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The Nativity of the Lord

FAITH SHARING

Today we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, which occurred some 2,000 years ago. Looking through the telescope of Christ's Resurrection, the New Testament authors, as well as the Fathers of the Church, reexamined foreshadowing of the coming of Jesus, the Messiah, in the writings of the prophets, and they identified Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah.

IS 9:1-6

Following the death of the Assyrian monarch in the late 8th century B.C., the Lord God, through His prophet Isaiah, promises relief for both the northern and the southern kingdoms of Israel through a new king and his descendant in the line of David, in the person of Jesus. Jesus is the child Isaiah's prophesy calls the "prince of peace."

Responsorial Psalm

R. Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord.

TI 2:11-14

The second reading, taken from the "pastoral letter" of Paul to Titus, tells us that it is only by the saving power of God in Christ that we are enabled to live virtuously in the present with hope for the future.

LK 2:1-14

The Gospel for the midnight Mass tells us how Jesus was born in Bethlehem and how the news of His birth was first announced to shepherds by the angels. Since David was a shepherd, it seems fitting that the shepherds were given the privilege of visiting David's successor in the stable.

ENTRANCE HYMN

(Psalm 96:1-3)

V. Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless His name; announce salvation day after day.

R. Tell God's glory among the nations; among all peoples, His marvelous deeds.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Gospel

LK 2:1-14

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. So all went to be enrolled, each to his own town.

And Joseph too went up from Galilee from the town of Nazareth to Judea, to the city of David that is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and family of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. While they were there, the time came for her to have her child, and she gave birth to her firstborn son. She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Now there were shepherds in that region living in the fields and keeping the night watch over their flock. The angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were struck with great fear. The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger."

And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God and saying: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

The Gospel of the Lord.

May the Lord Jesus Christ grant you peace and renew your strength for the years ahead! May the Love of Christ fill your home and every day of your life! Merry Christmas!



Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn
#1 Hymn of Faith

Hymn to the Holy Spirit
#144 Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn
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Communion Hymn
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Recessional Hymn
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WORSHIP SERVICES

Thursday, December 24
Vigil of the Nativity

12:00 Midnight – Holy Mass

Friday, December 25

Solemnity – Nativity of the Lord

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, December 27

Solemnity – Humble Shepherds

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Friday, January 1

Solemnity – Circumcision of the Lord

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, January 3

Solemnity – Holy Family

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Wednesday, January 6

Solemnity – Epiphany of our Lord

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

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BULLETIN INFORMATION

If you have any information which supposed to be in our parish bulletin, please call or email Fr. Mariusz. Due date for each bulletin is always Friday, 4:00 p.m.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Let us pray for all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish, especially: Howard Friedman, Bernice Muha, Janet Caruso, Michael and Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank and Shellie Fisher, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Duane Schulte, Bill and Bernice Biroscak, Stephanie Besterce, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, John and Jane Aldershoff, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Bob Stutz, Tom Goff, David Gavenda, Michelle Freer, Kay Stampone, Dorothy Nabinger, John Russell, Ronald Brower, Jan Cherneski, Sally Bisch, Stan Sub, Ruth Mechowski, Ewelina Mendelewski-Filyushchenko, Richard Golazewski, Joseph Seliga, Fr. Donald Wunderlich, Walter Papp.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Most loving Jesus, I adore You in the Most Blessed Sacrament, in Which You are truly present. I love You above all things and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot receive You sacramentally, I ask You to come spiritually into my heart and heal my soul. I embrace You and unite myself with You; may I never be separated from You. In flame my heart with the fire of Your love, my Lord and Savior.

2020 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE AT ST. VALENTINE'S AND OUR SAVIOUR'S

Thursday, December 24, 2020

- St. Valentine's 9:00 PM
- Our Saviour's 12:00 Midnight

Friday, December 25, 2020

- St. Valentine's 9:30 AM
- Our Saviour's 12:00 Noon

Saturday, December 26, 2020

- St. Valentine's 11:00 AM
- Our Saviour's 12:00 Noon

Sunday, December 27, 2020

- St. Valentine's 9:30 AM
- Our Saviour's 12:00 Noon

Monday, December 28, 2020

- St. Valentine's 7:00 PM

Thursday, December 31, 2020

- St. Valentine's 4:00 PM

Friday, January 1, 2021

- St. Valentine's 9:30 AM
- Our Saviour's 12:00 Noon

Saturday, January 2, 2021

- St. Valentine's 5:00 PM

Sunday, January 3, 2021

- St. Valentine's 9:30 AM
- Our Saviour's 12:00 Noon

Wednesday, January 6, 2021

- Our Saviour's 12:00 Noon
- St. Valentine's 7:00 PM

Sunday, January 10, 2021

- St. Valentine's 9:30 AM
- Our Saviour's 12:00 Noon

*** Christmas Eve**

Shepherds' Mass – *Pasterka* (available on YouTube and Facebook)

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*** Christmas Day – Nativity of the Lord**

Christmas Mass (available on YouTube and Facebook)

Christmas Mass

Feast – St. Stephen

Holy Mass (available on YouTube and Facebook)

*** Solemnity – Humble Shepherds**

Holy Mass (available on YouTube and Facebook)

Holy Mass

Feast – Holy Innocents

Holy Mass (available on YouTube and Facebook)

New Year's Eve

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction (available on YouTube and Facebook)

*** Solemnity – Circumcision of our Lord**

Holy Mass (available on YouTube and Facebook)

Holy Mass

Solemnity – Holy Name of Jesus

Holy Mass (available on YouTube and Facebook)

*** Solemnity – Holy Family**

Holy Mass with the blessing of families (available on YouTube and Facebook)

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*** Solemnity – Epiphany of the Lord**

Holy Mass with the blessing of incense, charcoal & chalk

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(available on YouTube and Facebook)

*** Solemnity – Baptism of the Lord**

Holy Mass with the Renewal of the Baptismal Promises

(available on YouTube and Facebook)

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* – *holy day of obligation*