



Our Lady of Grace Parish

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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The Nativity of the Lord

December 25, 2022



FOR UNTO US A
CHILD IS BORN

ISAIAH 9:6

Baptisms: Registered parishioners should contact the office to make arrangements. If possible, this should be done at least three months before the birth of your baby. Baptisms will be celebrated in **April, August, and December.**

Marriages: Registered parishioners should contact the office at least one year in advance of making marriage arrangements.

OCIA: This process is open to anyone interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Faith. Please contact the office.

Going into the Hospital: Please contact the office if you need a priest to come to your home to anoint you, or to be anointed at a weekday Mass.

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil
4:00 PM

Sunday Masses
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

12:30 PM Spanish Mass

Weekday Masses
9:00 AM Monday to Friday

Eucharistic Adoration

First Fridays
9:30 AM-12:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays
2:30 to 3:15 PM



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - All the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God (Isaiah 52:7-10).

Psalms - The whole world has seen God's salvation (Psalm 98).

Second Reading - God has spoken to us through the Son, the very imprint of God's being (Hebrews 1:1-6).

Gospel - The Word became flesh; from his fullness we have all received grace (John 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5 - 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:36-40
 Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
 Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
 Sunday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

PRAYER

"With the Shepherds Your Good News was sung by angels to these lowly ones in the night. Look on us in our lowliness. Let us rejoice in the glad tidings of Christ, now and forever." *Amen.*

WHAT ALL THE WAITING HAS BEEN FOR

Today's readings are as familiar to most of us as the carols we sing and the commercials that overwhelm this holiday season. Often Christmas finds us tired, struggling with preparations and expectations. What we really want to feel is joy and peace. The stress of preparation, of waiting, is reflected in both Isaiah and Paul's letter to Titus. Luke tells us of the exhaustion that Mary and Joseph felt: a young pregnant wife and her husband, forced to travel just as she is about to give birth, unable even to find a room to stay in. It must have been miserable. They must have been afraid. In the midst of this exhaustion, misery, and fear, a child is born, a Son is given. The world is then filled with light and hope, joy and peace. In that moment they, and we, know what all the waiting has been for.

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SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

MASS SCHEDULE



Saturday, Dec. 31, 2022 - 4:00 pm Vigil
 Sunday, Jan. 1, 2023 - 10:30 am



MASSES FOR THE WEEK**MONDAY, December 26**

9:00 AM ✚ DECEASED MEMBERS OF DANVERS
& BRITTON FAMILIES
By Judy Knight

TUESDAY, December 27

9:00 AM ✚ DANIEL OUELLETTE
By Suzanne

WEDNESDAY, December 28

9:00 AM ♥ THANKSGIVING-VERMILYEA FAMILY
By Michele & Steve

THURSDAY, December 29

9:00 AM ✚ ARTHUR P. SULLIVAN
By Regina Berrish

FRIDAY, December 30

9:00 AM ✚ STANLEY KALEDA
By William & Kathryn Jones

SATURDAY, December 31

4:00 PM ✚ STEVEN JENKINS
By Kathy Hedley

SUNDAY, January 1, 2023

10:30 AM ✚ GENE FONTAINE
By wife, Char



**Discipleship *through* Stewardship
and
Sacrificial Giving**

"And the Word became flesh" - John 1:14

Jesus is God's ultimate gift of love to us. The countless other blessings that God showers upon us are nothing compared to the gift of His only Son. The only appropriate way for us to respond to such generous love is with our own generous love. When we dedicate our lives to sharing all the gifts God has placed in our hands, the peace of Christ truly will control our hearts and we will know Christmas joy every day.

December 18, 2022

Offertory	\$13,296.35
Online Giving	\$ 895.00



Next week's second collection
will be for our Catholic School Support.

Pray for our sick...

Vince Wojteczko, Mary Gruss,
Alma Eberle, Ken Goss, Andrea
Gumaskas, John Hinrichs, Joanie Hayward, Alberto
Sitchon, James Smith, Vince Cloonan, Louis
Oberle, Ileen Jervis, Doug Rober, Jean Clarke,
Anna Palmer, John Rodgers, Eric Hoyer, Diego
Bertagna, Gene Brizuela, Mary Iosso, Michael
Alberts, Bonnie Johnson, Johnny Esteves, Ed
Matos, Remy Natividad, Angelita Uy, Aline
Castonguay, Helen Langis, Enoc Moreno, Jr., Mary
Petersen, Connie Senger, Johnny Rodriguez.

**Generosity from the *Heart*****THANK YOU**

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and donation to K of C Council 6168
God bless your generous heart.

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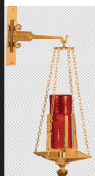
In Memory of
PETER KLITZSCH

By wife, Lynne

ALTAR CANDLES

In Memory of
ARTHUR RUSSELL

By Robert & Barbara Russell



Canned Meat, Canned Pasta,
Mac & Cheese.

