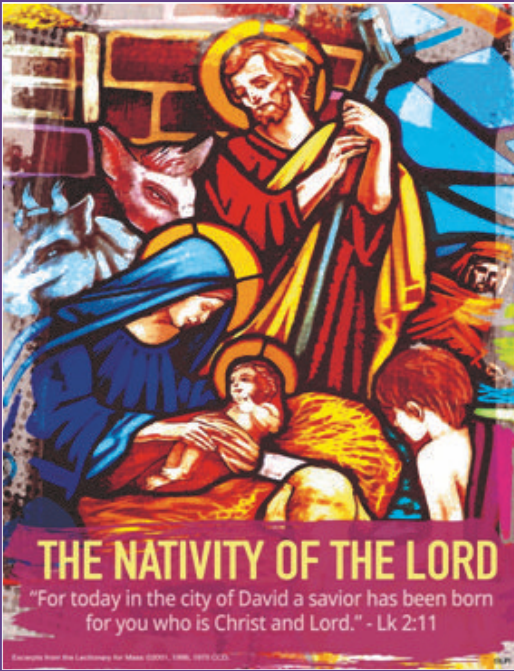


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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

St. Mark's Mission----- Sunday 9:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.

Saturday..... 9:00 a.m.

Holydays of Obligation - as listed in Bulletin

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Wednesday 12-6pm, Benediction - 6pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday 3:00 p.m. , Wednesday 5 p.m.
or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Contact Parish Office to discuss preparation.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Arrangements should be made at least eight months in advance by calling Parish Office to discuss preparation.

HOUSE CALLS:

Please notify the parish office if you or a loved one is unable to attend Mass and would like to receive the Sacraments.

PARISH REGISTRATION:

New parishioners are warmly welcomed to the parish community and invited to register at the parish office. Current parishioners are asked to contact the parish office when moving or getting married so that records can be updated.

BULLETIN:

Entries for the Bulletin should be submitted by 3:00 p.m. Thursday of the week preceding publication for approval.

HOLY FAMILY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, SOUTH DEERFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS



December 25, 2021

Saturday, Dec 25 9:30 a.m. <i>Fr. Jon</i>	The Nativity of the Lord <i>Pro Popolo</i>
Sunday, Dec 26 8:00 a.m. <i>Fr. Jon</i> <i>assisted by Deacon Rod</i>	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph + <i>John & Christine Stobierski</i> From: The Stobierski Family
10:30 a.m. <i>Fr. Jon</i>	+ <i>Armand LaBrie</i> From: His Daughter
Monday, Dec 27 8:00 a.m. <i>Fr. Jon</i>	St. John, Apostle & Evangelist + <i>Robert Radowicz</i> From: Carmel
Tuesday, Dec 28 8:00 a.m. <i>Fr. Jon</i>	The Holy Innocents + <i>Betty Smiarowski</i> From: Marian Warchol
Wednesday, Dec 29 8:00 a.m. <i>Fr. Jon</i>	5th Day of the Octave of the Nativity of The Lord + <i>Charles Demers</i> From: His Family
Thursday, Dec 30 8:00 a.m. <i>Fr. Frank</i>	6th Day of the Octave of the Nativity of The Lord + <i>Anna Galvis, 63rd Anniversary</i> From: Her Grandson
Friday, Dec 31 8:00 a.m. <i>Fr. Frank</i>	7th Day of the Octave of the Nativity of The Lord Intentions of the Holy Family Choir
5:00 p.m. <i>Fr. Frank</i>	+ <i>Victor Wolejko</i> From: His Family
Saturday, January 1 9:00 a.m. <i>Fr. Jon</i>	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God + <i>Stanley Kawecki</i> From: His Family
4:00 p.m. <i>Fr. Frank</i>	
Sunday, January 2 8:00 a.m. <i>Fr. Frank</i>	Epiphany of the Lord
10:30 a.m. <i>Fr. Jon</i> <i>assisted by Deacon Rod</i>	+ <i>Armand & Paulette LaBrie</i> From: Their Family

POPE'S INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER 2021:

