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OFFICE SCHEDULE

Monday to Friday

9 AM – 12 PM; 1 PM – 5 PM

Wednesday & Friday

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Saturday

8 am – 5pm

Sunday:

9 am – 1 pm



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Monday to Friday

8 am – Italian; 7 pm English

Saturday

8 am – Italian; 5pm - English

Sunday:

10:00 am – Italian

8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm - English



CONFESSION

Every Saturday @ 4 – 5 pm, other days please call for Appointment

MEMORIAL MASS

Monday – Friday @ 8 pm - please call to schedule

Devotion to Our
Lady of
Perpetual Help
Every
Wednesday
@ 7 pm Mass



Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



Every
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
8:30 am – 6:45 pm

Reminder: New Envelope 2023 is available in the lobby.



La nuova busta 2023 è disponibile nella hall.

CHRISTMAS NOVENA

Thursday, December 15 @ 7 pm - Couples for Christ

Friday, Dec. 16 @ 7 pm – NO MASS – Community Confession

Saturday, December 17 @ 5 pm – Circle of Prayer & Loved Flock

Sunday, Dec. 18 @ 5 pm – IGNIS Youth & Altar Server,
Catechists

Monday, December 19 @ 7 pm – El Shaddai Group

Tuesday, December 20 @ 7 pm – St. Jerome's School

Wednesday, December 21 @ 7 pm – St. Wilfrid's School

Thursday, December 22 @ 7 pm – English & Italian Prayer Group

Friday, December 23 @ 7 pm – 5 PM Choir, EEM, Lectors

Welcome, new parishioners!

We invite new parishioners to register with the parish. Registration forms and donation envelopes are available in the entrance of the church and at the parish office.

CHRISTMAS VIGIL OR MIDNIGHT MASS

Saturday, December 24

5 pm – Family Mass with Children's Christmas

Play

10 pm – Bilingual Vigil or Midnight Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday, December 25

Italian – 10:00 am

English – 8 am, 12 noon & 5 pm



NEW YEARS EVE

Saturday, December 31, 2022

English – 5 pm; Bilingual – 8 pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9 to 10:30 pm

NEW YEARS DAY

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

Sunday January 1, 2023

Italian: 10 am;

English: 8 am, 12 noon & 5 pm



Today's Gospel, from Matthew, focuses on the person and role of Joseph. Joseph is a just and man of faith, accepting God's will even though he could not understand humanly.

Like Joseph, we need to trust in God, listen to Him and be faithful. We are here in this Church, a week before Christmas, because, like Joseph, we are faithful, and we trust in God's power and mercy. Although we may face financial problems, job insecurity, family problems and health concerns let us try to be trusting and faithful like St. Joseph. Instead of relying on our own schemes to get us through life, let us trust in God and be strengthened by talking to Him in fervent prayer and by listening to Him speaking through the Bible. Let us remain faithful and prayerful, imitating Joseph and Mary, the humblest of the humble, the kindest of the kindly, and the greatest-ever believers in God's goodness and mercy, as we welcome Jesus into our hearts and lives this Christmas.

La Liturgia della Parola ci porta dentro il mistero dell'origine di Gesù Cristo. Il racconto di Matteo (Vangelo), citando letteralmente la profezia di Isaia, dichiara che Gesù è colui che realizza l'antica promessa di Dio. Tutto il racconto mira a sottolineare la sua origine straordinaria, la sua nascita verginale che esclude il concorso dell'opera dell'uomo. Accanto alla Vergine Maria, spicca per fede Giuseppe, lo sposo che offrirà una famiglia al Figlio di Dio. Egli è definito giusto, attento alla legge di Dio, ma anche pieno di amore e di spirit di Dio. Quando trovo' Maria già con bambino nel suo grembo, accolse il piano di Dio e accolse Maria, e ciò che avvenne in Lei. Giuseppe decide di proteggere Maria, e prenderla come sua moglie. Giuseppe e' pieno di fede. Ci insegna la nostra rassegnazione alla volonta'. Giuseppe ci emula a seguire la sua fede, misericordia e compassione.

**She will bear a son,
and you are to name him
Jesus, for he will save
his people from their sins.**

Matthew 1.21



4th Sunday of Advent Yr A
December 18, 2022



**The real meaning of Christmas actually is
'Emmanuel,' God-with-us**

- God coming down to us;
- God coming alongside us;
- God seeking us out;
 - God revealing Himself to us;
 - God bringing us forgiveness, healing, comfort, moral strength, guidance.