DROP OFF DAYS
Jan. 3rd & 17th A.M. ONLY

Adult Bible Study

The Wednesday Bible study is cancelled for this week December 28th. We will resume the following Wednesday, January 4th.



We are looking for the generous spirits in the parish who would like to sponsor an angel for the Three Kings celebration. Angels are available from Mr. Moses, Mary Arnold or by contacting the parish office. Gifts can be brought to the parish office during the week or given to Mr. Moses or Mary Arnold on the weekends.



December 2022

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings of Peace to all!

Like last year, I feel so honored to wish you a grace-filled Christmas towards the end of 2022. It is always good to end the year on a positive note and based on our tradition Christmas makes it so fruitful for everyone. Christmas came to us with the great gift of God becoming man in Jesus Christ. Still, we have concerns not just for the post pandemic but other concerns in life as well directly or indirectly connected with these worldwide concerns. As in the time of Christ, birth over two thousand years ago, we can also be given the same challenges in life, but a greater blessing is also with us – the event of the Christ's birth, the great mystery of our salvation which is the offer of life and love of God.

God is with us indeed, He is the Emmanuel, the God with us in Jesus' name, we have been saved.

As we venture the New Year 2023, let me express the same commitment as your pastor that I continue to work and to live in the spirit of the Good Shepherd, keeping the flock secured and nourished with every spiritual blessing inspired by the Holy Spirit. As we are blessed to celebrate Christmas this year, may we live in that great spirit of love of God in the event of Christ birth into the heart of humanity. Through the intercession of the blessed Mother, may we keep the faith and live fully committed to our Christian calling.

May the spirit of Love this Christmas reach you in whatever circumstances you may be. And may you always feel secure as you continue to grow in hope of moving forward.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year to everyone.

Fr. Erwin



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



In memory of...

Christopher
Bernie Harney
Peter Rea
Whitney Family
Jessica Werner
Santillan & Sheehan Families
John Monti
Kacmar & Birston Families
Kabacinski Family
Bermejo Family
Zakrzewski Families
Heymer & Eich
Julia Gedonski
Richard Heymer
Kay Manecky
Joan Reichenback
All family & friends
Fred Meyer
Wawersik & Meyer Families
Nonno
Daniel Ouellette
Poppy
Linda & Donald LaPointe
Jonathan Bermudez
Uva & Champoux Families
Eleanor Plotz
Edward Plotz
Margaret Plotz
Kuebler & Johandes Families

By...

Vermilyea Family
wife, Nancy
wife, Solange Rea
Walter Whitney
Marlene Fischer
Pearl Sheehan
wife, Bonnie
Julia Whitney
Rosemary Kabacinski
Rosemary & Family
Lorraine Heymer
Lorraine Heymer
Lorraine Heymer
wife, Lorraine Heymer
Len & Betty Houle
Len & Betty House
Barbara & Roger Michels
wife, Shirley
Shirley Meyer
Family
wife, Suzanne
Family
Mom & Dad
Walter & Julia Whitney
John & Denise
Catherine Smith
Catherine Smith
Catherine Smith
Mary Ann & Ron Kuebler



In Thanksgiving of...

Yamat Family
Ramirez Family
Vermilyea Family
La Pointe Family
Ben & Zee Langer
Family

By....

Mr. & Mrs. Yamat
Maria & Rafael Ramirez
Steve & Michele
Mom & Dad





ORACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

La Buena Nueva fue anunciada por los ángeles
a estos humildes en la noche.
Míranos en nuestra humildad.
Alegrémonos de la Buena Nueva de Cristo,
ahora y siempre. Amén.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura - Verá la tierra entera la salvación que viene de nuestro Dios (Isaías 52:7-10).

Salmo - El mundo entero ha visto la salvación de Dios (Salmo 98 [97]).

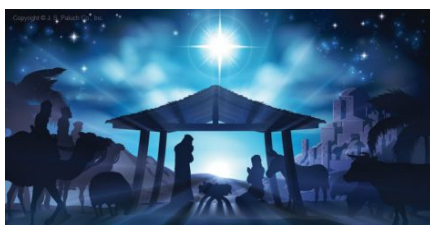
Segunda lectura - Dios nos ha hablado por medio de su Hijo, la imagen fiel de su ser (Hebreos 1:1-6).

Evangelio - El Verbo se hizo carne; y todos recibimos de él en una sucesión de gracias sin número (Juan 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]).

