

St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church

The Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God



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Masses For The Week

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1 *New Year's Day*

Livestream (9:00 am only)

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am In Thanksgiving - Adeline Marcos

(Please note: No Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2 *Livestream (9:00 am only)*

9:00 am Joseph Tri Ngo R.I.P. - Ngo Family

11:00 am The People of the Parish

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4

7:00 pm In Thanksgiving - Nhiem Tran

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5

9:00 am Rev. Paul Casullo, Rev. Garry Lehigh &
Rev. Amadeo Nardone R.I.P.

- Sara Giannini

THURSDAY, JANUARY 6

7:00 pm All Souls in Purgatory - Ngo Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7 *Livestream*

9:00 am Bruna Creglia R.I.P.

- Bridget Bonode & Phoebe Tayan

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8 *Livestream*

5:00 pm John Apolito R.I.P. - Danny & Tina

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 *Livestream (9:00 am only)*

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Kristina Stekar R.I.P.

- Patricia MacFarlane

If you would like to book a Mass Intention for 2022 please call the parish office. Mass Intentions cannot be booked at the Church counter due to COVID.

Sick: That the Mother of Mercy will be their consolation and their joy.



Deceased: That God will be merciful to them, especially Rev. Joseph Lam Tran, Louise Goodin, and Patrick Pritchard.

Pope's January Prayer Intention: *For true human fraternity* - We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.



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5:00 pm John Apolito R.I.P. - Danny & Tina

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 *Livestream (9:00 am only)*

9:00 am The People of the Parish

11:00 am Kristina Stekar R.I.P.

- Patricia MacFarlane

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11

7:00 pm Rev. Garry Lehigh R.I.P. - Ngo Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12

9:00 am Patrick Pritchard R.I.P.

- Minerva Pritchard

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13

7:00 pm Jeremy Fleming R.I.P.

- Michelle & Brad Fleming

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14 *Livestream*

9:00 am Antonio Creglia R.I.P.

- Clara Creglia

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15 *Livestream*

5:00 pm Bruna Creglia R.I.P.

- Bridget Bonode & Phoebe Tayan

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16 *Livestream (9:00 am only)*

9:00 am Joseph Cao Tran & Maria Gai R.I.P.

- Ngo Family

11:00 am The People of the Parish

World Day of Peace January 1

The World Day of Peace was established by Pope Paul VI in 1968 who asked that "every year, this commemoration be repeated as a hope and as a promise, at the beginning of the calendar which measures and outlines the path of human life in time, that Peace with its just and beneficent equilibrium may dominate the development of events to come."

Each year has a specific theme, chosen by the Holy Father. To read the Pope's 2022 World Peace Day Message please visit:

<https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/peace/documents/20211208-messaggio-5-giornatamondiale-pace2022.html>

2022 Offertory Envelopes



OFFERING

Offertory envelopes for 2022 are available but, due to COVID-19, the offertory envelopes will not be put out on the shelves as usual. If you register for Mass through Eventbrite, and you use offertory envelopes, your box set of Sunday Offering envelopes will be placed in the pew where you will be seated.

If you do not register for Mass but go downstairs in the parish hall for overflow seating, and you use Sunday Offering envelopes, please call the office no later than 3:00 p.m. Friday to let us know and we will put your envelopes out for pickup in the church foyer.

This year we reduced our order of the number of box set of offertory envelopes for 2022 to cut down on the cost as 2021 Sunday Offertory envelopes cost \$1,296.56 and over half of the envelopes were not picked up. Therefore, if your current envelope number is 281 or higher, you have been assigned a new envelope number for 2022. Please verify the name on the box of envelopes to make sure you pick up only the box with your name on it.

Using envelopes allows us to know that you are a practicing member of St. John the Evangelist Parish. It is important that we have a way of knowing you when you request baptism, marriage or letters of reference.



PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Offering (Dec 19)	\$3,598.80
Expenses (Dec 13 - Dec 19)	\$5,779.98

Christmas Offering (Dec 25)	\$5,620.00
Weekly Offering (Dec 26)	\$3,830.00
Expenses (Dec 20 - Dec 26)	\$3,844.24

Thank you for your contribution.

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God January 1st



This feast recognized Mary as the physical parent of Christ, the God-Man defined at the Council of Ephesus in the 5th century. The third Mass of Christmas reflects the role of Mary in the Redemption, so her role has always been connected with the Christmas Mystery. Later from the 5th century to the 7th century, the feast was transferred to the Octave

Day of Christmas, January 1.

Prior to the time that this feast occurred on January 1, New Year's Day was observed as a day of prayer to offset pagan practices, since there were many riotous pagan celebrations. In the 5th century until the Middle Ages it honoured Mary and her Divine Maternity. Then it was observed as the Octave of Christmas, which developed into the Feast of the Circumcision. From 1961 to 1969 the title changed back to the Octave of the Nativity. Finally in 1969 the ancient Marian character was restored, so that we have its present title. It is a Holy day of Obligation.

This Solemnity celebrates the part played by Mary in the Mystery of Salvation, exalts the singular dignity that this Mystery brings to the holy Mother, renews adoration to the newborn Prince of Peace, and implores from God, through Mary's intercession, the supreme gift of peace.

Thank You

Thank you very much for your kind greetings, cards and various gifts over the holidays. On behalf of our parish staff and myself, I would like to extend our best wishes for a Blessed New Year.

Fr. Maderak

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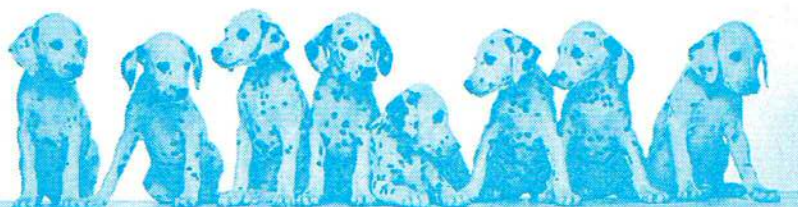
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