Blessed are you among women

Each of us has our own unique spiritual journey. Some have chosen pathways separate from Christ and His Church. Whatever the reasons may be, if and when you are ready to consider a return, please know that we extend the Lord’s welcome to come home! You are missed! You are valued! You are one of us!

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Deacon Bill Rich
Deacon Frank Bandy
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20
5:00 PM For Rena and James Allen
by The Sedor & Stroker Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21
7:30 AM For Michael and Sophia Sedor
by Sedor & Stroker Family
9:00 AM For Tom Moore
by Arleen & Anthony Verdesca
10:45 AM For Michael and Mary Rouse
by John Rouse Family
5:00 PM For the intention of our parishioners

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22
8:00 AM For Robert Arrigan
by David, Kathleen & Sean Ancona
5:30 PM For Donald Pelletier by his family

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23
8:00 AM For John J. Obzansky
by Mary Obzansky
5:30 PM For John Kurucz, 1 year anniversary,
by Bonnie Marshall

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24
8:00 AM For the intentions of Anthony Verdesca
by Arleen & family
5:00 PM For Carmen Berrido by Diana Berrido
8:00 PM For the deceased members of the
Cervelli and D’Amico families
by the family
11:00 PM For Dr. Ronald Dudan by his family

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, CHRISTMAS DAY
7:30 AM For the intentions of The Lesser Family
by Bob and Annette
9:00 AM For the intentions of our parishioners
10:45 AM For the deceased members
of the Clark and Fusco Families
by Jim & Jeanne
NO 5 PM EVENING MASS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26
8:00 AM For John Gioia by Patty Gioia
5:30 PM For John Gioia by Patty Gioia

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27
8:00 AM For Joe and Ann Provissiero
by their family
5:00 PM For the intentions of our parishioners

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28
7:30 AM For Dorothy Cunningham
by Arlene & Terence Reilly
9:00 AM For Tracy Vincene by Theresa Trotta
10:45 AM For Robert Arrigan
by Mary T. Obzansky
5:00 PM For the intentions
of Deanna, Gina, Renee and Ricki
by the Smith Family

Masses
Daily 8:00am & 5:30pm
Saturday 8:00am, Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:45am, & 5:00pm

Confessions
Saturday 8:30 am - 9:00 am or by appointment

Ministry of Religious Education
Pre-K - 7th grade Kate Devine
Confirmation/Youth Jim Chesnes
RCIA/Faith Inquiry Jim & Scotty Howell

Director of Music & Liturgy Jeanne Clark

First Friday Devotion
Benediction & Holy Hour after
5:30pm Mass

Devotion to Mary
First Saturday of the month following 8:00am Mass
Rosary is prayed every Saturday
after the 8:00 AM Mass

Adoration Chapel
Open for quiet meditation before the Blessed Sacrament
during office hours. Located across from Parish Office.

Charismatic Prayer Group
Thursdays at 7:30pm in the Parish Center.
Mass & Healing Service
3rd Thursday of each month in church.

Hospital/Homebound Visits
If someone is in the hospital or homebound and would
like a visit, please advise the Parish Office.

Parish Office Hours
Monday-Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday & Sunday 9:00am - 1:00pm

Religious Shop - 624-1752
Monday - Friday 8:30am - 1:00pm
Saturday 8:30am - 5:00pm
Sunday 8:30am - 12:00pm &
4:30pm - 6:30pm

New Parishioners
Registration forms are available in the office during the
week and in the foyer of the church in the wall rack. Please
help keep our Census current by advising us of any changes
of address, phone numbers, and family additions or
deletions.
**Baptisms**
Celebrated on the second Sunday of each month at 12:00pm. Instructions on the Saturday before the second Sunday at 10:00am. Parents are encouraged to attend instruction class prior to the birth of their baby. Call the Parish Office to register.

