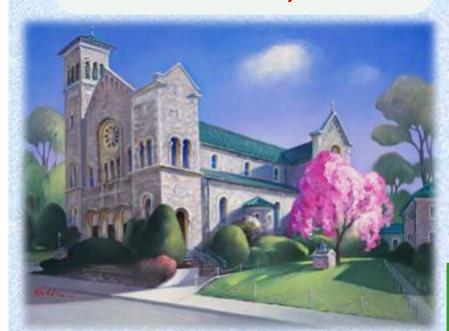
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UPCOMING HOLY HOUR January 5th at 7:30PM EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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Please call the rectory for a priest to anoint anyone who is dying or seriously ill.

BAPTISMS are held on every other Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Please call the rectory for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS Sunday, December 31, 2023

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2023

5:30 PM Alessio Carbone

Francesco Acri Elizabeth Ann Garrity

Larice Zelhoff

7:00 AM People of the Parish
3130 AM John Pasquale
10:00 AM Maria D'Ascoli

Giovannetti & Thame Families

Frank Gaccione

12:00 Noon John Muth

MONDAY
10:00 AM
People of the Parish
JANUARY 2, 2024
Anthony Gennarelli
Adele Orsini

Rossana Cavalli

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 3, 2024

7:30 AM Margaret Gori

Cesar Anthony Marquez Maria Christina Gomez

THURSDAY
7:30 AM

JANUARY 4, 2024
Giuseppina Giudice
Anna Conti & Family
Jim Rooney Sr.

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FRIDAY JANUARY 5, 2024 7:30 AM Anne Hughes

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SATURDAY JANUARY 6, 2024

7:30 AM Anne Hughes

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Next Weekend Mass Intentions

SATURDAY JANUARY 6, 2023 5:30 PM Emma Lou Granger

Emma Lou Granger Francesco Acri Vincent Buscema Nunzio Leo

SUNDAY
7:00 AM
8:30AM
10:00AM

People of the Parish
Norma Guggiary
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Francesco Acri

12:00 Noon Mary Tancordo Richard Nesselt

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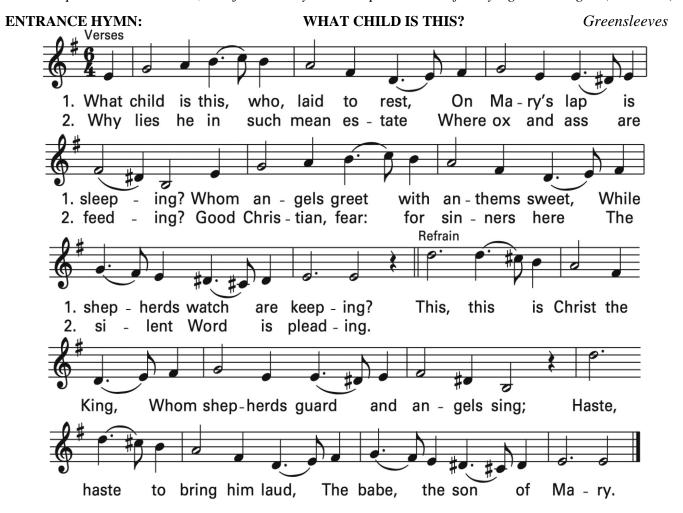
our Lord in the Tabernacle is burning this week in Memory of Anne Hughes

Bread and Wine for the Eucharist-Given in Memory of Frances Koerner

Candles Burning at the Altar -Given in Memory of

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger. (Luke 2:16)



GLORY TO GOD:

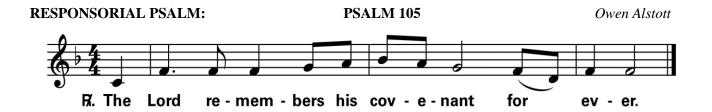
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Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.





COMMUNION HYMN:

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

Gloria

1. Angels we have heard on high Sweetly singing o'er the plains, And the mountains in reply Echo back their joyous strains.