Intention for evangelization - Catechists

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: May they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Prayer Request

<i>Denice Gray</i>	<i>Raymond Moquin</i>
<i>Judy Pydych</i>	<i>Neil Daniels</i>
<i>Richard Gilbert</i>	<i>Christine Flannery</i>
<i>Bill Benoni</i>	<i>Carmel Radowicz</i>
<i>Rosalie Beckta</i>	<i>Bobby Fydenkevez</i>
<i>Mary Milkaelian</i>	<i>Kay Parda</i>
<i>Richard Grybko</i>	<i>Chester Parda</i>
<i>Georgie Swinerton</i>	<i>Joyce Decker</i>
<i>Lisa Fleuriel Moore</i>	<i>Edith Bartos</i>
<i>Thomas McEnaney</i>	<i>Melissa Adamski</i>
<i>Cameron Siriwardane</i>	<i>Wally Sadowsky</i>
<i>Jim</i>	<i>Jerry Langlais</i>

Names will be published in our bulletin for one month. If you would like to renew your Prayer Request after one month or add a request, please call Suzanne in the Parish office at 665-3254



The Nativity of the Lord / December 25, 2021

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

All the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God. (Is 52:10)

Psalm:

All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God. (Ps 98)

Second Reading:

In times past, God spoke in partial and various ways to our ancestors through the prophets; in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son. (Heb 1:1-2)

Gospel:

And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth. (Jn 1:14)

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Pray Week of Dec 26 for Priests & Deacons of the Franklin County Deanery

Dec 26- Fr. Lisowski; Dec 27- Deacon Rabbitt; Dec 28- clergy who are sick; Dec 29 -Deacon Patten; Dec 30-Fr. O'Connor; Dec 31 Deacon DeCarlo; Jan 1; Bishop Byrne.

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL AND
YOUR FAMILIES!!

GOD BLESS YOU!

Fr Jon and Fr Frank

GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

December 25, 2021

The Nativity of the Lord

“He so loved us that for our sake He was made man in time, through Whom all times were made; was in the world less in years than His servants, though older than the world itself in His eternity; was made man, Who made man; was created of a mother, whom He created; was carried by hands which He formed; nursed at the breasts which He had filled; cried in the manger in wordless infancy, He the Word without Whom all human eloquence is mute (St. Augustine, Sermon 188).”
The miracle of what happens at Christmas is truly an awesome mystery. Revealed in the silent ordinariness of life is God’s intimate love for humanity and all that he made. The Word, existing for all time, comes and dwells among us. God kisses us. We can seek and soar with playful delight as a joy never known before fills our heart.

Joy is best expressed through dance. There is just something truly wonderful about the self-abandon a beautiful melodic dance reveals. If we are able to let go and really be free, it celebrates life in a way few other experiences really can. With the birth of Jesus Christ, God takes the Divine Dance to a deeper and more tangible level. We can now not only see what we believe but believe what we see! This most perfect dance is a call to beauty, innocence, truth, purpose, hope, faith, and love. Today we know, beyond doubt, that we are a necessary part of God’s beautifully choreographed masterpiece of life and not just a random happening without real intent or purpose. We are loved, treasured, and blessed.

Accepting the truth of God’s birth in time we also accept an invitation to dance with God. We can let go of what tethers us to anxious concerns and superficial securities. Throw caution to the wind and go with God. We have been blessed with talents, gifts, and life eternal. Follow the rhythm of the dance with joy and listen to what the Word who became flesh tells us about what the next steps can be. Today, heaven remains the same, but earth has been profoundly changed.

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Financial Report Dec 11 & 12, 2021

TOTAL COLLECTION	\$2,091.00
RENOVATION	\$

Financial Report Dec 18 & 19, 2021

TOTAL COLLECTION	\$2,091.00
RENOVATION	\$

AUTOMATIC BANK TRANSFER

Reminder that the parish is able to offer automatic bank withdrawals to make your donations. This service is free and easy! You will never have to worry about missing a donation or writing a check. For more information please call or stop by the parish office.

