

Buon Natale



May the peace and joy be upon
you and your family!

Merry Christmas
to all!

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Merry Christmas



Let us adore Baby Jesus in the manger.

A baby easily wins the heart and love of anyone with human feelings, but how much more does this baby win our heart and love. Let us kneel before baby Jesus and thank him for coming to save us. As we look on baby Jesus we think of the mystery of God's love for us. As we see baby Jesus in the manger we reflect on God's way being a way of gentleness and tenderness.

Jesus in the manger, you give us hope. In the darkness of our world, your light has shone. Your coming in gentleness encourages us to hold out the hand of reconciliation, to help one another, to work for peace. We remember the message of the angels; **"Glory to God in the highest heaven and on earth peace"**. Baby Jesus, help us to be people of peace and to spread peace everywhere we go.



Christmas is a feast of joy and generosity and we invite you to be even more generous at this time of the year. The needs of the church are many and can only be met through the ordinary Sunday support and in particular through your Christmas offering. Thank you! A special envelope is included in the bulletin.

A second collection will be taken following communion on Christmas Day. **Thank you very much!**

Christmas Offering
We give because He gave.

OFFERTE NATALIZIE: *Nel bollettino sono incluse le buste per le offerte del Santo Natale. Come ogni anni, la raccolta si fara' subito dopo la comunione. Natale e' la festa della gioia e della generosita', raccomandiamo di essere piu' generosi del solito in questo periodo. Le necessita' della chiesa sono grandi, esse possono essere aiutate dalle vostre offerte ordinarie e in particolare dalle offerte del S. Natale. Grazie!*



Adoriamo Gesù Bambino nella mangiatoia.

Un bambino conquista facilmente il cuore e l'amore di chiunque abbia sentimenti umani, ma quanto più questo bambino conquista il nostro cuore e il nostro amore. Inginocchiamoci davanti a Gesù bambino e lo ringraziamo per essere venuto a salvarci. Quando guardiamo Gesù bambino pensiamo al mistero dell'amore di Dio per noi. Quando vediamo il bambino Gesù nella mangiatoia, riflettiamo sul fatto che la via di Dio è una via di dolcezza e tenerezza.

Gesù nella mangiatoia, ci dai la speranza. Nell'oscurità del nostro mondo, la tua luce ha brillato. La tua venuta con dolcezza ci incoraggia a tendere la mano della riconciliazione, ad aiutarci gli uni gli altri, a lavorare per la pace. Ricordiamo il messaggio degli angeli; "Gloria a Dio nel più alto dei cieli e pace in terra". Gesù Bambino, aiutaci ad essere persone di pace e a diffondere la pace ovunque andiamo.



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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



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

Remember those who have died in our prayers especially: **Maria Luisa Tucci**.
Eternal rest grant unto them O LORD, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

To everyone who had donated generously gift cards, toys and non-perishable food for our needy parishioners ...

To the volunteers who give their time, strength and effort

SHARELIFE.....
"Truly, I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to Me."
Matt. 25.40



Office Closed

December 24 @ 12 pm
December 25 – January 1, 2025

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

CHRISTMAS VIGIL
Tuesday, December 24
5 pm – Family Mass; 10 pm – Vigil mass

CHRISTMAS DAY
Wednesday, December 25
Italian – 10:00 am
English – 8 am, 12 noon & 5 pm

HOLY FAMILY
Sunday, December 29
Italian – 10:00 am
English – 8 am, 12 noon & 5 pm

NEW YEARS EVE
Tuesday, December 31 @
7 pm – adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
10:00 pm - Mass
NEW YEARS DAY
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Wednesday, January 1, 2022
Italian: 10 am; English: 8 am, 12 noon & 5 pm

Today's Gospel is about the visitation of Mary to her cousin Elizabeth. Mary as soon as she conceived of the Holy Spirit, she reaches out to share her unique grace with her cousin. In a way she becomes the first missionary of charity and love proclaiming Jesus, the Savior to others. It is also important to note that what happened between the child in Mary's womb and the child in Elizabeth's womb. It was a divine encounter. All these was a well thought plan of God, and executed at the appropriate time.

Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb."

Luke 1.42

God always visits us and it is a well-planned visit for our good not only in this world but also for eternity. He visits us all the time. He is with us in time of joy and pains. He will visit us with his grace peace and joy in this Christmas. How ready we are to be worthy to of his visit in our hearts and minds and will on this Christmas?

Oggi il vangelo ci rivela come fu realizzata la venuta del Messia e il mistero della redenzione che essa contiene. La persona di Maria, la sua fede, il suo "sì", la sua maternità, sono le vie scelte da Dio per portare la salvezza a tutti gli uomini. Maria è la più profonda e più radicale via dell'Avvento. Si capisce la ragione della visita a sua cugina Elisabetta. La grazia ricevuta da sua cugina Elisabetta, che diventerà mamma, la riempie di gioia. Il suo saluto ha un effetto meraviglioso su Elisabetta e sul bambino. Tutti e due si impregnano di Spirito Santo. Elisabetta sente il bambino sussultare dentro di sé; sotto l'ispirazione

dello Spirito riconosce come Madre del suo Signore. La testimonianza di Elisabetta è la più antica testimonianza della venerazione della prima Chiesa per la Madre del Salvatore.