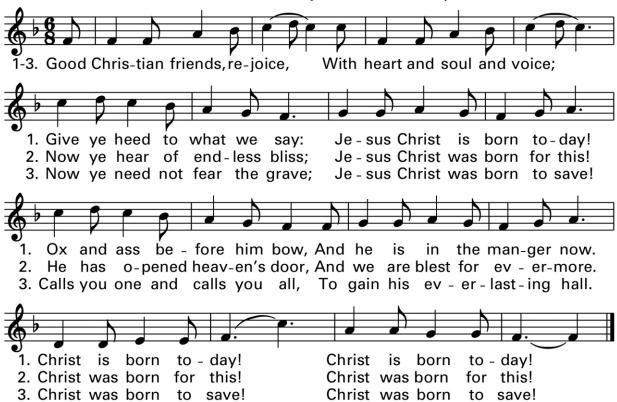
- 2. Shepherds, why this jubilee? Why your joyous strains prolong? Say what may the tidings be Which inspire your heav'nly song.
- 3. Come to Bethlehem and see Him whose birth the angels sing; Come, adore on bended knee Christ, the Lord, the newborn King.
 - 4. See him in a manger laid Whom the angels praise above; Mary, Joseph, lend your aid, While we raise our hearts in love.

RECESSIONAL:

GOOD CHRISTIAN FRIENDS, REJOICE

In Dulci Jubilo

We kindly ask that you PLEASE remain singing until the Procession has left the sanctuary and reached the back of the Church. Thank you.



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BY THE WAY...

- I call your attention to the fact that Ash Wednesday is only seven weeks away. I need all the authors for this year's **Lenten Book** to hand in their submissions forthwith!
- The first **Eucharistic Adoration** of the New Year will take place this coming Friday, January 5, the first Friday of the month at 7:30 P.M. in the church.
- This Saturday, January 6, the **Saint Joseph's Men's Group** will meet for prayer and discussion from 8:30 to 9:30 A.M. beginning in the church. All men are welcome.
- On December 19 of this past week, the Holy See issued the "**Declaration** *Fiducia Supplicans* **On the Pastoral Meaning of Blessings.**" While the declaration "remains firm on the traditional doctrine of the Church about marriage, not allowing any type of liturgical rite or blessing similar to a liturgical rite that can create confusion," at the same time, in broadening and enriching the classical understanding of blessings, it admits "the possibility of blessing couples in irregular situations and same-sex couples without officially validating their status or changing in any way the Church's perennial teaching in marriage."

While there will be, and already has been, much discussion and debate on this document – both by those who have read it and those who have not, I thought the last paragraph was especially beautiful, and I repeat it here for all our reflection as we end the old year.

This world needs blessings, and we can give blessings and receive blessings. The Father loves us, and the only thing that remains for us is the joy of blessing him, and the joy of thanking him, and of learning from him. In this way every brother and sister will be able to feel that, in the Church, they are always pilgrims, always beggars, always loved, and, despite everything, always blessed.

Upcoming dates at Saint Anthony's:

December 31	New Year's Eve – 5:30 P.M. Mass
January 1	New Year's Day – not a holyday this year – 10:00 A.M. Mass
January 4	100 th Anniversary of the Opening of the current school building
January 5	January Eucharistic Holy Hour – 7:30 P.M.
January 6	Saint Joseph's Men – 8:30 A.M.
February 14	Ash Wednesday
March 31	Easter Sunday

Blessing for a New Year

Remember us, O God; from age to age be our comforter. You have given us the wonder of time, blessing in days and nights, seasons and years.

Bless your children at the turning of the year. and fill the months ahead with the bright hope that is ours in the coming of Christ.

You are our God, living and reigning, forever and ever. Amen.

Happy New Year to all!

Father Ray









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9:30-12:00

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Gospel Today

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph | Luke 2:22-40

Mary and Joseph took the newborn baby Jesus to the Temple to be presented to God. When Simeon and Anna laid eyes upon Jesus, they proclaimed Him to be the Anointed One.

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