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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday: 7:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday: 7:30 a.m., 12:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. (español)

Wednesday - Thursday: 7:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Friday: 7:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. (español)

Saturday: 12:00 p.m. & 5:00 p.m. (vigil)

Sunday: 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (español), 12:00 p.m.,
6:00 p.m. (español) & 8:00 p.m.

Reconciliation: Saturdays 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the Church. (Other times by appointment)

Baptisms: First Sunday of each month in Spanish & Third Sunday of each month in English for infants.
Registration required at least one month in advance.

Matrimony: Couples should make arrangements at least eight months in advance to reserve a wedding date

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH - Sunday, December 26, 2021



From the Pastor's Desk

I want to take this opportunity to wish all of our Good Shepherd parishioners a most Blessed Christmas. I have been inspired by the faithfulness of so many of you over the past several years of the COVID pandemic. From the first day we were allowed to have public Masses many of you were here, wanting to come back to Mass. What that says is that your desire for the Eucharist, the body of Christ in the sacrament, is a desire that Christmas be an ongoing reality in your life. I know that we read report after report of Catholics who do not believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in the Eucharist and that there has been a large drop in the number of Christians who attend their churches since the onset of COVID. This information might be true and if it is, we want to do everything in our power to reintroduce people to the God who so loves us that our savior Jesus Christ was born on Christmas Day. At the same time, it is enormously important to recognize that you have been here all along and that

your faith in the Lord is strong. It is the most important, if not the only important Christmas gift a pastor could want.

It is ironic that I get more excited now about Christmas than when I was a child. Obviously it is not because of the presents under the tree or the over-the-top meals. It is because I feel the presence of Jesus much more now than when I was younger. I pray that everyone in the parish community has the same experience. Our Lord is with us, always and everywhere we go. To be aware consciously of the Lord's abiding presence, love, and mercy is the Christmas that we celebrate.

THIS WEEK'S DAILY READINGS

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Bilingual Holy Hour



Everyone is invited to our
Bilingual Holy Hour
on Friday, January 7th
at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph – December 26, 2021

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

The collection information will be available in the next bulletin. Thank you for your offering and generosity, God Bless!

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Friday, December 31st and Saturday, January 1st for New Year's Day. Please see the Christmas Mass schedule on this page for more information about our Masses and celebrations.

**CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCE CARDS
& FLOWER OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Christmas remembrance cards are available in the Parish Office for those interested in enrolling a loved one (living/deceased) to be remembered throughout all our Masses on New Year's Day. The offering for the enrollment envelope is \$3.00 (or the enrollment and Christmas card is \$4.00).

Christmas flower offering envelopes are also available, and are \$10.00 each for those interested in dedicating a flower in honor of a deceased loved one.



**Christmas & New Year's
Mass Schedule**

Saturday, December 25th - Christmas Day

8:30 a.m. Mass (English)

10:00 a.m. Mass (Spanish)

12:00 noon Mass (English)

(Note: There will be no 5:00 p.m. Mass)

Sunday, December 26th -

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

Friday, December 31st - New Year's Eve

7:30 a.m. Mass (English)

12:00 noon Mass (Spanish)

6:00 p.m. Mass (Bilingual)

Saturday, January 1st - New Year's Day

10:00 a.m. Mass (Spanish)

12:00 noon Mass (English)

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass (English)

Sunday, January 2nd

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

Please invite your family, friends, guests and neighbors to join us for the celebrations!



THE HOLY FAMILY

Not finding [Jesus], they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers.

