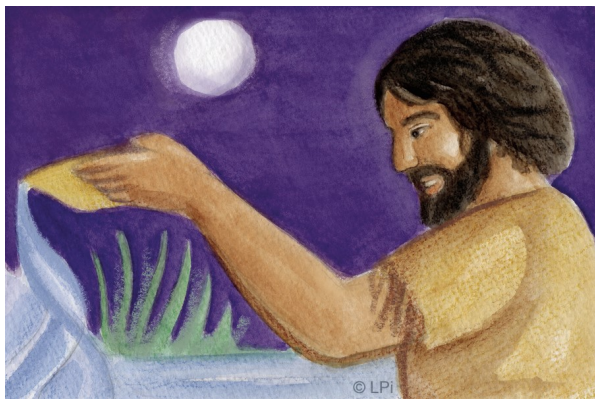


Sunday, December 17, 2023



A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light.
- Jn 1:6-8

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 18, 2023

8:15am: + Cody Conway

Tuesday, December 19, 2023

8:15am: The Family of Sybil & Anthony D'Souza

7:00pm: + Anne Misetich

Wednesday, December 20, 2023

8:15am: + All Souls

Thursday, December 21, 2023

8:15am: For the Noronha Family—In Thanksgiving

Friday, December 22, 2023

8:15am: + Engraci & Maxima Lagman

7:00pm: + Arasaratnam & Marimma

+ Gioan Baotixita Ty

+ Rita Pastellero

+ Domenica Ierullo

In Thanksgiving

Saturday, December 23, 2023

8:15am: Vaz Family

5:00pm: + Ramil Pineda

Sunday, December 24, 2023

8:30am: + Carmelo Tocci

10:00am: + Maria & Phero Nguyen & Giuse Vu

12:00pm: St. Patrick's Parishioners & Youth

7:00pm: NO 7:00PM MASS

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Third Sunday of Advent

Why do we believe in Jesus and the Catholic Church? Why should we continue to do so? We've never seen him face-to-face (at least not most of us, I assume). Most of us have never had mystical visions of angels or saints. We live in the same world as our atheist and secularists friends. Why do we believe in Christ if we've never seen him? The simple, symbolic answer the Gospel presents to us this week might surprise us: we believe because of John the Baptist. Early in John's Gospel we hear: **"There was a man sent from God, his name was John. He came for testimony, to bear witness to the light, that all might believe through him."** The Baptist powerfully announces Jesus. This is a historical fact, and it is also now a *pattern* at work in our lives. John the Baptist stands for the entirety of the old covenant, everything entrusted to the Jewish people. And yet he prophetically opens the door to something entirely new in Jesus, to the revival and fulfillment of God's promises. In every generation, and in every human life, God continues to do this. He has done it through people named Augustine, Francis, Catherine, Theresa, and countless others. In my life, the Baptist's spirit has come through persons named Eric, Paul, Mary, and Ron. I challenge you to name at least three people through whom God has announced the coming of Jesus in your life. Consciously thank God for their testimony. And let's commit ourselves to listening to the spirit of John the Baptist testify again this week so that we might more strongly believe in the light.
— Father John Muir

Chalice Gift Catalogue

Be the beginning by walking with the most in need. Our Gift Catalogue 2023 has many options that are valuable gifts for a child and a family in need. Gift Catalogues are available at the back of the Church on the shelf by the bulletin board.



Parish Office Hours

Mon-Fri 9am-4pm,

Sat 9am-12pm, 3pm-6pm,

Sun 9am-1pm

Please Pray for the Sick...

Please pray for our parishioners, family and friends who have requested our prayers:

Alessia & Tony Commisso, Tina MacPherson, Damien Chaytor, Humberto Casimiro, Charmaine Menezes, Maria Bizzaro, Thomas Chircop, George Blanchette, Sonia Miranda, Suzy Zahra, Marcelle Caruana, Lynn Viscardi, Maria Bowman, Luigina Furlan, Francis Asis, Paul Celia, Alix Meikle, Raul Soriano, Arnold De Castro, Rosa Santos, Virginia Sevilla, Carole Melbourne, Luigina Catalli, Royston Guilford, Irene Lesniak, Jacintha Fernandes, Andre & Tamara Boaden, Anna Iafate, Doreen Micallef, John Kolozsvari, Dominic Alvia, Manuel Bienvenido Locsin, Theresa Boutilier, John Ngoc Truong, Maureen Tierney, Bill Cranor, Jocelyn Heydorn, Jose Valle, John Fermin, Jonathan Pinto, Jennifer Navavilla, Gatsby & Ryen Lung, Eleonora Marchese, Fruto Relator, Virginia Torre Franca, Benedict de Castro, Carole Bullock, Russell Hussey, Josie Timko, Pat Mooney, Joseph A. Torre Franca, Rhea O'Hara, Sybrea O'Hara, Teresita Morales, Emilia Castro, Maria Madelena, Chris Troughton, Lina Siconolfi, Cathy Mauro, Andre Cartier, Kinga Serwin, Nikola Brodar, Senen Pastolero, Pepito De Souza, Rita Pinto



Catholic Women's League

St. Patrick's CWL wishes to thank everyone for supporting our 2023 Christmas Bazaar and making it a huge success. We appreciate all the time, effort and donations that so generously poured in. May our Blessed Mother bless you all abundantly!

Winners of the Christmas Gift Basket

Raffle: Ken Pereira, Chimamanda Obiejesi, Sergio Batista and Mary Ann Lavrisa.

Winners of the Silent Auction items: Barbara Azzopardi, Marie Martinez, Andrea Tjioe, Gayle Dzis and Lauren Gerger.

Online Prayer Group

The month of December is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Join us via Zoom every Monday evenings at 7:00 pm for an hour of Prayers and Reflections during the liturgical season of Advent, and onward to Christmas season.

Zoom Meeting ID: 864 9533 4570
Passcode: 196792

Further details and Zoom link will be emailed through the Parish Email distribution. Please email the parish office if you wish to be added to the email list.



CONFESSION & MASS SCHEDULE

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, Dec 16: 3:00-4:45pm
Tuesday, Dec 19: 5:00-6:45pm
Wednesday, Dec 20: 5:00-6:45pm
Friday, Dec 22: 5:00-6:45pm
Saturday, Dec 23: 3:00-4:45pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Dec 18: 8:15am
Tuesday, Dec 19: 8:15am, 7:00pm
Wednesday, Dec 20: 8:15am
Thursday, Dec 21: 8:15am
Friday, Dec 22: 8:15am, 7:00pm
Saturday, Dec 23: 8:15am

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday, Dec 23: 5:00pm
Sunday, Dec 24: 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00pm
NO 7:00PM MASS

CHRISTMAS EVE

Sunday, December 24
6:00pm, 8:00pm and 10:00pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday, December 25
8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00pm
NO 7:00pm Mass

MASSES (CHRISTMAS WEEK)

Tuesday, Dec 26: 8:15am, 7:00pm
Wednesday, Dec 27: 8:15am
Thursday, Dec 28: 8:15am
Friday, Dec 29: 8:15am
Saturday, Dec 30: 8:15am

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Saturday, Dec 30: 5:00pm
Sunday, Dec 31: 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00pm
NO 7:00pm Mass

MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

Sunday, Dec 31: 5:00pm
Monday, Jan 1: 8:30am, 10:00am, 12:00pm,
NO 7:00pm Mass

Regular weekday and Sunday schedule follows beginning Tuesday, Jan 2, 2024.