



*For the One who carved the islands / has come to live among us,
And this is the house He has chosen, / St. Mary Star of the Sea. — Anne Porter*

GREETERS AND SERVERS—NEXT WEEK DECEMBER 24-30, 2018

REMINDER: Servers and Greeters, not Parish staff, are responsible for finding a substitute once a schedule is disseminated. Thanks.

ALTAR SERVERS

December 24, 5:30 and 10:00 pm: To Be Assigned

December 25, 10:00 am: To Be Assigned

December 29/30, 2018

Sat. 9:00 am: Spanish Assigned

SAT. 5:30 pm: Sacristan

SUN. 8:15 am: Caleb, Isaac and Elias Johnson

SUN. 11:00 am: Maggie Anderson, Sacristan

GREETERS

DECEMBER 24 5:30 am: Kathie and Larry Bomke

DECEMBER 24 10:00 pm: Mary and Michael Kulish

DECEMBER 25, 10:00 am: Trish and Sheila Murphy

DECEMBER 29-30:

SAT. 8:45 am: Carmen Boling

SAT. 5:30 pm: Jackie and Cliff Rick

SUN. 8:15 am: Joanne and Hugh Murphy

SUN. 11:00 am: Nancy McGillis and Kathie Ryan

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 9:00 AM: For the special intentions of the Hispanic Community of St. Mary Star of the Sea.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 5:30 PM: For the healing of **Bruce Matley**, as requested by Theresa Chedoen.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 8:15 AM: For the repose of the soul of **Diane Hearst**, as requested by Jeanne McMillen.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23, 11:00 AM: In celebration of the eightieth birthday of **Jeanne McMillen**, as requested by Jeanne McMillen.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 5:30 AM: For peace and good will to all the members of St. Mary's parish and the entire world.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 10:00 PM: In remembrance of all names on envelopes on the altar.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 10:00 AM: For whole church throughout the world and especially St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 6:30 PM: For world peace among all people, all nations and all faiths.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 12:05 PM: For the repose of the soul of **Gary Smith**, as requested by his wife Kathy.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 12:05 PM: That the graces of this blessed Christmas season may purchase for all of the Holy Souls the glory of heaven.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

VIGIL OF CHRISTMAS

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

5:30 pm: **FAMILY MASS - BILINGUAL**

Carol Singing between Masses

10:00 pm: **SOLEMN MASS OF CHRISTMAS EVE- INCENSE WILL BE USED**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

10:00 am: **CHRISTMAS DAY MASS-INCENSE WILL BE USED**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

ST. STEPHEN

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Chapel

5:00 am: **CONFESSIONS**

5:30 pm: **MASS**

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

ST. JOHN

11:30 am: **CONFESSIONS**

12:05 am: **MASS**

1:00 pm: Saint Vincent De Paul Society Meeting--Hall

3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Chapel

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

THE HOLY INNOCENTS

11:30 am: **CONFESSIONS**

12:05 pm: **MASS**

1:00 pm-6:00 pm: *Adoration*

3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Chaplet--Chapel

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

9:00 am: Spanish Mass

10:00 am: Spanish Lunch--Hall

4:30 pm: **CONFESSION**

5:30 pm: **MASS**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

8:15 am: **MASS (CONFESSIONS 30 MIN. PRIOR)**

9:30 am: Religious Education--Classrooms

9:30 am: Youth Choir Practice

11:00 am: **MASS (CONFESSIONS 30 MIN. PRIOR)**



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The Fourth Sunday in Advent, December 22/23, 2018



Advent-Christmas Schedule

St. Mary Star of the Sea welcomes all!

Christmas Eve Masses:

- ♦ Monday, December 24, 5:30 PM
 - Family Mass - **Bilingual**
 - No Confessions before this Mass
 - Carol singing between Masses
- ♦ Monday, December 24, 10:00 PM
 - Solemn Mass of Christmas Eve
 - No Confessions before this Mass
 - **INCENSE WILL BE USED AT THIS MASS**

Christmas Day Mass:

- ♦ Tuesday, December 25, 10:00 AM
 - No Confessions before Mass
 - **INCENSE WILL BE USED AT THIS MASS**

New Year's Day: (No Vigil Mass)

- ♦ Tuesday, January 1, 10:00 AM
 - Solemnity of Mary - *Holy Day of Obligation*
 - **INCENSE WILL BE USED AT THIS MASS**

Epiphany Masses:

- ♦ Saturday, January 5, 5:30 PM
- ♦ Sunday, January 6, 8:15 PM and 11:00 AM
 - **INCENSE WILL BE USED AT THIS MASS**

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish Office will be closed December 24 - 26 for the Holidays and will reopen on the 27th.

Readings for the Week...

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY:	THUSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY:	SUNDAY
Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16	Isaiah 9:1-6	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59	1 John 1:1-4	1 John 1:5--2:2	1 John 2:3-11	Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14
Psalms 89:2-5, 27, 29	Psalms 96:1-3, 11-13	Psalms 31:3-4, 6, 8, 17	Psalms 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12	Psalms 124:2-5, 7-8	Psalms 96:1-6	Psalms 128:1-5
Luke 1:67-79	Titus 2:11-14	Matthew 10:17-22	John 20:1-8	Matthew 2:13-18	Luke 2:22-35	Colossians 3:12-21
	Luke 2:1-14					Luke 2:22-40

“OUR MISSION IS TO...

