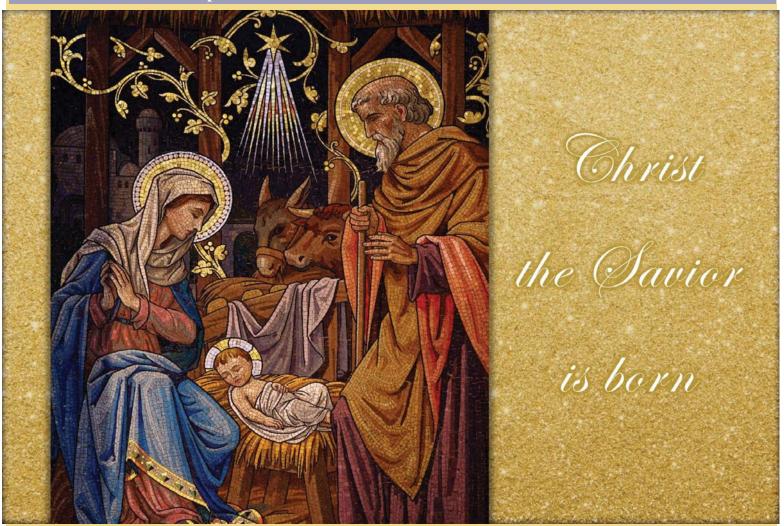


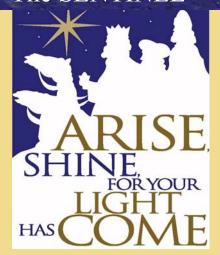
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# This Week's Masses and Intentions

Monday, December 26 **NO MASS TODAY** 

Tuesday, December 27

8:00 am Ronnie Gibbons Sister, Pat Quinn & Family

Wednesday, December 28

**8:00 am** Deacon George & Kathy Mochin Lori Raymond

**Thursday. December 29** 

8:00 am Christmas Mass Intentions

Friday. December 30

8:00 am. Anne Gagliardi **Denise Cremard** 

Saturday, December 31

4:00 pm. Rosina Torregrossa Steve & Maria Englot

Sunday, January 1 Mary, Mother of God

8:30 am Lamont McClure Deacon Jack & Karen 11:00 am Fred Proleika M/M Carl Swinski **5:30 p.m.** Nathan Ragantesi Mayerski Family

#### SANCTUARY LIGHTS

~In Memory of *Frank & Anna Duzen* offered by daughters, Paula Matthews & Donna Gustave

~In Memory of *Fred Proleika* offered by Wife & Children

#### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Our parish office will be closed on Friday, December 30th and Monday, January 2nd in observance of the New Year's holiday. Emergency calls for Fr. Joe will be attended to as soon as possible, extension 105. Office will re-open on Tuesday, January 2nd.



#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FATHER JOE!

We want to wish our dear Pastor, Father Joe, a very happy and blessed birthday! His birthday is on Friday, December 30th. May God bless him with a very happy & healthy year!



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## Success Is in God's Hands, Not Ours Alone

Christmas celebrates the fruit of Mary and Joseph's trust in God. The long-awaited Messiah, sent to save us from our sins and win back the eternal blessedness lost by Adam's sin, is born. The Son of God is like us in all things but sin. We learn from the Incarnation that our success is in God's hands. Without the Father's love we would be lost of all eternity. Mary and Joseph sacrificed greatly to make the arduous journey to Bethlehem, to obey God's directive to flee into Egypt, and to go to Nazareth to raise Jesus. Ambiguity, uncertainty, and brokenness touched the Holy Family. Their lives teach us that we cannot understand God's designs. This wonderful lesson urges parents to put their families in God's hands and trust that their efforts will bear fruit. Faithful parents are examples for us, single or married. We, too, are to put ourselves in God's hands. In so doing, God's grace helps us realize better the depths of who we are and what we are called to become.

Pause to reflect on the importance of trusting God and putting our lives in his hands.



#### **Ouestions for Reflection:**

- 1. How can we imitate the Holy Family during difficult times, such as job loss, sickness, times of doubt, and death?
- 2. In what ways does Jesus' coming at Christmas help us appreciate our need to put our lives in God's hands? Let us pray, asking the Holy Spirit to give us courage in difficult times to imitate the Holy Family.

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The SENTINEL Christmas 2022



#### Christmas and Feast of the Holy Family

A parenting seminar at our parish featured a segment on faith development in children. Time and again, the speaker stressed the importance of the family in teaching children about the meaning and purpose of religious doctrine and practices. If children do not see it at home, they won't see it—or believe it—anywhere else. Religion is taught, but faith is caught.

We cannot overestimate how important a role the family plays in teaching the basics of faith. Children practice what they see. How many two-year-olds try to make the Sign of the Cross as the family prays before meals? It is comical at times, but a clear reminder that what a child sees and does in the home forms the basis of his or her own practice of faith. Values, morals, and faith all begin at home, so that what the family teaches, the Church preaches and the child of God reaches.

Make room for faith and time for its practice. In busy schedules, rushed evenings, and overscheduled weekends, we need the time and space to be quiet, to listen, to pray and to worship. Prayer, bible reading, traditional devotions, Mass, and discussions about spiritual and moral issues will make a big difference in the way the whole family sees, understands and practices faith.

~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins





20 Classic Christmas Movies

Looking for some classic Christmas movies to watch with your family? Check out this curated list from the movie review team at Catholic News Service.

The following movies have been evaluated by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops according to artistic merit and moral suitability. See reviews, including the USCCB rating, the Motion Picture Association of America rating, and a brief synopsis of the movie, at catholic current.org/living-the-faith/classic-christmas-movies

Browse your TV listings, video store shelves, or your movie service website to find one of these classic gems and recent favorites to share with your family.

- The Bells of St. Mary's (1945)
- The Bishop's Wife (1947)
- A Christmas Carol (1951)
- A Christmas Carol (2009)
- A Christmas Story (1983)
- Christmas with the Kranks (2004)
- Come to the Stable (1949)
- The Fourth Wise Man (1985)
- Fred Claus (2007)
- It's a Wonderful Life (1946)
- Joyeux Noel (2006)
- Miracle on 34th Street (1947)
- The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992)
- The Nativity Story (2006)
- The Polar Express (2004)
- Prancer (1989)
- The Shop Around the Corner (1940)
- Three Godfathers (1948)
- White Christmas (1954)



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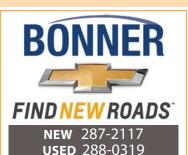




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