

Weekly Mass Schedule, Readings, & Intentions

Monday, December 27; NO Mass *St. John*

Readings: 1 Jn 1:1-4, Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday, December 28; NO Mass *Holy*

Readings: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2, Mt 2:13-18 *Innocents*

Wed., December 29; NO Mass *St. Thomas*

Readings: 1 Jn 2:3-11, Lk 2:22-35 *Becket*

Thursday, December 30; NO Mass

Readings: 1 Jn 2:12-17, Lk 2:36-40

Friday, December 31; Mass at 9 AM *St. Sylvester 1*

Readings: 1 Jn 2:18-21, Jn 1:1-18

Saturday, January 1 Mass at 11 AM

NO VIGIL MASS

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Readings: Nm 6:22-27, Gal 4:4-7, Lk 2:16-21

Sunday, January 2 *The Epiphany of the Lord*

Readings: Is 60:1-6, Eph 3:2-3a,5-6, Mt 2:1-12

Please Pray For:

Susan Altenhofem, Carole Fisher, Ed & Margarite Woods, Jan Brandow, Robert Noeske, Charleen Mahardy, Jim Girard, Betty Danielson, Jim Kaul, Cheri Hartman, Charles Campione, Sandy Evans, Michelle Fisher

For the souls of Alicia Moran and Lillian Burch

For the soul of Patricia Whiteside

Please respect their privacy.

December 18-19 Contributions:

Dec. 11-12 Regular Contributions \$3,049.75

Regular \$4,195.60 **Maintenance** \$662.00

Christmas Offering \$645.00

Total \$5,502.60

Thank you for your Generosity!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fridays after Mass

Benediction

Every First Friday—

Reconciliation

Fridays 9:25 am—9:40 am

Saturday 5:00 pm —5:15 pm

Or by appointment

Anointing of the sick

Please call the Parish Office

Eucharist to the Homebound

Please call the Parish Office

Marriage

Please contact Fr. Selvam 8 months in advance.



Holy Family

Many of us do not reflect positively on our growing up years in our family. Obviously, we were simply struggling to keep our life together as best we could and we did not always quite know how to do that by depending on our own instincts. Given our tendency to hunger for independence, our appreciation of parental guidance was often overlooked.

Jesus himself dealt with independence from his parents.

We will remember the famous “lost in the temple” scene.

Where his mother gently scolds him.

This leads some to ask whether the Holy family was truly that holy, at least in the sense of perfect peace and tranquility?

During his adult life as a healer and preacher Jesus also insisted on his independence when his mother became concerned over his safety among the rowdy crowds.

Every individual must grow into independence and personal responsibility.

Missteps and mistakes will surely be made in this process of human growth.

At whatever age we may find ourselves we must continue to search and discover that person God created and continues to love throughout one’s life.

The Knights of Columbus wish you a very Merry Christmas!

During this special season of Advent, the Knights of Columbus are praying for all our Parishioners and we wish you God’s deep Peace and Joy during this Christmas season! Thank you for supporting us through this entire year and Merry Christmas to you and your families!



Donation Envelopes

2022 donation envelopes are now available for pick up in the breezeway.



A Bundle of Gratitude

The Pregnancy and Parenting Center (PPC) is so thankful for your amazing and beautiful gifts of toddler clothing, blankets, and gift cards for our Stork Boutique. We feel so blessed by all the love you poured into the gifts through St. Mary’s giving tree, and our families are so grateful.

You are invited to stop by our Center on any Tuesday or Thursday for a tour—1525 12th Street, Suite G. The PPC offers free quality prenatal and parenting education and support to anyone interested. You can check out our website at <https://pregnancyandparentingcenter.com>

Face Mask Requirement

From the Archdiocese of Portland: Face masks are required for all adults and children older than five gathered in all Catholic Churches in the Archdiocese of Portland

The use of face masks is required for all indoor faith gatherings and meetings. Social distancing and capacity limits are not currently in effect. The pandemic has caused a strain on all of us. Restrictions and vaccinations are not 100% effective against the virus, but we have a pastoral responsibility to attempt to mitigate the risks for parishioners and school families.



Christmas Schedule

Sat. Jan. 1: Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God Mass, 11 am
NO Vigil Mass

Sun. Jan. 2: Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, 11 am

Safe Travels Father Selvam!

Fr. Selvam will be visiting family until February 16th. We wish him a comforting rest and a joyful reunion with family and friends.

Prayer for Safe Travels

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: preserve Fr. Selvam and all who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

K-12 Religious Ed Classes

No class until January 5th.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



THANK YOU from your St. Vincent de Paul Society!

Just a quick Thank You and update to let you know that all your donations and financial sacrifices are being put to very good use! In the month of November alone, we were able to assist 5 families and purchase \$1,284.55 worth of much needed furniture, appliances, clothing, and beds! THANK YOU for your support and dedication to helping the poor here in Florence! May God bless you abundantly and keep you healthy and safe!

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