

"For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you
who is Christ and Lord." - Lk 2:11

*Merry Christmas
Feliz Navidad*



"Hoy les ha nacido, en la ciudad de David, un salvador,
que es el Mesías, el Señor". - Lc 2, 11

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DAY	MASS INTENTIONS	CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Saturday, December 25, 2021 Christmas Day Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18	8:00am Barbara & Peter Stonitsch † 10:00am Adam Nowakowski † 12:00pm Dinah Rivera Colon	
Sunday, December 26, 2021 The Holy Family Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]; Col 3:12-21 ;Lk 2:41-5	8:00am Pat & Marguerite Panonelli † 10:00am Christopher W. Lucore † 12:00pm Elba R. Maitand †	
Monday, December 27, 2021 St. John, Apostle and Evangelist 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8	8:00 am Rosalba Yepes †	Office Closed in observance of Christmas
Tuesday, December 28, 2021 The Holy Innocents, Martyrs 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18	8:00am Carlos Alday Sr. †	9:00am-2:00pm Chapel open 7:00pm Spanish Bible Study
Wednesday, December 29, 2021 St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35	8:00am Jose Manlapaz †	9:00am-2:00pm Chapel open
Thursday, December 30, 2021 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40	8:00am ML Flounce †	9:00am-2:00pm Chapel open
Friday, December 31, 2021 St. Sylvester, I Pope Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-1 18	8:00am JoAnn Murphy †	Office Closed
Saturday, January 1, 2022 The Holy Mother of God Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21	9:00am Ed Tremblett † 4:30pm Peter Quattrocchi †	
Sunday, January 2, 2022 The Epiphany of the Lord Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]; Col 3:12-21 ;Lk 2:41-5	8:00am Parishioners of MHNJ 10:00am Elizabeth Daly † 12:00pm Jesus Gonzalez †	

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Saturday Vigil 4:30pm
Sunday 8:00am & 10:00am
Sunday 12:00pm Spanish

Daily Masses: (Church)
Monday - Friday 8:00am
Saturday 9:00am

Gift Shop (Social Hall): Sunday 8:30am-11:45am

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In order to keep track of the donations for the dollar match, please drop your APA or SOS envelopes in the collection baskets at Church, or at the Church office. If you prefer to make a donation on-line, please go to our Weshare account: <https://mostholyname.weshareonline.org>, **there is a special donation button for APA.**

**Thank you for your kind generosity and sacrifice
and may God bless!**

PRAYER LIST/ NECESITAN ORACIONES



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Lord hear our prayers



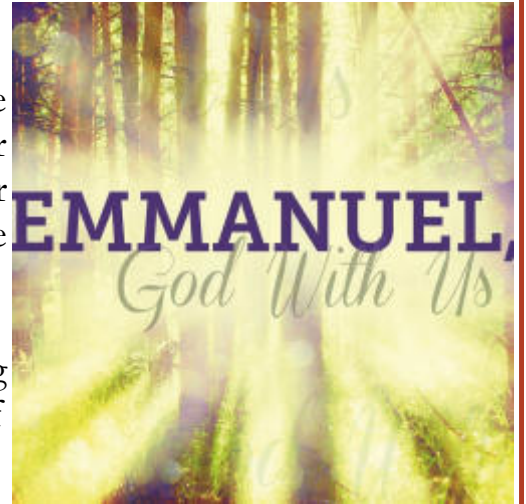
Merry Christmas - Feliz Navidad!

Beloved People of God,

As we gather to celebrate the Nativity of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, it gladdens my heart to extend my sincere gratitude to all of you for all the good you have done to make the lives of others more fruitful, more hopeful, and more meaningful. Your dedicated service and sacrifice toward the building of God's kingdom of love, mercy, justice, and peace, here at Most Holy Name of Jesus and beyond, is worthy of mention. How fortunate and blessed we truly are, being able to recognize the face of our LORD, shining with radiant beauty in those persons who live on the margins of our society. As disciples filled with anticipatory hope of Christ's first coming to us in the manger, and His second coming in glory amid clouds, we never cease to proclaim a faith which does justice for all, and inspires hope in every soul.

Christmas this year, amid the pandemic, is a challenge to say the least. My heart, thoughts, and prayers, are with all those who suffer and carry burdens of illness, loss, loneliness, and others trials. As our Savior comes to us with light, grace, peace, and healing, let us come to Him in unwavering faith, hope, and prayer.

May the joy of Christ's coming into the manger of our hearts bring about the renewal and newness of mind and body in each one of us. AMEN.



