

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^{th,}
December 31th
and
January 3rd, 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.

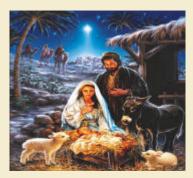
Please love and keep each other as my Father said to do.
For I can't count the blessing of love he has for each of you.
So have a merry Christmas and wipe away that tear.
Remember I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.



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

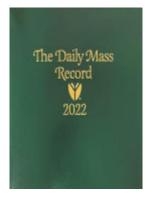
Los sobres para la ofrenda se encuentran en las entradas de la iglesia.

Por favor sean generosos.

The Mass Book for 2022 is now open

Please come to the parish office from

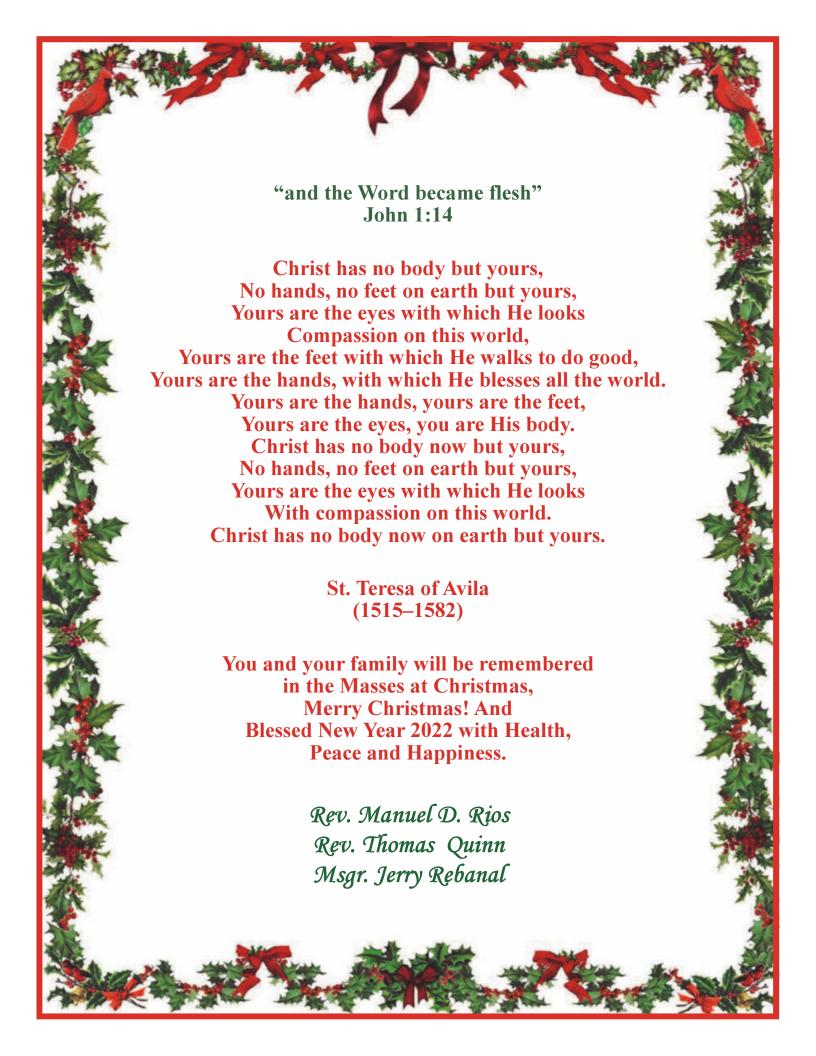
10:00am to 12:00pm and 1:00pm to 4:00pm



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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