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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

Fr. H 8:30 AM Chip Doyle Silk **CONFESSIONS BEGIN AT 9:00 AM**

Fr. K/M 5:30 PM Dominic Seraphin Seraphin

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT **DECEMBER 24**

Parishioners **Fr. H** 7:30AM Pastor Lincoln Perley McCullough **Fr. K** 9:30AM Fr. T 11:30AM John Philip Monte Coan

SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF LORD & CHILDREN'S PAGEANT DECEMBER 24, 2023

Fr. K 4:00 PM Barbara Parlante Healy **VIGIL MASS**

Fr. H/M 10:00 pm Terri Shannon Kennedy

SOLEMNITY OF NATIVITY OF THE LORD **CHRISTMAS DAY DECEMBER 25**

Fr. K 7:30 AM **Parishioners** Pastor **Fr. T** 9:30AM George Bridge Pham **Fr. H** 11:30 AM Jack Lawless Lawless

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26

Fr. K 6:45AM Mary Shea P.Conley

Catherine Litwin Bellenger Fr. T 9:00 AM

Buffalano

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

Fr. K 6:45AM Sr. Maureen Patrice Coan

Fr. T 9:00AM Ken Rooke McLaughlin

THRURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

Fr. H 6:45AM Mary Shea Molina Fr. H 9:00AM Tim Healy Easby-Smith

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

Fr. H 6:45AM Ralph Manogue Delgado Fr. H 9:00AM Mary Shea Dent

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30

Fr. H 8:30AM Anita Gutierez Delgado CONFESSIONS 4:15 TO 5:15

Fr.T/MK5:30PM William Matthew Noonan

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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2023

Fr. K 7:30 AM Parishioners **Pastor** Fr. H/M9:30 AM Kathy Everngam Barton Fr. H 11:30 AM John McKenna C. Kennedy

> Fr. H = Fr. Hughes; Fr. K = Fr. KyleFr. T= Fr. Tucker; M = Deacon Mitchell Clergy schedules subject to change

December 24, 2023

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Next Sunday Readings Year B The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Gen15:1-6; 21:1-3; Herb 11:8, 11:12, 17:19; Luke 2:22-40





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Sunday Masses Saturday: 5:30 PM Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 AM Weekday Masses Monday-Friday: 6:45 AM & 9:00 AM

Saturday: 8:30 AM

Holy Day of Obligation Masses 6:45 AM, 9:00 AM and 7:30 PM Unless stated otherwise in the bulletin

Confessions Saturday 4:15 – 5:15 PM

Baptisms are being scheduled; please contact the rectory office to begin the process.

Marriages: Consult one of the parish priests at least six months in advance, call 301-942-2333.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday – Friday 4:00PM—8:30 PM

Nursing Home or Homebound? Please contact the rectory for information regarding Parish services.

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PRAY FOR THE SICK

Brother John Argauer, M.M.; Meagan Bachmab Amy Barrett; Nancy Dunn Baskin; Maria Bustamante; Victor Bustamante; Coley Beggy; Barbara Brito; Melissa Brito; Richard Brown; Bert Conger; Dorothy Connolly; Alexis Salazar Cortes; Jenny Cox; Simone Diamond; Christian L. Don; Caroline Donovan; Doreen Dyer; Karen Elliott; Ralph Esposito; Karen Fisher; Al Fleming; Martin Gerra; Toya Giacomini; Lilia Hayden; Ruth Higgins; Luke Hester; Kathy Holton; Mike Horan; Patrick Kyne; Elizabeth Keys; Maureen Knowles; Elsa Lucia Jimenez; Lynne DeVuono; John Magee; Maeve Magee; Damien Maldonado; Dominick Marra; Seamus McKechnie; Justin Michael; Tommy Mitchell; John Morrissey; Dave Obal; Fr. Daniel Firmin, brother of Sarah Osborn; Stacy Polyakova; Pat Reidy; Gerood Roberts; Nelson Rupp; Fay Ryan; Joanne Richards; Liam Salembier; Barbara Scanlon; Sara Smith; Trish Tornillo; Dale Umholtz; Robert Umholtz; Joseph Yao; Mary Grace Yao; Beatriz Elena Yepes; Tara Valariano; Will Valentine; Ray Whitehurst; Judy Whitehurst; Donna Wood; Mike Zeigler

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED Isaac Castro father of Amy Ramirez and Anita Morales

Wedding Anniversary Mass to Celebrate the Vocation of Marriage This year Bishop Evelio Menjivar-Ayala will celebrate the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass to honor the Vocation of Marriage on Saturday, February 10, 2024, 10:00 a.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. This Annual Mass is a celebration of the living vocation of all couples who provide a Catholic witness to the beauty of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Couples must register with the parish office by January 27, 2024 to attend the Mass and/or receive a certificate from Cardinal Wilton Gregory in honor of their anniversary year. Call the rectory 301-942-2333 or by emailing jen at J.Kestel@hrs-ken.org



Week of December 24, 2023



The True Meaning of Christmas | Lukas Storyteller Christmas is coming and our friends Peter, Agnes, Paul and Anna expect to receive many gifts, but when they caught in one of their antics. Lukas and Noah will help them understand the true story of Christmas and how the birth of the Son of God should change our hearts.



Christmas | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they look at the painting Adoration of the Shepherds by Gerard van Honthorst to celebrate the Nativity of our Lord. This famous painting reveals



The 12 Days of Christmas

We are excited to announce our series of FORMED Now! Christmas and New Year special episodes. these episodes, professors from the Augustine institute Graduate School will lead us in reflections throughout the season.

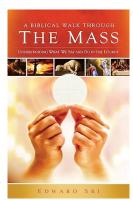
Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name

The Bible Study will take a break and will resume

studying the book of Matthew on Thursday, January 18th. Please come then and bring a friend!

The Book Club is reading "A Biblical Walk Through the Mass" by Edward Sri. Please read this interesting book and join us on Monday, January 29th at 9:45am in the Communitv Room in the basement of the

Church for a faith filled conversation



Confessions December 23 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Mass on Saturday December 23 5:30 pm Sunday December 24 7:30 am 9:30 am & 11:30 am

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE Sunday, December 24, 4 pm Children's Mass & Pageant 10 pm Vigil Mass Monday, December 25 Mass 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am

TAKE UP THE CROSS & PRAY for VOCA-TIONS!

Due to popular demand, we have added six more Vocations Crucifixes—one for each of the Sacraments! The crucifix shows the 12 apostles surrounding Jesus.

Please take a Vocations Crucifix from the small stand below the statue of Our Blessed Mother on the altar by the Baptismal font. The idea is simple:

Take up the Cross, and you commit to praying for vocations every day the Crucifix is in your home.

Take a green prayer card with you to read with your children. Enthrone the Crucifix in a place of honor at home and pray for vocations daily using the prayer card.

At the end of the week, return the Crucifix to the stand, ready for the next family.

