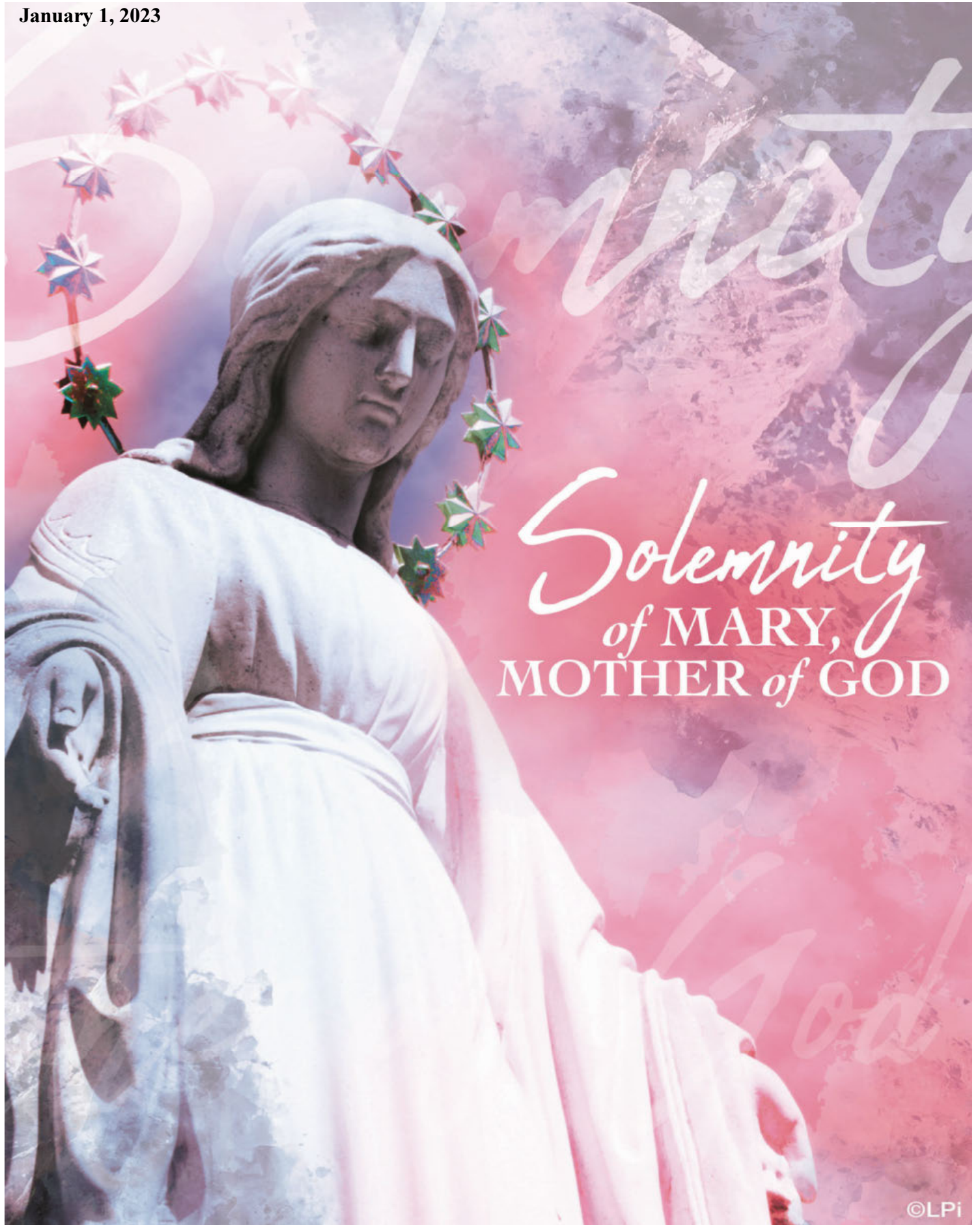


January 1, 2023



*Solemnity*  
of MARY,  
MOTHER of GOD

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Gathering

JOY TO THE WORLD

ANTIOCH

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come; Let earth re -  
 2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns; Let us our  
 3. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the

1. ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre - pare him  
 2. songs em - ploy; While fields and floods, rocks, hills and  
 3. na - tions prove The glo - ries of his righ - teous -

1. room, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and na - ture  
 2. plains Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat the sound - ing  
 3. ness, And won - ders of his love, And won - ders of his

1. sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.  
 2. joy, Re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
 3. love, And won - ders, won - ders of his love.

Text: CM with repeats; based on Psalm 98; Isaac Watts, 1674-1748, alt.  
 Music: T. Hawkes' *Collection of Tunes*, 1833; George Frideric Handel, 1685-1759.

1st Reading

Numbers 6:22-27

Responsorial Psalm

“May God Bless Us In His Mercy”

2nd Reading

Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel

Luke 2:16-21

**Apostle's Creed** I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

General Intercessions

CHILD OF MARY, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Prep of Gifts

THE FIRST NOWELL

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Verses

1. The first No - well, the an - gel did say,  
 2. They look - ed up and saw a star  
 3. And by the light of that same star  
 4. This star drew nigh to the north - west,  
 5. Then en - tered in those wise - men three,  
 6. Then let us all with one ac - cord

1. Was to cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay;  
 2. Shin - ing in the east, be - yond them far;  
 3. Three wise - men came from coun - try far;  
 4. O'er Beth - le - hem it took its rest,  
 5. Full rev - 'rent - ly up - on the knee,  
 6. Sing - prais - es to our heav - 'nly Lord;

1. In fields where they lay keep - ing their sheep,  
 2. And to the earth it gave great light,  
 3. To seek for a king was their in - tent,  
 4. And there it did both stop and stay,  
 5. And of - fered there, in his pres - ence,  
 6. Who with the Fa - ther we a - dore

1. On a cold win - ter's night that was so deep.  
 2. And so it con - tin - ued both day and night.  
 3. And to fol - low the star wher - ev - er it went.  
 4. Right o - ver the place where Je - sus lay.  
 5. Their gold and myrrh and frank - in - cense.  
 6. And Spir - it blest for ev - er - more.