**Marriages**
Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to the wedding date. Call the Parish Office.

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**FOR DECEMBER 24/25;**
- 5:00 PM - Childrens’ Pageant;
- 8:00 PM - Jim Cioffi;
- 11:00 PM - Julie Bandy;
- 7:30 AM - Maureen McGuckin;
- 9:00 AM - MeMe Collins; 10:45 AM - David Ancona;
NO 5:00 PM MASS ON CHRISTMAS

**FOR DECEMBER 27/28;**
- 5:00 PM - Bob Feustel;
- 7:30 AM - Justine Carron; 9:00 AM - James Hook;
- 10:45 AM - Diane McNeal; 5:00 PM - Michael Berns

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**RESPECT LIFE** - The time has come to give birth to the Christ Child. Mary, like mothers the world over, has endured nine months of worry, difficulty and sacrifice. As she brings forth her newborn Son, the distant words of the angel are embodied: “Blessed are you among women, blessed is the fruit of your womb Jesus.” Likewise blessed is every mother who has nurtured a child to birth, especially through a difficult or unplanned pregnancy. *That as we behold the new life of Our Savior lying in the manger, we may renew our commitment to protecting the sanctity of each and every human life, we pray!*
**HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE FOR LOCAL VETERANS**

**THANK YOU**  
for the generous donations supporting our local veterans.

Donations will continue to be accepted in the Parish office throughout December.

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**TV MASS**  
Starting January 5, 2015  
the diocese’s TV Mass  
will start airing on Estrella TV,  
9:30 - 10:00 AM.  
Estrella is on Comcast, Channels 208 & 616.

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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**ECHOING MARY’S DECISION**

The angel Gabriel today confronts Mary with a mystery. The mystery of salvation in Christ is not a mystery that is solved, but a reality beyond our comprehension that we must choose to enter into. In the liturgy of the Eastern Church, everyone waits to see if Mary will enter into the mystery: God waits, Adam and Eve and all the souls of the dead who long for paradise wait, angels wait for new heavenly companions. And there is much rejoicing when her decision is “yes.”

We have less dramatic choices offered to us, but the mystery of our salvation in Christ is by no means “solved.” We may understand it a bit better due to Mary’s “yes.” We may be a bit closer to it through the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. But it still remains a mystery to which we all must give our own “yes.” Soon we will be singing “O come, let us adore him.” May our Advent prayer, our echo of Mary’s “yes,” continue then, so we may enter into the mystery of our salvation in Jesus Christ, God among us.  

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**Readings for the week of December 22nd**

**Monday:** 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56  
**Tuesday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66  
**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79  
**Thursday:** Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]; Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14  
**Dawn:** Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20  
**Day:** Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]  
**Friday:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22  
**Saturday:** 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

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**Readings for the Liturgy of December 27/28**

**First Reading** — Those who honor their parents will be greatly blessed and will atone for sins  
(Sirach 3:2-6,12-14) or Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3.  
**Psalm** — Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways  
(Psalm 128) or Psalm 105.  
**Second Reading** — Be thankful; do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus  
(Colossians 3:12-21 [12-17]) or Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19.  
**Gospel** — The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom  
(Luke 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]).

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**Thank You!**

We would like to express a very warm Thank You to the whole Murphy family for their outstanding work on the Ministries Dinner!

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**REST IN PEACE** - Ronald Faris, Sr., Julian Lopez, and Peggy Giliberti  
May they rest in God’s peace and may their family be strengthened in faith.

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**Just a Reminder...**

**PAGEANT PRACTICE**  
TONIGHT IN THE CHURCH  
AT 6:15 PM!
NEW YEAR’S EVE EVENING OF REFLECTION - at Our Lady of Florida, December 31-January 1. This is a great way to start the year. Check in at 6:30 PM, 7:00 PM dinner, 9:00 PM conference, 10:00 PM Confession available, 11:00 PM Mass, Midnight celebration. 8:30 AM simple breakfast and 9:30 AM, Mass. Requested stipend: $80 overnight - $60 commuter. You must pre-register by calling 626-1300 or email Lori: idiedrich@cpprov.org

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS & DECORATIONS - We will be decorating our church for the Christmas Season with poinsettias, wreaths, garlands, and lights. Your memorial will help us to do this. The offering for a memorial of a loved one is $10. Please print CLEARLY the name of the deceased in the space provided below, place the offering in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office. The names of the deceased will appear in our bulletin in January.

