

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE	
Monday 12/26	St. Stephen Acts6:8-10;7:54-59;Ps31:3,4,6,8,16,17; Mt10:17-22 12:15 p.m. MASS (IT): <i>Private Intention</i>
Tuesday 12/27	St. John the Apostle 1Jn1:1-4;Ps97:1,2,5,6,11,12;Jn20:1-8
Wednesday 12/28	The Holy Innocents 1Jn1:5-2:2;Ps124:2-5,7,8;Mt2:13-18 NO MASS
Thursday 12/29	St. Thomas Becket 1Jn2:3-11;Ps96:1-3,5,6;Lk2:22-35 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. ADORATION (IT)
Friday 12/30	FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY (Not HDO) Sir3:2-6,12-14;Ps128:1-5;Mt2:13-15,19-23 NO MASS
Saturday 12/31	St. Sylvester 1Jn2:18-21;Ps96:1,2,11-13;Jn1:1-18 5:00 p.m. CONFESSIONS (IT) 6:00 p.m. MASS (IT): <i>Christian Mothers</i>
Sunday 1/1	BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF GOD Nm6:22-27;Ps67:2,3,5,6,8;Gal4:4-7; Lk2:16-21 9:00 a.m. MASS (PE): <i>Pro Populo</i> 11:00 am MASS (IT): <i>The Patrick Family</i>
MINISTERS OF THE WORD	
Sat., Dec. 31	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Marty McDaid
Sun., Jan 1	9:00 am Mass (IT): John Pohl
Sun., Jan 1	11:00 am Mass (PE): Courtney Patrick Dora Gaitan
USHERS	
Sat., Dec. 31	6:00 pm Mass (IT): John Franich
Sun., Jan 1	9:00 am Mass (IT): Terry Donohue
Sun., Jan 1	11:00 am Mass (PE): Adam Patrick Drew Endter
GREETERS	
Sat., Dec. 31	6:00 pm Mass (IT): Brad & Dian Harkness
Sun., Jan 1	9:00 am Mass (IT): Terry Donohue
Sun., Jan 1	11:00 am Mass (PE): Mikulka family

NOTE

The Feast of the Holy Family (12/30) is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

REMINDER:

The office will be closed after Christmas until January 4th at 2:00 p.m. Messages and emails will be checked. Thank you.

Greetings in the name of Christ the Lord,

I am delighted how amidst the December cold & holiday rush you have chosen to make time for the Child Jesus at our church. I want you to know how loved you are by our God, and how much he and this family of faith long for you to worship with us every weekend. Whether you are a regular here, new to the area, out of practice, or giving Catholic Mass a chance for the first time ever, the Christ Child smiles at your presence as he smiled at the presence of the shepherds twenty centuries ago.

As the spiritual father of this community there is nothing more I want than to meet those who are new. So, please introduce yourself to me after the Mass. Email me, so we can set up a time to meet. You are more to us than just guests at Christmas. You are beloved sons and daughters of God, and have a place in his Blessed Church.

If you look to the next page of this bulletin you will see some of the simple, but profound prayers of our Church's tradition. They are printed there as a help in your relationship with Jesus and his Church. The best gift you can give yourselves, and your loved ones this season, and in all seasons, is your sincere prayers. Take these home with you to daily make time for the Child Jesus there just as you have here this Christmas.

God loves you and wants you to live with him forever in Heaven. May this Christmas bring you blessings for all time.

prayers,

Rev. Edwin C. Dwyer, JCL



WELCOME TO OUR PARISH

Please find below some popular prayers in the Catholic faith. If you would like any information on our parish, or to speak with Fr. Dwyer, please contact him via email rev.dwyer@yahoo.com or by calling 989-875-2852. Have a very Merry Christmas!!

The Sign of the Cross

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Our Father

Our Father, Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy Will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

The Hail Mary

Hail Mary,
Full of Grace,
The Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary,
Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now,
and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

The Guardian Angel Prayer

Angel of God,
my guardian dear,
To whom God's love
commits me here,
Ever this day,
be at my side,
To light and guard,
To Rule and guide.

Prayer Before Meals

Bless us O Lord,
and these thy gifts
which we are about to receive
from Thy bounty;
Through Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

The Glory Be

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning,
is now,
and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen.

A Prayer Before Bed

Protect us, Lord, as we stay awake; watch over us as we sleep, that awake, we may keep watch with Christ, and asleep, rest in his peace. Amen.

St. Michael Prayer

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,
and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
cast into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Prayer of St. Patrick (Partial)

I arise today
Through a mighty strength, the invocation of the
Trinity,
Through a belief in the Threeness,
Through confession of the Oneness
Of the Creator of creation. Amen.

Prayer against Depression

O Christ Jesus
When all is darkness
And we feel our weakness and helplessness,
Give us the sense of Your Presence,
Your Love and Your Strength.
Help us to have perfect trust
In Your protecting love
And strengthening power,
So that nothing may frighten or worry us,
For, living close to You,
We shall see Your Hand,
Your Purpose, Your Will through all things.

Amen