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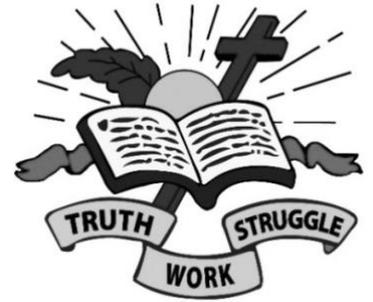
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The Nativity of Our Lord

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.

The first reading gives us the assurance that, just as Yahweh restored His Chosen People to their homeland after the Babylonian exile, Jesus, the Savior, will restore mankind to the kingdom of God.

In the second reading, St. Paul tells us how God, Who had conveyed His words to us in the past through His prophets, has now sent His own Son so that He might demonstrate to us humans, by His life, death and Resurrection the real nature of our God.

The Gospel 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. If these shepherds were the ones in charge of the Temple sheep and lambs meant for daily sacrifice in the Temple of Jerusalem, no wonder they were the first to see the Lamb of God Who takes away the sin of the world!

Responsorial Psalm

R. All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

ENTRANCE HYMN (Isaiah 9:6 [NRSV]; Psalm 98:1a)

V. A Child has been born for us, a Son given to us; authority rests upon His shoulders; and He is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

R. Sing a new song to the Lord, Who has done 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.

R. Glory be to You, Lord.

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.

R. Praise be to You, Lord Jesus Christ.



Today's Hymns

Processional Hymn

057 O Come, All Ye Faithful

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

144 Come, Thou Creator

Offertory Hymn

083 We Three Kings of Orient Are

Communion Hymn

077 Away In A Manger

Recessional Hymn

076 Hark the Herald Angels

WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday, December 25

Solemnity – Nativity of the Lord

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, December 26

Solemnity – Humble Shepherds

St. Stephen, Proto-Martyr

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Saturday, January 1

Circumcision of Our Lord

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

Sunday, January 2

Solemnity – Holy Name of Jesus

12:00 Noon – Holy Mass

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BULLETIN INFORMATION

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Let us pray for all of the sick and homebound members of our Parish, especially: Howard Friedman, Michael and Patricia Havrilla, Gerry Brunson, Frank and Shellie Fisher, Gregg Smith, Clint Koch, Duane Schulte, Bill and Bernice Biroscak, Stephanie Besterci, David Potts, Andrew Chernesky, Joan Piechota, John Smith, Ernie Hoffman, Peggy Harris, Ina Reese, Bob Stutz, Tom Goff, Donald Gavenda, Michelle Freer, Kay Stampone, Jan Cherneski, Ewelina Mendelewski-Filyushchenko, Richard Golazewski, Fr. Donald Wunderlich, Izabela Dryfik, Michal Mularczyk, Jane Aldorshoff

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.

2021 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE AT ST. VALENTINE'S AND OUR SAVIOUR'S

Saturday, December 25, 2021

St. Valentine's 9:30 AM

Our Saviour's 12:00 Noon

Sunday, December 26, 2021

St. Valentine's 9:30 AM

Our Saviour's 12:00 Noon

Friday, December 31, 2021

St. Valentine's 9:30 AM

Saturday, January 1, 2022

St. Valentine's 9:30 AM

Our Saviour's 12:00 Noon

Sunday, January 2, 2022

St. Valentine's 9:30 AM

Our Saviour's 12:00 Noon

Thursday, January 6, 2022

St. Valentine's 9:30 AM

Our Saviour's 12:00 Noon

Sunday, January 9, 2022

St. Valentine's 9:30 AM

Our Saviour's 12:00 Noon

Christmas Day – Nativity of the Lord

Christmas Mass (available on YouTube and Facebook)

Christmas Mass

Solemnity – Humble Shepherds

Holy Mass (available on YouTube and Facebook)

Holy Mass

New Year's Eve; Solemnity – Holy Family

Holy Mass with the blessing of families (in person only)

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)

Holy Mass

Solemnity – Epiphany of the Lord

Holy Mass with the blessing of incense, charcoal & chalk (available on YouTube and Facebook)

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Solemnity – Baptism of the Lord

Holy Mass with the Renewal of the Baptismal Promises

(available on YouTube and Facebook)

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