NAME______________________________

RECOMMEND SHOP - Stop by the Shop for those last minute gifts for everyone on your Christmas list. We have beautiful Nativity sets, ornaments and boxed Christmas cards at 20% off. Get 50% off on Willow gifts. Check out all the sales! Our Shop volunteers will be happy to help you choose the right gift for your family and friends.

WE ARE TRULY GRATEFUL TO ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE DONATED TO OUR PARISH CENTER RENEWAL. We have received approximately 2/3 of our goal. If you have not yet participated, please consider making a pledge or donation by calling the Parish Office.

Our total to date is $1,019,582
Silver Celebration
Dinner Dance

Fr. Art’s 25 Years as Pastor

February 7, 2015
Music by Joey Dale
$55 per ticket

Come with your friends—
enjoy our silent auction, good food and music
in the beautiful new Ave Maria Banquet Room!!

Hors d’oeuvre Reception at 6:00 pm
Silent Auction 6:00—6:45 pm
Dinner & Dancing at 7:00 pm

SILENT AUCTION

Silent Auction cocktail party —
We need your items for this
festive part of the evening:
luxury gifts, practical items,
gift cards, antiques,
memorabilia, etc.
Please call Martha Ahr
(622-3167) for information
or pick-up.

In lieu of gifts to Fr. Art,
take a congratulatory ad
in our dinner dance program.

All proceeds from this celebration will go to our Parish Renewal Fund.
CONFESSIONS
Monday, December 22 - 8:30 AM
Tuesday, December 23 - 8:30 AM

Nativity of the Lord—Masses
Wednesday, December 24

5:00 PM - Children’s Pageant
(Come early for pageant seats.) (Concert begins at 4:30 PM.)

8:00 PM (Concert begins at 7:30 PM.)
11:00 PM (Concert begins at 10:30 PM.)

Thursday, December 25
7:30 AM - 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM

No evening Mass on Christmas Day

Daily Mass
Wednesday, December 31 - 8:00 AM

Mary Mother of God - Holy Day of Obligation
Masses
Vigil - Wednesday, December 31 5:30 PM
Thursday, January 1
8:00 AM & 11:00 AM (no 5:30 PM Mass)

The Parish Office Will Be Closed
11:30 AM on Wednesday, December 24
Thursday, December 25
11:30 AM on Wednesday, December 31
Thursday, January 1
**WE WISH ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND THEIR FAMILIES**

**A BLESSED CHRISTMAS**

The Clergy and Staff

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**WYDLIFE IS COMING!**

Middle school youth group!

Come check us out in the Kaffeehaus on January 26! All 6th, 7th and 8th graders welcome!

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**Confirmation I and II**

Merry Christmas!

Happy New Year!

See you January 11th!

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**NEWS**

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!**

Sessions resume, January 11th!

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The day of joy returns, Father in Heaven, and crowns another year with peace and good will.

Help us rightly to remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and the worship of the wise men.

Close the doors of hate and open the doors of love all over the world.

Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting.

Deliver us from evil, by the blessing that Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clean hearts.

May the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children,

And the Christmas evening bring us to our bed with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven for Jesus’ sake.

Amen.

Jesus, the Light of the World, as we celebrate your birth....may we begin to see the world in the light of the understanding you give us. As you chose the lowly, the outcasts, and the poor to receive the greatest news the world had ever known, so may we worship you in meekness of heart. May we also remember our brothers and sisters less fortunate than ourselves in this season of giving. Amen.