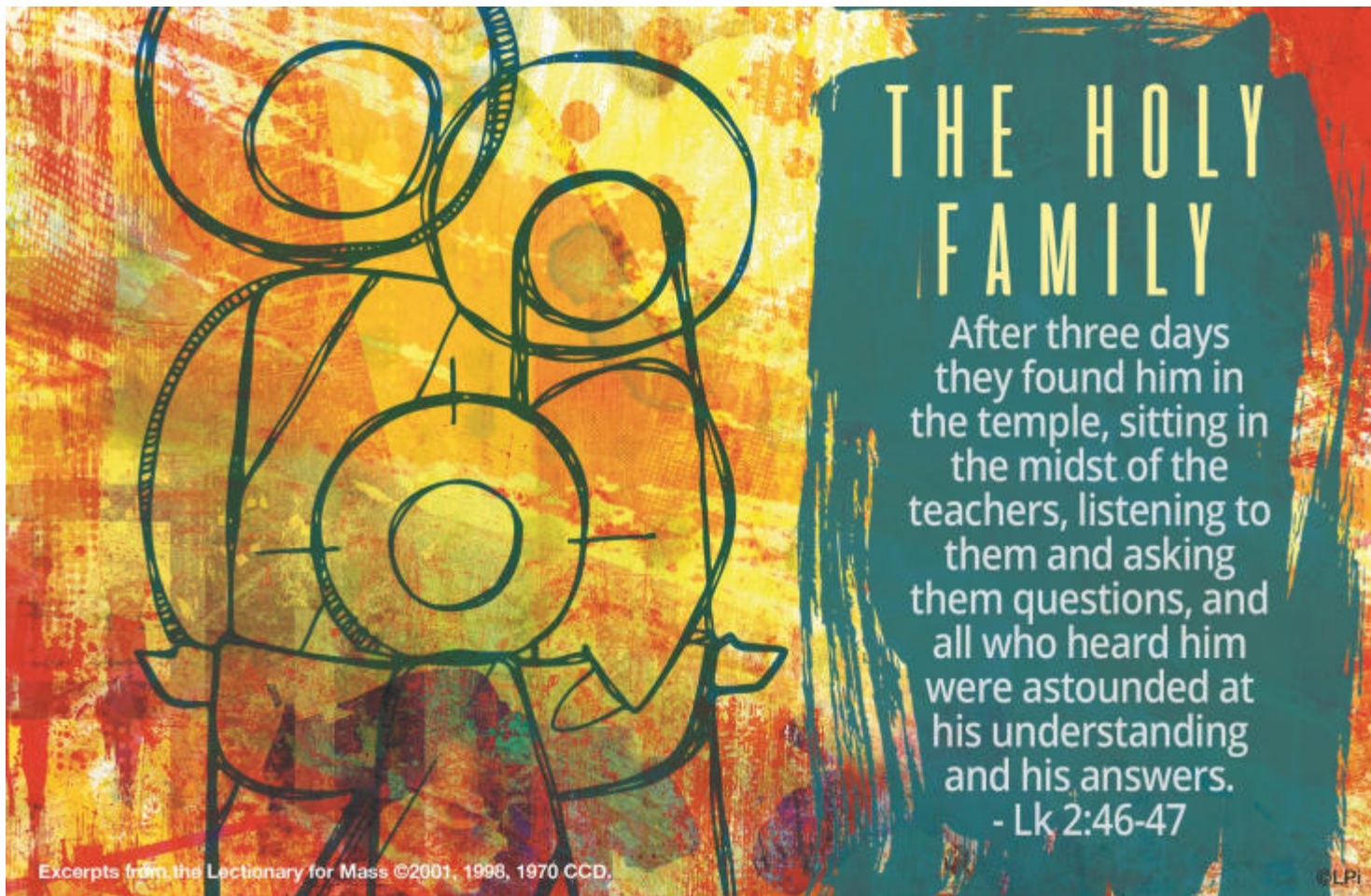


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Friday By Appointment Only

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Daily Mass Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. 12:15 pm
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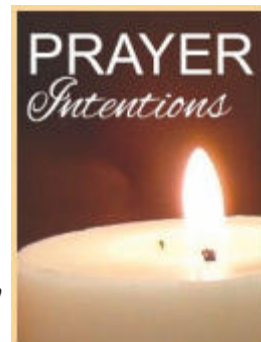
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FOR HEALING:

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REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:

Author Ingalls, Luis P. Blas, Kay Panter, Sister Caritas, Montgomery Harris, Riley Williams, John Hoffman, Ricky & Cindy Johnson, Greg Pickett



Please remember in prayer all those written in our Book of Intentions.

