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Cathedral Rector

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm - *Vigil*
Sunday 10:00 am - *Solemn Chant Mass*
1:00 pm & 6:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday
12:00 pm *Main Church*

CONFESSIONS

Mon. - Fri. 11:00 am - 11:45 am
Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
Sunday 9:00 am - 9:45 am
12:00 pm 12:45 pm
5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

Holy Day Masses as Listed in Bulletin

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MASS SCHEDULE

Friday, December 24

NO 12:00pm MASS

5:00 FOR AN INCREASE OF VOCATIONS TO THE
PRIESTHOOD AND TO CONSECRATED LIFE
Celebrant: Rev. Monsignor Anthony Mancini

MIDNIGHT MASS:

GEMMA MARY VELLECO (deceased) by husband
and children (Christmas Rem.)
Celebrant: Auxiliary Bishop Robert C. Evans

CHRISTMAS DAY—Saturday, December 25

10:00 LUCY GALLONIO (deceased) by Ellen and Jeff
(Birthday Rem.)
Celebrant: Bishop Thomas J. Tobin

Noon EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

1:00 GEORGE ROBERT DUPRE (deceased)
by mom and dad
Celebrant: Rev. Monsignor Raymond B. Bastia

NO 6:00PM MASS

Sunday, December 26

10:00 MARY LOMBARI (deceased)
by Harold Silverman and family

Noon EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

1:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WOODS FAMILY
6:00 INTENTIONS OF HEALING & PROTECTION OF
DEAN SOUCY (Living) by daughters Nichole and
Heather

Monday, December 27

12:00 LARRY LONARDO (deceased)
by Alan and Diane Costantino

Tuesday, December 28

12:00 SANTINO & ANNA CARPINONE (deceased)

Wednesday, December 29

12:00 THOMAS & ELIA VITI (deceased)
by Alan and Diane Costantino

Thursday, December 30

12:00 ATTILLIO & ROSE COSTANTINO (deceased)
by Alan and Diane Costantino

Friday, December 31

12:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE BRODEUR FAMILY
by Keith Brodeur

4:00 Wedding: Matthew Quinn and Victoria Swartz

Saturday, January 1, 2022

5:00 MEMBERS OF THE CATHEDRAL PURGATORIAL
SOCIETY

“Indeed, the Word of God is living and effective, sharper
than any two-edged sword ... and able to discern
reflections and thoughts of the heart.”



Tuesday, December 28th from 7pm-8:30pm {Cathedral Hall}
For additional information please email: Sr. Elizabeth Castro, HMSP at:
sister.elizabethmssw@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 331-2434.



First Holy Communion & Grades K - 8
Classes will be held on Saturday, January 8th from
10am-11:15am



Classes for teenagers will be held on
Tuesday, December 28th from 5:45pm-6:45pm.

Cathedral Teen Youth Group

Thursday, December 30th at 6:30pm. All Teens are invited!



For information contact Sr. Elizabeth Castro, HMSP at:
tyg@providencecathedral.org



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults {Sacramental Preparation}

Class will be held on
Wednesday, December 29th from
7pm—8:30pm.

The Cathedral Rosary Group!

The 1st & 3rd Wednesday of every month
here at the Cathedral at 7pm
Rosary, Litanies, Scripture Reading
No need to register. Everyone is welcome so please feel
free to bring a friend.



“I came so that they may have life and may have it more
abundantly.” John 10:10 Come live the abundant life!
Security & parking are provided.

FROM THE RECTOR

My dear Brothers and Sisters, I would like to share with you the following meditation:

Holy Love, Holy Families

Dearest Pietro, I hope you don't mind if I begin this letter by calling you by your first name and using such familiar language. After sharing our thoughts so openly yesterday, I think we can assume this level of intimacy, which will help us to understand and to love each other more and more. I really want to make you happy and be what you desire: good, understanding, and ready for the sacrifices that life will require of us. I haven't told you yet that I have always been very sensitive and eager for affection. While I had my parents, their love was enough for me. Then, although remaining very united to the Lord and working for him, I felt the need for a mother and I found her in the dear nun whom I told you about yesterday. Now there is you whom I already love and to whom I intend to give myself to form a truly Christian family. *Ciao*, dear Pietro. Pardon my familiarity, but that's how I am *Arrivederci*. With affection, *Gianna*.

My dearest Gianna, I've read your letter over and over and kissed it. A new life is beginning for me: the life of your great (and greatly desired) affection and of your radiant goodness. We are starting the journey of our love. I love you, my dearest Gianna. I could not have received a greater or more ardently desired grace from our heavenly Mother, Our Lady of Good Counsel, as she is invoked in my little church in Ponte Nuovo. I so wanted and needed love and a family of my own. Now I have you, your love and affection, and I am happy. My love is yours, and I want to raise a family with you. I too want to make you happy and understand you well. Forgive me for not beginning a closer confidence sooner than I did. Thank you for your help and trust. With all my love, *Pietro*.

SAINT GIANNA BERETTA AND PIETRO MOLLA

Saint Gianna († 1962) was an Italian medical doctor who died at the age of thirty-nine after refusing a procedure that would have taken the life of her child in utero. Pietro, an engineer, died in 2010. The above text is an exchange of letters shortly after their engagement. Their fourth and last child, Gianna Emanuela, is an internationally known speaker.

Peace,
Monsignor Mancini



Come to the Eucharistic Presence of the Lord
here at the Cathedral

Sundays: Noon to 1PM

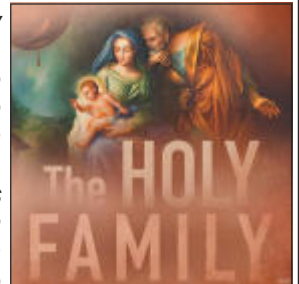
"Could you not spend one hour with me?" Mt 26:40



The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns this week in loving memory of *Catherine and John McGarty* by their loving daughter *Joan*.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

The union of man and woman that establishes family life is a sacred reality at the very foundation of the social order. Bonded in love and in obedience to the Lord of life, the family reflects the holiness of the Holy Family, centered on Jesus. By the grace of union with Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, family life—with its challenges and its joys—becomes a path to holiness. "The Christian family is a communion of persons, a sign and image



of the communion of the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit. In the procreation and education of children it reflects the Father's work of creation. It is called to partake of the prayer and sacrifice of Christ. Daily prayer and the reading of the Word of God strengthen it in charity" {CCC 2205}.

Christmas Mass

2021 Holy Obligations Explained

With December 25 (Christmas) falling on a Saturday this year, Catholics have **2 MASS OBLIGATIONS** on Christmas weekend.

Please attend 1 Mass from each column.
2 total Masses to satisfy both obligations.

TO SATISFY THE **CHRISTMAS** OBLIGATION,
GO TO ONE OF THESE MASSES.

- Fri. Dec. 24th 5:00 pm
- Sat. Dec. 25th 12:00 am Midnight Mass
- Sat. Dec. 25th 10:00 am
- Sat. Dec. 25th 1:00 pm

TO SATISFY THE **SUNDAY** OBLIGATION,
GO TO ONE OF THESE MASSES.

- Sun. Dec. 26th 10:00 am
- Sun. Dec. 26th 1:00 pm
- Sun. Dec. 26th 6:00 pm

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