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*Oh Come
Let us Adore Him*

NATIVITY OF THE LORD



December 25, 2022 | The Nativity of the Lord

Is 52:7-10 | Heb 1:1-6 | Jn 1:1-18

Written by
THE
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GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

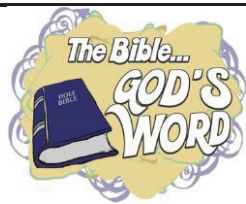
The day we have been awaiting has arrived: Christ is born! All of our Christmas preparations - wrapping gifts and preparing holiday meals to be shared among family and friends - are meant to glorify and reflect God's own work for and in us. That is, God's greatest gift of himself, clothed in mortal flesh, who would one day offer himself as the bread of life: "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us." Jesus came to the world in the form of the most helpless of us all, a newborn infant, so that through him we would be reconciled to the Father, for "to those who did accept him he gave power to become children of God." We celebrate the Incarnation of the Lord, for Christ is our salvation! It is through Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit that we are adopted into God's family and receive the fullness of his grace. The fullness of God's truth is revealed in Jesus Christ. "The Lord has made his salvation known"; "he has spoken to us through the Son." Let us give thanks and rejoice this day!

WITNESS How might you go out and proclaim the coming of the Lord? Don't forget: sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ isn't limited just to speaking to others. It includes *living* as Christ did - feeding the hungry, caring for the sick and the poor, defending the helpless - because we are Christ's body in the world.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

The Good News of Jesus Christ is not meant to be kept to ourselves. Today's Gospel reading reminds us that John the Baptist testified to the light of Christ before Christ had yet publicly appeared. Sharing the Good News is not optional! Even the earth proclaims the Good News in Isaiah, "announcing salvation, and saying to Zion, 'Your God is King!'" Indeed, Christ the King - God in human flesh - has arrived. Just as John was sent before the Lord to proclaim his coming, so are we charged: Sent out to the world to go and announce the Gospel of the Lord, "so that all might believe."



Natale Del Signore

Oggi la luce splenderà su di noi: è nato per noi il Signore. Il suo nome sarà: Consigliere mirabile, Dio potente, Padre per sempre, Principe della pace. Il suo regno non avrà fine.



Thank you for supporting your church. Collection for December 18th was not available.

Grazie della generosità per la vostra Chiesa. L'offertorio della domenica 18 dicembre non era disponibile.

Sanctuary Lamp Prayer for the week of December 25th is offered in memory of Filippo Menecola requested by Giuseppina Menecola.



La lampada del SS. Sacramento della settimana di 25 dicembre è stata offerta in memoria di Filippo Menecola richiesta da Giuseppina Menecola.

Holy Angels Building Repairs Fund: Second collection for December 18th was not available.

La Seconda Raccolta per la Chiesa: Seconda raccolta della settimana 18 dicembre non era disponibile.

A Blessed Merry Christmas to all our parishioners and visitors and a Happy New Year! We wish you many more blessings in 2023!



Dr. Simone: We will be collecting canned goods for the month of December.

Questo mese accogliamo i prodotti in scatola per la missione del Dr. Simone.



New Year Schedule

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR 2022 & Solemnity of Mary

December 31st:

5:00 p.m. English Mass

MARY MOTHER OF GOD

January 1st:

9:30 a.m. Italian Mass

11:30 a.m. English Mass

*MARIA SANTISSIMA MADRE DI DIO e RINGRAZIAMENTO
PER 2022*

31 dicembre:

5:00 p.m. Messa in Inglese

MARIA SANTISSIMA MADRE DI DIO

1° gennaio:

9:30 a.m. Messa in Italiano

11:30 a.m. Messa in Inglese

St. Anthony Committee: The Feast of St. Anthony Committee invites all parishioners to the Annual Dinner/Dance on Saturday, February 4th at Le Tréport Banquet Hall. Tickets are \$100/person, \$40 for children under 12, all inclusive. To reserve tickets, please call Joe Falcone at 905-629-4080, committee members, or the church office.

Il comitato della festa di Sant'Antonio invita tutti i parrocchiani ed amici al ballo annuale, sabato 4 febbraio, presso Le Tréport. Per prenotare i biglietti, rivolgetevi al comitato, oppure chiamate Joe Falcone 905 629-4080. Il prezzo è \$100/persona, tutto incluso, \$40 per bambini sotto 12 anni.

Donation Envelopes 2023: are now available! They will be available in the back of the Church. *Please be sure to take the box that belongs to you.* If you wish to register for envelopes, please call the office and we will assign you a number.

Le buste dell'offertorio per 2023 sono pronte. Chiediamo di prenderne secondo il vostro numero e guardare se il numero corrisponde con il vostro nome.

Mass Intentions December 26th to January 1st

Monday December 26th

St. Stephen

8:00 am

† Frank Szura by Wife Mary

Tuesday December 27th

St. John the Apostle & Evangelist

8:00 am

No Mass

Wednesday December 28th

Holy Innocents

8:00 am

† Fiore Sozio by Leonardo and
Domenica Di Franco

† Jose Goncalves Dias by
Daughter and Grand-Daughter

Thursday December 29th

St. Thomas Becket

8:00 am

† Rosa & Stefano De Michino
by Maria De Michino and
children

Friday December 30th

The Holy Family

8:00 am

† Mariano Quodala & all
departed members of the family
by Reclusado Family

Saturday December 31st

St. Sylvester I

5:00 pm

For All Our Parishioners

Sunday January 1st

Mary, Mother of God

9:30 am

† Lorenzo La Cute e genitori
Donato e M. Antonia La Cute by
Teresa La Cute

11:30 am

† Frank Szura by Wife Mary



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