The readings for this week's Mass can be found on page **#874** in the JourneySongs book.



St. Ann Catholic Church Mission Statement

St. Ann Roman Catholic Parish is dedicated to living and handing-on the Gospel of Jesus Christ through Word, Sacrament, and Service.

HOW WE SERVE

THIS WEEK'S MUSIC SELECTIONS



5:00 / 11:00 Masses

Gather: Hark! The Herald Angels Sing—JS 313

Psalm 128: O Blessed Are Those—JS 105

Presentation of Gifts: O Come Little Children—JS 322

Communion: O Little Town of Bethlehem—JS 316
What Child is This—JS 330

Sending Forth: Sing of the Lord's Goodness—JS 582

8:30 Mass

Gather: Go Tell It On the Mountain—LM, GM 235

Psalm 128: O Blessed Are Those—JS 105

Presentation of Gifts: God Has Smiled on Me—LM, GM 499

Communion: Infant Holy, Infant Lowly—JS 312
The First Noel—LM, GM 276

Sending Forth: Angels We Have Heard on High—LM, GM 246

JS—JourneySongs
LM, GM—Lead Me, Guide Me
SS—Spirit & Song

ST. ANN PRAYER LINE

Did you know you can ask for prayers for yourself or for relatives and friends? St. Ann Church Prayer Line gives parishioners the opportunity to request prayers or to pray for others. Simply send a request to prayerline@stanncatholicchurch.org. You can also list your prayer request in the book in the church Gathering Space or by calling the parish office. Your prayer request will be shared with members of the parish who will lift up your intentions to our Heavenly Father!

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THIS WEEK AT ST. ANN

Saturday, December 25 The Nativity of the Lord

9 am Mass (Intention: Kayla Mezera)

Readings: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Sunday, December 26 The Holy Family

8:30 Mass (Intention: People of the Parish)

11:00 Mass (Intention: Jim Coyle)

Readings: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52

Monday, December 27

12:15 Mass (Intention: Nahomy N. Machado)

Readings: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Tuesday, December 28

12:15 pm Mass (Intention: Luis A. Amador Jr.)

Readings: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18

Wednesday, December 29

12:15 Mass (Intention: Jose A. Sein †)

Readings: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35

Thursday, December 30

9 am Mass (Intention: Fr. Tom Malloy, OSFS †)

Readings: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40

Friday, December 31

12:15 pm Mass (Intention: George Quigley †)

Readings: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18

Saturday, January 1 Mary, Mother of God

9 am Mass (Intention: Barbara Walsh †)

5 pm Mass (Intention: People of the Parish)

Readings: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Sunday, January 2 The Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 Mass (Intention: James B. Waddell)

11:00 Mass (Intention: Maryrose Vera Eaglin)

Readings: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Christmas Message from Fr. Harry Winter, O.M.I.

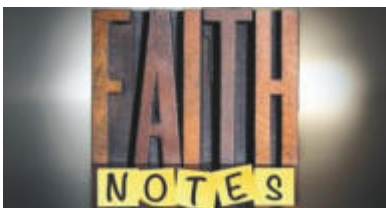
My thanks to St. Ann's pastor, Fr. Mike Coveyou, for inviting me to send my Christmas prayers and joy to each of the parishioners of St. Ann's. As the last Oblate of Mary Immaculate pastor (1991-1994), I can never forget that the founding pastor, Fr. Bill Ryan, O.M.I., celebrated the first Mass for "the Fayetteville unit of the Colored Catholic League of North Carolina," in Mack's Barber Shop (owned by church member Frank McKay) on Christmas Eve, 1939, and that Fr. Ryan died on Christmas Eve, 1993, my last Christmas at St. Ann's. So the Christmas season has always been special for any OMI who served at St. Ann's.

On July 17, I arrived at St. Mary's Parish, Georgetown, MA, as the senior pastor in residence, assisting Fr. Mike O'Hara, O.M.I., the pastor. The Oblates of Mary asked the archdiocese of Boston for a parish to strengthen our presence in the area, and this was offered to us. With the lessening of the covid virus, Suellen and Ed Jackson were able to visit me here on Aug. 26. Virgil Dotson keeps in touch by phone.

We always discuss your plans for a new school, to continue in the same place the great traditions of the current St. Ann's School. The Thursday School Mass was an aspiring privilege for me to celebrate as pastor. The parish website, including the school's, is very informative and attractive.

My new snail mail address is St. Mary's Church, 94 Andover St., Georgetown, MA 01833; land line (978) 352-2024 x 7; email the same: hewomi@aol.com, and website (Mission-Unity-Dialogue) the same: www.harrywinter.org.

I welcome your prayers that I may continue to be an active priest.

