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MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

1st READING (Nm 6: 22-27). The LORD said to Moses: "Speak to Aaron and his sons and tell them: This is how you shall bless the Israelites. Say to them: The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace! So shall they invoke my name upon the Israelites, and I will bless them."

2nd READING (Gal 4:4-7). Brothers and sisters: When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to ransom those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. As proof that you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son then also an heir, through God.

GOSPEL (Lk 2:16-21). The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made the known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her hears. Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told them. When eight days completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God January 1, 2023

Mass Schedule

Sunday Vigil: Saturday 5:00 pm
 Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am & 7:00 pm
 Weekdays: 8:00 am

Holy Rosary: Daily at 7:30 am

Eucharistic Adoration: Friday 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Reconciliation: Weekday 7:30 am - 7:50 am
 Saturdays: 7:30 - 7:50am and 3:30 - 4:30 pm



Marriage: Contact the Pastor at least six months prior to the date you wish to request.

Baptism: Pre-baptismal class for parents, who are contributing members of the parish for at least 3 months, is required. Class is held 2nd Sunday of the month, 9:30 am in Deacon Terry's office. Pre-register at 551-9004. Baptisms held during weekend Masses (your choice of Mass) on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month. Regular Church attendance is required.

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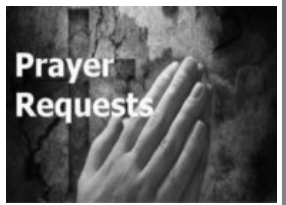
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**End of Year Financial Statements**

If you need a statement of your 2016 parish donations you can request it several ways: call, fax, email the rectory, or give us a stamped, self addressed envelope through the collection or dropping it off at the parish office. It may not always be possible to meet requests immediately, but we'll do our best to get them out promptly.

**The Catholic Stewardship Appeal**

Our goal as a parish for 2022 is \$20,400.00, So far the amount that has been collected is \$18,136.00.00. We are currently at 88.90% of our goal. Thank you for your generosity.

Please send us any changes you have made to your phone number or address. We need to keep our parish information list updated. Thank you.

Please Pray for Marian Fathers

Happy 100th Birthday, Leonard Willems!!!



Willems with daughter Joan Hilliard



Willems with Mass Server Leo Monk



Willems with Colonel Jerry Koehler, US Army, Retired

On Monday, December 12, the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Peter's parishioners celebrated a surprise 100th birthday party for Leonard Willems, in thanksgiving for his service to our country. In addition to family and parishioners, Karyn Roelke, from the Stars and Stripes Honor Flight, was on hand to gift Mr. Willems with an Honor Flight trip to Washington, D.C.!

Having arrived on the beaches of Normandy just ten-days after D-Day, World War II Veteran, Leonard Willems, fought in the Battle of the Bulge under U.S. Army General George S. Patton. The one desire he had for his 100th Birthday was to receive the Most Holy Eucharist! He attended Holy Mass with his daughter, Joan Hilliard (pictured above), and received a special blessing during the Mass, with a surprise birthday that followed.

Many parishioners wrote cards, took time off of work, and brought food and decorations, in order to make all of this possible. Thank you to everyone who participated!



Mass Intentions**Sunday, January 1, The Solemnity of
Mary, The Holy Mother of God**8:00 Marians of the Immaculate
Conception by Friend10:30 †Marlene Schlecht by Lukaszewicz
Family7:00 **NO MASS****Monday, January 2**

8:00 †Lee Maack by Family

Tuesday, January 38:00 †Joseph Brackney by Mary and
Elbert Brackney**Wednesday, January 4, St. Elizabeth
Ann Seton, Religious**

8:00 †Robert Jilk by Pat Verdick

10:30 - Manor Care—People of St.
Peter's Parish**Thursday, January 5, St. John
Neumann, Bishop**

8:00 †T. F. Mathew by Thomas Decross

First Friday, January 68:00 †Velaquez & Padroza Families by
Guadalupe Velaquez**First Saturday, January 7****8:00** †Will Ryan by Family**5:00** †Walter Bocwinski by Elena and
David Acerbe**Sunday, January 8, The Epiphany of
the Lord**8:00 Karoline & Jerry Koehler by
Children

10:30 †Mark Gontscharow by wife, Janet

7:00 †Lee Maack by Family

Schedule of Counters January 1

C. Lytkowski & K. Malsack

Schedule of Lector Dec. 31/Jan1

5:00 pm — M. Kraus

8:00 am — R. Parquette

10:30 am — S. Wendorf

7:00 pm — K. Baumann


December 18, 2022

Regular Collection.....	\$	5,116.00
Maintenance.....	\$	320.00
Christmas Flowers.....	\$	227.00




THEOTOKOS SERIES

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD



The title 'Mother of God' **does NOT** mean that Mary created the divine person of Jesus, who existed with the Father from all eternity. In fact, the One whom she conceived as man by the Holy Spirit is none other than the Second person of the Holy Trinity, one-in-being (consubstantial) with the Father, and **true God from true God.**

Since Jesus took on human flesh and a human soul, He is true God and true man. In His person are united both a divine nature and a human nature.

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WHAT IS THE THEOTOKOS?

Theotokos literally means 'God - bearer' or translated as the **'Mother of God.'** Mary is Theotokos because her son Jesus is one person who is both God and man, divine and human. Because Mary is the mother of Jesus, and since Jesus is God, Mary is the Mother of God or Theotokos.





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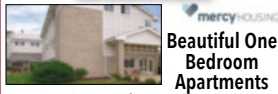
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