Fr. Frank

Christmas 2021



Once again, this year has been a challenging one as we try to leave the pandemic behind us. In reflecting on the past year, and all that has happened, there is one common thread that exists almost every day and that continues to be change. One year

ago, we thought we would be moving away from what we had faced in 2020. We have moved a bit farther

away but there is still so much change, fear, and anger! And yet, as always, there has been one constant. The love which God wishes for all, through his Son, is always there for each of us. Love and forgiveness are always constants in our lives whether we know it or not. We only need to ask God for it. We exist in a modern world that faces more challenges every day. We are "in that world but we are not of it". I can't imagine facing what we have without the strength I gain from my faith. I pray for those who are struggling at this time of joy. I pray that 2022 will be a faith filled year for all of us. We thank God daily for your continued health and safety.

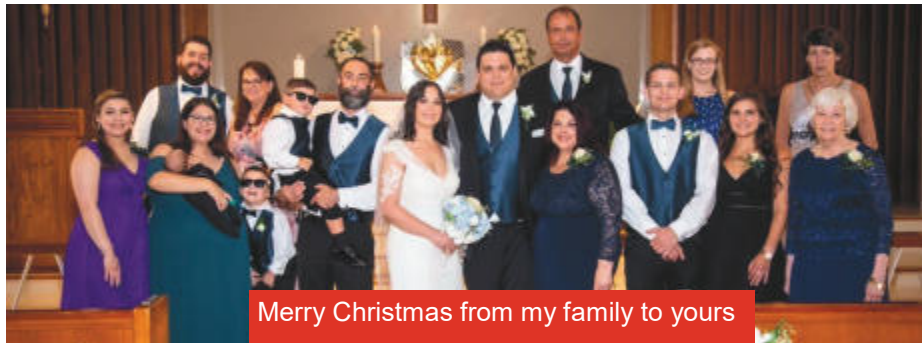
***Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
Pat Sullivan***





Holy Night is one of my favorite songs. When I hear this song, I know that Our Savior Jesus has come to bring us a new life full of hope.

I had the honor today to talk to a mother who lost her only son this past year due to an illness. He was part of our community, and I helped her plan her young son's funeral. She came in to bring gifts for our Giving Tree. She asked if I had a few minutes to watch a video that a friend sent her. We sat in my office as I heard Chris sing *O Holy Night* at a bar. The video touched my heart and soul because he sang this song with no fear in a place that one would not think a Christian song would be sung. He sang because he believed that Jesus came to save us, and that we are not to be afraid or ashamed to proclaim the Good News. This is the gift I needed to experience. It allowed me to reflect on my own relationship with Jesus, and how I share that with my family, friends and the world.



Merry Christmas from my family to yours

At that moment I remembered what Advent and Christmas are truly about.

I would personally like to thank all of the catechists, parents and children who have come together to share our faith and love of Jesus with each other. I pray that we can continue to grow as a family.

Thank you to all of the volunteers in our liturgical ministries. Your love and dedication show through your selfless actions. You are a blessing to our faith community. I would love to wish everyone a very **Merry Christmas**. I pray that you and your families are healthy, and that you are able to share time together, even if it's long distance.

P eace & Love
Kim



“O Mary! Like you in Bethlehem and on Golgotha, I too wish to stay always close to Jesus. He is the eternal King of all ages and all peoples” (St. John XXIII).

The members of the Legion of Mary wish you a blessed and holy Christmas season and pray that Jesus will keep you safe in His arms throughout the New Year.



Una vez más, este año ha sido un desafío pasar por la pandemia. Reflexionando sobre todo lo que ha pasado, hay un denominador en común que está presente casi todos los días y que continua cambiando. Hace un año, pensamos que iba a ser diferente que lo que pasamos en el 2020. Hemos mejorado un poco pero todavía sentimos los cambios, el miedo y la frustración. Pero como siempre hay una constante. El amor que Dios, por medio de su Hijo, desea para cada uno de nosotros. El amor y el perdón es algo que siempre es constante en nuestras vidas, aunque no lo sepamos. Solamente necesitamos pedirselo a Dios. Existimos en un mundo moderno que cada día se enfrenta a muchos desafíos. Estamos “en medio del mundo pero no somos del mundo”. No me imagino tener que enfrentarnos con lo que hemos pasado sin tener la fortaleza que nos da la fe. Rezo por todos aquellos que están en dificultades durante esta temporada de gozo. Rezo para que el 2022 sea un año lleno de fe para todos nosotros. Todos los días le doy gracias a Dios y le pido para que todos ustedes sigan saludables y seguros.

