

Guardian Angel- St. Columba Parish

JANUARY 1, 2023 BULLETIN



SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. - Lk 2:17-19

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

@ Guardian Angel

SATURDAY

Vigil Mass @ 4:00 PM

SUNDAY

9:00 AM & 12:00 NOON
SPANISH MASS — 10:30 AM

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DAILY MASS

Mon to Sat — 12 NOON
Eucharistic Adoration
Daily 12:30 - 1:30 PM

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CONFESSIONS

Before or after all Masses

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BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parish Family,

Happy New Year! May the choicest blessings of God be with all of our families and friends. Last year had plenty of struggles but it had many blessings too. When I was in the seminary we were taught a tradition where everyone brings some old clothes or articles to burn in the bonfire on December 31st night before we go to celebrate mass at midnight and welcome the New Year. It was good to forget all the painful events and relish the blessings. Every day I get reminded of people who tell me that they grew up in our parish, baptized, attended church and school here. The fondness with which they share, helps me to work harder and do everything to make our parish vibrant. I thank you for your love and support to me. I see many of you are returning to church and the mass attendance is much better. Remember our parish mission statement: to accompany people in their journey to encounter Christ's love in our faith-community as it celebrates the sacraments, makes disciples and serves all. Let 2023 be a year of blessings to us.

¡¡Feliz Año Nuevo! Que las bendiciones más selectas de Dios estén con todas nuestras familias y amigos. El año pasado tuvo muchas luchas, pero también tuvo muchas bendiciones. Cuando estaba en el seminario, nos enseñaron una tradición en la que todos traen ropa o artículos viejos para quemar en la hoguera la noche del 31 de diciembre antes de ir a celebrar la misa a medianoche y dar la bienvenida al Año Nuevo. Fue bueno olvidar todos los eventos dolorosos y saborear las bendiciones. Todos los días me acuerdo de personas que me dicen que crecieron en nuestra parroquia, bautizaron, asistieron a la iglesia y a la escuela aquí. El cariño con el que comparten me ayuda a trabajar más duro y hacer todo lo posible para que nuestra parroquia sea vibrante. Les agradezco su amor y apoyo hacia mí. Veo que muchos de ustedes están regresando a la iglesia y la asistencia a misa es mucho mejor. Recuerde nuestra declaración de misión parroquial: acompañar a las personas en su viaje para encontrar el amor de Cristo en nuestra comunidad de fe mientras celebra los sacramentos, hace discípulos y sirve a todos. Que 2023 sea un año de bendiciones para nosotros.

**Blessings and Prayers,
Fr. Pancrose**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday - December 31, 2022 Vigil Mass

4:00 pm Mem - Helen & Joseph Garni

Sunday - January 1, 2023

9:00 am Mem- Zachery Logan Rosario

10:30 am Mem- Adeline de San Jose

12:00 pm Mem- Charles & Anna Romano

Monday - January 2, 2023

12:00 pm Mem- Charles & Anna Romano

Tuesday - January 3, 2023

12:00 pm Mem- Sr. Dolores de San Jose

Wednesday - January 4, 2023

12:00 pm Mem- Sr. Adeline de San Jose

Thursday - January 5, 2023

12:00 pm Mem- Carmen Camilleri & Family

Friday - January 6, 2023

12:00 pm Mem- Filomena Vargas

Saturday - January 7, 2023

12:00 pm Int- Ronald Etellman (Living)

4:00 pm Int- Raymond L. Vincent (Living)

Sunday - January 8, 2023

9:00 am Mem- Sr. Ma Soledad de San Jose

10:30 am Mem- Filomena Vargas

12:00 pm Mem- Generosa & Faustino

Remolador

Pray for our Deceased Family & Friends

Please remember all our deceased family, friends, and fellow parishioners. May our faithful departed, enjoy eternal life in the kingdom of heaven!

Pray for our Sick, Suffering, and Homebound

John Lawrence McCormick • Christian Rivera
Ariel Rivera • Marina Montalvo
James Patrick Cleary • Kara Jean Fleming
Stacy Hearrell • Anthony Orlando • Anne Orlando
Kerry Ann Sadak • Leu-Anne Nickey
Ellen Consales • Juan Cerda • Kevin Peet
John Rossi • Arlene Stock • Michael Bini

KIDS CORNER

READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

MARY
JOSEPH
BABY

SHEPHERDS
JESUS
ANGEL

LISTENED
WONDERFUL
NAMED

B N J D N B M A W G C
F A N U E O R I O K T
S M Y L I S T E N E D
L E H A M H F J D V O
P D A N G E L P E S F
I L R B V P Y A R U C
J O S E P H A G F N B
D H Y W T E K W U J M
W G K O T R C S L H A
E I M R C D U P E D R
A J E S U S L B A B Y

SHARING THE GOSPEL

Mothers think their babies are pretty special, and Mary was no different. She probably kissed his nose, snuggled his little cheeks, and sang songs to him. But a lot of people thought her baby was special.

