St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Parish



Rev. Nicholas Glisson, Pastor. The Most Reverend Michael Barber, SJ, Bishop – Diocese of Oakland

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:30 pm (Livestreamed) Sunday 8:00, 9:30 (Garden Mass) 11:30 am

DAILY MASSES

Monday — Saturday 8:30 am Monday — Friday 5:30 pm

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Monday—Saturday 8:00 am Monday—Friday 5:15 pm

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Monday - Saturday 9:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 pm (and by appointment)

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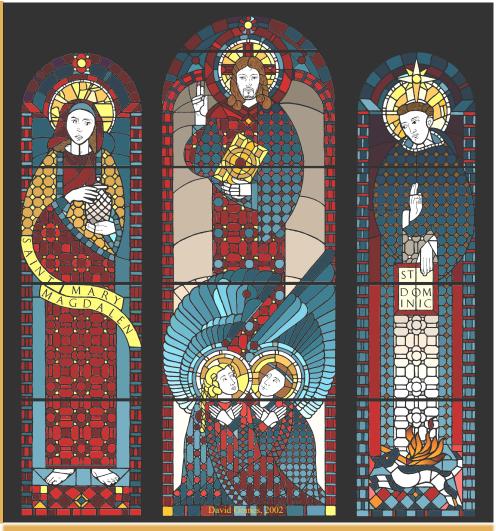






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BAPTISM: Preparation classes take place on the first Monday of the month. Please call the parish office for more information.

CONFIRMATION: Classes run from September through May; contact the office for more information.

MARRIAGE: Please contact the pastor at least six months prior to the wedding.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: The Sacrament is offered at every 5th Sunday Mass, and by appointment.

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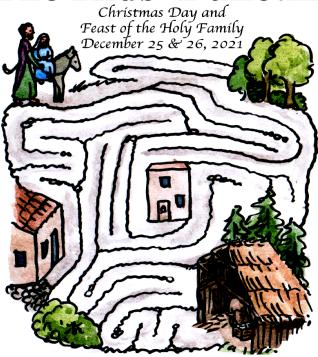
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The Kids' Bulletin



There wasn't any room for Mary and Joseph to stay in Bethlehem, so they had to go to a stable outside the town. Can you help them find their way?

The Holy Family Puzzle

Unscramble the letters to fill in the blanks. Use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks with numbers part-way down.

numbers puri-way down.
Every year Jesus and His
(NTSPRAE) went to Jerusalem for the
(SVOPSARE) festival.
When (SUJES) was twelve, they
went to the (LFSETVIA)
as usual, but Jesus stayed in the
(MPELET) afterwards (RMYA) and
Joseph thought He was with their relatives in the
caravan, but when they couldn't
(DNIF) Him they went back and
On the (HDRIT) day they found
him. When they asked Jesus why He had done this,
He replied, "Did you not
(WNKO) that I must be in my
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 ?"
Then he went home with them to
(ZRNATHEA) and was
obedient to them, and grew up in
(DSIWMO) and age and grace.



Feast of the Holy Family, Year C ~ December 26th, 2021

Due to the holiday publishing deadline, the collection report for the week ending December 19th, 2021, will be published next week.

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Readings for the Week

26th Feast: The Holy Family

1 Samuel 1:20-28 / 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24 / Luke 2:41-52

27th Feast: St. John, Apostle & Evangelist 1 John 1:1-4 / John 20:1-8

27th FEAST: THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS
1 John 1:5-2:2 / Mt 2:13-18

29th Octave of the Nativity [St. Thomas Becket, Martyr] 1 John 2:3-11 / Luke 2:22-35

30th Octave of the Nativity

1 John 2:12-17 / Luke 2:36-40

31st Octave of the Nativity [St. Sylvester I, Pope] 1 John 2:18-21 / John 1:1-18

1st SOLEMNITY: THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD Numbers 6:22-27/Galatians 4:4-7/Luke 2:16-21

Mass Intentions



Sunday 8:00 Intentions of Laurie Murdock

& Family

9:30 Intentions of Fr. Joseph Sergott, OP

11:30 Intentions of the Silloway Family

Monday 8:30 Intentions of Michael Leonard

5:30 Ted Wong RIP

Tuesday 8:30 Emilio Onglatco, Jr. RIP

5:30 Intentions of Marielle Saussotte

Ponce

Wednesday 8:30 Jim Wagner RIP

5:30 Florentina Onglatco RIP

Thursday 8:30 John Farley RIP

5:30 Frank Masi RIP

Friday 8:30 John Farley RIP

5:30 Mary Lee Lao RIP

Saturday 8:30 Ben and Marjorie Mathias RIP

Peace & Justice Notes

Death Penalty Update: 13 federal prisoners were executed after executions were resumed in July 2020, an extraordinary acceleration under the former president. Under the Biden Administration, the Justice Department has issued a moratorium on federal executions, and federal prosecutors have dropped capital charges in seven recent cases. But there has been no legislation forthcoming to eliminate the death penalty, nor has President Biden commuted the sentences of the 46 people currently on federal death row. (Approximately 2,500 people are on death row at the state level.)

Visit <u>deathpenaltyaction.org</u> for ways to support legislation to end the death penalty at both the state and federal level. Federal Death Penalty Prohibition Acts (HR 262 and S.582) were introduced in early 2021; both are now within the Judiciary Committee. Will there be action? Make your voice heard!

