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December 20, 2020

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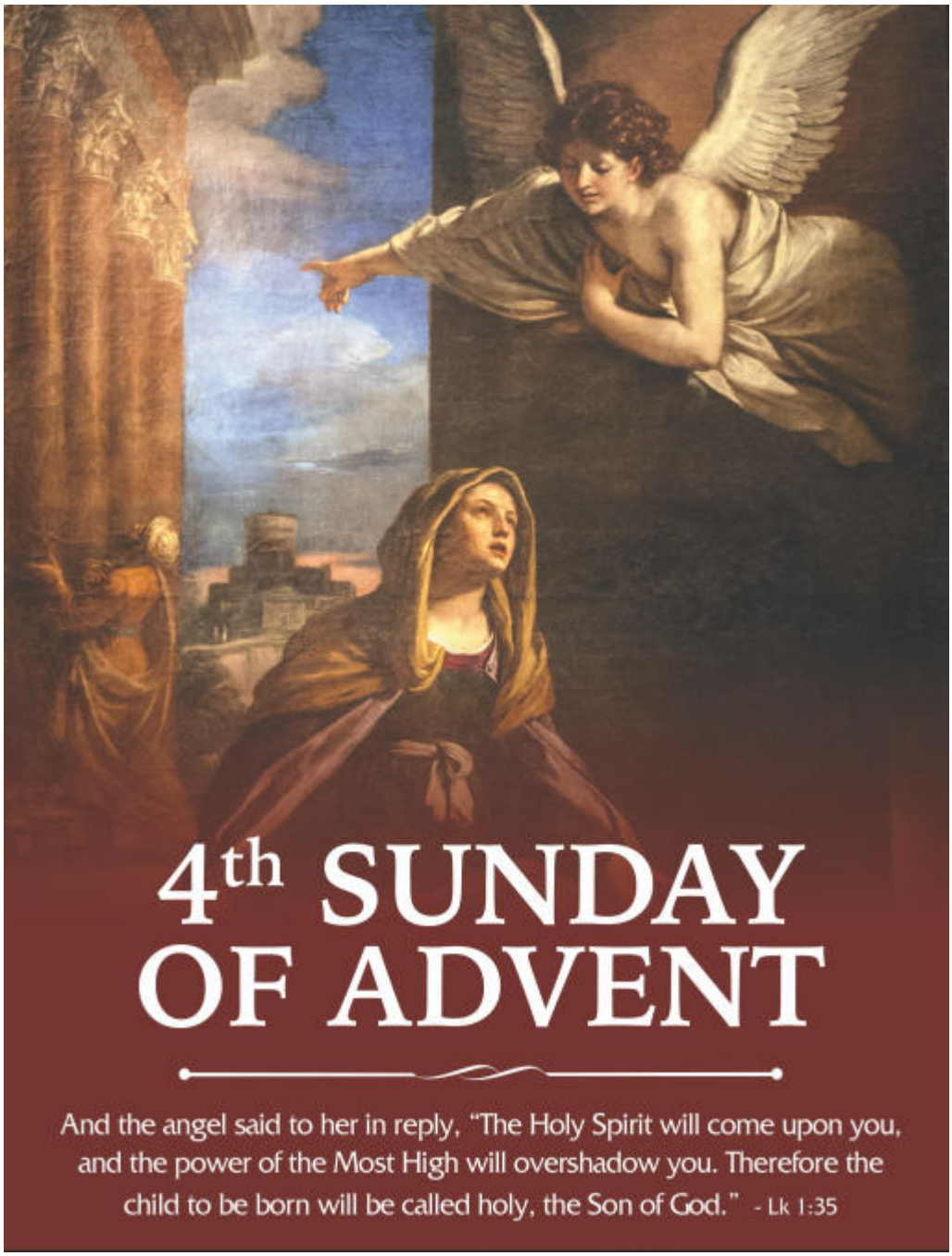
WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE
SATURDAY: 4:00 P.M.
SUNDAY 9:00 & 10:30 A.M.

