Sunday in the Octave of Christmas | December 26, 2021 MERRY CHRISTMAS!

"While all things were in quiet silence, and the night was in the midst of her course, Thy Almighty Word, O Lord, came from Heaven, from Thy royal throne."

From Today's Introit: Wisdom 18:14-15





# Church of All Saints



Mass Schedule (Holy Days as announced)
Sunday 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM (High)
Monday - Thursday 12:15 PM

Friday 7:00 PM ~ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM

Saturday 9:00 AM ~ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on First Saturdays from 7:30 AM - 8:45 AM

Confessions: Heard 30 minutes before Daily Mass, 45 minutes before Sunday Masses

+All Masses and Sacraments are celebrated according to the Usus Antiquior (Traditional Form) of the Roman Rite

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#### THE CHURCH OF ALL SAINTS

The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus.

#### +Sunday, December 26

#### White

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Sunday Within the Oct	ave of Christmas, II Class
8:00 AM	Steve Elfstrom Family, Jeff Morgan
Family, Chris Loomis Family, Scott Fischer Family, Justin Nelson Family	
9:30 AM	Sr. Mary Paschal PCPA, Sr. Mary Jacinta
PCPA, St. Agnes Marie, Sr. Maria Donlora, FLM Sisters	
11:00 AM	Pro Populo

Sacred Music at Today's High Mass: Processional: Once in Royal David's City; Ordinary: No. VIII; Credo: No. III; Offertory: Gaudete, Gaudete - Anonymous; Communion: Pueri Concinite - Herbeck; Recessional: Angels We Have Heard On High

#### +Monday, December 27

White

St. John, Apostle and Evangelist, II Class

12:15 PM (sung) Fr. Jon Vander Ploeg

St. John was especially loved by our Lord on account of his purity. He is represented by the eagle on account of the sublime Gospel he composed which so emphatically proclaims the divinity of Christ. Attempts to martyr him were miraculously frustrated and he would be exiled to the remote island of Patmos, where he would receive revelations and compose the book of the Apocalypse. He died while in exile around A.D. 96.

#### +Tuesday, December 28

Violet

Holy Innocents, II Class

12:15 PM (sung) Brielle Russell, Lucy Dunne,

Mackenzie St. Cyr, RoseMary Morgan, Marianna, Jacinta, Isabella, and Gabriella Nelson, Avila Loomis

It was because Herod believed he words of the Magi and of the chief priests whom he consulted that he sees a rival in the Infant of Bethlehem, and with jealousy pursues the Child, born King of the Jews. It is this God-King that the Innocents by dying confess. Their passion is the exaltation of Christ.

#### +Wednesday, December 29

White

Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas, II Class

Adam and Sherrylyne Harrington 12:15 PM

#### +Thursday, December 30

White

Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas, II Class

12:15PM +Violet and +William Zurowski

#### +Friday, December 31

White

Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas, II Class

7:00 PM

Deborah Swanson

#### +Saturday, January 1, 2022

White

Octave of the Nativity of the Lord, I Class

7:30 AM

+ James Dunne

9:00 AM (**High**) Pro Populo

On this, the eighth day after Christmas, the Church commemorates the Circumcision of our Redeemer and also honors Mary's Divine Maternity. The sinless Son of Man sheds for us the first drops of His Blood and the Lord of all submits to the Mosaic

#### +Sunday, January 2

White

Holy Name of Jesus, II Class

8:00 AM Fr. Pelster, Fr. Mould, Fr. Cassian, Fr. Alex Stewart, Fr. Michael Russo

9:30 AM Kevin, Susan, Michael and Lisa Bushey;

Joel and Debra Sivula

11:00 AM Pro Populo **Pastor** + Fr. Pelster: 612-379-4996, ext. 2 Associate Pastor + Fr. Mould: 612-379-4996, ext. 3 Sacramental Emergency 612-379-4996, ext. 8

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- 2. Go to churchofallsaints.flocknote.com and follow the prompts.

#### **PARISH NEWS**

- + A very blessed, Merry Christmas to all, parishioners and visitors alike!
- + The Fathers and the Sisters would like to **thank** all the parishioners for their cards and many kindnesses this Christmastide. God reward you!
- + Many thanks to all who helped in so many ways prepare for this beautiful Christmastide (which is only just beginning!). Thanks to the Altar servers, the choir members, those who decorated the church and cleaned it; we are the richer for your contributions and help.
- + Come ring in the new year, Catholic style! A special time of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be offered on New Year's Eve from 11:00 PM till 12:15 AM New Year's Day. See the next page for more information and a beautiful reflection on it... ->
- + January 1st is not technically a Holy Day of Obligation this year per the USCCB. It is recommended, however. Two Masses will be offered that day (see the left-side). NOTE: As such, there will be NO 1st Saturday Exposition that day.
- + First Communion/First Confession Class will begin on January 16, 2022. This class will take place each Sunday from 10:00 - 10:45 in the convent basement. We will have a sign-up in the back of the church on Sunday for people to sign their children up. First Communion will be on Sunday, May 1st at the 11:00 AM Mass; First Confessions will take place a week or so ahead of this. Anyone who will be seven years-old by May 1st, 2022 may sign up.

