



# THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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"For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you  
who is Christ and Lord." —Lk 2:11

Mass  for the  
Intentions  Week

December 23—December 29

Mon. 7:00 a.m. For All Our Parishioners  
Tues. 7:00 a.m. Biagio DeSantis by Pasqua & family

**CHRISTMAS**

**Tues. 4:00 p.m.** Theresa Mussulli, Armand & Mary Perrault by  
Anthony F. Mussulli, Jr & family

**Midnight** For All Of Our Parishioners

**Wed. 8:00 a.m.**  
**10:00 a.m.**

Fri. 7:00 a.m. Anthony and Eleanor Mussulli by their children  
Sat. 4:00 p.m. Edward Pomponio by his wife & family  
Sun. 8:00 a.m. Sandra DeSantis by Gino & family  
10:00 a.m. Saverio Fulginiti by the family



**Eva Paganelli**  
**Sister Catherine Henchey**  
**Leonard Volpicelli, Jr.**



**SERVICE MUSIC**  
**December 22, 2019**

**Entrance:** See How the Virgin Waits (53)

**Preparation:** Mary's Song (682)

**Communion:** Servant Song (376)

**Recessional:** O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (38)

**Christmas Eve**

**December 24, 2019**

**Entrance:** O Little Town of Bethlehem (92)

**Preparation:** Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming (82)

**Communion:** Silent Night (81)

**Recessional:** It Came Upon the Midnight  
Clear (76)

**Christmas Midnight**

**Entrance:** Once in Royal David's City (102)

**Preparation:** Silent Night (81)

**Communion:** God Rest You Merry Gentlemen (93)

**Recessional:** Angels We Have Heard on  
High (98)

**Christmas Day**

**December 25, 2019**

**Entrance:** O Come, All Ye Faithful (97)

**Preparation:** Of the Father's Love Begotten (89)

**Communion:** Infant Holy, Infant Lowly (85)

**Recessional:** Joy to the World (84)



**CHRISTMAS EVE**  
**TUESDAY, 4:00 P.M. and MIDNIGHT**  
**CHRISTMAS CONCERT BEGINS-11:30 P.M.**  
**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
**WEDNESDAY, 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.**  
**BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**  
**NEW YEAR'S DAY**  
**WEDNESDAY, January 1, 2018 at 8:00 a.m.**



On Tuesday, December 24th and  
Wednesday, December 25th the rectory  
office will be closed in observance of  
Christmas Day.

An envelope for Christmas flowers is in your  
December packet. Please return it at anytime. If you  
are donating in memory of a loved one, please write  
the name (names) on the envelope.

**BULLETIN NOTICES**  
**FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON**

Bulletin articles for January 5th, MUST be in the  
office no later than December 23rd.

Please do not leave your bulletins in the pews.  
Take them home with you for easy reference  
during the week.

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**IMPORTANT!**

Donations to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Human Services Fund to aid the less fortunate in our community would be greatly appreciated. You may put your donation in the basket with your weekly collection and mark it Human Services. **We thank you for your support.**



**SACRED HEART OF JESUS MILFORD  
"THE LITTLE FLOCK PLAYGROUP"**

The "Little Flock Playgroup" is for members of our Catholic Community with children **birth to 60 months** who would like to come together to play with their children, meet other parishioners with similar age children and draw closer to our faith in a nurturing age appropriate environment. This is a parent and child playgroup, not a drop off event. It will be facilitated by Laura Bon Tempo and held in the upper level of the former Milford Catholic Elementary School building, now the "Parish Center".

The group will meet for 12 weeks 10:00-11-30- a.m. beginning Wednesday, January 15, 2020 through April 15, 2020 (no meeting 2/19/20 due to school vacation week.) A \$10.00 registration donation is required. Registration forms can be mailed directly back to the CCD office or scanned and sent via email.



**DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY**

Our Daily Bread Food Pantry collection items for the month of **December** are **hot chocolate, coffee and tea**. If you wish to donate please bring the items to Mass and place them in the baskets provided at each entrance.



Girl Scout Troop 30306 is hosting an open house displaying over 20 nativity scenes in the cafeteria of the CCD center on Sunday, December 22nd from 11:00-1:00. Refreshments will be served.

Troop 30149 will be collecting items for the shelters opening up in Milford. This will be part of their Bronze Award. Items needed are travel size toiletries, \$5 gift cards, hats/gloves/socks.

**Please join us for this fun, free event!**



**UPDATE OUR PARISH RECORDS:** Is there any change that our parish should have to update our records? Have you moved or are you planning to move soon? Has your telephone number changed? Should we add or delete a name? If any of these questions can be answered with a "yes" we would appreciate your calling the rectory at (508) 634-5435 with the updated information. We are trying to keep our Parish records as up-to-date as possible. Please call the rectory office for any clarification.

**Parish Financials**

**Monthly Income (Nov.).....\$ 47,433.83**

**Ordinary Expenses: (Nov.).....\$ 37,117.32**

**Thank you for your continued support each week**



**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

The Children's Liturgy of the Word program has proven extremely successful and is enjoyed by over 20 children each time it is offered. We are in need of a volunteer or volunteers interested in helping coordinate and plan this enriching program. No prior teaching experience is necessary and it is not necessary to have a child in the religious education program to volunteer. Please contact Amy Donahue in the Religious Education Office at **(508)478-0139** if interested.



**The Scouting Units of Milford will be running this year's Christmas Tree Pickup on Sunday, January 5, 2020 from 8am to 1pm. Please leave your tree curbside with an \$8 donation. If you have any questions please contact Greg Schorn 508-498-0248.**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN THE SERVICE. (THEY SERVE SO THAT WE CAN CELEBRATE OUR FREEDOM).



