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Merry Christmas

*Christmas is the fulfillment of
what is in God's heart.*

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, December 24

5:00 PM - FAMILY MASS

5:00 PM – CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS

SUNDAY, December 25 –CHRISTMAS DAY

8:00 AM – COMMUNITY

10:00 AM – COMMUNITY

12:00 Noon – COMMUNITY

5:00 PM –COMMUNITY

MONDAY, December 26 – St. Stephen

8:00 am – † Francesco Palozzi

7:00 pm – † Giovanni Rasetta

TUESDAY, December 27 – St. John the Apostle

8:00 AM - † Vincenzo Brienza

7:00 PM – † Kay & Bolek Wilbik

WEDNESDAY, December 28 – The Holy Innocents

8:00 AM † Francesca McBean

9:30 AM Funeral Mass – Giovanna Scali

7:00 PM - †

THURSDAY, December 29 – St. Thomas Becket

8:00 AM – †

7:00 PM – Thanksgiving for the graces received by Alason Family

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FRIDAY, December 30

8:00 AM – †

10:00 AM – Funeral Mass – Nicola Buonerva

7:00 PM – † Enrique S. Cortez Sr.

SATURDAY, December 31

8:00 AM - †

5:00 PM - †

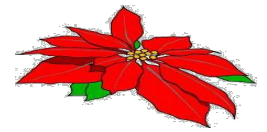
SUNDAY, December 18

8:00 AM – †

10:00 AM – †

12:00 Noon – †

5:00 PM - †



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 risollevarci 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). Poiché il Verbo di Dio si è fatto carne, in un certo modo ogni carne umana è diventata per noi una parola di Dio da accogliere con tenerezza. La beata Vergine Maria, obbediente alla Parola, ci insegna a vivere nel fedele servizio di Dio e dell'uomo.

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.



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).

Since the Word of God became flesh, in a certain way all human flesh has become for us a word of God to be accepted with tenderness. May the Blessed Virgin Mary, obedient to the Word, teach us to live in the faithful service of God and man.



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.

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. **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 farà subito dopo la comunione. Natale è la festa della gioia e della generosità, raccomandiamo di essere più 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!*



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.

To everyone who had donated generously gift cards, toys and non-perishable food for the Christmas Basket of our needy parishioners

To the volunteers who give their time, strength and effort

"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



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Dec. 24 - 27, 2022

Dec. 31 @ 12 pm – Jan. 2, 2023

☺ Smile ☺

At Sunday school, the younger children were drawing pictures illustrating Biblical stories. The teacher walked by and noticed one little boy was drawing an airplane! "Oh, what Bible story are you drawing?" she asked. "This is the Flight into Egypt," the little boy answered. "See, here is Mary, Joseph and baby Jesus. And this," he said, pointing to the front of the plane, "is Pontius. He's the Pilot."

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



Monday, Dec. 26

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30 am – 6:45 pm





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