



The Nativity of the Lord

Embracing the Child who changes everything

Today, the Son of God is born, and everything changes. The Savior of the world comes to partake of our human nature; no longer are we alone and forsaken. The Virgin offers us her Son as the beginning of a new life.

If we take him in our arms and let ourselves be embraced by Him, He will bring us unending peace of heart. This child teaches us what is truly essential in our lives. He was born into the poverty of this world; there was no room in the inn for Him and His family. They found shelter in a stable and He was laid in a manger for animals. And yet, from this nothingness, the light of God's glory shines forth. From now on, the way of authentic liberation and perennial redemption is open to every man and woman who is simple of heart.

In a society so often intoxicated by consumerism, this child calls us to act in a way that is simple, balanced, consistent, capable of seeing and doing what is essential. We need to cultivate a strong sense of justice, to discern and to do God's will. Amid a culture of indifference which not infrequently turns ruthless, our style of life should instead be devout, filled with empathy, compassion and mercy, drawn daily from the wellspring of prayer.

Fr. Joe

Masses

Saturday, December 24th Christmas Eve

- 5:00 pm George Bain III, Paul Bangiola, Sr.
Chester Kudlac, Meghan Nugent
8:00 pm Deceased Members of the Picinich &
Zemo Families

12:00 Midnight Manny Uy

Sunday, December 25th Christmas Day

- 7:00 am Ray Guimond, Anne Paterno
Pamela LeDonne
8:00 am Clarence, Minnie & Craig Hall
William H. Kelly, Chorny, Lanza,
Osterhaut & Mucerino Families
9:15 am Rose & Nicholas DiVincenzo, Sam &
Connie Calabria, Frank Calabria, Rita
& Mickey D'Ambrosa
10:45 am Manny Uy, Ray & Betty Hunsinger,
Lucile & Barclay Malsbury, Johanna
Esposito

12:15 pm Karen Mignone

Monday, December 26th

- 7:00 am Pamela LeDonne
12:05 pm Joe Calabrese
7:30 pm Thomas Breen

Tuesday, December 27th

- 7:00 am Sr. Brigid Kelly, O.P.
12:05 pm Col. Paul A. Kelly

Wednesday, December 28th

- 7:00 am Sr. Brigid Kelly, O.P.
12:05 pm John S. Wissert
Special Intentions - 25 Years Anniver
sary for Miriam & Jose Hoyos

Thursday, December 29th

- 7:00 am Karen Mignone
12:05 pm Karen Mignone
Marge Vaughan

Friday, December 30th

- 7:00 am All Deceased Members of the Parish
12:05 pm Joe Calabrese

Saturday, December 31st New Years Eve

- 8:30 am Cipolla Family
5:00 pm Linda Sole
Thomas Breen
Sr. Brigid Kelly, O.P.

Sunday, January 1st New Years Day

- 7:00 am Special Intentions - Darby Davidson
8:00 am All Deceased Members of the Parish
9:15 am Thomas Breen
10:45 am Edward Corcoran
Joe Calabrese
12:15 pm Msgr. Frank B. Ferraioli

The Living Flame for the
Sanctuary Light will be
in memory of
Ray Guimond
for the month of December, 2016



Weekly Collections

First collection	\$ 9,432.00
(including online giving \$ 817.00)	
Scholarship Fund	\$ 1,388.00
Last years collection	\$10,831.00
Attendance for last week	771
Thank you for your generosity!	





*Mary Vecchio
The Bradbury-Kelly & Weisenhorn Families
Marie & John Marchisa, Rose & Angelo Marotte
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2016 Christmas Flower Offering

In Memory of



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The Kraus & LaColla Families
Jean & Pat Galante
Mr. & Mrs. Stathakis, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Bianco, Thomas Bianco & Yvette Deschaine*


2016 Christmas Flower Offering

In Memory of

*Louise & Larry DeRosa, Jess & Tess Schneidmuller, All Deceased Members of the Santarsiero,
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Dominica Viscito
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2016 Christmas Flower Offering

In Memory of



*Milagros Bahía
Edward Gunderson
Manny Uy, Deceased Veloso & Uy Family Members
Marie & Nicholas Verderosa, Steven Pozycckl, Barton Brussard
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**GET READY FOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT
AT ST. CHRISTOPHER
ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 13TH AT 6:30 PM
WITH THE WONDERFUL MOVIE**



THIS WONDERFUL MOVIE IS AN IMAGINATIVE TALE FILLED WITH MAGIC, WONDER AND UNEXPECTED FRIENDSHIP. A YOUNG GIRL IS LAUNCHED ON AN ENORMOUS "PHIZZ-WHIZZING" ADVENTURE WHEN SHE CROSSES PATHS WITH A MYSTERIOUS BEING CALLED THE BIG FRIENDLY GIANT WHO, DESPITE HIS INTIMIDATING APPEARANCE, TURNS OUT TO BE A KIND-HEARTED SOUL WHO IS CONSIDERED AN OUTCAST BY THE OTHER GIANTS.



**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED
REMEMBER TO BRING CHAIRS**