Each one of us has, deep down in our soul, an incredible hunger: a hunger for purpose and meaning; a hunger to feel and celebrate the redeeming, forgiving, sustaining love of God; a hunger to be in the presence of God.

Christmas is special because it reminds us concretely that God is indeed with us. In every circumstance of life, even when we are frightened or lonely or in sorrow, God is with us.

As we celebrate the incarnation of the Word of God this Christmas, we must make a conscious effort, both to remember that Jesus is always with us, especially in the Eucharist, and to share our joy in His presence with others.



**Il vero significato del Natale in realtà è
"Emmanuel", Dio-con-noi**

- Dio che scende verso di noi;
- Dio ci viene accanto; -
- Dio ci cerca;
- Dio che si rivela a noi;
- Dio che ci porta perdono, guarigione, conforto, forza morale, guida.

Ognuno di noi ha, nel profondo della propria anima, una fame incredibile:

una fame di scopo e significato;
una fame di sentire e celebrare l'amore di

Dio che redime, perdona, sostiene; una fame di stare alla presenza di Dio. Il Natale è speciale perché ci ricorda concretamente che Dio è davvero con noi. In ogni circostanza della vita, anche quando siamo spaventati o soli o nel dolore, Dio è con noi. Mentre celebriamo l'incarnazione della Parola di Dio questo Natale. dobbiamo fare uno sforzo cosciente.

 **Mass Intentions**

SATURDAY December 17

8:00 AM- †
 2:00 PM - Baptism
 5:00 PM- CHRISTMAS NOVENA – CIRCLE OF PRAYER; LOVED FLOCK COMMUNITY
 † Sebastian Gonzalvez; Salvatore Salemi

SUNDAY December 18 – 4th Sunday of Advent

8:00 AM-† Juanito Maturan Sr.; Cresencio & Juana Fernandez; Basilio & Feliza Hernandez; Vincent Del Casale
 10:00 AM-† Nello Moretti; Rosa & Giovanni Bertocci; Pasquale Mozzone; Antonio Vincenzo Pillegi; Santos Carmela Perri; Angelina Buffoli
 12:00 PM- Birthday Thanksgiving for Philip Fernandez †Lilia Malayo, Marichi Samosa; Giovanna Coccia; Antonio Bianchi
 5:00 PM- Novena Mass - ALTAR SERVERS & YOUTH; CATECHISTS
 † Pacifico & Lourdes De Lara; Lorenzo Sanchez

MONDAY December 19

8:00 AM -† Vincenzo Moshella, Paolo Pellegi
 7:00 PM- Novena Mass – EL SHADDAI
 † Christine David

TUESDAY December 20

8:00 AM-†
 7:00 PM – Novena Mass – ST. JEROME’S SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY December 21– St. Peter Canisius

8:00 AM –
 7:00 PM – Novena Mass – ST. WILFRID’S SCHOOL
 † Lino Tuanquin Sr.

THURSDAY December 22

8:00 AM- †
 7:00 PM – Novena Mass – ENGLISH & ITALIAN PRAYER GROUP

FRIDAY December 23 - St. John of Kanty


8:00 AM- †
 7:00 PM – Novena Mass – 5 PM CHOIR, EEM, LECTORS
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SATURDAY December 24th – Christmas Vigil

8:00 AM- †
 5:00 PM – FAMILY MASS
 10:00 PM – BILINGUAL MIDNIGHT MASS

SUNDAY DECEMBER 25TH – Christmas Day

8:00 AM – COMMUNITY
 10:00 AM – COMMUNITY
 12:00 PM – COMMUNITY
 5:00 PM – COMMUNITY



ST. PETER CANISIUS, PRIEST & DOCTOR of the CHURCH

"If you have much to do, with God's help you will find time to do it all."

FEAST OF
ST. JOHN CANTIUS
 23RD DECEMBER

St. John Cantius (St. John of Kanty), 1390-1473, was a Polish priest, Scholastic philosopher, physicist and theologian.

If he saw someone in need he helped with what he had — teaching his students this philosophy:

"Fight all error, but do it with good humour, patience, kindness, and love. Harshness will damage your own soul and spoil the best cause."

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Preghiera per l'ammalato



Gesu',
 il Tuo Sangue puro e sano
 circoli nel mio organismo
 malato,
 ed il Tuo Corpo puro e sano
 trasformi il mio corpo
 malato
 e pulsì in me una vita
 sana e forte,
 se e' la Tua Santa Volonta'.

GESU' CONFIDO IN TE

Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need.
 Amid mental and physical suffering, may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits.
 May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts.
 We ask this through our Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.



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 – Jan. 2, 2023



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