

### St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Elizabeth, NJ



### Saturday, December 25: Christmas Day

9:00 AM + People of the Parish

10:30 AM (Español) + People of the Parish

### Sunday, December 26: The Holy Family

9:00 AM + Cecilia Mauro

Julia Rodríguez

Juan Hernández

10:30 AM (Español) + Archbishop Myers

Agostina Fedullo

Giovanni Crocamo

Alaide Lima

Joao Cardosa

12:00 PM (Español) + Bishop José Siro

Manuel González

Pedro Tamayo

Milton Moreno Jr. Romero

Margarita Lucero

### Monday, December 27: St. John, Apostle

7:00 AM + Dylan Merola

Special Intention Yolanda Vasquez

In Thanksgiving Gallo Arboleda Family

### **Tueday, December 28: The Holy Innocents**

7:00 AM + Kareem Nikoui

Special Intention Tecpanecatl Family

### Wed. December 29: St. Thomas Becket

7:00 AM + Maxton Soviak

Gerónimo Murgado

In Thanksgiving Nelly de Romero

### Thursday, December 30

7:00 AM + Darin Hoover

Anthony Opalach

Mirta Rodríguez

Clara Cruz

Aracelis Rodríguez

Juan Molina

### Friday, December 31 St. Sylvester

7:00 AM + Peter & Binnie Bosch

Evelyn Bosch

Ileana Morgado

Timothy Donegan Jr.

6:00 PM + People of the Parish



ALTAR BREAD AND WINE In Thanksgiving Cedeño Family

SANCTUARY LIGHT In Thanksgiving Leon Family

ADORATION CHAPEL CANDLES
In Thanksgiving Lugo Family

### Readings for the week of December 26, 2021

**Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Col 3:12-21 Lk 2:41-52

Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4 Jn 20:1a, 2-8 Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Mt 2:13-18 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11 Lk 2:22-35 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17 Lk 2:36-40

Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21 Jn 1:1-18

**Saturday:** Nm 6:22-27 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21 **Next Sunday:** Is 60:1-6 Eph3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12



### **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

# THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

December 27<sup>th,</sup>
December 31<sup>th</sup>
and
January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

### **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**



### A Christmas Meditation for those who have los a loved one this year

This poem was written by a 13 year old boy named Ben to his mother before he died of a brain tumour on December 14 1997

### My First Christmas In Heaven

I see the countless Christmas trees around the world below With tiny lights like Heaven's stars reflecting the snow. The sight is so spectacular- please wipe away the tear For I'm spending Christmas with Jesus this year.

I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear
But the sound of music can't compare with the Christmas choir up here
I have no words to tell you the joys their voices bring
For it's beyond description to hear the angels sing

I know how much you miss me, I see the pain inside your heart
But I am not so far away, we really aren't apart.
So be happy for me dear ones you know I hold you dear
And be glad I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I sent you each a special gift for my heavenly home above,
I sent you each a memory of my undying love.
After all love is a gift more precious than pure gold.
It was always most important in the stories Jesus told.

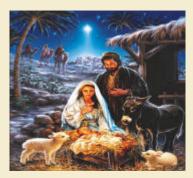
Please love and keep each other as my Father said to do.
For I can't count the blessing of love he has for each of you.
So have a merry Christmas and wipe away that tear.
Remember I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.



### **YOUR CHRISTMAS OFFERING 2021**

The envelopes for your Christmas offering will be at the entrance of the church.

Please be generous.



### **SU OFRENDA DE NAVIDAD 2021**

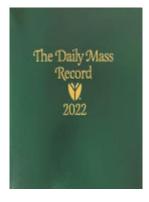
Los sobres para la ofrenda se encuentran en las entradas de la iglesia.

Por favor sean generosos.

# The Mass Book for 2022 is now open

Please come to the parish office from

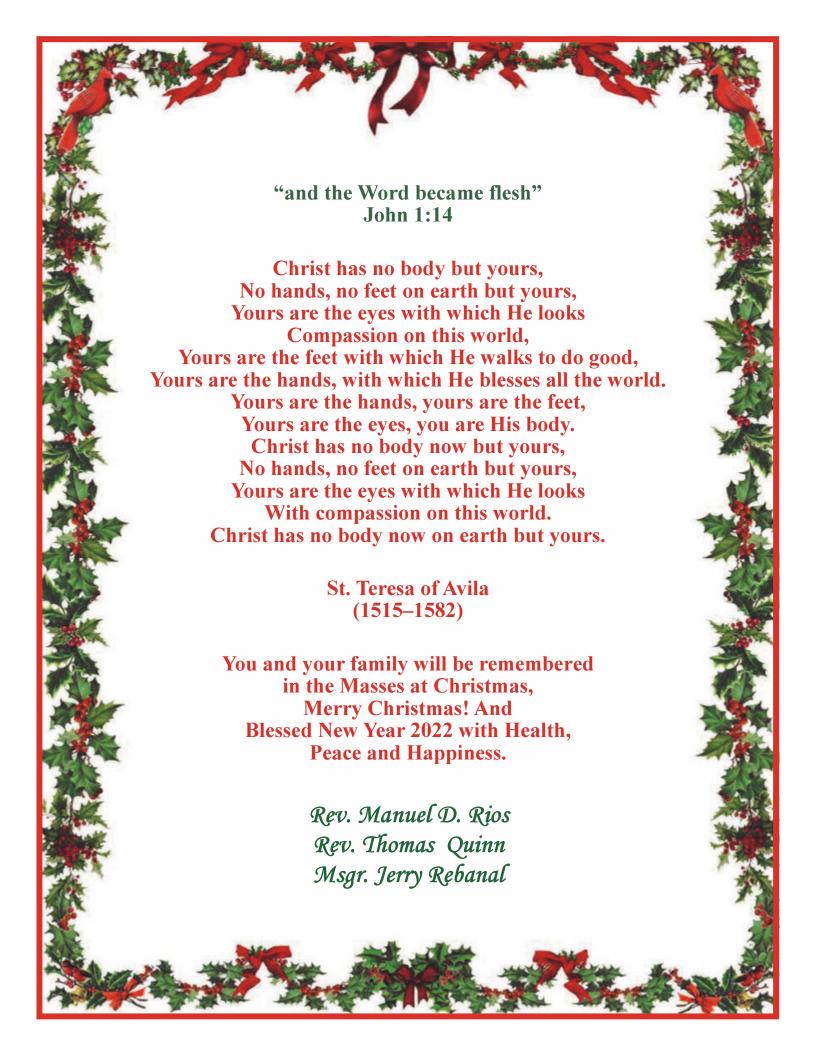
10:00am to 12:00pm and 1:00pm to 4:00pm



### El Libro de Misas 2022 está abierto

Por favor, vengan a la oficina parroquial de

10:00am a 12:00pm y de 1:00pm a 4:00pm



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