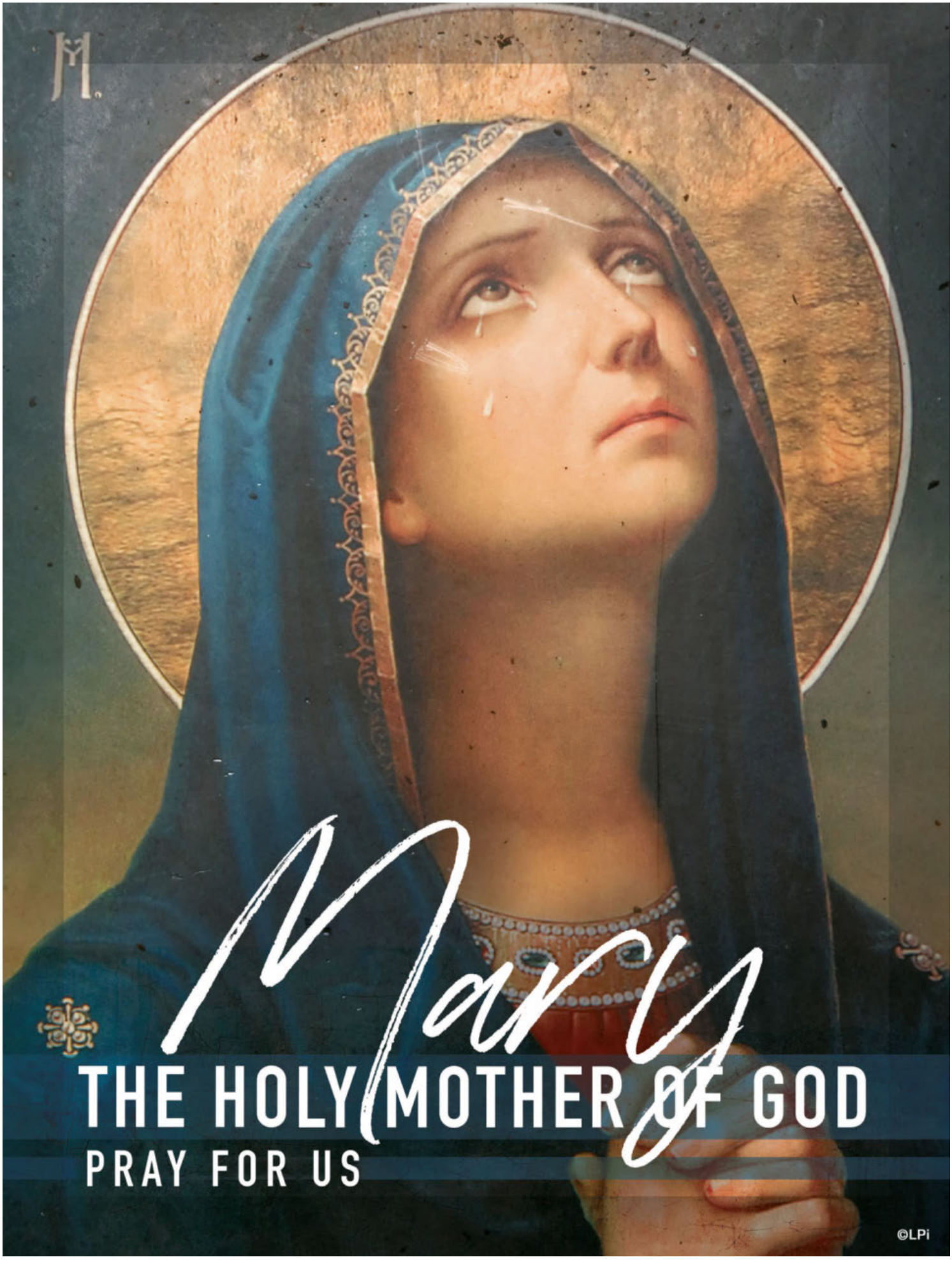
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ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, December 31, 2022
5:00 PM Nicanor Feliciano & Winnie

Sunday, January 1, 2023
7:00 AM People of Holy Child
9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Lindeman/Somogyi & Drew/Silverman Families
11:00 AM Joan Moran & John Sheehy
12:30 PM Ed Winters
5:30 PM No Mass

Monday, January 2, 2023
9:00 AM Eric Munoz

Tuesday, January 3, 2023
9:00 AM Patricia Lavanco

Wednesday, January 4, 2023
9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Murphy & Damroth Families

Thursday, January 5, 2023
9:00 AM Maryann Carstensen (LIVING)

Friday, January 6, 2023
9:00 AM Dr. Alfredo Lopez Del Castillo & Felicidad Navera

Saturday, January 7, 2023
9:00 AM Michael Ciavola

Saturday, January 7, 2023
5:00 PM Lauren Anne Verdi

Eternal rest grant unto their souls, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.
May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