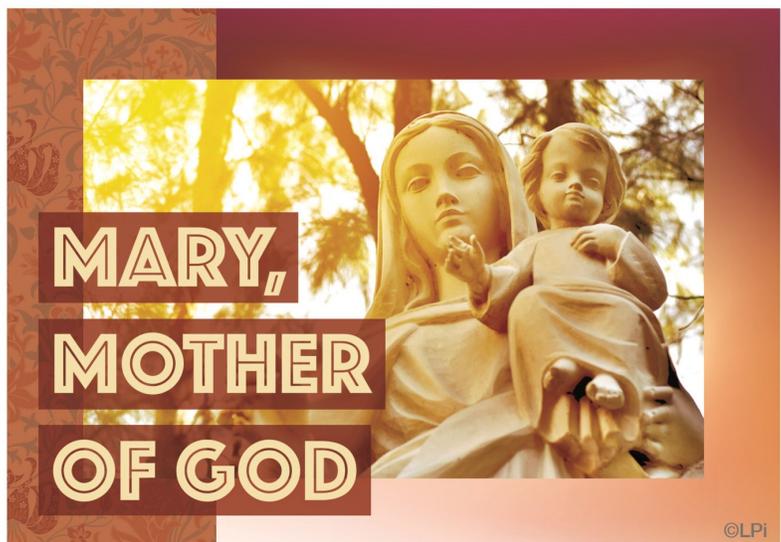
Mary had more than just curious relatives showing up to visit. Angels praised God, and shepherds came running to see the baby, too. When it was time to name him Jesus, Mary knew he was the Savior.

PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for letting everyone know that Jesus was more than a special baby. He was the Savior. In Jesus' name, Amen.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Ask your parents what they enjoyed about you as a little baby. You might also want to look at some baby pictures together.



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Guardian Angel - St. Columba Christmas 2022





The Baptism of Baby Andre Dominic Mallari on Christmas Day
We welcome Andre Dominic to our Parish Family
Congratulations Andre, parents & family



From the Vatican

Pope Francis announced on Wednesday that his 95-year-old predecessor has been suffering recently from ill health.

“I would like to ask you all for a special prayer for Pope Emeritus Benedict, who in silence is supporting the Church. Remember him – he is very ill – asking the Lord to console him, and sustain him in this witness of love for the Church, until the end.”

On Thursday, the Director of the Holy See Press Office, Matteo Bruni, said the Pope Emeritus was able to rest well overnight.

“He is absolutely lucid and alert. Today, although his condition remains serious, the situation remains stable at the moment,” he said. “Pope Francis renews his invitation to pray for him and accompany him in these difficult hours.”

[Archdiocesan News](#), [Community](#), [Editorial](#), [Mystery of Faith](#) (05/25/2016)

Father Jon Tveit - He Drew Inspiration From A Teacher and a Papal Mass

Going to Mass as a child was not about faith, it was about singing for Father Jon Tveit.

“I always went to church growing up. I was in my church’s choir at a very young age,” he said. “When I was young, I did not have much personal faith. I did not learn the faith really well and understand it. So going to Mass to me was about singing.”

Father Tveit, 27, began to better understand the faith as a student at Minisink Valley High School in Slate Hill and Boston College with an additional ‘spark’ coming from attending Pope Benedict XVI’s Mass at Yankee Stadium in 2008.

One year after graduating from Boston College, Father Tveit entered the seminary.

“I started to think I may get called to the seminary. Around the same time, Pope Benedict visited the United States and I was able to go to his Mass at Yankee Stadium. There was grace coming from that visit,” he said.

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Father Tveit continued to reflect back to high school and college when he better understood the faith.

“I had a teacher at Minisink in 10th grade who was Catholic,” Father Tveit said. “He got me to start thinking about the faith in our interactions inside and outside of class. Obviously, it was a public school and he wasn’t preaching the faith, but I could see there was something about what he stood for. I started to think about the faith and started to see it made sense intellectually, but it took a few more years.

“When I was at Boston College, I had a deeper conversion of the heart, especially through the beauty of the liturgy, sacred architecture and sacred music. I was really able to experience the faith and Christ for the first time in a real way

Father Tveit is hoping to share his experience with the faith and Christ to bring people back to the Church.

“Somebody could be depressed or inspired to get out and evangelize to do something,” he said of the decreasing number of people practicing the faith. “I feel a call, especially for those who may have fallen away. In many ways, it’s because they didn’t really understand the beauty of the faith and what Christ is offering us.”

Father Tveit, who still enjoys singing and has been a coordinator for some of the music at the seminary, credits his family for planting the seed of the Catholic faith in him. He is the son of Stanley and Rosemarie Tveit and the brother of Aaron.

“I’m very blessed and was given a great gift to have a family as loving and supportive as I do. My parents raised us well. So much of who I am comes from my parents and my faith,” he said.

“Three of my grandparents are still with us. As I was coming to the faith in high school and college, I would see my one grandmother would go to daily Mass and both of my grandmothers would pray the Rosary very often. As I was coming to the faith, they had this quiet but consistent faith. To see their faith, it inspired me.”

