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Rev. Fr. Anish Alex, Associate



prepare the way...

Masses For The Week



Sunday, December 22

- 8:00 AM – For the Intentions of the People of St. Anne's
 † Angela Maria Macri
 10:00 AM – † Humberto Bandiera, Brocca & Bandeira Families
 12:00 PM – Maikel & Iskandara Michriky

Monday, December 23

- 9:15 AM – Maikel & Iskandara Michriky

Tuesday, December 24

No Morning Mass

- 5:00 PM – Christmas Vigil Mass
 7:00 PM – Christmas Vigil Mass
 9:30 PM – Christmas Vigil Mass
 12:00 AM – Midnight Mass

Wednesday, December 25

- 10:00 AM – Christmas Day Mass
 12:00 PM – Christmas Day Mass

Thursday, December 26

- 9:15 AM – † Taryn Granger & Luis Rego

Friday, December 27

- 9:15 AM – † Elmino Brasil
 7:00 PM – † Maria Pontes

Saturday, December 28

- 9:15 AM – † Joao Melo
 5:00 PM – † Jonathan Faria

LAMP INTENTIONS



SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 1

In Memory of Danny Walsh

SANCTUARY LAMP NO. 2

For Guidance – Jason Pinnock & Family

SACRED HEART LAMP

In Thanksgiving – Ronald & Honora Dias
 (40th Wedding Anniversary)

ST. ANNE LAMP

Special Intention

DIVINE MERCY LAMP

For Guidance- Jason Pinnock & Family

PADRE PIO LAMP

Special Intention

DECEMBER 22, 2019



Gospel: Matthew 1.18-24 - The Birth of Jesus the Messiah **Making Room for Jesus**

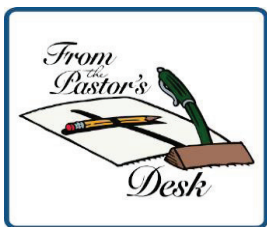
As Christmas fast approaches and Advent is drawing to a close, let us remind ourselves of the importance of this liturgical season. Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of Christ at Christmas as well as His final coming at the end of time. However, the great saints of the church also speak of an intermediary coming, the coming of Christ to our present lives. Let us take a moment to ask ourselves, if the Lord showed up in our life today, would there be room for Him?

As stewards, we often face the temptation to let our works of charity become a life of volunteering instead of a spirituality of service. Our many works may begin to take precedence over our relationship with Christ which should always remain as the source of our stewardship. This Advent, as we are waiting for Christ, Christ is also waiting for us. Jesus says in the Book of Revelation, "Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you" (Revelation 3:20). He is waiting for us to open the door and let him in.

We can let him into our lives as stewards by realizing it is not ourselves ministering to our neighbour, but the love and presence of Christ within us. St. Teresa of Calcutta says it best when she proclaims that, "it is Christmas every time you let God love others through you. Yes, it is Christmas every time you smile at someone and offer them your hand." St. Teresa of Calcutta fully embodies the spirit of stewardship that makes room for Christ to love others through her. Let us strive to let Jesus into our lives as we approach Christmas.



MAY THE TRANQUILITY
 AND JOY OF THE
 NATIVITY BE WITH YOU
 AND YOUR FAMILY.



My Dear Parishioners,
Christmas season is truly a special time of the year for us Christian stewards. I wish to extend to you and your loved ones greetings of hope, love, joy and peace that the celebration of the birth of Christ brings.

The generosity of your gifts given to the Lord and to one another are modeled upon what the Three Kings presented to the newborn King. The talent you share from ministering at Mass to making other's feel Christ's compassion and love by visiting the homebound, food assistance to the hungry or just a welcoming smile to many is impressive. All you offer in support and sustenance to our Church, as well as shaping its future is indeed a blessing to all.

At "this most wonderful time of the year" may you and your loved ones find joy and fulfillment, as surely did Joseph and Mary. Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of goodwill.

On behalf of Fr. Anish Alex and the rest of the parish staff, I sincerely thank you for sharing Christmas cheers through your Christmas cards and gifts. You remind us about God's goodness and love!

Wishing you all a meaningful and joyous Christmas.

- Fr. Joel B. Pabílona, Jr., Pastor



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Tues. December 24th	5:00 pm	Christmas Eve Mass
	7:00 pm	Christmas Eve Mass
	9:30 pm	Christmas Eve Mass
	12 Midnight	Christmas Midnight Mass
Wed. December 25th	10:00 am	Christmas Day Mass
	12:00 pm	Christmas Day Mass

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Tues. December 31st	5:00 pm	New Year's Eve Mass
	10:30 pm	Adoration
	11:30 pm	New Year's Eve Mass
Wed. January 1st	10:00 am	New Year's Day Mass
	12:00 pm	New Year's Day Mass

Ushers and altar servers are asked to please sign up for Christmas/New Year's Masses in the Sacristy. Your commitment is always appreciated especially during the Christmas season.

2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

2020 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are available for pick up from the **Stephenson room**. They are in numerical order. If you cannot remember your envelope number, an alphabetical list is available. Please ensure to write your name and address on the envelopes in January for the first couple of weeks. Please note that envelopes are available only for those who request them. If you wish to begin using envelopes, please contact the parish office. *Thank you!*

CHRISTMAS SACKS FUNDRAISER – OVER 55 GROUP

Christmas sacks are available at the back of the church or from the **Over 55 Group**. This is a fundraiser whereby the sacks can be filled with quarters and returned before **next** Christmas. Starting in January and each month following a quarter is to be placed in the sack corresponding to the Months. When the sack is returned it should contain \$19.50. The **Over 55 Group** would like to thank you for your support.



This Week	Room Booking
Sunday (Dec. 22 nd)	9:15am – RCIA (PR) 12:00pm- Children's Liturgy (SR)
Monday (Dec.23 rd)	7:00pm – Usher Meeting (SR)
Tuesday (Dec. 24 th)	LIMITED EVENING OFFICE HOURS ONLY
Wednesday (Dec. 25 th)	LIMITED EVENING OFFICE HOURS ONLY
Thursday (Dec. 26 th)	Boxing Day – Office Closed
Friday (Dec.27 th)	NO YOUTH MINISTRY
Saturday (Dec. 28 th)	8:00am - Confessions 10:00am – NFP (PR) 4:00pm – Confessions (C) 6:00pm – NO Lifteen

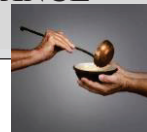
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For I was **hungry** and you fed me;
I was **thirsty** and you gave me drink,
I was a **stranger** and you welcomed me;
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