



Sacred Heart of Mary

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Dec. 24, 2023 - 4th Sunday of Advent & Dec. 25, 2023 - Christmas

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



***"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son,
and you shall name him Jesus." - Lk 1:31***

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SCHEDULE

HOLY MASS

Monday - Friday: 7:30 A.M.

Tuesday: Noon (Traditional Latin Mass)

Saturday:

8:00 A.M. (Latin, Ordinary Form)

4:30 P.M. (Anticipated; INCENSE)

Sunday:

8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M. (INCENSE), and

2:00 P.M. (Traditional Latin Mass)

ADORATION

Friday: 8 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

CONFESSION

After the 7:30 A.M. Daily Mass Tuesday - Thursday, until no one is waiting; by appointment and at the following times:

Tuesday: 11:45 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Saturday: 8:30 - 9:30 A.M. and 3:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Sunday: 1:30 - 3:30 P.M. (Traditional Latin Mass)

Confessions are heard during the Traditional Latin Mass and continue until no one is waiting.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

The chapel is open for private prayer during office hours.

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Welcome to Sacred Heart of Mary!

We invite you to join our parish family by registering with the parish. Forms are available on the Narthex counter and can be returned in the offertory basket.

Bulletin Submissions

If you would like to let the Parish know about something or an event, please email admin@sacredheartofmary.com.

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Weekly Mass Contribution Total

December 9 & 10, 2023

\$11,691.25

Thank you for your generosity!

Readings for the week of Dec. 24, 2023

4th Sunday of Advent: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

Christmas, Monday:

Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/ Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25;

Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14;

Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Tuesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17/Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Thursday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8/Mt 2:13-18

Friday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40

Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

**(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC -
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

What Is Your Fiat?

Are you an anxious people-pleaser prone to overcommitting yourself? Welcome to the club! We have slogans, and for your convenience I've listed them here: "Sounds great!", "No worries!", or "Absolutely, I can do that, not a problem!"

These are your go-to responses for when someone requests a favor that is a huge inconvenience, but you would rather die than disappoint. It's not exactly disingenuous — it's just a little neurotic. Again, welcome to the club.

You know who doesn't belong to this club? The Blessed Mother. For many reasons, I'm sure, but the biggest one is that she's always completely up-front. Take her response to the Angel Gabriel: "Let it be done."

If there are more powerful words than these, I can't think of them now. And yet, as responses go, this certainly isn't an enthusiastic one. There was never a human creature more willing to obey God than Mary, full of grace, so it makes it all of the more striking that her response to Gabriel is this reserved — and it makes it all the more certain that she means exactly what she says.

Let it be done.

Not: Yes, this is exactly that I asked for!

Not: Nope. This sounds awful. Count me out.

But precisely this: If God is asking, my answer is yes.

The Angel Gabriel visits us all, in a way, at some point or another, bearing news we did not expect. When we can say, in the face of that uncertainty, "Let it be done," we are embracing our calling as disciples. We are becoming like Mary.

"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord." — Luke 1:38

Mass Intentions ~ Dec. 25th - Dec. 31st

DEC 25 CHRISTMAS:

Midnight *Pro Populo*
9:00 A.M. *Pro Populo*

DEC 26: 7:30 A.M. *No Mass*
12:00 P.M. *No Mass*

DEC 27: 7:30 A.M. *No Mass*

DEC 28: 7:30 A.M. *No Mass*

DEC 29: 7:30 A.M. *No Mass*

DEC 30: 8:00 A.M. *†Russ Wargin*
4:30 P.M. *Pro Populo*

DEC 31: 8:00 A.M. *†Yolanda Ortega*
10:00 A.M. *†Lupe Manzo-Lom (Anniversary of Birth)*
2:00 P.M. *Repose of the Soul of †Fr. Cyprian Constantine*

Christmas Mass Schedule - Holy Day of Obligation

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12/24	SUNDAY	4:00 P.M.	Christmas Eve Vigil
12/25	MONDAY	12:00 A.M.	Christmas Mass at Midnight - Traditional Latin Mass
12/25	MONDAY	9:00 A.M.	Christmas Day Mass

St. Martin de Porres

12/24	SUNDAY	5:00 P.M.	Christmas Eve Vigil
12/25	MONDAY	9:00 A.M.	Christmas Day Mass

No daily Mass December 26 - 29, 2023.

No Adoration December 29, 2023.

**The parish office is closed December 25 - 29, 2023
and January 1, 2024.**



Prayer List

**Mary Robl, Julie Patrick, Bill Patrick,
Vera Patrick, Ricky Pickett,
Nancy Zankich, Marianne Griebel,
and Joanne Hall**



***Lord, we lift up all those who are
facing illness today. We ask You to bring healing, comfort
and peace to their bodies, calm their fears, and let them
experience the healing power of Your love. Amen.***

Please Note: Names will remain on the prayer list for 2 months during which time parishioners can pray for the specific healing need of the individual. **After that time**, trust in the Lord as He continues to embrace you. If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please email admin@sacredheartofmary.com.



THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD



"For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord." - Lk 2:11

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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

News of Great Joy

I am not going to wish you a Merry Christmas.

I have no problem with merriness, and I certainly hope you have your share of it today. May the frosting on your cookies be extra thick. May the lights of your tree be particularly twinkly. May the crackling of your fire be especially pleasant, and the places around your table filled by smiling loved ones. No, there is nothing wrong with being merry, especially on such a day.

But the angels did not bring news of great merriment. They brought news of great joy, and though our world often confuses the two, they are not the same thing.

Joy is harder to achieve than merriness, but it's easier to keep because it is far, far more durable. Joy can withstand the roughness of this earthly life in a way that merriness never could. Merriness cannot live in the hearts of people whose plans have been upended, whose futures have been rearranged and whose very lives are in danger. But joy certainly can.

Merriness doesn't follow from a long and uncertain journey, with no reassurances except the steadfast belief that you are doing the will of God. But joy does.

Merriness does not shiver in a stable or hang on a cross. But joy can, and it has.

May you have a truly joyful Christmas.

"You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing..."
Isaiah 9:2

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

December 25, 2023 - The Nativity of the Lord

"She gave birth to her firstborn son." The pain of childbirth is something that boggles my mind. I'm sure I couldn't handle it. I can't even watch scenes in movies in which a woman gives birth. I understand it's a beautiful part of nature, but there's still something awful about it and the attendant suffering.

Which is why it's worth pondering an often neglected and currently unpopular part of the Church's theology around the birth of Christ, his was miraculous because it caused no pain to his mother. Even her physical virginity remains intact. Of course, we modern scientific people scoff at such an idea.

Without obsessing over the obstetrical details, we discover a glorious illumination in the symbolic meaning of this birth that we moderns find so embarrassing. God comes into the world in an utterly non-violent way. He himself will suffer his own bloodshed but will never shed that of others. He is so peaceful and non-violent that he will even rise from the dead without—breaking the seal of the tomb. All of humanity, in the Church, will give birth to him in the Church free from the terrible pain due to original sin. How badly we need the truth of this miraculous birth today!

Let's delight in this great mystery and miracle of Jesus's birth. He is the Prince of Peace and always nonviolent. We need not fear him, ever. — Father John Muir

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HOLY DAY READINGS

First Reading:

For a child is born to us, a son is given us;
upon his shoulder dominion rests. (Is 9:5)

Psalm:

Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord. (Lk 2:11)

Second Reading:

The grace of God has appeared, saving all
and training us to reject godless ways and worldly desires
and to live temperately, justly, and devoutly in this age.
(Ti 2:11-12)

Gospel:

"For today in the city of David
a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord." (Lk 2:11)

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**Merry Christmas
from
Father Jonathan Dellinger,
Father Emmanuel Osigwe,
and the Sacred Heart of Mary Staff.**

St. Martin de Porres

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 23

5:00 p.m. Pro Populo

Sunday, December 24

5:00 p.m. Meile family

Monday, December 25

9:00 a.m. † Eduardo Bless

Tuesday, December 26

No Mass

Wednesday December 27

No Mass

Thursday, December 28

No Mass

Friday, December 29

No Mass

Saturday, December 30

5:00 p.m. † Ross Stanford

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Thursday, 9 - 4 p.m.

Friday: 9 - 12 noon

(Closed for lunch 12 - 12:30 p.m.)

parishoffice@smdpchurch.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m.

Saturday Anticipatory, 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, 9:00 a.m.

Confession

Monday - Friday after daily Mass

Wednesday, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. during Holy Hour

Saturday, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.



Steve Fleming
Lisa Schumacher
Patricia Hesselius
Gerry McNutt
Patricia DeBolt



Thursday Morning Bible Study:
meets in the St. Anne room at
9:30 a.m. following Mass.

(No bible study 12.28)



The Legion of Mary meets Wednesdays
at 9:30 a.m. in the St. Anne room. New
members welcome! Call Susan Read for
more information: 303.499.6170.

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Christmas Mass Schedule
Sunday, Dec. 24
4:00 p.m. – Sacred Heart of Mary
12:00 a.m. Midnight Traditional Latin Mass
5:00 p.m. – **St. Martin de Porres**
Monday, Dec. 25
9:00 a.m. – Sacred Heart of Mary
9:00 a.m. – **St. Martin de Porres**



Upcoming office closures:

Dec. 26th through Dec. 29th

*(there will be no daily Masses that week)



We invite you to become a member of St. Martin de Porres Catholic Parish. Registration forms are available at all Church entrances. Please return registration forms to the parish office or drop in the offertory basket. Thank you for joining our family of faith!