


# Saint Mary

OF THE ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



Christ  
THE SAVIOR  
Is Born

*Unto you* is born this day  
in the city of David a Saviour,  
which is *Christ* the Lord.

LUKE 2:11

The Nativity of the Lord

## Music & Responses

Entrance Antiphon &

Scripture Readings: Page 51

Praise Songs: #89 Of the Father's Love Begotten  
#108 Angels From the Realms of Glory

Entrance Chant: #94 Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow

Gloria: #899

Responsorial Psalm: **All the ends of the earth have  
seen the saving power of God.**

Hymn of Preparation: #92 O Little Town of Bethlehem

Holy, Holy, Holy #902

Mystery of Faith: #905

Amen: #906

Lamb of God: #907

Communion Chant: #792 Psalm 98: All the Ends of the Earth

Sending Forth: #98 Angels We Have Heard on High

## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Tuesday, December 24, 2019:** 2 SAMUEL 7: 1-5. 8b-12. 14a. 16/ PSALM 89: 2-3. 4-5. 27 and 29/ LUKE 1: 67-79

**Wednesday, December 25, 2019:**

**Vigil:** ISAIAH 62: 1-5/ PSALM 89: 4-5. 16-17. 27. 29 (2a)/ ACTS 13: 16-17. 22-25/ MATTHEW 1: 1-25.

**During the Night:** ISAIAH 9: 1-6/ PSALM 96: 1-2. 2-3. 11-12. 13/ TITUS 2: 11-14/ LUKE 2: 1-14.

**Dawn:** ISAIAH 62: 11-12/ PSALM 97: 1. 6. 11-12/ TITUS 3: 4-7/ LUKE 2: 15-20.

**Day:** ISAIAH 52: 7-10/ PSALM 98: 1. 2-3. 3-4. 5-6 (3c)/ HEBREWS 1: 1-6/ JOHN 1: 1-18

**Thursday, December 26, 2019:** ACTS 6: 8-10; 7: 54-59/ PSALM 31: 3cd-4. 6 and 8ab. 16bc and 17/ MATTHEW 10: 17-22

**Friday, December 27, 2019:** 1 JOHN 1: 1-4/ PSALM 97: 1-2. 5-6. 11-12/ JOHN 20: 1a and 2-8

**Saturday, December 28, 2019:** 1 JOHN 1: 5 — 2: 2/ PSALM 124: 2-3. 4-5. 7b-8/ MATTHEW 2: 13-18

**Sunday, December 29, 2019:** SIRACH 3: 2-6. 12-14/ PSALM 128: 1-2. 3. 4-5/ COLOSSIANS 3: 12-21/ MATTHEW 2: 13-15. 19-23

## NATIVITY OF THE LORD, YEAR A

Christmas Day Mass

December 25, 2019

**Vigil: Is 52:7-10, Hebrews 1:1-6, John 1:1-18**

### The Eucharist as the culmination of the Reason for the Season

As we come forward today to celebrate the enduring manifestation of God with us, we give God thanks for going so far beyond what was possible for those in Bethlehem. There, Mary and Joseph, the Shepherds, the Angels, the Wise Men and others, could all come and adore Christ the Lord on the outside, but we here have the privilege to adore the same Christ on the inside, to receive him within so that he can transform us from within more and more into his human and divine likeness.

That's the reason why in the middle of the offertory of every Mass, when the priest is placing a drop of water in a chalice full of wine, we recite the opening prayer for this Mass on Christmas: "By the mystery of this water (which symbolizes our humanity) and wine (which symbolizes Christ's divinity) may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity."

The Mass is where we receive more and more the power to become children of God glorifying our Father in heaven. This is where we learn how to give God the fullness of divine worship.

The *admirabile commercium* that Christ came into the world to bring reaches its culmination here. The reason for this season is to lead us to what Christ accomplishes here at Mass. The Word of God here becomes flesh and dwells among us, and we see his "glory, the glory of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth."

O Come Let Us Adore Him! Amen!



## Pray for the Sick of our Parish

Bob Arnold, Mike Arnold, Estelle Bareford, Donald Barker, Kevin Bera, The Biddulph Family, Maria Bridge, Shonnie Carroll, Daniel Clarke, Cindy Cook, Levie Edmond, Deacon Dave Geary, Verde Halley, Antionette Hilyard, Diane Hollis, Jean Johnson, Michael Johnson, Jennifer Leaming-Lyons, Cindy Lent, Dawn Long, Esther Luiggi, Matekenya Family, Patrick Moore, Mary Lou O'Leary, Donald Paradis, Marianna Porter, Barbara Purks, Duane Riden, Wayne Scott, William Simulcik, Hadley Spacht, Mary Stella Summers, Scott Trice, Richard Wassels, Jonathan Webb, Joan Williams



Thank you!

...to all who brought  
cards, shared words  
of love and well  
wishes and gave us  
wonderful and  
delicious goodies.  
We wish you all a very  
blessed Merry  
Christmas!  
... Parish Staff

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 24, 2019	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED / FOOD PANTRY CLOSED; <b>4:00 PM Vigil Mass of the Nativity (Children's Mass)</b> <b>8:00 PM Vigil Mass of the Nativity</b> (+Harvey C. Eckert req. by the Nowark Family)
Wednesday, December 25, 2019	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED <b>10:00 AM The Nativity of the Lord</b> (All Souls in Purgatory)
Thursday, December 26, 2019	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Friday, December 27, 2019	Church closed for cleaning in AM
Saturday, December 28, 2019	8:00 AM - 4:00 PM - Triple Crown Equine 4-H Club; 4:10 PM Confessions; <b>5:00 PM Mass</b>
Sunday, December 29, 2019	<b>THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH - 8:30 AM Mass</b> (+James Fulcherino req. by Theresa Fulcherino); <b>11:00 AM Mass</b>
Monday, December 30, 2019	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday, December 31, 2019	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED / FOOD PANTRY CLOSED; <b>5:00 PM Vigil Mass of the Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God</b> (+Harvey C. Eckert req. by the Nowark Family)
Wednesday, January 1, 2020	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED <b>10:00 AM The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God</b> (All Souls in Purgatory)
Thursday, January 2, 2020	<b>DAILY MASS RESUMES; 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM Adoration; 9:30 AM Mass;</b> 7:00 PM Food Pantry; CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED



## CHRISTMAS FLOWER OFFERING

The flowers that beautify our Sanctuary this Christmas have been given as memorials to  
**THE HONOR AND GLORY OF OUR RISEN SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD  
IN MEMORY/HONOR OF**

Joseph and Rose Casper, Joseph and Betty Casper, Karen Casper by Joanne Casper

Delmar and Essie Smith, Alexander Miles, Duane Smith, Rosemary Hopwood by John and Susan Smith

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Wayne and Kay Ackerman, Art and Lillian Zaska, Arthur Zaska, Jr., Barbara Fredland, Ken and Neysa Sauve by Carl and Darlene Ackerman

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