#### **Keeping All These Things -**

A Weekly Bulletin Reflection from the Filiae Laboris Mariae Sisters Where Were You? -Sister Maria Josepha, F.L.M.

The end of one year and the beginning of another...of what does this transition make you think? Somehow what you do (or did) on this night is worth remembering; many of us have been asked, "where were you last year/2 years ago/in 2000 on New Year's eve? Clearly, this night—the end and the beginning—has significance in our minds. Whether modern man would like to admit it or not, we have a strong fascination and even attraction for these landmarks; "the end" and "the beginning" one term carrying a sense of desperation or profundity in its inevitability, and the other a sense of hope or prophecy. These are built into us by the God who made them both.

Whether you buy into the modern mindset or not, western culture has decided that New Year's Eve is one of the top 10 nights of license and indulgence—no holds barred pleasure. Why? It is hard to pin down except to say what we have above, coupled with a loss and exile of God from the lives of the majority of society. This is to state the obvious. But what can be done?

What you do at the end of the year and the beginning of the year clearly says something about you, what you believe, what you hold to be most important. It is similar on other major holidays, such as Christmas or Easter or Thanksgiving. Therefore, this is an opportunity to evangelize and proclaim your Faith. Let this serve as an encouragement for you to be bold and choose the praise of God as the last and first note of your year. If this night were to be your last (and it is the last of the year 2021), what words will be on your lips? What thoughts in your mind? How pleased would Our Lord be to having echoing in eternity the praises of His glory from your lips, amid the din that surrounds this night!

Father Pelster has graciously offered to have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 11:00PM on December 31st until 12:15AM on January 1st. For those who are able, please join us in making reparation that night to the Heart of Jesus, so worn from the abuses against Him, and in praising Him for the many blessings we have received in the last year. Let us make up for the mortification and praise due to God which is lacking in Christ's body, the Church (Cf. Col 1:24). The world will do as it does, but we have the extraordinary privilege of being Catholic—let us take advantage of the privilege! Be a witness to God in these memorable moments of our lives! (Fall on your knees in the middle of the party! Invite your friends to join you! Or scurry away to a hidden room where your Heavenly Father sees you, and sing His praises!) How wonderful to be able to say, when asked, "I was with the King of Heaven on New Year's Eve!"

Whether you are able to come to All Saints that night or not, Mother Church has provided a way for all of us to gain graces for our family, our friends, and for the world. As written in the *Handbook of Indulgences* (Norms 19 and 20), a plenary indulgence may be gained by publicly saying or singing the *Te Deum* in thanksgiving on the last day of the year (December 31).

A plenary indulgence may also be gained by publicly saying or singing the *Veni Creator Spiritus* on the first day of the Year (January 1).

These prayers are included below so that no matter where you spend the last evening of the year and the first morning of 2022, we may fill the earth with the praise of God, our *Alpha* and *Omega*, our Beginning and our End!

Te Deum We praise thee, O God, we acknowledge thee to be the Lord. All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting. To thee all Angels cry aloud, the Heavens, and all the Powers therein. To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory. The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee. The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee. The noble army of Martyrs praise thee. The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee; The Father, of an infinite Majesty. Thine honourable, true, and only Son; Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter. Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father. When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man, thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb. When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death, thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers. Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father. We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge. Kneel for the following verse: We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood. Make them to be numbered with thy Saints, in glory everlasting. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine heritage. Govern them, and lift them up for ever. Day by day we magnify thee; And we worship thy Name ever, world without end. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us. O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust is in thee. O Lord, in thee have I trusted, let me never be confounded.

*Veni Creator Spiritus The first verse is said kneeling.* 1. *C*reator-Spirit, all-divine, come, visit every soul of Thine, and fill with Thy celestial flame the hearts which thou thyself didst frame.

- 2. O gift of God, Thine is the sweet consoling name of Paraclete and spring of life and fire and love and unction flowing from above.
- 3. The mystic sevenfold gifts are Thine, Finger of God's right hand divine; the Father's promise sent to teach the tongue a rich and heavenly speech.
- 4. Kindle with fire brought from above each sense, and fill our hearts with love; and grant our flesh, so weak and frail, the strength of thine which cannot fail.
- Drive far away our deadly foe, and grant us thy true peace to know; so we, led by thy guidance still, may safely pass through every ill.
- 6. To us, through thee, the grace be shown to know the Father and the Son; and Spirit of them both, may we forever rest our faith in thee.
- 7. To Father, Son be praises meet, and to the Holy Paraclete; and may Christ send us from above that Holy Spirit's gift of love. Amen.

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