Background: 23 states have now eliminated the death penalty. The governors in three other states (including California, with 704 inmates on death row) have issued a moratorium on state executions. Interestingly, just a few counties across the nation represent the majority of executions. This phenomenon has been dubbed the "2% death penalty" because executions track to 2% of counties in the U.S.). A 2021 study by the NAACP Legal and Educational Defense Fund recently reported that after 20 years of decline, the number of inmates on death row has climbed back to 1991 levels. For more information, go to deathpenaltyinfo.org and sign up for their newsletter.

Pope Francis made clear in 2018: the death penalty is "an attack on the inviolability and dignity of the person" that is "inadmissible" in all cases.

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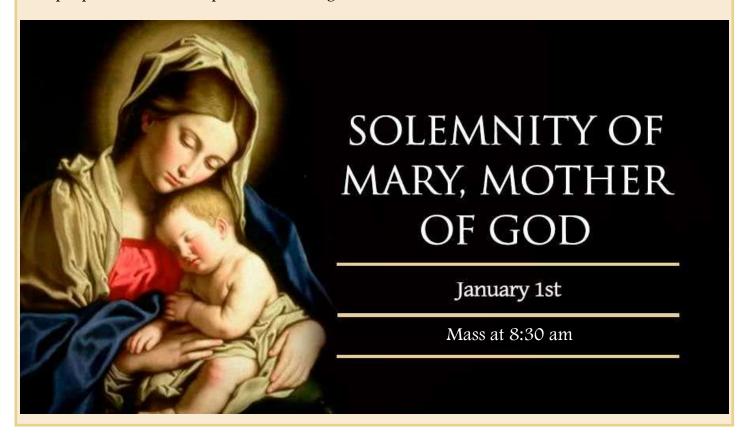
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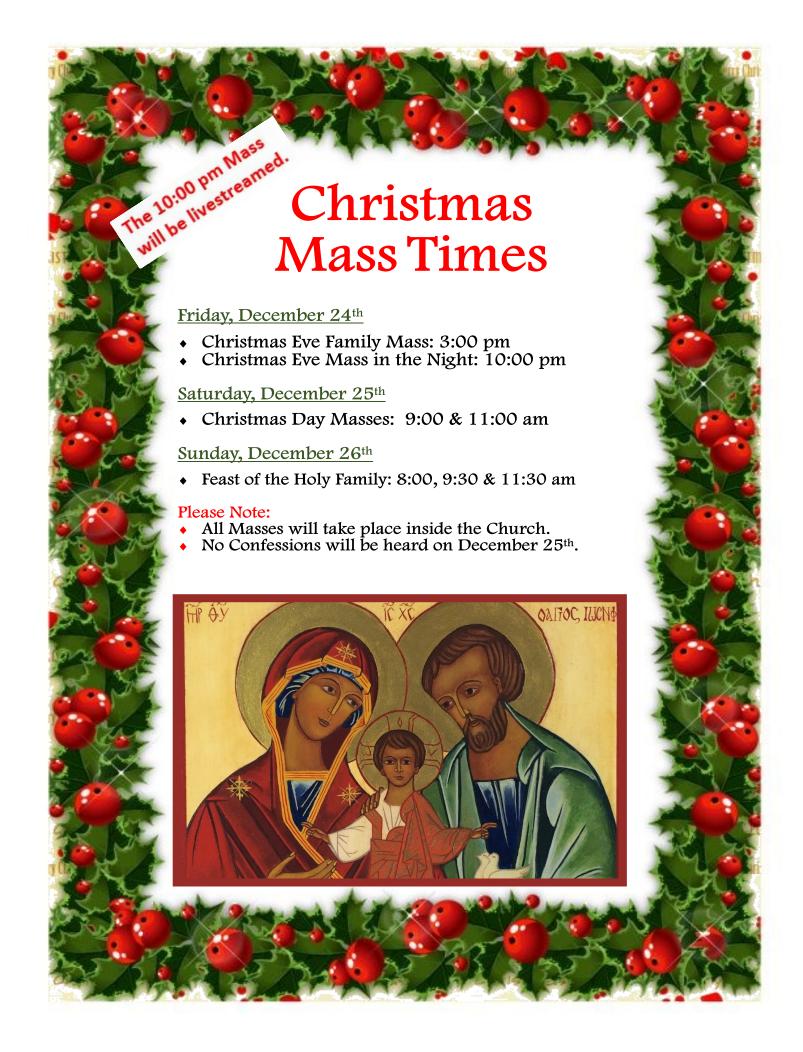
Happy over Year!

The date on which the New Year begins has changed over the course of time. Until 153 B.C., the Romans began the year on March 1st. It was changed to January 1st because the Roman Consuls (after whom each new year was named) were chosen on that date. After 525 A.D., the Christian calendar began on March 25th to commemorate the Annunciation of Christ, although many calendars continued to list the months from January to December. European countries reverted to January 1st sometime before the Pope Gregory corrected the calendar in the 18th century.

The fact is, January 1st is an arbitrary date. Nevertheless, it has significance for us, because we choose to mark our time beginning with it. In this light, resolutions and celebrations are appropriate. Regardless of how we mark our time, it is still important to take stock of where we have been and plan for the future.

As we look forward to 2022, let's keep our resolutions realistic, preserve our hope and avoid the trap of counting our mistakes and setbacks as loss. May 2022 be a time of grace and mercy for ourselves and those whom we meet. May it be an opportunity to encounter Christ in our work, in the people who cross our path, and in the grandeur of the world that is our home.





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