

Nativity of the Lord

Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24

7:15 p.m. Family Mass Mary & Edward Cross by the Estate

9:00 p.m. Christmas Carols

9:30 p.m. Solemn Christmas Mass Anne Kostovcik by Milan Kostovcik

Christmas Day

Monday, December 25

10:30 a.m. Anne & John Blizchuk by the Estate

Tuesday, December 26

St. Stephen

9:00 Mary & Edward Cross by the Estate

Wednesday, December 27

St. John, Evangelist

9:00 Mary & Edward Cross by the Estate

Thursday, December 28

The Holy Innocents

No Mass

Friday, December 29

St. Thomas Becket

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Saturday December 30

4:30 Anne & John Blizchuk by the Estate

Sunday, December 31

10:30 Aldo Coviello by Diana Coviello & Peter Blusanovics

New Year's Day

Feast of Mary, Mother of God ~ World Day of Peace

Sunday, December 31

4:30 p.m.

Anne & John Blizchuk by the Estate

Monday, January 1

10:30 a.m.

All Deceased Parishioners by Fr. MacEachen

Tuesday January 2

St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen

9:00 Donna Misch by Fr. MacEachen

Wednesday January 3

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

9:00 Frank Overall by Fr. MacEachen

Thursday January 4

St. Elizabeth Seton

No Mass

Friday January 5

St. John Neumann

9:00 Mary & Edward Cross by the Estate

Saturday January 6

St. André Bessette

4:30 Lydia Wong Yuk Lin

A New Year's Prayer

May God make your year a happy one!

Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain, but by strengthening you to bear it, as it comes;

Not by making your path easy, but by making you sturdy to travel any path;

Not by taking hardships from you, but by taking fear from your heart;

Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,

but by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows;

Not by making your life always pleasant, but by showing you

when people and their causes need you most, and by making you anxious to be there to help.

God's love, peace, hope and joy to you for the year ahead.



"The joy of Christmas is contagious—but not primarily because of our gifts of dolls and trucks, bikes and pretty dresses, sweaters and ties...The joy of Christmas is contagious because of the spirit behind the gifts. The glory of Christmas is that a gracious God became one of us to tell us that He loves us. And, in Christmas giving, the genuine believer symbolizes the inner desire to spread this Good News.

Today we celebrate Incarnation! Today we rejoice! The eternal God comes into the flesh and blood of humanity. Christmas cards portray the little Babe, the Manger, the Magi, the shepherds. Little children learn that today is Jesus' birthday. But these pieces of the story only touch the edge of the mysterious event which brings us together. The Good News is that the God of Mercy has come into the history of humanity to bring us perfect peace. For the peace of mind and heart and soul that the world cannot give, follow Jesus. And when you follow Jesus, do not be surprised to see others following you. After all, the spirit of Christmas is contagious."

The flowers which decorate our church this Christmas are courtesy of donations offered in loving memory of the following:



John & Edith McCormack
Agnes & Donald MacLellan
Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Meehan
Philip Hagan
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Kate & Edward Sampson
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