

SUNDAY, December 20, 2020

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- 7:00 (English) Pro Popolo
8:15 Living & deceased members of the Committee of Black Ministry
9:45 Maria Hien Thi Bui
11:30 Rosella Lo Presti
1:15 Nicola DeNitto & deceased members of the DeNitto Families

MONDAY, December 21 – St. Peter Canisius

- 7:00
9:00 Barbara Altieri

TUESDAY, December 22

- 7:00
9:00 Living & deceased members of the Prudenti, Riggio & Weisgerber & Bruno Families

WEDNESDAY, December 23 – St. John of Kanty

- 7:00 Genoweea Kowalik
9:00 Agatha & Joseph Milisits & deceased members of the Family

THURSDAY, December 24 - Christmas Eve

- 7:00 Mel Ficara
9:00 Filomena & Frank DiJusto
5:00 Christmas Intentions
10:00 Christmas Intentions

FRIDAY, December 25 - Christmas

- 8:15 Christmas Intentions
9:45 Christmas Intentions
11:30 Christmas Intentions

SATURDAY, December 26 - St. Stephen

- 9:00 Nora Frawley
5:00 Daniel Joseph Cuesta

SUNDAY, December 27 - The Holy Family

- 7:00 (English) Pro Popolo
8:15 Josephine Galloway
9:45 Vanita, Joane & Edy Emamnuel
11:30 Maria & Santolo Scodes
1:15 Giulia & Orlando Bernardini

Please Note: Rectory Office Hours -

**MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY,
THURSDAY & FRIDAY**

9:00AM to 12:30PM - & - 1:30PM to 4 PM

SATURDAY & SUNDAY: Closed

The Rectory will be Closed for Lunch between
12:30 and 1:30PM



*The Rectory office will be closed from
12 noon on Christmas Eve until
Monday, Dec. 28.*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
King David plans to build a temple to honor God. But God tells Nathan the Prophet that instead he will give David rest from his enemies, and ensure that both his house and community will be protected forever.

Second Reading: Romans 16:25-27

In this letter of Paul to the Romans, he explains that the gospel reveals the mystery that had been hidden for many ages. Now it has been made known to all, so that they may believe, obey, and give glory through Jesus Christ forever.

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

The Virgin Mary is approached by the angel Gabriel, who tells her that she has been chosen to bear the Son of God. Mary is first afraid, yet shows her unquestioning faith when she simply says, "Let it be done to me as you say."



Monday

Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-45

Tuesday

1 Sm 1:24-28; Lk 1:46-56

Wednesday

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Lk 1:57-66

Thursday

Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Lk 1:67-79

Friday

Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or
1:18-25

Night: Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6;

Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Saturday

Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

**Confessions on Saturday are from 3:45PM
to 4:45PM, on Sunday Confessions are from
9AM to 9:45AM**

*This week, the Sanctuary Lamp is
offered in memory of Rosella
Lo Presti from brother Joseph.*

♪ Due to the Covid, the full Choirs will not sing for
Christmas, but we will have music and singers. ♪

**Church of the Holy Rosary /Nativity
of Our Blessed Lady
Clergy**

Rev. Fr. Dennis Williams, Pastor
Rev. Fr. Pat F. Rossi, Ph. D. Parochial Vicar
Rev. Fr. Anthony J. Pleho, Nursing Home Chaplain
Rev. Fr. Hippolytus U. Duru, Sunday Associate

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

The Lord's Day – Saturday, 5:00 PM Vigil
Sunday: 7:00 AM, 8:15 AM,
9:45 AM, 11:30 AM Solemn with Choir; 1:15 PM.
Weekdays: Monday – Friday 7:00 & 9:00 AM
Saturday: 9:00 AM

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**Father Williams, Father Rossi,
Father Pleho, Father Hippolytus,
the Parish Staff
and Pastoral Council Members
wish you and your families
a very Merry Christmas and
every blessing for the New Year!**

CHRISTMAS MASS REMEMBRANCE

The Christmas Masses (5:00 PM Family Vigil, 10 PM, 8:15 AM, 9:45 AM and 11:30 AM) will be offered for those enrolled. If you wish to have a loved one remembered, please fill out the envelope and drop it in the collection or leave it at the Rectory. Envelopes are available in the lobby.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERINGS

Traditionally offerings are made in memory of a deceased loved one. The funds collected help to cover the sizable cost of the greens and flowers for the entire Christmas Season. Envelopes are available in the church lobby.



Christmas Schedule

**Christmas Eve
Thursday, Dec. 24th**
Prelude & Carols at 4:45PM
5PM Family Mass

Festive Prelude at 9:40 PM with Choristers

10 PM Solemn Mass

(No Mass at Midnight)

**Christmas Day
Friday, December 25th**

8:15 AM & 9:45 AM

11:30 AM ~ Solemn Mass

(No 7:00 AM; or 1:15PM Mass on Christmas Day)

Sundays, Dec. 27th & Jan. 3rd
Regular Sunday schedule



Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday, December 31 New Year's Eve ~

7:30PM Vigil Mass

Friday, January 1, New Year's Day

8:15 AM, 9:45AM, 11:30 AM

(No 7:00 AM or 1:15 PM on New Year's Day).

