

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish

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Feast of the Holy Family

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, December 25, 2021

10:30am CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

Thanksgiving to Jesus by Nena Coronel

Sunday, December 26, 2021

9:30am †Walter Bertolini

12:00pm †Flavio & Amelia Gomez by Olivia Gomez

7:00pm †John Wojciechowski by OECTA

Monday to Friday, Dec. 27 to Dec. 31, 2021

Mon 7:00pm Anna Lissa Rivera (health) by Mary Stanton

Epi Roca (health) by Nena Coronel

Tue 7:00pm †Holy Innocents by Nena Coronel

Epi Roca (health) by Nena Coronel

Wed 7:00pm Fe Oira Forro (bday) by Nena Coronel

Frank Barrett (93rd bday) by Betty Barrett

Thu 7:00pm Thanksgiving to the Blessed

Virgin Mary by Nena Coronel

†Jacques Labonte by OECTA

Fri 7:00pm †Holy Souls in Purgatory by Nena Coronel

†Gerald Roy by OECTA

†Ligia Dillegas by Peter & Beatriz Rishworth



Spiritual Communion with Mary

O Immaculate Queen of Heaven and Earth, Mother of God and Mediatrix of every grace, I believe that thy dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ is truly, really and substantially contained in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love Him above all things and I long to receive Him into my heart. Since I cannot now receive Him sacramentally, be so good as to place Him spiritually in my soul.

O my Jesus, I embrace Thee as One who has already come, and I unite myself entirely to Thee. Never permit me to be separated from Thee.

Amen

**HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION
FOR DECEMBER**

Inntention for Evangelization – Catechists

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses; with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

We welcome new members and visitors to our parish. Thank you for praying with us and for helping build a Christian community.



WE PRAY FOR THE GIFT OF HEALING of the mind, body and spirit of **Lucienne Sabourin, Marie-Pauline Desjardins, Claude Cloutier, Colette Eisl, Diane Dunn, Eileen Latour, Ryan Kane, Madeleine Samson and Annette Liberty.**

May we be able to reach out to them in compassion.



ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Dec. 8 (1900:) - Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Dec. 15 to 23 (19:00) – “Simbang Gabi”, 9 day Novena Masses

Dec. 13 to 15 (13:00 to 16:00) - Confession

Dec. 24 (19:00 – English; 21:00 Filipino) – Vigil Mass

Dec. 25 (10:30) – Christmas Day Mass

January 1 (09:30; 12:00; 19:00) – Solemnity of Mary



Holy Trinity, our families are formed as an image of your Divine relationship. Help us to grow in tenderness and respect towards one another. Grant us the grace and courage to support families in need of attention and care. May we always know and proclaim that a family sharing and growing love is a holy family, Amen.



Christmas day, Lord Jesus, is a day of celebration and joy. You come to live with me and to offer me your love and peace. I receive you humbly with my joys and sorrows and with my hopes and worries. With you by my side I trust in your love and surrender myself to you with the simplicity of a child. Like the star that guided the Magi to you, lead me on the path of life. Enlighten the eyes of my heart so that I may grow and sow love, joy and sharing. Help me to be supportive and respectful toward those around me and to those I meet in order to work alongside you for the advancement of your Kingdom.

CINEMA FORUM NIGHT: The next one will be on January 8th and every 2nd Saturday of the month thereafter. It will be held in the Carlo Acutis Hall after the 4:00pm Mass. Seating is limited to 25 people. **FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS ONLY.**

COLLECTION ENVELOPES FOR 2022; ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR PICK-UP AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH (on the left side when you enter the church). Please pick-up your box as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation.

REMINDER: NO PARKING ON THE CHURCH SIDE OF OLMSTEAD ST. FROM DEC. 1 TO MAR. 30. PLEASE PARK IN OUR PARKING LOT ON CODY ST. OR ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF OLMSTEAD ST.

PRE-AUTHORIZED DEBIT: We encourage our parishioners and donors to contribute directly from their bank account to the parish bank account with regularity and complete security. All you need to do is fill up a form and provide a copy of a cancelled cheque. Those interested, please email us at assumptionparishchurch@outlook.com. We hope that you will adopt this system which will make Assumption Church more viable and strong into the future.

THANK YOU: TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS FOR THEIR GENEROSITY AND CONTINUED SUPPORT TO OUR PARISH ESPECIALLY DURING THIS TIME OF THE PANDEMIC. MAY GOD REWARD YOUR GENEROSITY.

Featured Saint of the Week

The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

The feast celebrates the memory of the male children King Herod ordered to be killed in his attempt to kill the infant Christ. These innocent victims thus bear witness to Christ in the world and God's care for even the most helpless of people.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Glory to God in the highest and peace to His people on earth!

We join the choirs of Angels in singing as we celebrate the love of God made manifest to us by Jesus, the Son of God, becoming Man.

Through the "fiat" of Mary, Earth was opened, and we received the Messiah in our midst. Through the birth of Jesus, Heaven was opened, and we were invited to become children of God by echoing the "fiat" of Mary who becomes our Mother.

The feast of the Holy Family reminds us of our belonging to the family of God. We are "born again" by the sacrament of Baptism into the family of God. Because of this we are a Kingly people, a Priestly people, and a Prophetic people. We are consecrated to God.

As we celebrate this beautiful feast with a heart grateful to God for the gift of the family, let us try to make our union with the church strong. Let us profess our faith in God through our love for His Bride, the Church by our way of life. Let us learn how to build our families, the domestic church by looking at the bigger Church where we belong and looking at the Holy Family to which it is grounded.

Ave Maria!

*Rev. Fr. Dominic Lim, OFM Conv.
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