls in Purgatory, especially, F.O.S.S. by Sheila & Theresa

† For the repose of the soul of Fiore Irene and Quaglia family by daughter Dilia and Family

For the Intention of Celeste Bresolin

by Diane Lago and family

Thursday December 30th

- † Donato DeRubeis by Antonietta & Ralph Cimino
- † Gerald Nantais by Barbara Nantais
- † For the repose of the soul of Malek Jajou by by Suad

Mass Intentions — St. Alphonsus

12 Noon

Wednesday December 29th

† For the Souls in Purgatory by Paul McAiney For the Intentions of the Romero & Garcia Families by Gloria Romero-Lehe

† Mrs. Catherine Revenberg by The Family

Thursday December 30th

† Alex Rocha by The Family

For the Intentions of the Romero & Garcia Families by Gloria Romero-Lehe

In Thanksgiving for Noel Ymana by Gloria Ymana

Friday December 31st

5:00 pm New Year's Eve Mass

Sanctuary Light Memorial

For the week of December 26th - Assumption Church For Olga Oviedo by Rose, Rick and Oscar

For the week of December 26th - Rosary Chapel For the intentions of Isaac Gusba on his 7th birthday

> No adoration in Rosary Chapel on Wednesday, December 29th.



Mass Intentions—St. Angela Merici

7:00 p.m.

Monday December 27th

- † Dora D'Agostini by Pasqualina Greco & family
- † Frank Geraci by mamma Franca e famiglia
- † Bartolomeo Menna by family

Tuesday December 28th

- † Carlo Orlando by Elizabeth Benforte
- † Domenico Mastrogiacomo by moglie Anna e famiglia

Wednesday December 29th

- † Elena Mariani by Christine Luciani
- † Idefunti famiglie Perri, Gentile & Tinpono by Teresa Perri

Thursday December 30th

- † Fortunato Agostino by Angela Caira
- † Teresa Biasutto by marito e famiglia
- † Enrico e Luisa Paolini by figlia Onorina Iannitello

Friday December 31st

4:30 pm

New Year's Eve Mass

Saturday January 1st 10:00 am

- † Alberto La Sala by famiglia
- † Carmela Riccardi (1 anniversario) by famiglia
- † Rosina Prestia by Orlando Prestia e famiglia

Sunday January 2nd

9:30 am

Per tutti i parrocchiani

- † Giovanni Battista & Augusta Monte by Claudia
- † Oreste Falsetta by Donna Garritano and family
- † Joseph Sabatini by Ursilia Cervi
- † Maria Battagin by husband & family
- † Janet Truant by husband & children
- † Dario Facchinato by wife Marina & family
- † Nella Facchinato by Marina & family
- † Guido Di Giacomo by wife & family



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