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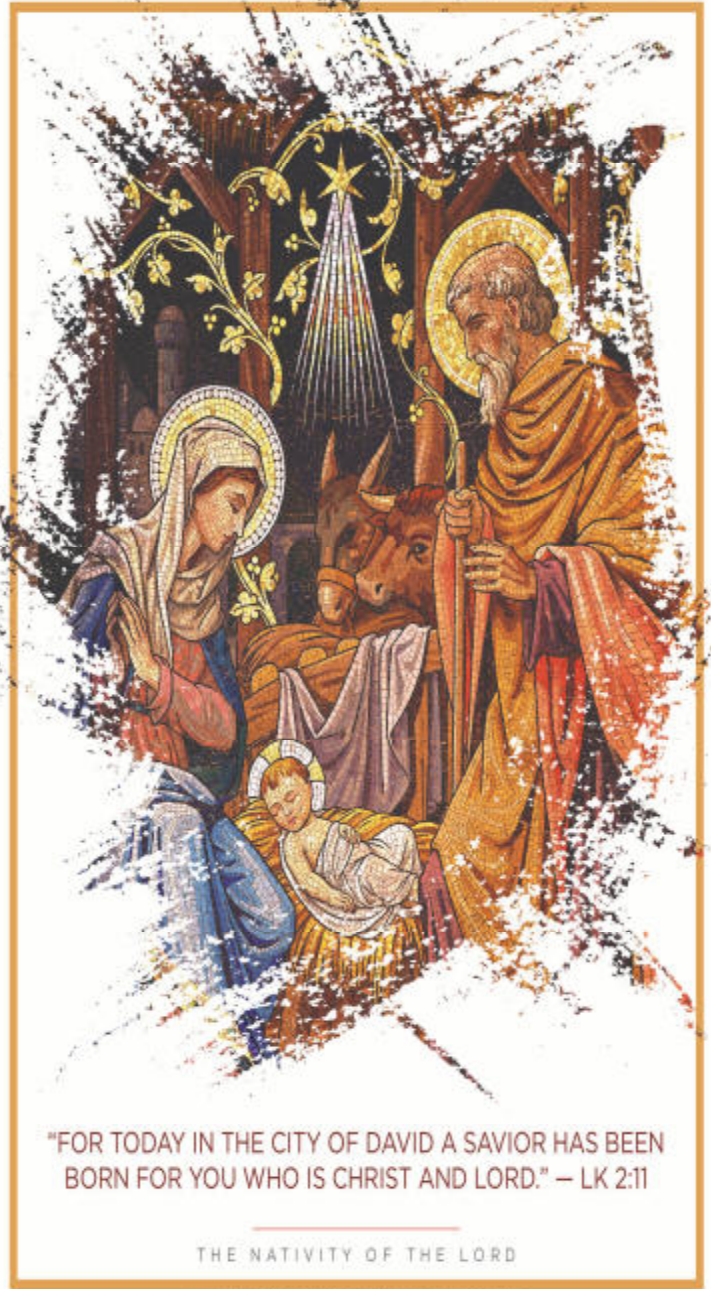
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM ANTICIPATED MASS
SUNDAY: 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM
MON - FRI.: 8:00 AM in the Parish Office,
Mary's Room Chapel
SATURDAY: 8:00 AM -1st & 2nd Saturday of the
month
CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE INSIDE BULLETIN

Welcome! We're so glad you're here.

Food For Faith Living from the desk of Fr. Mark

A true, life-renewing celebration happens when understanding the meaning of who and what is celebrated is embraced and made one's own way of life. Clear insights into this are in today's readings. But, acceptance and lifestyles are not uniform; each person is unique and responses to God may seem identical or similar. In truth, each is private, personal, sincere and genuine. This pleases God. It begins with trust as God tells us, "Do not be afraid." One cannot celebrate in fear nor with certitude.

The essence of this points us to Mary, the young lady invited by God to bear a Child. The awesome request confronts Mary's trust; her conception will not result from relations with a man.

Trust is innate in a child. It weakens as we grow and experience the wounds in daily life. What delays our trust in God? Our need to know! God is Mystery, revealed by God's presence, mercy, protection and love, discovered in hindsight when we realize what's happened to us! Each realization strengthens faith until it becomes a conviction that God is truth and the source of our fulfillment. It happened to Mary in this fashion. It happens to us, to anyone, who trusts in God's request: "Will you give birth to My Son?"

Like Mary, she nurtures, and is nurtured by Jesus, the Word of God Who joins the human family. His Word is truth and love personified. Life's difficulties and hardships test our trust and faith, as challenges causing wonder, doubt and hesitation. To trust anew leads to the full understanding of our sacredness, our wholeness and holiness living as Jesus invites us to do! It is a life of serving each other the way God is ever doing to us and all of life! It is to identify love as service to others for love is relational and we will find our treasure and fulfillment in giving ourselves to God through marriage, family, friendship, community, church, society and the entire human family, God's family as daughters and sons! Embracing this is the reason for the season we celebrate with every breath we take! BUON NATALE!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 19 Anticipated Sunday Mass

4:00 pm -†Donida Solano / Barbara Madrid

Sunday, December 20

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:00 am -†Geraldine Talarico / Gloria Zimmer

9:00 am -Our Parishioners

11:00 am -†Vita Dardano/ Gina Hallisey

Monday, December 21

8:00 am -†Mary Pomarico / Bob & MaryAnn Seno

Tuesday, December 22

8:00 am -†Fr. Gabriel Ramacciotti/ Diana & Mick Stephens

Wednesday, December 23

8:00 am -†John, Laura & Anthony Brancucia/Mike & Marlene

Thursday, December 24

CHRISTMAS EVE

8:00 am -†Fred Martich / Madonna Simpson

2:00 pm -†Patty Gabriel / Jim Gerk & Family

4:00 pm -†Luciano Family / Family

9:30 pm -†Linda Gerk / Jim Gerk & Family

Friday, December 25

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS)