- Lk 2:45-47

Intenciones de Misa de Esta Semana

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25

8:30 a.m. Christmas Intentions
10:00a.m Christmas Intentions
12:00 nn. Christmas Intentions

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26– The Holy Family of Jesus,

Mary and Joseph

8:30 a.m. ✠Mary, Paul & Miriam Tanney (Mem.)
10:00a.m ✠Henry Daniel Olivence (Mem.), Eulalia Garavito (Cumpleaños-Mem.) & Myriam Hurtado (Mem.)
12:00 nn ✠Thomas Marino (Mem.)
6:00p.m. ✠Abel Antonio Candelier, Felix Antonio Candelier & Josefa Frias (Mem.)
8:00p.m. For the Parishioners of Good Shepherd Church

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

7:30 a.m. ✠Judy Steidenger (Mem.)
12:00nn John Castro, Rosemary Castro & Cruz Garcia (Living)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

7:30 a.m. Navarro Family, Jesse García & Rosie Ackerson (Living)
12:00 nn.
7:30 p.m. ✠Xavier Rodríguez, Ramona Piñero, Hermanos Honore (Mem.), & Inocencia Gómez (Cumpleaños-Mem.)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

7:30 a.m. ✠Cecilio Blanco & Familia (Mem.)
12:00 nn. ✠Ann Baraldi (Mem.)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

7:30 a.m.
12:00nn ✠Andrew Carney (Mem.)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31—New Year’s Eve

7:30 a.m.
12:00nn. ✠Guillermo Santana “Kury”, Juan Manuel Santana & Luz Del Carmen Romero (Mem.)
6:00 p.m. New Year’s Eve Mass

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1– The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord, Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

10:00a.m Christmas & New Year’s Intentions
12:00 nn. Christmas & New Year’s Intentions

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2 – Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 a.m. ✠Joseph Stasko (Mem.)
10:00a.m ✠José Castillo, Altagracia Medina, Rafael Rodríguez & Ramon Herrera (Mem.)
12:00 nn ✠Terence Mulvey (Mem.)
6:00p.m. En Accion de Gracias a la Santisima Trinidad, Virgen de Guadalupe & Juan Diego
8:00p.m.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Horario de Eventos Semanales

Sunday/Domingo, December 26

Monday/Lunes, December 27

7:00 p.m. English Choir (Church)
8:00 p.m.: A.A. Group Meeting

Tuesday/Martes, December 28

6:00 p.m. Lectio Divina (Salón de Monaguillos)
7:00 p.m. Círculo de Oración (Iglesia)

Wednesday/Miercoles, December 29

4:30 p.m. Coro en Español (Iglesia)
7:00 p.m. English Choir (Church)
6:30 p.m. Cursillistas (Salón de Monaguillos)

Thursday/Jueves, December 30

1:00 p.m. Exposition/Exposición (Church/Iglesia)
7:00 p.m. Holy Hour/ Hora Santa (Church)

Friday/Viernes, December 31

7:00 p.m. N.A. Group in English (Convent)

Saturday/Sábado, January 1

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week:



Sick: Ana, Luz & Maria Lantigua

Deceased: Myriam Hurtado, Julio Ortiz, Patrick & Mary Waldron, Daniel & Delia Sullivan.

INTENTION THIS WEEK /

INTENCIÓN ESTA SEMANA

Sanctuary Lamp:

In Thanksgiving

Lámpara del Santuario:

En Acción de Gracias

Offered by/Ofrecido por: Maria Mercado





Del Escritorio del Párroco

Quiero aprovechar esta oportunidad para desearle a todos nuestros feligreses del Buen Pastor una Feliz Navidad. Me ha inspirado la fidelidad de muchos de ustedes durante los últimos años de la pandemia de COVID. Desde el primer día que se nos permitió tener Misas públicas, muchos de ustedes estuvieron aquí, queriendo volver a Misa. Lo que eso dice es que su deseo por la Eucaristía, el cuerpo de Cristo en el sacramento, es un deseo de que la Navidad sea una realidad permanente en su vida. Sé que leemos informe tras informe de católicos que no creen que Jesucristo está realmente presente en la Eucaristía y que ha habido una gran caída en el número de cristianos que asisten a sus iglesias desde el inicio de COVID. Esta información puede ser cierta y, si lo es, queremos hacer todo lo que esté a nuestro alcance para volver a introducir a las personas al Dios que nos ama tanto que nuestro salvador Jesucristo nació el día de Navidad. Al mismo tiempo, es muy importante reconocer

que has estado aquí todo el tiempo y que tu fe en el Señor es fuerte. Es el regalo de Navidad más importante, si no el único, que un pastor podría desear.

