

# Glory TO THE NEWBORN KING!



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*Pastoral Sharing*  
*December 25-26, 2021*

*The Nativity Of The Lord/Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph*

**Dear Sisters and Brothers,**

**MERRY CHRISTMASS!!**

**"This is the Day Lord has mad, Let us rejoice and be glad".**

We are all rejoicing as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and savior. We *celebrate*, because it is God who became man and Savior to save us from our sins, a God who came to share His love with us and a God who came to live with us always as Emmanuel. Every Christmas reminds and highlight us certain eternal truths:

First of all, Christmas is the feast of God's sharing a Savior with us. Jesus was the incarnation of God as man to save us from the bondage of sin. John 3: 16: "God so loved the world that he sent His only Son so that everyone who believes in Him may not die, but have eternal life." We celebrate that Incarnation today as good *news* because we have a Divine Savior. As our Savior, Jesus liberated us from slavery to sin by His suffering, death and resurrection and atoned for our sins. Every Christmas reminds us that we still need this Savior to be reborn in our hearts and lives to free us from our evil addictions and unjust, impure and uncharitable tendencies.

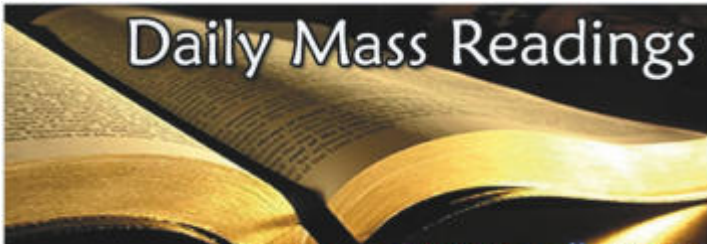
Secondly, it is the feast of God's sharing His love with us. Jesus as our Savior brought the "good news" that our God is a **loving,, forgiving, merciful and rewarding** God who wants to save us through His Son Jesus and not a judging, cruel and punishing God. Jesus demonstrated by his life and teaching how God our heavenly Father loves us, forgives us, and provides for us. All his miracles were signs of this Divine Love. Jesus' final demonstration of God's love for us was his death on the cross and the institution of the Holy Eucharist. Christmas reminds us that sharing love with others is our Christian duty and that every time we do so, Jesus is reborn in our lives. Let us face this challenging question asked by Alexander Pope, "What does it profit me if Jesus is born in thousands of cribs all over the world and He is not born in my heart?" Let us allow Jesus to be reborn in our hearts and lives today and every day and radiate his light around us as sharing and selfless love, compassionate words and deeds, unconditional forgiveness, the spirit of humble service and of overflowing generosity.

Christmas is the feast of the Emmanuel, i.e., God living with us and within us. Christmas is the feast of the Emmanuel because God of the New Testament is a God-with-us, *Emmanuel*, who continues to live with us in all the events of our lives as announced by the angel to Mary. Christmas story tells us that there is a way out of our sinfulness and hopelessness, because God is with us. We are not alone. As Emmanuel, Jesus lives in the sacraments (especially in the Holy Eucharist), in the Holy Bible, in the praying community and in each believer, while His Holy Spirit transforms us into the "Temples of the Holy Spirit.

This Sunday the Universal Church celebrates the feast of Holy Family as well, the Church encourages us to look to that Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph for inspiration, example and encouragement. They were a model family in which both parents worked hard, helped each other, understood and accepted each other, and took good care of their Child so that He might grow up not only in human wisdom but also as a Child of God.

To all of you and your families, I extend the greetings on behalf of Fr. Francis and our Parish staff here at Prince of Peace. Be sure that each of you is in our prayers and thoughts in this holy season, and our wish is that your hearts may know the joy of the presence of the new Born King. May the Virgin and her infant Son , Jesus the Prince of Peace , fill your hearts and lives and homes with the chickest of blessings at Christmas and throughout the New Year !

Fr. Justin.



**Readings for the week of December 26, 2021**

Sunday: 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 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52  
 Monday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12]/Jn 20:1a, 2-8  
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 [7]/Mt 2:13-18  
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6 [11a]/Lk 2:22-35  
 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [11a]/Lk 2:36-40  
 Friday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18  
 Saturday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21  
 Next Sunday: 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



**Saturday, January 1, 2022**

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am




Beginning Sunday, January 2nd 2022 the 11:30am Sunday Mass will move to 11:00am. All other Mass times will remain the same. With this change Religious Education will be moved to 9:30am to 10:45am. We hope this will not inconvenience anybody.

Thank You!

