

Holy Nativity Catholic Church

"Knowledge, love and service to God."

Weekly Schedule

Monday Mass: Noon

"Arise, O Lord, deliver me."

Tuesday Mass: Noon

"Incline Your ear, O Lord, and answer me."

Wednesday Mass 10 am

"O Lord, forgive the guilt of my sin."

Thursday Mass: Noon

"O Lord, You rule over all."

Friday Mass: Noon

"Blessed be God my salvation!"

Saturday No Mass

Sunday Mass: 10 am

Followed by fellowship in the parish hall

Confession: one hour before every mass and as requested. *Don't hesitate!*

Holy Hour: The Holy Eucharist will be unveiled for adoration one hour before each of the weekday masses.

Announcements

Tickets for the Tony Agnesi event on 8 February are available but limited. Please see our flyer for ticket locations. Cost is free.

Financial Report to the Parish

	Income	Expense	Parish Reserve Fund
Dec	8917	4480	Target 100,000
Jan	5994	4087	Balance 58,559

1414 North Easy Street, Payson, Arizona 85541

The Most Rev. Steven J Lopes—Bishop

The Rev. Fr. Joseph F Vieira—Pastor

The Rev Mr. Tom Fox —Deacon

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A Catholic Church under the Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter



PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

FEBRUARY 2, 2020

SUNDAY, 10:00 AM

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February 2, 2020

Rev. Fr. Joseph F. Vieira, Celebrant

Responsorial Psalm

“The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory.”

Antiphon for blessing of the candles

“To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of Thy people Israel”

Hymns

332 -- Angels From the Realms of Glory

591 -- Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

594 -- Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Communion is taken by intinction

The Host is dipped in the Precious Blood and placed on the tongue.

If you wish NOT to receive the Precious Blood, place your finger over your lips.

When the Priest comes to you, he will give you the Host only.

Prayer Requests

For all members of the Armed Forces Deployed in harm's way.

To place requests call Fr. Vieira at 512-815-4760

or email at frviera.holynativity@gmail.com

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Please join us for coffee and fellowship following Mass in the parish hall.

A message from Father Vieira.....

For my eyes have seen Your salvation...

This Sunday is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas. The name Candlemas derives from the blessing of the candles to be used in the church for the coming year. This is fitting as Jesus, the light of the world, is brought to the Temple by Joseph and Mary. Simeon met them, and rejoiced that the Messiah had come, to bring light not only to the Jews, but also to the Gentiles.

As a candle is lit, the first and most obvious element is light. We see the light and it drives the darkness away. We are reminded that Jesus shines His love into our hearts. We also feel heat, warmth that can bring comfort and cheer to the lost. Jesus' love warms our souls, and encourages us to draw nearer to Him in prayer and worship. The light of God's love in our hearts is then reflected to those around us, to draw them near as well.

We find that there is only one filter which can keep the world from seeing the light of Christ, and that is our sin. When we sin the reflection of the light of Christ becomes distorted and dimmed. Only the cleansing of confession can once again cause the light to shine unhindered from our lives.

Let us commit ourselves ever more fervently to living lives that reflect the Light of the World to a world in darkness. Let us be, "... the city on a hill that cannot be hid."

Who Are We?!

Holy Nativity Catholic Church is a member of an administrative structure ["ordinariate"] under the Roman Catholic Church offering one of three forms of the Mass in the Latin Rite. With guidance and encouragement of Pope Benedict XVI, we were formed to accommodate the traditions of the Anglican communities as they entered in the Catholic Church, in full communion with Rome. All Catholics are welcome!

