


MASS INTENTIONS
 OF THE WEEK

Saturday, December 28

5:00 PM The Parents of Carl & Pat Beaulieu

Sunday, December 29

9:00 AM Deceased Members of the Frascella & McGarry Families

10:30 AM Joyce Kelly

12:00 PM Deceased Members of the Frascella & McGarry Families

Daily Mass

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

December 30-January 3 @ 9:00

Michael Carbonella

Josephine Sudylo

12/31 - 5:00 PM Vigil Mass

People of the Parish

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Michael Mikolajczyk

Margaret Gallus

Saturday, January 4

5:00 PM Sharon Fennell

Sunday, January 5

9:00 AM Lexi Faye

10:30 AM Donald Jennings

12:00 PM Healing of Charito Reyes

New Year's Prayer

*Treasure the Smiles,
 Good Times and Memories,
 Leave behind the disappointments,
 hard-times and enemies,
 Hold onto Faith, Hope and Beliefs,
 and may your New Year be filled with
 Love, Joy and Peace!*

Wishing everyone a Blessed
 and prosperous New Year!

Fr. Tim, Fr. Michael and the Pastoral Staff

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:2-6.12-14

This reading is a brief commentary on the commandment: Honour your father and your mother.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21

This describes the atmosphere which should reign in a Christian community and in a Christian household.

Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15.19-23

Matthew casts the Holy Family as displaced persons and homeless refugees.



Heartfelt Thank You

- To all our **Choirs** and **Music Ministers**, for making our liturgical celebrations so spiritually powerful, not only during Christmas, but throughout the year.
- To all our **Ushers**, **Lectors**, **Eucharistic Ministers** and **Altar Servers**, for your dedication and support you provide us all year.
- To all those who helped **decorate** the **inside** and the **outside** of the Church for both the **Advent** and **Christmas** Seasons.
- To all **people of good will** who are always willing to serve others as Jesus Christ was serving us.

PRIEST'S MASS SCHEDULE

DEC	<u>5:00 PM</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>12:00 PM</u>
Dec 28-29	Fr. Michal	Fr. Tim	Fr. Tim	Fr. Michal

**Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
 A Holy Day of Obligation - Masses Celebrated:**

Tuesday, December 31 at 5:00 PM

Wednesday, January 1 at 9:00 AM

This is also World Day of Peace

We can deepen our celebration of the New Year by our prayer that our families and our world be open to the peace Jesus offers.



**BAPTISM
 PREPARATION CLASS**
 meets 2nd Saturday monthly

Jan 11 @ 10:00 am
 Contact the parish office
 or visit our website.

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

Please join **His Holiness, Pope Francis**, who has chosen the following intention to be prayed for during the month of **December**.

Universal:

That every country determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.



Thank you!

As the end of the year is getting closer our food pantry needs to be stocked for the New Year. We are very grateful for your generosity and donated items.



PLEASE NOTE:

The Parish Offices will be closed on Wednesday, January 1st or New Year's Day.

We will reopen on Thursday, January 2nd.

RCIA
A journey in faith

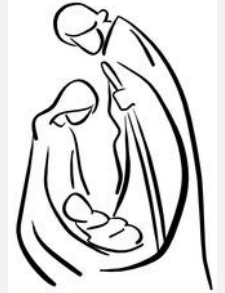
- For anyone seeking*
- Baptism • First Eucharist •
 - Confirmation •

Next meeting, **January 14th at 7:00 PM in the Rectory**
Matrimony & Holy Orders: The Sacraments of Service and Communion

Please pray for all those who have decided to follow the journey of our faith.

Family Prayer

God made us a family.
We need one another.
We love one another.
We forgive one another.
We work together.
We play together.
We worship together.



Together we learn God's Word.
Together we grow in Christ.
Together we love all people.
Together we serve our God.
Together we hope for Heaven.

These are our hopes.
Help us obtain them, Father,
through Jesus your Son,
Our Lord. Amen.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS

Who responded so generously to our Christmas collection. Your continued support is appreciated not only on Christmas, but throughout the year.

May God Bless you.




MOVING? If you are **moving**, please take a moment to contact the office and let us know so that we may update our records.

NEW TO THE PARISH? Welcome! Please call the parish office to register. Envelopes are available in the atrium.

PARISH CONTACT INFORMATION
973-786-6631 or office@goodshepherdrc.org

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Please remember to sign the book in the atrium.
The Epiphany of the Lord

January 4-5	5:00pm	9:00am	10:30am	NOON
 Eucharistic Ministers	Pat Holdt Janine Neill Melodie Novak Christine McCormick Melissa Lewis Joy Harrington	Betty Gates Anthony Caroleo Rosemary Lotruglio Lorene Caroleo Steve Trentanelli Eunice Howley	Christine Berg Ken Dunlap Jody Ursin Sylvia Dunlap Salvatore Lolacono Nick Berg	Carol Miller Eileen Cahill Carmen DaSilva
 Lectors	Dan Holdt	Jessica Brennan	Celine Allen	Rich Matrisciano
 Altar Servers	Caitlyn Neill Madeline Ridge Addyson Ortiz	Nina Graceffo Ava Graceffo Joey Graceffo	Joey Holdt Madeline Holdt Danny Holdt	Sophia Vitez