Louis Angelico
Barbara Baiano
Stella Barravecchio
Judith Lydick
Henry O'Driscoll
August Peraino
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In observance of New Year's Day,
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The office will re-open Tuesday,

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Mr. & Mrs. Richard Larkin
Ms. Erika Tutone
Mr. Robert A. Williams

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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The names on this list will be on until March 26 and then will be removed unless we hear from the family to continue.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

2nd Time: Matthew Tursowski & Samantha DiPaolo

1st Time: John Sisti & Victoria Barbato

A Special thank you to all who wrapped the Children's Christmas gifts:

Michele Caudiano
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Amy Stendardo
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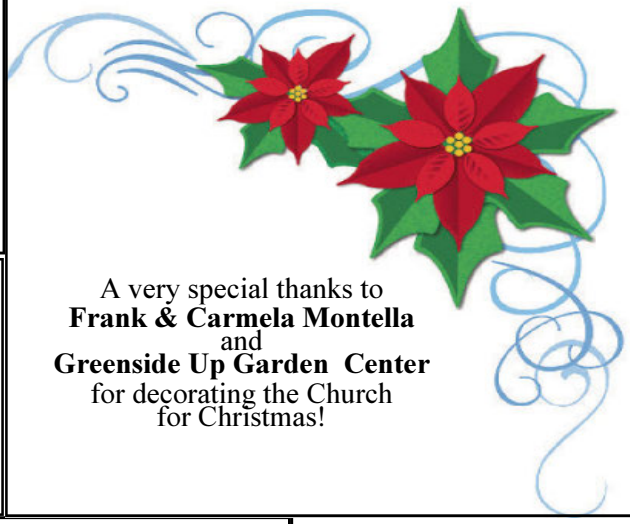
For anyone we may have missed, thank you for your help!

Thank you to Brooke Molloy and Isabella Solfaro for reading at the Christmas Children's Mass.

We wish you the best in the coming year
and may the good Lord be with you
and fulfill all the desires of your heart.

Happy New Year & God Bless You

Fr. Ed
&
Fr. Willy



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A special thank you to
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the beautiful wreath
in the Lobby.

The Sacrament of the Sick Communal Celebrations at Holy Child

The Sacrament of the Sick is administered monthly during the 9 o'clock Saturday Mass on the first Saturday of the month.

The next administration of this *Sacrament* will be on January 7, 2022

DIVINE MERCY ADORATION CHAPEL

Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel
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Monday	6PM - 9PM
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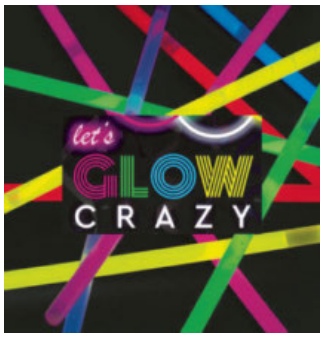

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Fr. Marc will be undergoing surgery on both his eyes in the upcoming weeks, so we will keep him in our prayers for a speedy recovery. **Fr. Tom** will again be with us over New Year's weekend. Those who would like to **assist** him with a **donation** to his worthy cause of eradication of elephantiasis and leprosy, so as to help him continue the work he has been dedicated to for **30 years**. Please feel free to do so directly after any Mass this weekend, especially the two he will be presiding at: the **5 PM** on Saturday, **New Years Eve**, and the **12:30 PM** on Sunday, **New Years Day**. Or send your helpful donation to either

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May **God** continue to **Bless** you both!

Fr. Ed Cipot

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

We hide ourselves and our secrets from God because we are afraid. Even Mary can seem too perfect to approach. The shepherds find the strength to speak to Mary and Joseph at the moment they see the child in the manger. They open their hearts and share what they've experienced. Saint Luke writes of the shepherds, "When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child."

When I was a college student, I visited Rome. Beggars often approached and said, "Mangia? Mangia?" I didn't speak Italian and thought, "Why are they speaking about the Christmas nativity scene?" My friend said, "Mangia means eat. They're hungry." That's when I realized more deeply than ever before that Mary puts her baby in a place designed for hungry animals to eat.

See that baby in the manger in your heart. Imagine Mary kneeling nearby looking at you with love. She doesn't cling to God for herself. In that cave, from the beginning, she quietly offers her son to hungry souls. The manger means vulnerable self-offering love. That's the sign. This week that same manger opens our hearts to tell Mary about our lives, too.

— Father John Muir

When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. - Lk 2:17-19

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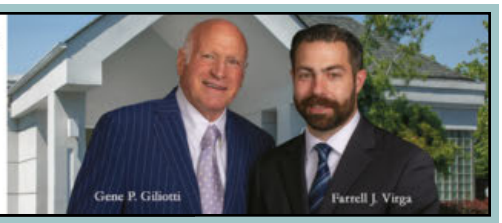

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