¡Feliz Navidad y próspero Año Nuevo!

Pat Sullivan

Navidad 2021

Merry Christmas - ¡Feliz Navidad!

nunca dejamos de proclamar una fe que hace justicia para todos e inspira esperanza en todas las almas.

Querido Pueblo de Dios

Al reunirnos para celebrar la Natividad de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, mi corazón se alegra al extender a todos ustedes mi más sincero agradecimiento por todo lo que han hecho para hacer la vida de otros más fructífera, con más esperanza y un profundo significado. Es digno de mencionar su servicio y sacrificio, dedicado a edificar el reino de Dios basado en amor, misericordia, justicia y paz, no sólo aquí en la parroquia del Santísimo Nombre de Jesús sino también más allá. Verdaderamente tenemos suerte de poder reconocer la faz de nuestro SEÑOR, brillando con belleza radiante en los marginados, especialmente en el pobre desfigurado de nuestra sociedad. Como discípulos que en cada Adviento anticipamos con esperanza la primera venida de Cristo hace 2000 años en un pesebre en Belén, y Su segunda venida en gloria entre las nubes,



Este año, la Navidad en medio de la pandemia, cuando menos, es un desafío. Mi corazón, mis pensamientos y mis oraciones están con todos los que sufren y llevan la carga de enfermedades,

pérdida, soledad y otras pruebas. Al igual que nuestro Salvador viene a nosotros con luz, gracia, paz y sanación, de una manera inquebrantable, vayamos a Él con paz, esperanza y oración.

Que la alegría de la venida de Cristo al pesebre de nuestros corazones nos triaga una renovación con una mente y una salud nueva en cada uno de nosotros. AMÉN.

Padre Frank

O Holy Night (¡Oh, Noche Sagrada!) es uno de mis villancicos preferidos. Cuando lo escucho, siento que nuestro Salvador Jesucristo ha venido a trernos una nueva vida llena de esperanza,

Hoy tuve el honor de hablar con una madre que este año por una enfermedad, perdió a Chris, su único hijo. Él era parte de nuestra comunidad y yo la ayudé a planear el funeral. La mamá vino a traer sus regalos para el Árbol de regalos. Me preguntó si tenía unos minutos para ver un video que una amiga le había mandado. Nos sentamos en mi oficina y escuchamos a Chris cantando O Holy Night en un bar. El video me tocó el corazón y el alma porque él cantó esta canción sin miedo, en un lugar que uno no pensaría que se cantara esta canción cristiana. Chris la cantó por que él creía que Jesús vino a salvarnos y que no tenemos que tener miedo o estar avergonzado de proclamar la Buena Nueva. Este es el regalo que yo necesitaba experimentar. Me permitió reflexionar en mi propia relación con Jesús y como es que yo comparto



Johnny, William and Henry

esta relación con mi familia, con mis amigos y con el mundo. En ese momento recordé en que realmente consiste el Adviento y la Navidad.

Personalmente quiero agradecer a todos los catequistas, los padres y los niños que juntos compartimos nuestra fe y el amor de Jesús. Rezo para que podamos continuar creciendo como una familia.

Muchas gracias a todos los voluntarios de los ministerios litúrgicos. Su amor y su dedicación muestran su abnegación al servicio. Ustedes son una bendición para nuestra comunidad de fe.

Con mucho cariño les deseo a todos una **Feliz Navidad**. Rezo por la salud de ustedes y de su familia y para que puedan compartir juntos aunque sea a larga distancia.

Paz y amor,

Kim

Una oportunidad especial de combinar su donación del SOS/APA



Una pareja muy generosa ha ofrecido una oportunidad especial para ayudarnos a cubrir nuestro compromiso con el SOS/APA del 2021. Ellos han prometido igualar dólar por dólar, no importa lo mucho o lo poco que sea, **hasta un máximo de \$10,000**. Si todos aprovechamos esta oferta, lograremos pagar los \$20,000 que debemos. Si usted dona \$100, al ellos igualarlo, se convierten en \$200. Si Dios lo ha bendecido en abundancia y puede donar \$1,000, se convierten en \$2,000. Como ven, no tomaría mucho lograr cumplir con nuestro compromiso con la diócesis.

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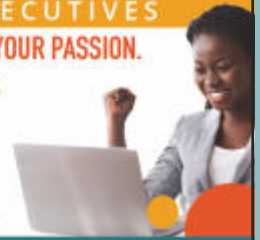
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