Refrain

No - well, No - well, No - well, No - well,  
 Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

Text: Irregular with refrain; trad. English Carol, 17th cent.; verse 6, alt. Music: Trad. English Carol, 17th cent.

Communion

Silent Night, Holy Night

1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, All is calm,  
 2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Shep - herds quake  
 3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God,

all is bright Round yon Vir - gin Moth - er and Child,  
 at the sight; Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far,  
 love's pure light Ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face,

Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild, Sleep in heav - en - ly  
 Heav'n - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sav - ior, is  
 With the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy

peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.  
 born! Christ, the Sav - ior, is born!  
 birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

Text: *Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht*; Joseph Mohr, 1792-1849; tr. John F. Young, 1820-1885  
 Tune: STILLE NACHT, 66 89 66; Franz X. Gruber, 1787-1863

**Sending Forth**

**Let There Be Peace on Earth**

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With

God as our Fa - ther, broth - ers chil - dren all are we.

Let me walk with my broth - er in per - fect har - mo - ny. us each oth - er

Let peace be - gin with me; let this be the mo - ment now.

With ev - 'ry step I take, let this be my sol - emn vow; To

take each mo - ment, and live each mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly!

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.

Text: Sy Miller, 1908-1941, Jill Jackson, b.1913  
 Tune: Sy Miller, 1908-1941, Jill Jackson, b.1913; acc. by Diana Kodner, b.1957  
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**Blessing and prosperity in this  
 New Year!  
 Holy Cross Parish Staff**



**End-of-the-Year Tax Statement**

Annual contribution statements for 2022 will not be sent. If you need a statement, please contact the office at 474-2605, or e-mail

[sub17t9s8@verizon.net](mailto:sub17t9s8@verizon.net) and a statement will be prepared for you. Requested statements will be sent out **towards** the end of January. Please provide your e-mail address if we can e-mail your statement. Thank you for your understanding. We were able to save several hundred dollars in past years by not mailing statements to all contributors.



**Cheese/Wine and Coffee/Donut  
 January 21/22**

**Volunteers are needed to help  
 with these events.**

If you would like to volunteer at one of the events, a detailed description of what that involves and sign-up sheets are on the table in the Gathering Space.

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD



**Remember to keep Holy Cross in your will:** Please remember your Parish in your will, living trust, life insurance policy or retirement plan. You can leave a specific bequest in dollars or as a percentage of your residuary estate, trust, policy or plan.

Thank you to all who continue to support Holy Cross by returning your envelopes or giving on-line!

**December 18, 2022 COLLECTION**

Budgeted Average Expense .....	\$	7,400.00
79/479 Adult Env. Received .....	\$	3,600.00
2/Children Env. Received .....	\$	6.00
2/Immaculate Conception.....	\$	25.00
10/Christmas Flowers/Environment.....	\$	230.00
/Christmas.....	\$	800.00
1/Solemnity of Mary.....	\$	20.00
Offertory Online .....	\$	2,302.00
Loose Collection.....	\$	207.00
Total Collection.....	\$	7,190.00
Difference.....	\$ -	210.00
Year-To-Date Budget (25 Weeks).....	\$	185,000.00
Actual Year-To-Date Collection .....	\$	164,311.65
Year-To-Date Difference.....	\$ -	20,688.35

**Special Envelopes**

The following envelopes were received in the December 18 weekend collection. They will be sent to the Diocese who forwards it to the appropriate organizations.

9 Share the Care.....	\$	245.00
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# Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 2, 2023</b> OFFICE CLOSED
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>January 3, 2023</b> NO MASS
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>January 4, 2023</b> 8:00 AM Jean Terry Req. by Carole Wingerter
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>January 5, 2023</b> NO MASS
<b>Friday</b>	<b>January 6, 2023</b> 8:00 AM Tom Gido Req. by Monica & John Fill
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 7, 2023</b> 5:00 PM Holy Cross Parish Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 8, 2023</b> 9:00 AM James Paul Greenaway Req. by His Family

Our sanctuary lamp will burn this week in Memory of

## MICHAEL FRANCIS DONNELLY

Requested by

Jim & Kathy Meko

(If you wish to request that the sanctuary candle burn in honor or memory of a loved one or for some other specific intention, please call the office. Donation \$10.00).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 1, 2023

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Jn 1:35-42  
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 1:43-51  
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mk 1:7-11 or  
Lk 3:23-28 or 3:23, 31-34, 36, 38  
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a, and 9b/  
Jn 2:1-11  
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/  
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



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**Fr. Tom will never ask anything from you by email or text, but he may visit you at your home!**

## MEETINGS AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Fri. 1/6 10:00 AM Fairview Garden Club—RC  
Sun. 1/8 10:00 AM Faith Formation Sessions—EW

### Liturgical Ministers

Jan. 7/8	5:00 PM Saturday	9:00 AM Sunday
Lector:	Frank Scicchitano	Laura Cramaer
Eucharistic Ministers:	Jo Ann Kamensky Marie Scicchitano	Andy Holland Sarah Holland
Coordinator	Larry Russell	Rhonda Steg
Altar Server:		Anthony Basile Tommy Holland



Thank you to all who helped make the Sharing Tree possible this year. The set-up crew, those who took a name and purchased a gift, and those who packed the gifts, please know that you helped to brighten many children's and individuals' Christmas morning. Thank you.

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