LIVE STREAMING MASS SCHEDULE
9:00 A,M. Sunday Online
at www.stannpv.org/mass

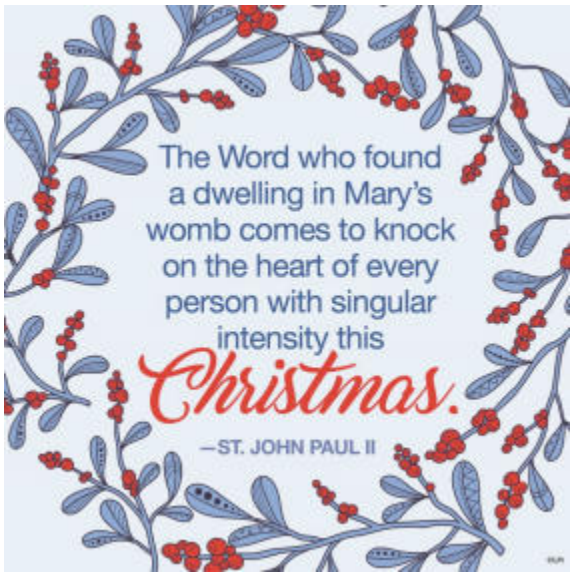
WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
MONDAY-FRIDAY, 6:30 & 8:05 A.M.
IN THE CHURCH

CONFESSIONS
SATURDAY 3:00-3:40 PM
IN THE ST PATRICK ROOM



Mass Intentions

Sun, December 20 *4th Sunday of Advent*	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	SpcInt-Nguyen family For the Parish
Mon, December 21	6:30 AM 8:05 AM	+Sue Zimmer +Al Kolarik
Tues, December 22	6:30 AM 8:05 AM	+Jim Deberry +Joe King
Wed, December 23	6:30 AM 8:05 AM	SpcInt-St. Ann staff +Jack Smith
Thurs, December 24 *Christmas Eve*	2:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:00 PM	+Gene Freeman +Peggy Soden +Cornelius & Marguerite Maxim
Fri, December 25 *The Nativity of the Lord*	9:00 AM	For the Parish
Sat, December 26 *St. Stephen*	4:00 PM	+Clarence Ruhlman
Sun, December 27 *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	+Barb Munday For the Parish



Contemplate the first part of the message of Good News: the Incarnation! God is to become man, one of us! Come and spend one hour with Him who wants to be one with you! No Adoration on Christmas Day. Adoration on Friday, January 1st from 9 AM to 5 PM in the Church. Evening Prayer and Benediction follow at 5:00 PM.

WEEKLY READINGS

Sun 12/20: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [2a]/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38
Mon 12/21: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45
Tues 12/22: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd]/Lk 1:46-56
Wed 12/23: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66
Thurs 12/24: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79
Fri 12/25: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25. Night: Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14. Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20. Day: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
Sat 12/26: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17 [6]/Mt 10:17-22
Sun 12/27: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1] or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [7a, 8a]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Christmas Eve, December 24
Office Closed
Christmas Day, December 25
Office Closed

New Year's Eve, December 31
Office Open 8:30 AM—Noon
New Year's Day, January 1
Office Closed

From Death to Life

Henry Tilson, *brother in law of Kathy Tilson*
Marie Reintjes Thorpe, *sister of Bob Reintjes*

