

# *Saint Mary Refuge of Sinners and Star of the Sea*

December 26, 2021  
Holy Family Sunday

*Where ALL are welcome!*



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## PARISH OFFICE

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Closed on Wednesday

## MASSES/MISA

Sunday: 9:00 AM - English  
Domingo: 6:00 PM - Español  
**Thursday 8:30AM - English**

## CONFESSIONS:

Sunday: 8:15 - 8:45am

## WEDDINGS:

Contact parish office one year in advance.

## BAPTISMS:

Contact parish office to register and to make arrangements.

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**Calendar: Dec 26 thru Jan 2**

<b>Sun</b> 12/ 26	<i>4th Sunday of Advent</i> <i>Luke 1: 39-45</i>
<b>Wed</b> 12/ 29	<b>Rosary @ 7:00pm</b> <b>In Church</b>
<b>Thur</b> 12/30	<b>NO MORNING MASS</b> <b>NO FOOD PANTRY</b>
<b>Sat</b> 1/1	<b>Happy New Year!</b>
<b>Sun</b> 1/2	<i>Epiphany of the Lord</i> <i>Matthew 2:1-12</i>

**PARISH CONTACTS:**  
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*Mass Intentions*

<b>SAT</b>	<b>Dec 25</b>
4pm	Fr. Bruce Byrolly
<b>SUN</b>	<b>Dec 26</b>
9:00am	John Michael Donoho
<b>SAT</b>	<b>Jan 1</b>
4pm	n/a
<b>SUN</b>	<b>Jan 2</b>
9:00am	Kitty Bachorik



Almighty and Everlasting God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in You, hear us on behalf of Your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy, so that, being restored to health, they may render thanks to you in your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

**Please pray for those who are ill:** Celie Adams, John Alaskewicz, Sara Applegarth, Marianne Asplen, Charlotte Blazei, Connie Bradley, Kay Bramble, Madelyn Brock, Beth McDonnell, Susan Durst, Mary Francis Duvall, Ryan Elzey, Rachel Frost, Maria Hernandez, Kenny Hill, Albert Hoffman, Judy Holiday, Marie Helen Jones, Greg Leonard, Craig McCoy, Morgan Mejia, Billy Newcomb, Jenny Nugent, Geraldine Phillips, Diane Porter, Pamela Rae, Lucas Redmer, Paula Q Remedios, Elaine Robbins, Lisa Robbins, Tommy Robbins, Sr., Dan Roff, Ed Schantin, Jean Vickers, Jennifer & Kathy Wendowski, Karen White, Bill Yankovich.

**OFFICE HOURS**

Week of December 19 - Office Open Monday (December 20) and Tuesday (December 21) regular hours. Closed Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday

Week of December 26 - Office open Monday until 12 noon. Closed for the rest of the week.

On behalf of Fr. Lonek, Office Staff and Parish Council, we would like to wish each and every one of you a very Merry and Blessed Christmas season and a joyful New Year!

**HOLY FAMILY SUNDAY**

**PRAYER FOR FAMILY COMMITMENT**

Dear God our Father, you have called all Christian families to be a sign of your love to the world.

Help us be generous with the gifts of life and love that you have showered on our family. May we share them so that our homes become true signs of unitive and fruitful love.

Let us never forget to thank you each day for all that sustains us and to look to Christ, who comes to us in the events of family life, in the sacraments of the Church, and in service to the poor.

In all of this, our family becomes a living expression of your church, a hallowed home of life and love. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may all of us - spouses, parents, and children - share, as members of his Body, in Jesus' mission to build a civilization of love. Father, we ask this in Jesus' name in union with the Holy Spirit. Amen

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**MARK YOUR CALENDER**

Dec. 19 – Class  
26 – OFF - CHRISTMAS  
Jan. 2 – OFF - NEW YEAR – The Epiphany of the Lord  
9 – Classes Resume – The Baptism of the Lord

**NEW BOOK ALERT!**

The Christian Formation Committee is providing a daily reflection book titled "**Do Something Beautiful for God: The Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa: 365 Daily Reflections**" as a Christmas gift to enrich your spiritual journey in 2022. You will find the books on the tables in the church vestibule in both **English and Spanish**. Wishing you a Blessed Christmas Season and A New Year filled with many blessings.

**CALENDARS**

Free calendars from Newcomb and Collins Funeral Home and Thomas Funeral Home are available in the vestibule of the church. Please help yourself to one or more, there are plenty to go around.

**Potluck Parish Breakfast**

Flyers for the Potluck Parish Breakfast are in the pews this weekend and next. Please RSVP with your attendance number and a dish you can provide. If cooking is not your idea of fun, purchased items are welcome, too. Let's start 2022 on an upbeat note and reconnect with your fellow parishioners. For questions, please contact the Parish Office.  
**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO RESPOND!**

**COVID TEST KITS**

The Dorchester County Health Department has provided us with a very limited supply of At Home Covid-19 rapid test kits. These kits are designed for personal use only. If you need a documented result for travel, employment, events or other purposes, you should verify whether or not the at-home test will satisfy the testing requirement. Please contact the Parish Office to obtain a kit.

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU!**

The St. Vincent De Paul Society would like to thank everyone for your wonderful support of the Angel Tree this year. All total, 23 families with 69 children were gifted with toys, clothing and each family received a \$50.00 Food Lion gift card. Some neighbors in need missed the Angel Tree sign up and SVDP was able to provide those folks with a Walmart gift card. Again, thank you very much for the support. We could not do this work without you. God Bless!

Lay Ministers for Jan 2  
Epiphany of the Lord

**LECTORS**

Sat 4:00pm TBD  
Sun 9:00am Owen Fitzgerald  
Sun 6pm Hamlet Perez

**MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

Sat 4:00pm TBD  
Sun 9:00am Jackie Foxwell

**USHERS**

Sun 9:00am Paul Varner  
Sun 6pm TBD

**PARISH INCOME**

**General Offertory**

Refuge of Sinners	.00
Star of the Sea	.00
Mass @ 6pm (Spanish)	.00
Building & Grounds	.00
Immaculate Conception	.00
Candles	.00
Religious Retirement	.00
Christmas & Thanksgiving	.00
Solemnity of Mary	.00
Mass Stipends	.00
Poor Box (SVDP)	.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>.00</b>

**PLEASE NOTE**

No financial information was available at the time of printing for this bulletin. Financial information for December 19, Christmas and December 26 will be updated in the January 2nd bulletin.

Special Collections this month:

December 8 - Immaculate Conception

December 25 - Christmas

January 1 - Solemnity of Mary

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