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MASSES

MON thru SAT: 11:30am & 4:00pm SUNDAY: 9:00am, 12:00pm & 5:00pm

CONFESSIONS

15 minutes before all Masses or by appointment

ROSARY & BENEDICTION: Every Sunday at 3pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays & Fridays 12 - 4pm in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel

FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

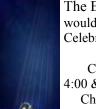
3:30pm Rosary Procession, Confessions, 4pm Mass

December 13, 2020

International Nativity Displayed in Fatima Hall 300 sets from 58 countries Displayed during Festival of Lights By: Fr Roy Herburger

16th ANNUAL **FESTIVAL of LIGHTS BENEFIT DINNER & AUCTION** Saturday, January 09, 2020 Dinner is Take Out with assigned dinner intervals. \$50.00 per person For tickets contact office @754-7489x0 Basket Auction Preview

Thurs, Jan 7, 9am-5pm; Fri, Jan 8, 9am-7pm& Sat. Jan 9. 9am-3:15pm



The Barnabite Fathers would like to invite you to Celebrate Christmas!

Christmas Eve 4:00 & Midnight (12:00) Christmas Day 9:00am & 12:00



Christ came to bring us salvation and has promised to come again. Let us pray that we may be always be ready to welcome him.

COVID Update(12-13-20)

Regular Masses have resumed Basilica is limited to 100 persons Practice social distance Masks required

3nd Sunday of ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat, DEC 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe
11:30AM 4:00PM	Thanksgiving Remedios Family Angela A. Scrivani
Sun, DEC 13	Third Sunday of Advent
9:00AM	Marianne McCumber
12:00PM	Honor of St. Lucy & St. Odilia
5:00PM	Angelo D'Aloise
Mon, Dec 14	St. John of the Cross, Priest & Dr of t
11:30AM	Perpetual Mass Members Church
4:00PM	Lucille Szybala
Tue, Dec 15	Third Tuesday of Advent
11:30AM	Cristiana Cruz Dizon
4:00PM	Elpidio Lascano
Wed, DEC 16	Third Wednesday of Advent
11:30AM	Steve & Mary Roman
4:00PM	Sr. M. Anthony Reichmuth, OSF
Thu, DEC 17	Third Thursday Advent Weekday
11:30AM	Dino & Louise Ciavatta
4:00PM	Mark Plausini
Fri, DEC 18	Third Friday Advent Weekday
11:30AM	Italo Leonardi
4:00PM	Rita Martel & Antoinette Reese
Sat, DEC 19	Third Saturday Advent Weekday
11:30AM	Antonio Austria Jr.
4:00PM	Merry McQuire
Sun, DEC 20	Fourth Sunday of Advent
9:00AM	Angelina, Antoniot & Costanzo Spedaliere
12:00PM	Teddy Golda
	John Ducoli

INTERCESSION FOR LIFE

For all victims of human trafficking: That they may find hope and healing in the Lord who proclaims liberty to captives and release to prisoners; **We pray to the Lord**:

BE VIGILANT AT ALL TIMES AND PRAY THAT YOU MAY HAVE THE STRENGTH TO STAND BEFORE THE SON OF MAN" (LUKE 21:36).

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

The Israelites had chafed under Roman domination for generations. They thirsted for divine intervention to break free from the bonds of their subjugation. Where was their Messiah? John's ministry had attracted enough attention to move the priests and Levites to check to see if John the Baptist was this savior. 'No', he says....but 'the Messiah has already arrived'....

One would think that this information would have made them go mad with preparations to receive their Savior, repenting, purifying, atoning, etc., all the while looking high and low for Him. The Gospels gives no indication that any such activities occurred. Instead, the delegation leaves John and goes back to their *business as usual*. They missed their opportunity to prepare themselves to receive Christ.

Do we do the same thing? Every year we are given the opportunity to make straight <u>our own path</u> in order to receive our Lord. Do we? Or do we get caught up in the secular preparations, leaving the spiritual for another time.....

There is still time!!! This is OUR time to make straight the path to Christ for ourselves and others! There are so many people out there who live in darkness. There are so many who are poor in so many ways, even though financially well-off. So many who lack real freedom, the freedom to choose truth and love in all they do and say. So many who are deafened by the consumerist din around them. So many, in the midst of all the superficial merry-making, who feel lonely, unwanted, rejected, marginalized. So many broken hearts amid all the partying. So many out there are waiting. Waiting for us to shine the light of Christ on them and to turn their lives into experiences of joy, of wholeness and integrity.

ZACCARIAN APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER

The Barnabites, Angelics, and Laity of Saint Paul, animated and Illuminated by the light of Emmanuel, God with us, may open themselves to a completed and sincere dedication in the service of the brothers and sisters for their evangelization and human promotion, We Pray

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR DECEMBER 2020

We pray that our personal relationship with Jesus Christ be nourished by the Word of God and a life of prayer

December 13, 2020

VOCATION VIEW

John the Baptist urged his followers to turn away from sin and renounce anything that was keeping them from doing God's will. What can you turn away from in order to hear God's call more clearly and answer more readily?

Is God Calling You?

If so— contact Fr. Peter Calabrese (716)754-7489 or email pmccrsp@fatimashrine.com

UPCOMING SHRINE EVENTS

DEC 24	Mass: 11:30am, 4:00pm & Midnight 12:00
DEC 25	Mass: 9:00am, 12:00pm
JAN 7	Basket Auction Preview, 9am-5pm
JAN 8	Basket Auction Preview, 9am-7pm
JAN 9	Basket Auction Preview, 9am-3:15pm
JAN 9	Festival Lights Benefit 4-8pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION ADORERS NEEDED FOR:

WEDNESDAY 2-3 AND FRIDAY 1-2 & 2-3

"The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic adoration." (Pope St. John Paul II)

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BIBLE REFLECTION GROUP

Every Monday in Fatima Hall
Next Meeting: Monday, December 14, 2020 @ 7:30 PM
Discussing:2sm7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a-16* Rom 16:25-27* LK1:26-38

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