Christmas Eve: Thursday, December 24

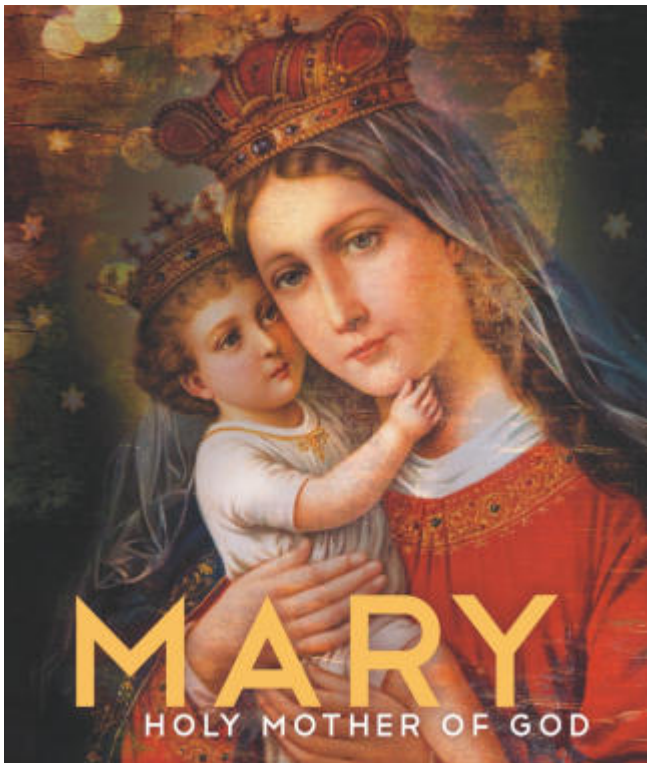
2:00 PM—At capacity. Live-streaming available
4:00 PM—At capacity. Live-streaming available
7:00 PM—At capacity. Recording available at www.stannpv.org/mass

Christmas Day: Friday, December 25

9:00 AM—In-person—Tickets available.

Registration is open for Christmas Day Mass. Registration is required for in-person and parking lot attendance on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.
Register online at www.stannpv.org/attend or call 913-660-1117. If listening to Mass in your car from the parking lot on FM 87.7, Communion will be brought outside. You must exit your car and wear a mask when approaching the Eucharistic minister.

Do you love Christmas songs? December is the one month of the year with a huge soundtrack. We want you and members of your household to sing or play your favorite Christmas Carol. It's your last chance to upload a video or audio file two minutes or less to the website www.stannpv.org/christmasplaylist. All recordings need to be uploaded by **December 20th**. The special St. Ann playlist will be shared during the Christmas Season – December 24 – January 10.



For the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God on Friday, January 1, 2021: 9:00 AM in-person and live-streaming at www.stannpv.org/mass. No registration is needed for this in-person Mass.
Ordinarily it would be a Holy Day of Obligation, but due to the current dispensation of Sunday and Holy Day Mass attendance, Mass attendance on January 1st is not obligatory.

Please pray for the following parishioners:

Catherine Abram, John Adams, Ron Agron, Jane Bahr, Jack Boyd, Karyn Campin, Dotte Carnelia, Peggy Cole, Marilyn Connolly, Pat Cooper, Angie Deberry, Vince Dittrich, Mary Engelken, Julie Grace, Jeff Hilliard, Pat Kolarik, Stephanie Kucera, Logan Lowrey, George Lucas, Rose McGrath, Barbara Roche, Lois Rooney, Nick Ruppert, Joe Rysko, Rosemary Sailler, and Helen Jane Wald.

St. Ann's day to bring sack lunches to the Food Kitchen is Monday, December 28th. Please visit the sign up at www.stannpv.org/help and follow the instructions when you make the lunches. Please bring your completed sack lunches in a box for ease of transportation to the Food Kitchen from the St. Ann Parking lot.
If you have questions, please contact Mimi O'Laughlin at 913-488-9335 or mimiolaughlin@yahoo.com.

Honor a loved one with a poinsettia to adorn the church sanctuary during the Christmas season. Suggested donation is $15 per plant. Please include your donation as well as names of loved ones with the "Christmas Flowers" envelope in your December packet.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Chiefs Blood Drive on December 2nd. This blood drive is a gift of life for so many patients within our Kansas City community.

SAVE THE DATE: Jan 21st, 2021 Kansas Mass, March and Rally for Life in Topeka! The annual Kansas Mass for the Legal Protection of the Unborn, and the March and Rally for Life will take place this year in Topeka, KS on Thursday, January 21st, 2021. 10:30 AM-Mass with the Kansas Bishops – Livestreamed! 12:00 PM-March to the State Capitol for the Kansans for Life Rally.
All are invited to join in the March for Life from the Topeka Performing Arts Center to the state capitol for the Kansans for Life Rally at the capitol steps. Stay tuned for more detailed information and the livestream links. Visit the www.archkck.org/prolife website for continued updated information and details on the day's event.

