



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

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

Tuesday, 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 27th,
December 31th
and
January 3rd, 2022

HAPPY NEW YEAR!





A Christmas Meditation for those who have lost 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.



NEW YEAR'S EVE

Friday, December 31, 2021

6:00 PM Mass (Bilingual)

Misa (Bilingüe)

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Saturday, January 1, 2022

9:00 AM (English) Mass

10:30 AM (Español) Misa



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**



**“and the Word became flesh”
John 1:14**

**Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which He looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with which He blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are His body.
Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which He looks
With compassion on this world.
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.**

**St. Teresa of Avila
(1515–1582)**

**You and your family will be remembered
in the Masses at Christmas,
Merry Christmas! And
Blessed New Year 2022 with Health,
Peace and Happiness.**

*Rev. Manuel D. Rios
Rev. Thomas Quinn
Msgr. Jerry Rebanal*



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