

## MUSICAL SELECTIONS

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## WEEKLY BIBLE READINGS

Monday, 28th	<b>Feast of the Holy Innocents, martyrs</b> 1 JN 1:5-2:2, PS 124:2-3, 4-5, 7CD-8 MT 2:13-18
Tuesday, 29th	1 JN 2:3-11, PS 96:1-2A, 2B-3, 5B-6 LK 2:22-35
Wednesday, 30th	1 JN 2:12-17, PS 96:7-8A, 8B-9, 10 LK 2:36-40
Thursday, 31st	1 JN 2:18-21, PS 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 LK 1:67-79
Friday, 1st	<b>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</b> NM 6:22-27, PS 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 GAL 4:4-7, LK 2:16-21

### WELCOME!

Our Parish family is not here to condemn, criticize, or judge you. Rather, we want to offer our love, support, and our prayers for you. Your presence is an important part of our celebration of the Mass and when you are not here, you are missed!



*The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph*

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## OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

**“Love God, serve God, everything is in that.”**

-St Clare of Assisi

We are brothers and sisters of a broken family, joined by faith, who strive to embrace the Gospel of Jesus: living Christ-centered lives. Following in the footsteps of Saint Francis and Saint Clare of Assisi, we must heal, repair, feed, embrace, and include all those forgotten, excluded, broken, damaged, alienated, and ignored by society.

**12/26/20 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (B)**

Please refer to page **40** of “Today’s Missal” for today’s readings.

*Today’s Mass shall be offered in remembrance of Myra Otero-Massey; beloved Sister of Fr. Mike, Amy, and Ethan, Daughter of Felix; and Hank Wilson, beloved Friend and Parishioner of St. Clare’s.*

*The Glory to God is sung.*

**First Reading:** Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3

☉ “Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.”

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 2:22-40

*Joseph and Mary brought Jesus to the temple to be consecrated. Simeon, a holy and pious man, took the child in his arms, and Anna, the prophetess, gave thanks to God.*

**Preface II of the Nativity of the Lord**

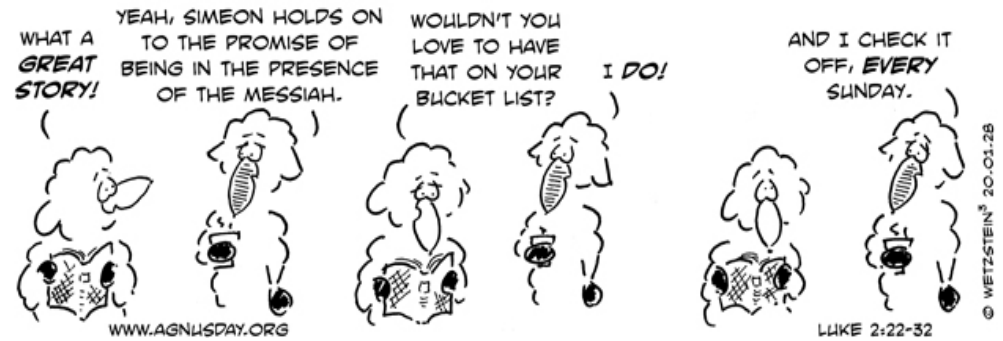
**Eucharistic Prayer I**

**Communion Antiphon:**

Our God has appeared on earth, and lived among us. - Baruch 3:38

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## m PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Ethan Otero-Otero, St. John Evangelical Lutheran, Patty & The Pages Family, Stephen Dunham & Sister, The Therrien Family, Covid-19 patients and front line workers, Sandy H., Fred & Cherie, Frances, Tadeusz G., The Annonson Family, Jean K., Joe Voci, Crystle & Lorelai, Benedict, John Conklin, Mary Hersey, Debby Andrade, Jerry, The Clement Family, The Fucino Family, and Ricky Petito.

## GOD'S TIME

In God's own good time, not ours, the promise of salvation is fulfilled. Abraham and Sarah were promised a land and as many descendants as there are stars in the sky. Finally they received a son, Isaac, and his aged mother laughed at the very idea of him. They all lived out their lives in expectant faith that the Lord's promise would be kept. Joseph, Mary, Simeon and Anna saw the infant Jesus who, despite all obstacles, would be a light to enlighten the nations and the glory of the people Israel. God still takes time to give us time to follow Jesus and to place faith in the Savior.

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## SAFETY POLICY

All children leaving the Mass to go downstairs to the restrooms **MUST** be accompanied by a parent/adult. Thank you for your cooperation.