Prayer for Christmas

Lord God,

*Today may we not only unwrap presents,
But may we discover more of your love.
Today may we not only eat on festive food,
But may we feast on your faith.
Today may we not only cherish happy times with family and friends,
But may we invite you into our lives.
Today may we not only sing carols that celebrate your birth,
But may we dwell upon the resurrected Christ alive this moment.*

*Living Lord, we long to discover your love, feast on your truth, invite you into our lives and thank you for your sacrifice.
Amidst the presents, food and family we long to celebrate Christmas with you.
Amen.*

Oggi contempliamo nel Bambino Gesù, il nostro Salvatore che si è fatto fratello per cercarci quando siamo disorientati e perdiamo la direzione. Egli è il Verbo di Dio venuto per risolverci dal peccato. Adagiato in una mangiatoia, diviene nostro cibo nell'Eucaristia, amandoci a tal punto da unirsi a noi, perché anche noi possiamo unirci a lui (cf. papa Francesco, Admirabile signum, 2-3).

Today we contemplate in the Child Jesus our Savior who became a brother to seek us out when we are disoriented and lose direction. He is the Word of God who came to lift us up from sin. Laid down in a manger, he becomes our food in the Eucharist, loving us to the point of uniting himself with us, so that we too can unite with him (cf. Pope Francis, Admirabile signum, 2-3).

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, December 21

5:00 PM – Loved flock Community, Screening Committee & RCIA
Thanksgiving for Cynthia Gordon † Rodolfo Angeles

SUNDAY December 22

8:00 AM – † Alberto Sison, Amparo & Catalino Melon; Joseph, Mary & Peter

10:00 AM - † Carmela Pirri, Santo; angela Buffone; Famiglia Di Costanzo, Dimiglio e Andrello

12:00 PM † Rosina Tassone; Lorie Sidilkofsky; Kay & Bolek Wilbik; Yan & Yarina; all souls

5:00 PM – Circle of Prayer & Sunday 5 pm choir

Birthdays Thanksgiving for Jeanette Pangilinan Sanchez; Speedy recovery of Maria Florida Ban-o † Deceased members of Cortez & Ballaran Family; Special intentions of Tomasone Family

MONDAY December 23

8:00 am –

7:00 pm – Altar Servers & Youth Group
† Joseph Fiesta

TUESDAY December 24 – Christmas Eve

8:00 AM † Benjamin Gordon, Moretta Ballaran

5:00 PM - Family Mass with children's Christmas Play

10:00 PM – Christmas Vigil (Midnight) Mass

WEDNESDAY December 25 – NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

8:00 AM - English

10:00 AM – Italian

12:00 Noon – English

5:00 PM - English

THURSDAY December 26 – St. Stephen

8:00 AM – † Umberto Savioli; Francesco & Filomena Palozzi

7:00 PM – †

FRIDAY, December 27 – St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

8:00 AM – †

7:00 PM - † Vincenzo & Elena Brienza

7:45 PM – † GIOVANNI DI MATTEO –MEMORIAL

SATURDAY, December 28 - The Holy Innocents

8:00 AM † Francesca McBean

5:00 PM - †

Preghiera per l'ammalato



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



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.

St Wilfrid's "Family Day" Trip

February 15-16, 2025

QUEBEC & MONTREAL

TOUR OF ICE HOTEL

Visit Ice Hotel in Quebec



Discover an ephemeral artwork of ice.

Attend mass @ St Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal in Montreal, Quebec. Stopping at Big Apple - time permitting.

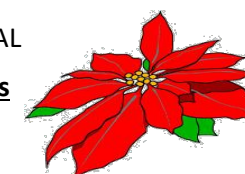
Cost: \$295 per person (4 persons in a room) Includes bus fare, hotel accommodation & tour at Hotel de Glace (Ice Hotel)

Deposit of \$95 to reserve a seat

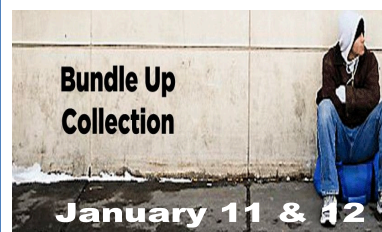
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Thank you all for your generosity for our christmas flowers



ICE FISHING..... A man goes out ice fishing one morning. He reaches the ice and is about to cut a hole in it when he hears a voice from above: "There are no fish here." The fisherman is shocked but gets up and moves to another spot. As he's about to cut a hole, he hears a voice from above again, "There are no fish here either." He gets up and moves to a third spot. Before he's even finished walking, the voice says, "I'm telling you, there are no fish here." The fisherman says, "God, how can you be so sure there aren't any fish here?" The voice replies, "This is the ice rink manager."



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.