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Oh Come Let us Adore Him

Masses For The Week

Saturday December 24

5:00 p.m. -for a Special Intention of Alan and Elaine Jane

+for the Repose of the Soul of

Janko Stos by

Carl and Margarete Ward +for the Repose of the Soul of Jeanne Reid by the Family

7:30 p.m. -In Celebration for

51 Years of Marriage

of Mr. and Mrs. Reynaud, giving thanks

+for the Repose of the Soul of Nancy Marie Serrao by her Estate

10:00 p.m. -for a Special Intention by

a Parishioner

+for the Repose of the Souls of Isabel and Don Charbonneau by

the Family

Sunday December 25

9:00 a.m. -for the Intentions and many Blessings of the

Knapik-Sztramko Family

+for the Repose of the Soul of

Lucille Kelly Nolan and

deceased Member of her Family

by Cheryl Kelly

+for the Repose of the Soul and

in Memory of Vittoria Rinaldi by

the Rinaldi Family

+for the Repose of the Souls of

Espirita, Gregorio Senior, and

Mario Castro by MaryAnn Castro

11:00 a.m. -Resurrection of Our Lord Parishioners

Tuesday December 27

8:00 a.m. +for the Repose of the Soul of Nancy Marie Serrao by her Estate

Wednesday December 28

8:00 a.m. -for a Special Intention by a Parishioner

Thursday December 29

8:00 a.m. -in Celebration of

the 60th Wedding Anniversary of

Joseph and Fina Lobo

Friday December 30

8:00 a.m. -In Honour of the Holy Trinity by

Kitty Serrao

Saturday December 31

5:00 p.m. -for the Intentions and many Blessings

of all the Children of the

Sztramko and Knapik Families +for the Repose of the Soul of Nancy Marie Serrao by her Estate

Sunday January 1

9:00 a.m. -for a Special Intention of

Elaine Jane

+for the Souls in Purgatory by

the Abraham Family

+in Remembrance of the

Birthday of Josefa Bicol, and for the Repose of her Soul by the Family

11:00 a.m. -Resurrection of Our Lord Parishioners

Confessions

Saturdays / 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. / 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Fridays

First Friday / 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

/ 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Fridavs

First Friday / 5:00 p.m. to Midnight

**Hour of Prayer – Mon. to Thurs.: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

WE REMEMBER THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY:

Dionisa Chan, Rusel and Andy Refama, Elijah and Lennox Stapledon, Grazynka Daszczynski, Elaine Jane.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Nativity of the Lord (Night)
Saturday, Dec. 24^{th:} 5:00 pm / 7:30 pm / 10:00 pm

(Nativity of the Lord (Day) Sunday, Dec. 25^{th:} 9:00 am / 11:00 am

New Year's Eve and Day (Mary, the Holy Mother of God) Saturday, Dec. 31st 5:00 pm Sunday, Jan. 1st 9:00 am / 11:00 am

First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confessions

Friday, January 6th, from 5:00pm to Midnight will be held First Friday Adoration (Confessions will be heard: 7:00 – 9:00 pm.). *First Saturday Mass (Nicodemus Mass)* will follow and be celebrated beginning at 00:01 on Saturday, January 7th.

Canticle Philippians 2:6-11

Though he was in the form of God,
Jesus did not deem equality with God
something to be grasped at.

Rather, he emptied himself and took the form of a slave, being born in the likeness of men
He was known to be of human estate, and it was thus that he humbled himself, obediently accepting even death, death on a cross!

Because of this, God highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name above every other name,

So that at Jesus' name every knee must bend In the heavens, on the earth, and under the earth, and every tongue proclaim to the glory of God the Father: JESUS CHRIST IS LORD!

Christmas Message from, Fr. Robert Masternak, SDS (Pastor)

My Dear Parishioners,

This is our first Christmas together, here at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish. There are many changes to look back on.

Christmas is a very special time for each one of us, and it is important that we keep it special, regardless of what is happening around us. Make it special for your family, your friends, and yourselves. We live in very difficult times; times of anxiety, and division, where practically every message coming to us from the outside world is "hard" and causes pain.

As you know, Jesus was born at a time when it was very difficult for people. Life was a struggle; without freedom, safety, there was hunger, and poverty. There was so much concern about immediate struggles, that there was no awareness of the lack of God. Because of living in fear, lost was the expectation for counting on something good happening. But this is precisely the time Jesus chose to be born into the world. Why? Because, God as a good Father, recognized that the time was right to send His only begotten Son to earth.

God looked at this world and said, 'Because it is so hard for you, I will send you my Son to be with you, to be one of you on this earthly pilgrimage, ease your burden. My Son will share in your life, and will be with you in good times, and in bad.'

Jesus came to us and remains with us today: in the Eucharist, by His Words, and within the Church Community.

This Christmas I pray that you all remember Christ, our Saviour. Remember His presence, His protection, His support, and that it is eternal, forever. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Did you know that to wish someone a Merry Christmas lifts them from the drudgery of life, from their struggles, the disappointments, and the pain, to the realm of the sacred. "Merry Christmas" means 'A time Blessed by God'.

So, on this December 25th, 2022, may God rest with you, bless each one of you, and let nothing dismay you, for He is born – 'Oh tidings of comfort and joy'. 'Jesus Christ', 'Emmanuel', 'God with us', is the definitive Word of God, spoken to a fearful, anxious, sinful humankind. The promise of "I am with you" was finally fulfilled in the flesh, in 'Jesus Christ', 'Emmanuel', 'Godwith-us forever'.

With prayers for you and your family members this Christmas, I remain, sincerely, yours in Christ. Fr. Robert

Because family matters!

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