Es irónico que ahora me emocione más la Navidad que cuando era niño. Obviamente no es por los regalos debajo del árbol o las comidas exageradas. Es porque siento la presencia de Jesús mucho más ahora que cuando era más joven. Oro para que todos en la comunidad parroquial tengan la misma experiencia. Nuestro Señor está con nosotros, siempre y dondequiera que vayamos. Ser conscientes de la presencia permanente, el amor y la misericordia del Señor es la Navidad que celebramos.

LECTURAS DIARIAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Ecl 3:2-6, 12-14/Sal 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/ Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lc 2:41-52 or 1 Sam 1:20-22, 24-28/ Sal 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lc 2:41-52

Lunes: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Sal 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Martes: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Sal 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-1

Miércoles: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Sal 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/ Lc 2:22-35

Jueves: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Sal 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lc 2:36-40

Viernes: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Sal 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Sábado: Nm 6:22-27/Sal 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/ Lc 2:16-21

Próximo Domingo: Is 60:1-6/Sal 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Hora Santa Bilingüe



Están invitados a nuestra
Hora Santa Bilingüe
el Viernes 7 de Enero
a las 7:00 p.m. en la Iglesia.



COLECTA DE LA SEMANA PASADA

La información de la colecta estará disponible en el próximo boletín. Gracias por su ofrenda y generosidad. ¡Dios los bendiga!

OFICINA DE LA PARROQUIA CERRADA

Por favor tengan en cuenta que la Oficina de la Parroquia estará cerrada el viernes 31 de diciembre y sábado 1 de enero por Año Nuevo. Vean el horario de Misas en esta página para más información sobre nuestras Misas y celebraciones.

**TARJETAS DE NAVIDAD &
OFRENDAS DE FLORES**

Tarjetas de recordatorio de Navidad están disponibles en la Oficina de la Parroquia para aquellos interesados en recordar a un ser querido (vivo/difunto) durante todas las Misas el día de Año Nuevo. El sobre de ofrenda para anotarlo es de \$3.00 (o el sobre de anotar y una tarjeta es \$4.00).

Si le gustaría dedicarle una flor navideña en honor a un ser difunto durante la temporada navideña, la ofrenda floral es de \$10.00.



**Horario de Misas para
Navidad & Año Nuevo**

Sábado 25 de Diciembre - Navidad

8:30 a.m. Misa (Inglés)
10:00 a.m. Misa (Español)
12:00 p.m. Misa (Inglés)

(Nota: No habrá Misa a las 5:00 p.m.)

Domingo 26 de Diciembre

Horario Regular de Misas de Domingo

Viernes 31 de Diciembre - Víspera de Año Nuevo

7:30 a.m. Misa (Inglés)
12:00 p.m. Misa (Español)
6:00 p.m. Misa (Bilingüe)

Sábado 1 de Enero - Año Nuevo

10:00 a.m. Misa (Español)
12:00 p.m. Misa (Inglés)
5:00 p.m. Misa Vigilia (Inglés)

Domingo 2 de Enero

Horario Regular de Misas de Domingo

*¡Por favor inviten a su familia, amigos,
y vecinos a las celebraciones!*



LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

Al no encontrarlo [a Jesús],
regresaron a Jerusalén en su
busca. Al tercer día lo
encontraron en el templo,
sentado en medio de los doctores,
escuchándolos y haciéndoles
preguntas. Todos los que lo oían
se admiraban de su inteligencia
y de sus respuestas.
- Lc 2, 45-47



- ◆ Lunch & Dinner: Mon - Fri 11am-11pm
- ◆ Late Night Menu until 1am, Fri and Sat
- ◆ Sat and Sun Brunch: 11am-3pm
- ◆ Happy Hour: Mon - Fri 4pm-7pm
- ◆ Trivia Tuesday Nights

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