PARA QUÉ HA SERVIDO TODA LA ESPERA

Las lecturas de hoy son tan familiares para la mayoría de nosotros como los villancicos que cantamos y los anuncios publicitarios que abruma estas fiestas. A menudo la Navidad nos encuentra cansados, luchando con los preparativos y las expectativas. Lo que realmente queremos sentir es alegría y paz. El estrés de la preparación, de la espera, se refleja tanto en Isaías como en la carta de Pablo a Tito. Lucas nos habla del agotamiento que sintieron María y José: una joven esposa embarazada y su marido, obligados a viajar justo cuando ella está a punto de dar a luz, incapaces incluso de encontrar una habitación donde alojarse. Debíó de ser miserable. Deben haber tenido miedo. En medio de este agotamiento, miseria y miedo, nace un niño, se da un Hijo. El mundo se llena entonces de luz y esperanza, de alegría y de paz. En ese momento ellos, y nosotros, sabemos para qué ha servido toda la espera. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

NUESTRA FASCINANTE FE



Tiempo de Navidad

Todas las fiestas que componen el tiempo de Navidad iluminan, a su manera, el misterio fundamental de la Encarnación, que constituye el núcleo de este tiempo sagrado. Cada una de las celebraciones arroja su propia luz sobre nuestra convicción de que, en el nacimiento de Jesús, la tierra y el cielo se han unido para nuestra salvación. Las fiestas de la Sagrada Familia, de María la Madre de Dios, de la Epifanía y del Bautismo del Señor tienen sus propias historias particulares. Pero se han unido en un único flujo estacional que nos invita a rastrear los significados de la Encarnación desde múltiples perspectivas. Al seguir los sucesivos significados del nacimiento de Jesús, su participación en la vida familiar, el significado de la maternidad de María, la importancia de la visita de los Magos y el comienzo del ministerio público de Jesús se nos invita a explorar de manera cada vez más profunda la asombrosa verdad de que Jesús ha compartido completamente nuestra experiencia humana, se ha hecho verdaderamente uno con nosotros, plenamente humano, aunque sigue siendo plenamente divino.

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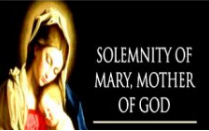
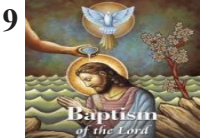
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2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD	2 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	3 3:00PM - Church Charismatic prayer meeting & Intercessory Prayer Group	4 9:35 AM-PLC- Legion of Mary Meeting 11:30AM-PLC-Bible Study 4:00PM-Choir Practice 10:30 Grp. 7:00PM-PLC-YG Mtg.	5 11:00AM-PLC-Shawl Ministry Meeting 5:00 PM PLC-Grief support group	6 9:30AM Exposition	7 Flea Market Gift shop open 2:30PM Confession 3:00PM-Choir Practice 4:00 Grp. 5:00PM-PLC-Youth Group Epiphany Gathering
8  EPIPHANY OF THE LORD Gift Shop open 1:45PM-PLC-3 Kings Celebration	9  Baptism of the Lord 11:00AM-PLC-CCW Meeting	10 3:00PM - Church Charismatic prayer meeting & Intercessory Prayer Group	11 9:35 AM-PLC- Legion of Mary Meeting 11:30AM-PLC-Bible Study 4:00PM-Choir Practice 10:30 Grp.	12	13 9:30AM-Prayer Rm. Intercessory Prayer Group	14 Gift shop open 2:30PM Confession 3:00PM-Choir Practice 4:00 Grp.
15 Gift Shop open 1:30PM-PLC-Hispanic Ministry meeting	16  PARISH OFFICE CLOSED MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY 11:30AM-PLC-Adult Faith Formation	17 10:00 AM - Food Pantry distribution 3:00PM - Church Charismatic prayer meeting & Intercessory Prayer Group	18 9:35 AM-PLC- Legion of Mary Meeting 11:30AM-PLC-Bible Study 4:00PM-Choir Practice 10:30 Grp. 7:00PM-PLC-YG Mtg.	19 10:30AM-PLC-Sm. Christian Community Grp. 11 5:00 PM PLC-Grief support group	20	21 Gift shop open 2:30PM Confession 3:00PM-Choir Practice 4:00 Grp.
22 Gift Shop open 9:00AM-PLC- Faith Formation Classes - Coffee & Conversation	23 11:30AM-PLC-Adult Faith Formation	24 3:00PM - Church Charismatic prayer meeting & Intercessory Prayer Group	25 9:35 AM-PLC- Legion of Mary Meeting 11:30AM-PLC-Bible Study 4:00PM-Choir Practice 10:30 Grp.	26	27	28 Gift shop open 2:30PM Confession 3:00PM-Choir Practice 4:00 Grp.
29 Gift Shop open 9:00AM-PLC- Faith Formation Classes	30 11:30AM-PLC-Adult Faith Formation	31 3:00PM - Church Charismatic prayer meeting & Intercessory Prayer Group				

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