**CELEBRATE GOD’S PRESENCE IN OUR MIDST BY MASS, SACRAMENTS, AND PRAYER;
LIVE CHRIST’S LOVE BY SERVING OTHERS, ESPECIALLY THE POOR, NEGLECTED, AND SUFFERING;
GROW IN THE TRUTHS AND VALUES OF OUR CATHOLIC TRADITION, TEACH THEM TO OUR CHILDREN,
AND PROCLAIM THEM TO THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW THEM.”**





**THE CATECHISM
OF THE CATHOLIC
CHURCH**

Christ
§436

436 The word "Christ" comes from the Greek translation of the Hebrew *Messiah*, which means "anointed". It became the name proper to Jesus only because he accomplished perfectly the divine mission that "Christ" signifies. In effect, in Israel those consecrated to God for a mission that he gave were anointed in his name. This was the case for kings, for priests and, in rare instances, for prophets. This had to be the case all the more so for the Messiah whom God would send to inaugurate his kingdom definitively. It was necessary that the Messiah be anointed by the Spirit of the Lord at once as king and priest, and also as prophet. Jesus fulfilled the messianic hope of Israel in his threefold office of priest, prophet and king.

**CATECISMO DE LA
IGLESIA CATOLICA**

Cristo
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436 Cristo viene de la traducción griega del término hebreo "Mesías" que quiere decir "ungido". Pasa a ser nombre propio de Jesús porque Él cumple perfectamente la misión divina que esa palabra significa. En efecto, en Israel eran ungidos en el nombre de Dios los que le eran consagrados para una misión que habían recibido de Él. Este era el caso de los reyes (cf. 1 S 9, 16; 10, 1; 16, 1. 12-13; 1 R 1, 39), de los sacerdotes (cf. Ex 29, 7; Lv 8, 12) y, excepcionalmente, de los profetas (cf. 1 R 19, 16). Este debía ser por excelencia el caso del Mesías que Dios enviaría para instaurar definitivamente su Reino (cf. Sal 2, 2; Hch 4, 26-27). El Mesías debía ser ungido por el Espíritu del Señor (cf. Is 11, 2) a la vez como rey y sacerdote (cf. Za 4, 14; 6, 13) pero también como profeta (cf. Is 61, 1; Lc 4, 16-21). Jesús cumplió la esperanza mesiánica de Israel en su triple función de sacerdote, profeta y rey.



A CHRISTMAS WISH

On behalf of Father Peter and all the Staff of Saint Mary's we wish you all a most blessed and wondrous Christmas. Christmas is a season of great joy: a time for remembering the past and hoping for the future.

May the glorious message of peace and love fill you with joy during this blessed time. As we celebrate once again the mystery of Christ's birth and the gift of his love we thank each one of you for the unique gifts that you are to the Parish. You are the gifts that truly keep on giving all year long and we cherish you for it (and you don't even need batteries!).



**WORLD DAY OF
PEACE**

Each year the World Day of Peace is observed by the Catholic Church around the world on January 1. For the World Day of Peace in 2019, Pope Francis greeting is "Peace be to this house!" and he announced that the theme is "Good Politics is at the Service of peace". Join Saint Mary's Star of the Sea Parish and our Pax Christi group in honoring this day. You can be part of the solution by taking small steps, including praying for peace.



A special 'Thank You' to all the members of St. Mary's who generously participated in the two week Advent opportunity to serve the less fortunate members of our community by providing meals and monitoring services at our local homeless shelter.

Thanks, ALSO, to all who so generously contributed warm gloves to the homeless of our community. The warmth of your hearts is now warming cold hands.



Dear Parishioners - St. Mary Ladies Guild would like to thank you for all your help and generous support for our Christmas Re-Gifting and Cookie sale. The proceeds will go towards parish needs and activities. Many blessings to you and have a Merry Christmas!



**"Halina Hesus, Puspusin Mo Kami Ng
Lyong Awa At Habag"**

Salamat Po to all of our Filipino friends who brought us another wonderful **Simbang Gabi** celebration this past Sunday. Masarap / Delicious comes to mind, too!! The time, work and love put into this yearly festivity is something that is always looked forward to with greatest anticipation. Thanks to all! (tyss)



**...THEY PRESENTED
GIFTS TO HIM: GOLD,
FRANK-INCENSE,
AND MYRRH...**

No gift may be good enough to set before our King but what king would not be swayed by the love and generosity expressed in all of the Angel Tree gifts that you gave? He certainly must be smiling! Thank you all so much. (tyss)



The littlest...um...rosary maker?



BOOK CLUB MEETING

The Book Club will meet on Friday January 4, at 1:00 pm (after Mass).



JANUARY YOUTH EVENT

Evento de la juventud de

Movie Night

Noche de película

January 13, 2019

4:00 - 6:00 pm

In the Parish Hall

*The Miracle of Marcelino
El Milagro De Marcelino
Pan y Vino*

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Week of 12/16/2018

Week #25

Week / Semana

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 4,844.87
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 7,097.08
	<\$ 2,252.21>

Year to Date / Año Corrido

Actual / Colecta Real	\$ 180,433.97
Budgeted / Presupuesto	\$ 177,427.00
	\$ 3,006.97