Kids Corner

**READ THE
GOSPEL &
COLOR**



The shepherds in the hills around Bethlehem were the first to find out about the birth of Jesus. They were the first to visit the new baby and his family in the stable. The shepherds of the Lord in your life are people who love God and you very much. They praise God and say wonderful things about God. They tell you how good you are. They protect you from evil and harm.

PRAYER

Father, thank you for the shepherds you sent to love and care for me.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

I will be a good shepherd and protect my brother and sister from harm.

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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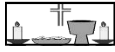
**ADORATION WILL RESUME
NEXT WEDNESDAY**

DECEMBER 29, 2021

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

There are many dates available for daily Mass Intentions, as well as Altar Breads, Altar Wine and the Sanctuary Light for 2022, in memory of loved ones or for a special intention. Please contact the parish office for available dates.

The 2022 Mass Intentions Book is available to all parishioners to book a Mass for their loved ones. The office is open 8:30am to 3:00pm. You may call or stop in to book any daily Mass and/or weekend Mass (one per month only). Masses are \$10/ Mass.



**ALTAR CANDLES
FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER**
Living & Deceased Members of Holy Family Church
From: Deacon Ted & Elizabeth Tudryn

7-DAY VIGIL LIGHT
For the week of 12/16-1/01/2022
+Frances & John Stokarski
From: Son, Eric

RESPECT LIFE

From today's Gospel, Luke 21: ".....why were you looking for me?"

The value and gift of life is found in our children.

Pro-Life Intercession

That Christ, born as our Savior, may save those yet unborn, we pray to the Lord...



The angels announced tidings of great joy for all the people. How is Jesus born in you this day? Celebrate the presence of Emmanuel in a special way. (Luke 2: 1-14). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister,

Call:
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Prayer of Intercession: That Catholic families will pray for and nurture the gift of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life from among their children,

We pray to the Lord.....

Lectors

DATE	4pm	8am	10:30am	Communion to the choir
Jan 1-2	Sylvia P.	Maria D.	Ryan B.	Deacon Rod
Jan 8-9	Jeremiah P.	Jackie S.	Frank K.	Terrie K.
Jan 15-16	Nancy B.	Thomas W.	Patti P.	Frank K.

Altar Servers

DATE	4pm	8am	10:30am
Jan 1-2	Erich B.	Elsa B.	Peggy D.
Jan 8-9	Mike C.	Rich S.	Sam B.
Jan 15-16	Rick R.	Laura S.	Natalie



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- Saint Maria Goretti

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ST. MARK'S MISSION CHURCH



169 Delabarre Avenue
Conway, MA

December 19, 2021

Sunday Mass Celebrant: Fr. Jon Reardon
Lector: Rick Andriole Server: Tom Donovan

Next Sunday Mass Celebrant

December 25, 2021 9 a.m.

Sunday Mass Celebrant: Fr. Frank Furman
Lector: Cindy Corey Server: Rick Russo

December 26, 2021

Sunday Mass Celebrant: Fr. Norman Bolton
Lector: Jack Harrison Server: Tom Donovan

Confessions are heard prior to Mass (8:15) in the sacristy on the First Sunday of the month.

MASKS: the diocese recommends that churches follow their local guidelines in this matter and Conway requires masks to be worn in all gatherings, so PLEASE wear a mask at Mass.

For Mass Intentions

Contact: Cindy Corey 369-4264

Envelopes are on the table in the church entrance
(\$10.00 usual donation)

Anyone who has a special date for 2022 Masses may request them at any time.
All of January is open.

MASS INTENTIONS ST MARK CHURCH 9:00 am Sunday

Dec 19 +Christopher & Mary Tabb
From: Peg Tiley

Dec 25 Intentions of Fr. Kiley, Celebration of 50th of
Ordination
From: St. Mark Parishioners

Faith Formation 2021-2022

COME CELEBRATE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8TH, 2022
HOLY FAMILY PARISH HALL
10:00 to 11:30
GAMES, SNACKS, CRAFTS,
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come celebrate the coming of the
Kings to Jesus

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or call the office

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