**Mass Intentions for this Week**

Saturday, December 25 Christmas Day	
9:00am	For the People of the Parish
11:30am	For the People of the Parish
Sunday, December 26	
7:30am	Costa Family Ronald Sablick
9:00am	Mary Hammond Carlos Cintron <i>S/I Anne, Bill and Nicole Salomone</i>
11:30am	For the People of the Parish
Monday, December 27	
7:30am	
12:10pm	Henry Carroll Joseph & Edith Meyer Andre Eggelliglon
Tuesday, December 28	
12:10pm	Regina & John Bushey
Wednesday, December 29	
7:30am	
12:10pm	
Thursday, December 30	
12:10pm	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Friday, December 31	
7:30am	Mary Margaret Blake
12:10pm	
5:00pm	
Saturday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 9:00am	
9:00am	
4:00pm	Linda Ippolito Ray & Connie Boitt Kathleen Kate Hyde
Sunday, January 2	
7:30am	Poor Souls in Purgatory Richard Moran & Family
9:00am	John Celadon Ken Wing C. Tham Anne Cox
11:00am	Neil Furlong Robert Ricker

**S/I— Special Intentions**



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*Special Note: Bible Study will take a Christmas  
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Wed, Jan 5th and Thurs, Jan 6th*

**Sunday, January 2, 2022**

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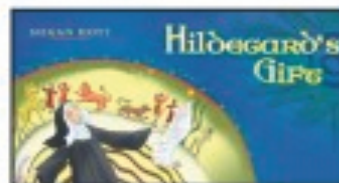
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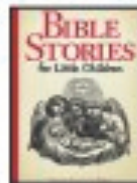
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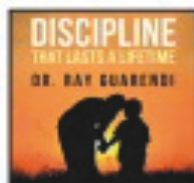
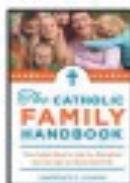
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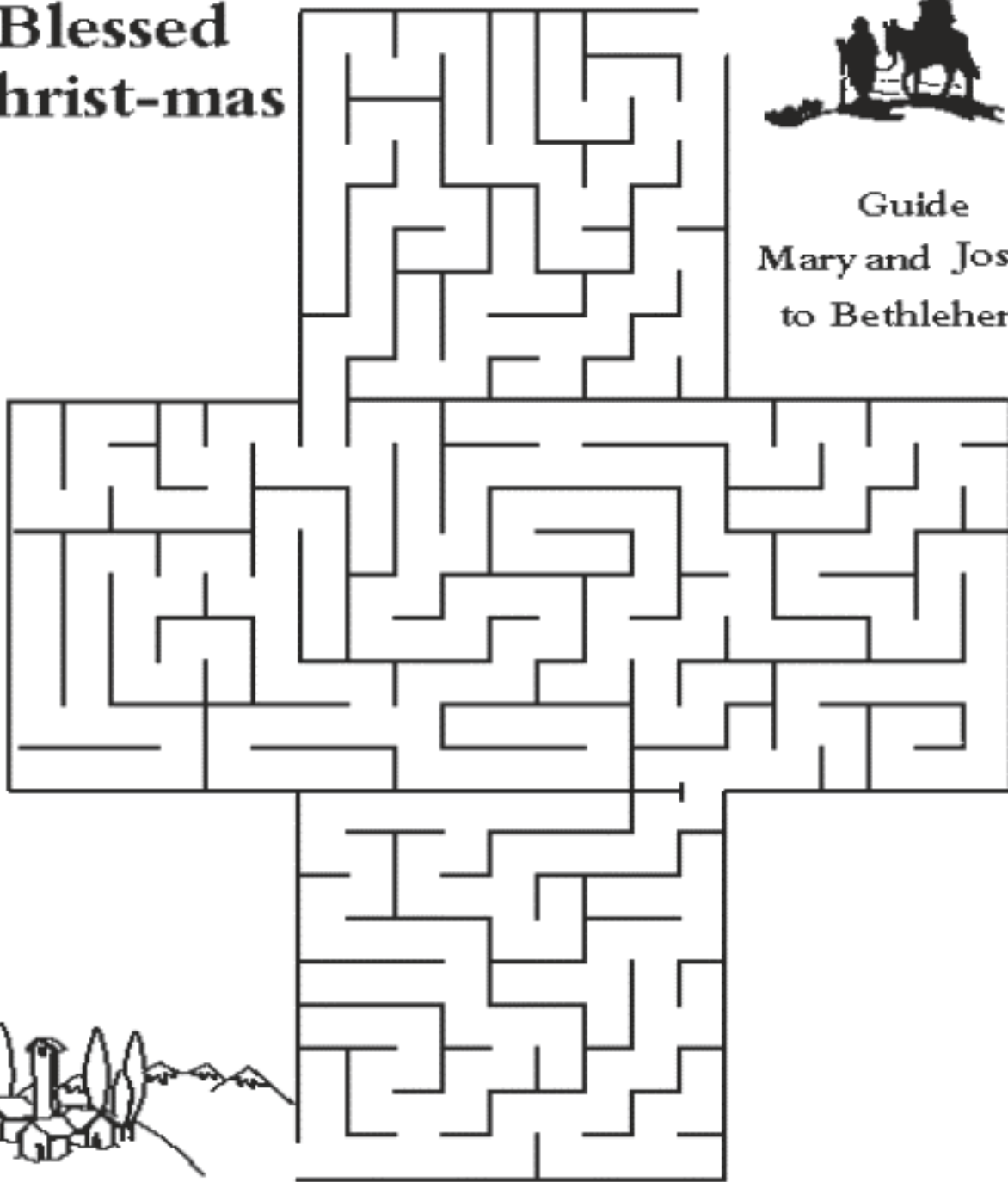
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Christ-mas



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Mary and Joseph  
to Bethlehem.



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**Religious Education - Sundays**

**Sun:** Pre-K - 5th Grade ..... 10:15am to 11:20 am  
Adults ..... 10:15 am to 11:20 am  
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Thursday | 7:00pm (Rd. & White)  
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