FORMED® PICK OF THE WEEK December 20, 2020

WATCH

CHRISTMAS IN ROME: A CELEBRATION OF THE NATIVITY

Nowhere celebrates the birth of the Savior like Rome. This Christmas, marvel at the Holy City's festive celebration of the coming of the child Jesus in Bethlehem.

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PARISH SUPPORT

As the end of the year approaches, you may wish to share your blessings by making a year-end cash or stock gift. If you have any questions regarding stock gifts or year-end giving in general, please contact Bill Schafer at (913) 660-1128 or bschafer@stannpv.org. All contributions must be received or postmarked by December 31, 2020 in order to qualify as a 2020 tax deduction.

During this Season of Advent the St. Ann Haiti Fund was able to donate $8,580 to build safe and sturdy housing for a Haitian family. St. Ann joins other U.S. parishes in partnership with Cross Catholic Outreach to bring hope to poor Haitian families by building safe and sturdy housing through Cross Catholic Outreach ministry partner Kobonal Haiti Mission. This donation is a practical way for each of us to celebrate the birth of Jesus and bring glory to his name. In the midst of a global pandemic, the poverty has become even more challenging in Haiti. Thank you to those parishioners who donate to the "green envelope" for Haiti outreach.

This weekend is the last weekend to bring new or gently used adult winter hats and gloves and/or hand and toe warmer packets. These items collected will be given to Uplift, a homeless outreach program in Kansas City. Drop off in wrapped boxes after Mass or during the week.

Your Gift to God & Parish

Weekly Collection	12/5/20	Fiscal YTD
Actual Offertory Collections	$25,685	$637,596
Budget	$29,192	$671,432
Excess/ (Shortfall)	($5,507)	($33,836)
Other Collections		
Bldg Repl. & Maintenance	$285	$19,922
Angel Fund	$120	$4,976
Haiti Mission	$165	$3,427

Building Project/Capital Campaign

Funds Received	$8,637,646
Project Cost	$9,419,204
Balance	$781,558
% Funded	91.7%
Project Debt	$91,000

"Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!"
-Luke 1:28

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. Mary teaches us to live with joy for all we have been given. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world through our gratitude and generosity.

Helpful Information

Sacrament of Baptism
Baptisms take place on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month at 11:30 AM. A preparation class is required. Please contact the Parish Office at 913-660-1184.

Sacrament of Marriage
Please contact Fr. Maxim at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
The sacrament of Reconciliation is offered on Saturdays from 3:00-3:40 pm in the St. Patrick room or by arrangement with a priest.

Anointing of the Sick
Please contact the Parish Office.

Funeral Arrangements
Please contact Fr. Maxim or Pat Centner before final arrangements are made.

Ministry of Caring to the Sick and Homebound
Please notify us immediately of any hospitalized or sick family member.

Parish Mass and Prayer Requests
Please contact the Parish Office to have a Mass offered for a loved one. For prayers in general contact our Prayer Chain Coordinator, Molly Freeman: mmeyerfree22@gmail.com

Thinking about a vocation to the priesthood or religious life?
Contact us at 913-647-0303 or vocation@archkck.org

Interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or returning to the Catholic faith after a time away?
Please call our Catholic Formation/RCIA coordinator Kate Kennedy at 913-660-1196 or kkennedy@stannpv.org.

New Parishioners
Our parish boundaries are between 63rd and 83rd Streets and State Line to Nall Ave. Register at www.stannpv.org.

Winter Weather Reminder:

Weekday Morning Masses and Adoration will be cancelled if Shawnee Mission School District and St. Ann Catholic School are closed, except in the event schools are closed due to extreme low temperatures in which case Masses and Adoration will take place as scheduled.

Contact Information

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St. Ann Elementary School, 913-660-1101
Liz Minks, School Principal, lminks@stannpv.org
Susie Lutz, School Secretary, susielutz@stannpv.org

Young Child Center, 913-362-4660
Cara Schwarz, Director

Ministry of Caring/Marriage Tribunal Advocate
Patricia Centner - 913-660-1120

Liturgy and Music Director
Margaret Hochla -913-660-1193

Parish Center (Gym)
Kay McCaffrey - 913-660-1155

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Parish Leadership Councils
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