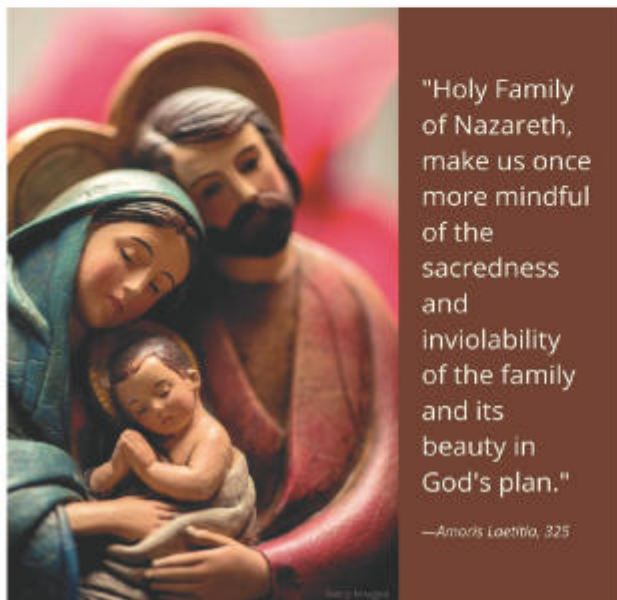


FAITH NOTES: SEASON 2 DECEMBER 28: "THE ROAD AHEAD"

Faith Notes is a gathering on Zoom to listen to a topic related to spirituality, theology or life followed by an opportunity to engage in group conversation or Q & A. Time: Tuesdays 6:30 pm – 8 pm. With an Old Year about to end and a New Year about to begin, taking a look at the past year's highs and lows, lessons learned, moments of faith experienced, along with time to consider what's ahead and how we hope to make the new year a better year seemed worth doing. While a bit of a digression from our usual format, any time people share stories about their past and their hopes for the future makes for a rich experience. **All are welcome. If you haven't participated before but would like to, email Fr. Dave Noone @ aotearoa3@hotmail.com for the Zoom ID and Password.**

The Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

DECEMBER 26, 2021



We celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family on the first Sunday after Christmas! This feast day is a reminder to us of the example Mary and Joseph set for all of us in welcoming Jesus into their lives. The Holy Family serves as a model for us all in which to live in faith and simplicity.

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 to 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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RESPONDING *to the Call*

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

All in the Family

At first glance, we can often find the image of the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph and the Christ Child intimidating — who are we to aspire to that level of discipleship? How could we ever hope to conform ourselves to that mold? Sometimes, it can even be painful — perhaps we hail from a broken family or struggle with a broken relationship within our family, or perhaps we long to be a mother or a father ourselves and that state in life has eluded us.

But the image of the Holy Family is, in reality, a beautiful invitation to us all, no matter our vocation or our state in life, and the example of Mary, Joseph and Jesus is rich with the symbolism of stewardship.

You need not be a biological mother who has carried a child in her womb to be a mother in spirit. Who in your world needs you to love them with the heart of a mother?

The same goes for fatherhood. The Church and the world are crying out for the courageous witness of Christian men like St. Joseph. Who can you love with the steadfast, selfless protection of a father?

Who in your life needs you to love them with the faithful, unconditional love of a son? Who needs your gentle and constant love as a daughter?

We are the Body of Christ, friends. Those of us rejoicing in heaven, those of us suffering in purgatory, and those of us struggling here on earth. We are the great family. Let us love each other well.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Our parish is grateful for your continued support. Thank you!



WHY DO WE DO THAT?

Catholic Life Explained:

Question:

I have been away from the Church for a few years and really want to get active again, not so much for me, but for my children. Is this a bad reason to come back to Church?

Answer:

If you are on your way to the supermarket, and you are forced to detour from your usual route because of road work, does the food you buy taste different? Is the meal less filling? Are the vegetables less tasty? Of course not. In our faith journey, there are many detours called sin. Some are greater than others, some are even a bit longer. But God's grace comes to us in ways we understand and recognize and need. Your children leading you back to the Church is not as important as the fact that you are back.

This is an opportunity for you to renew, strengthen, and deepen your faith. Regardless of how we get to Church, or what draws us closer to God, the fact is we are there. Do what you need to do to get right with God and the Church. Go to confession, begin good family religious practices, and be involved in the ministries your parish offers. Be more than a lukewarm parishioner. Be the kind of Catholic you want your children to be.

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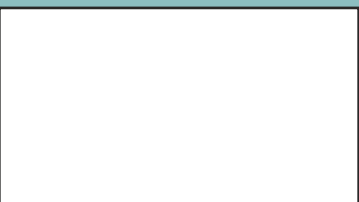

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