7:00 am -†York & Zipper;e Families / Julie Zipperle

10:00 am - † Bill Sanders / Lou Sanders

† John Torres / Family

Saturday, December 26 Anticipated Sunday Mass

4:00 pm -†Jeannette Talarico / Luciano Family

Sunday, December 27

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSPEH

7:00 am -†Mario Peccia Sr. / Crystal & Tony Peccia

9:00 am -†Fr. Gabriel Ramacciotti / Donna Elliott

11:00 am -†Mary Pomarico/ Pontenza Lodge Ladies Auxiliary

MAy THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE AMEN!

A Beautiful Soul Is
Never Forgotten.
Rest in Peace.

Bernice Tafoya



PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE SICK OR IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS:

*John Ruffolo *Tony Canino *John DeFeo *Shelley Pizzuti *Reed Gladson *Ralph Avila *Rose Sandoval *Kevin Archambault *Liz Marranzino Bieber *Tony Baldi *Rena Marez *Lillie DiPentino * Ralph Carntz *Bob Cornell



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PRIMA DOMENICA Mass is celebrated in Italian the first Sunday of each month at 9:00 am. A reception is celebrated in the Parish Hall after Mass.

BAPTISMS Baptisms are scheduled quarterly, Sunday, Jan. 10th, Apr. 11th, July 25th, Oct. 17th at 12 (noon).

Baptismal class is for Parents and Godparents (required). You must first make arrangements with a priest. We meet on Thursdays, Jan. 7th, Apr 8th, July 22nd, Oct. 14th at 6 pm.

MARRIAGE A wedding may be scheduled after a consultation with a priest or deacon. Please call the rectory for an appointment. Please notice preparation is eight months to a year.

RECONCILIATION Saturday: 3:30-4:00 pm or by appointment with a Confessor

ANOIDTING OF THE SICK Upon request. Please call the rectory.

FUNERALS Please call the office before arrangements are made.

JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, December 20

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7, 9, & 11 am MASS

MONDAY, December 21

First Day of Winter

TUESDAY, December 22

Proclaim God's Goodness

WEDNESDAY, December 23

He Is Coming

THURSDAY, December 24

**CHRISTMAS EVE: 2 PM,
4 PM & 9:30 PM**

CHRISTMAS CAROL: 9 PM
PRE-RECORDED MASS
**AVAILABLE ON FACEBOOK &
YOUTUBE AT 4 PM**

FRIDAY, December 25

CHRISTMAS DAY



**CHRISTMAS DAY: 7 AM &
10:00 AM**

**MASS STREAMED LIVE ON
FACEBOOK AT 7 AM**
**AVAILABLE ON YOUTUBE AT
12 PM**

SATURDAY, December 26

4 pm Anticipated Mass

SUNDAY, December 27

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS
7, 9, & 11 am MASS



"I always wanted to be somebody, but now I realize I should have been more specific."
-Lily Tomlin

Pastor's Notes



DEAR MOUNT CARMEL COMMUNITY

On behalf of the Servite Friars, and parish staff may you have a blessed and peace-filled Christmas as we again celebrate and remember the birth of Jesus. Joyous in the reality of a pandemic year. Celebrate the 12 days of Christmas ending, Sunday, January 10th, with the Baptism of the Lord, Blessing, Fr. Hugh

Christmas Prayer

O sweet Child of Bethlehem,
grant that we may share with all our hearts
in this profound mystery of Christmas.
Put into the hearts of men and women this peace
for which they sometimes seek so desperately
and which you alone can give to them.
Help them to know one another better,
and to live as brothers and sisters,
children of the same Father.

Reveal to them also your beauty, holiness and purity.

Awaken in their hearts

love and gratitude for your infinite goodness.

Join them all together in your love.

And give us your heavenly peace. Amen.

Pope John XXIII

SVDP-Financial report for the month of November 2020. Total Receipt: \$3184.00 which includes Parish Offerings \$2068.00, housing refunds from Metro Council \$816.00, and Co-Payment from Light of the World SVDP Conference \$300.00. Total Expenses: \$2337.86 consisting or rent \$1900.00, gift cards \$200.00, annual Solidarity Dues to Metro Council \$177.86, truck for moving \$440.00 and check order \$60.00.

We are exceedingly grateful for all donations! The Vincentians that work with the needy experience a multitude of emotions but satisfaction is top of the list. Let us all Rejoice in the wonder of Christmas and the gift of God's love.

2021 CALENDARS are now available. Please take one per family, at this time. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS MASSES-SIGN-UP REQUIRED IF ATTENDING IN PERSON

VINNIE TREE UPDATE What an amazing display of generosity by Mount Carmel Parishioners! You donated 95 gifts and \$800.00 in cash. It is an honor to be part of your St. Vincent de Paul Society, THANK YOU!!

Respect Life "Take My Hand, Not My Life" -Massachusetts Citizens for Life

Dear Jesus, you entered our world on Christmas as the Prince of Peace. This Advent, as we strive to become the-best-version-of-ourselves, fill us with a deep and abiding peace. Help us share that peace with everyone we encounter, especially those who need it most. Amen.



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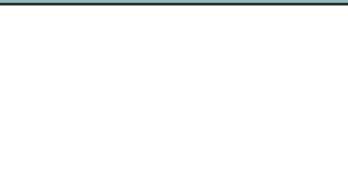
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