♪ **The Music for Mass is** ♪

*Hail To The Lord's Anointed
The Angel Gabriel From Heaven Came
O Come, O Come Emmanuel
Creator Of the Stars Of Night*

Missals & Hymnals

Available for purchase in the Rectory

Missals - \$30. Hymnals - \$15.



Due to Covid, we will not be giving out the doves which represent each family in the parish but they will be on the tree on Dec. 20th, transforming our *Children's Jesse Tree* into our *Parish Family Christmas Tree*. The 7th & 8th Grade students in the School were happy to make them at the request of Fr. Williams and families may collect one after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

THE CHRISTMAS CRECHE

Look at the humility of God....

Therefore hold back nothing of yourselves for yourselves, so that He who gives Himself totally to you may receive you totally.

- St. Francis of Assisi (Letter to the Order)



St. Francis of Assisi began the tradition of the Christmas crèche near Greccio, Italy in 1223. He brought live animals to a cave where Midnight Mass was celebrated, and the local people who were present saw the baby Jesus appear in the manger he had prepared in front of the altar. The crèche helps us to focus in on the true meaning of Christmas.

THE "O" ANTIPHONS OF ADVENT

The Roman Church has been singing the "O" Antiphons since at least the 8th century. They are the antiphons that accompany the *Magnificat* canticle of Evening Prayer from Dec. 17-23. They provide a magnificent meditation that uses ancient biblical imagery drawn from the messianic hopes of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming Christ as the fulfillment not only of Old Testament hopes, but present ones as well. Their repeated use of the imperative "Come!" embodies the longing of all for the Divine Messiah. The popular hymn, "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" is based on these texts.

THE "O" ANTIPHONS OF ADVENT

December 17 *Wisdom of our God Most High, guiding creation with power and love: come to teach us the path of knowledge!*

December 18 *O Leader of the House of Israel, giver of the Law to Moses on Sinai: come to rescue us with your mighty power!*

December 19 *O Root of Jesse's stem, sign of God's love for all his people: come to save us without delay!*

December 20 *O Key of David, opening the gates of God's eternal Kingdom: come and free the prisoners of darkness!*

December 21 *O Radiant Dawn, splendor of eternal light, sun of justice: come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death.*

December 22 *O King of all nations and keystone of the Church: come and save man, whom you formed from the dust!*

December 23 *O Emmanuel, our King and Giver of Law: come to save us, Lord our God!*

PLEASE PRAY FOR Estella & Myrna Alvarez, Salvatore Amedio, Rachel Acre, Francis Bele, Kim Benack, Brooke Birden, Jessy Blot, Joseph Bonocore, Sidney Brown, Mary Alice Burgan, Phillip & Anthony Capano, Ana Caturano, Christina Celantano, Margaret Centrone, Lorna Courtney, Theresa Coutain, Anna Cristina, Michael Dannucci, Audia DeJesus, Rosemarie DeNegris, Gina DiLonardo, Bob & Cynthia Dukes, Thanh Duong, Rosa Echevarria, Dawn Effendi, Laticia Elliot, Marie Ferrari, Albert Ferri, Mel Ficara, Beatrice Galeano de Maduro, Ethan Gomes, Matthew Gyau, James Heame, Vincent Helfer, Donna Hellgrone, Erik Hernandez, Erin Hughes, Marilyn Iarossi, Kay Johnson, John Joseph, Camille Knight, John LaGuardia, Singh Latchman, James Leung, Theresa Lewis, Maurice Lisby, Fey LoPresti, Connie Lorelli, Debbie Lorelli, Tony Loscalzo, Bonita McSchane, Brunilda Mandozza, Frank Matice, Jim Messenger, Anthony Militello, Allen Negron, Alisa Nicovic, Carmen Ortiz, Jose Ortiz, Jennifer Padro, Beth Pagan, Julie Pagan, Carol Ann Pascucci, Elena Pascucci, Rita Phillips, Mary Pirro, Angelina Rader, Lucille Rahman; Michael Ramirez, Julian Reed, Giuseppe Regina, Elizabeth Risen, Iris Rivera, Joyce Maria Roberts, Rosemarie Rubino, Amelia Ascenio Ruiz, Dorothy Santomauro, Arthur Simmons, Carmine & Jean Testa, Jean Williams, Hopeton Williams, Karen Williamson, Lorraine Yorio, Tessa Young, & our home bound and residents of our local Nursing Homes.

The 2021 Mass Book is open. If you wish a number of Masses please bring a list on Tuesdays after 10AM.

Note to Bulletin contributors: For the printed bulletin all submissions must be in by Wednesday of the preceding week, 11 days in advance!



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- 1) Those with **walkers, canes, or who cannot get up for communion**: - Please sit in the **front pews**. We will bring Holy Communion to you.
- 2) Those with **wheelchairs**: - Please place your chairs in the **Baptismal area** to the right of the sanctuary. We will bring Holy Communion to you.