# OF MARY

PARISH

**DECEMBER 19, 2021 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT** 



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When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." - Lk 1:41-42

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# LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### **Weekend Mass**

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10 AM

#### **Daily Mass**

Monday & Thursday 9:00 AM Tuesday & Wednesday 6:30 Friday: No Mass

#### **WELCOME!**

If you are new to the area, we hope that you would consider making us your spiritual home. If you would like to register, please introduce yourself to the pastor after Mass.

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## PARISH & CALVARY CEMETERY OFFICES

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#### **Parish Office Hours**

Mon, Tues, Wed -: 9:00 AM—2:00 PM

Offices are closed on Thursday & Friday

#### Sacrament of Baptism:

Call the Parish Office in advance to schedule.

#### Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

Those who are preparing for surgery, homebound, diagnosed with an illness, or advancing in years, are asked to contact the Parish Office for this Sacrament of God's healing, mercy, and grace.

#### Sacrament of Matrimony:

As part of Diocesan requirement, preparations should be made at least six (6) months in advance. Please contact the Parish Office for more details.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Each Saturday at 3:00 PM, & by appointment.

#### **WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, December 18th: Advent Weekday

4:00 PM +John Kuchla

Requested by: His Family

Sunday, December 19th: Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM +Robert DeFeo Sr

Requested by: The DeFeo Family

10:00 AM +Richard Fitzmaurice

Requested by: His Family

Monday, December 20th: Advent Weekday

9:00 AM +Genevieve DeFava

Requested by: Alan & Laurie Hallquist

Tuesday, December 21st Advent Weekday

6:30 PM +Robert Tippo

Wednesday, December 22nd: Advent Weekday

6:30 PM +Antoinette Williams

Requested by: Her Family

Thursday, December 23rd: Advent Weekday

9:00 AM +Richard Mood

Friday, December 24th: Advent Weekday

4:00 PM +Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 25th: The Nativity of the Lord

10:00 AM +Ann Carpenter

Requested by: Yvonne Page

Sunday, December 26th: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary

and Joseph

10:00 AM +Kenneth Rollins

Requested by: Judy Philbrick



#### Flowers at the Shrine of Mary

Please call parish office to arrange

#### **STEWARDSHIP OFFERTORY**

DUE TO EARLY PUBLISHING DEADLINES 12/11 AND 12/12 WILL BE REPORTED IN NEXT BULLETIN



Raised until now from our parishioners: \$ 30.470.

# CHRISTMAS MASSES Christmas vigil

Friday December 24th: 4:00 pm

#### Christmas day

Saturday December 25th: 10:00 am

Holy Family Mass.

Sunday December 26th: 10:00 am

NEW YEAR'S MASSES

Mary Mother of God

Saturday January 1st: 10:00 am

Vigil of the Epiphany

Saturday January 1st. 4:00 pm

Mass of the Epiphany

Sunday January 2<sup>nd</sup>: 10:00 am



Dear Parishioners.

Thank you very much for all of this year 2021 support to our parish. Thanks to your generosity our parish has been able to continue paying the bills.

With God's grace and support through all of you at the end of the month of January 2022, our parish will be able to pay the cathedraticum taxes to the dioceses that were not pay in 2017/2018. The debt will be paid with to the money the parish gets back from the diocesan campaign Legacy of Hope. That will be one less debt for us to have.

The emergency loan has been paid every month to the dioceses and the amount of the debt is decreasing.

We are still in need of your continuing support and assistance every weekend, and for sure with the guidance and blessing from our heavenly Father we will continue doing our best to work for the wellbeing of our parish and parishioners.

Blessings. Fr Henry Ramirez

#### **OUR NEIGHBOR'S KITCHEN**

Thursday December 30th At 5:30pm:

#### Parishioner's potluck

Everyone is invited and welcome to share some of your food with the people who can not afford to have a nutritious meal at home. Blessings to all.

If anyone is interested in helping with Our Neighbor's Kitchen, please contact Fr. Henry. Thank you in advance for your help!

#### **Christmas Cards**

This year in our parish at Christmas time, will be collecting gift cards for food for:

The Winchendon Action community CAC, and for Our Neighbor's kitchen.

Any gift card from any food market will be greatly appreciated. Thank you very much.

## THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Tuesday, December 21st 2:00 Pm-Heal Winchendon

### Wednesday, December 22nd

10:00am-Mass at Broadview 4:30pm-Adoration 6:05pm-Holy Rosary 6:30 pm-Mass