

MUSIC SELECTIONS: Dec. 22, 2019

ENTRANCE HYMN	293
PREPARATION HYMN	436
COMMUNION HYMN	426
RECESSIONAL HYMN	300

PSALM 24: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR A



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***It is the tradition of the church not to exit before the final hymn has been sung.**

9:00 AM – Children’s Sending: May your holy word take root in them (us). May your holy word bear fruit in them (us). Plant your word within them (us), so that they (we) may grow.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF
 DECEMBER 21ST THROUGH DECEMBER 29TH, 2019**

If you are having a Mass offered, please contact an usher before Mass and let them know you would like to bring up the gifts.

12-21	4:00 PM	Marie Gabriele – Martin Gabriele & Family Eleanor Harkins – Dianne Johnson George Santos (10th Anniversary) – The Lenane & Nold Families Michael Pelham (5th Anniversary) – His Wife and Children Edna Yager (31st Anniversary) – The Family
12-22	9:00 AM	Helen Swits – Kathy & Larry DeMarco Andrew & Mary Frank – The Gawlas Family Della Marx – The Family
12-23	9:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
12-24	4:00 PM 7:00 PM	Christmas Eve – For All Parishioners Christmas Eve – For All Parishioners
12-25	10:00 AM	Christmas Day – For All Parishioners
12-26	7:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
12-27	7:00 AM	Mass at Immaculate Conception
12-28	4:00 PM	Dominic DeMaria – The Family Matthew B. Dippo – Aunt Debbie Anne Marie Zeller – The Family
12-29	9:00 AM	Mary & Joseph Gatta – The Family Edward A. Luberdia – The Luberdia Family Allan Johnson – Remo & Isabella Schiavone Joseph R. Varno – The Parishioners & Staff of St. Joseph’s Hilda Winbauer – Cathy & Jerry

LITURGICAL MINISTERS – DEC. 28TH AND DEC. 29TH, 2019

	4:00 PM	9:00 AM
LECTOR	S. Janack	E. Yager
CUP 1	D. Kruk	R. Higgsins
CUP 2	C. Kukan	S. Casella
BREAD 1	Celebrant	Celebrant
BREAD 2	J. Wilson	T. Cappuccitti
BREAD 3	Deacon	Deacon
BREAD 4	D. Mayer	P. Johnson
CUP 3	M. Boniewski	A. Seaver
CUP 4	R. Kruk	L. Wilson
SERVER		E. Higgins
SERVER		R. Higgins
GREETER	S. Sarnowski	P. Buczkowski

FINANCIAL STATISTICS 12/9-12/15/19

OFFERTORY	\$3,043.25	ENVELOPE USERS	118
IMMAC. CONCEPTION	91.00	ATTENDANCE	302
CHRISTMAS	70.00		
DEBT REDUCTION	12.00		
CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS	370.00		
BULLETIN SPONSOR	800.00		
DONATION	250.00		
FUND RAISING	219.00		
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TOTAL INCOME	\$6,945.43	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$7,688.90

*Some larger expenses include: P/R & Taxes \$7,689

Just a friendly reminder from the Finance Office as we head toward the end of the year. All 2019 contributions **must** be received or postmarked by December 31, 2019 (regardless of check date). The Parish Office will close on **Tuesday, December 31st** at 3 pm ~ please plan accordingly.



Remember in your prayers those members of our parish who are sick or suffering in any way, as well as those in hospitals and nursing homes and all of our shut-ins. We also pray for family, friends and those who have died recently, especially **Constance Remscheid**, mother of Carl (Carole) Remscheid. We also pray for men and women in our armed forces who are serving our country.

Scripture Readings for the Week		
Mon. 12/23	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24	Lk 1:57-66
Tues. 12/24	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16	Lk 1:67-79
Wed. 12/25	Is 52:7-10 Heb 1:1-6	Jn 1:1-18
Thur. 12/26	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59	Mt 10:17-22
Fri. 12/27	1 Jn 1:1-4	Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Sat. 12/28	1 Jn 1:5-2:2	Mt 2:13-18
Sun. 12/29	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 Col 3:12-21	Mt 2:13-15, 19-23



Advent Wreath Blessing – Week 4 - Love

Dear Jesus, may the light of your love always shine in our hearts. As Christmas draws closer, we marvel at your great love for us. Let your love transform every aspect of our lives and touch everyone we encounter. Our hearts are open to you, Jesus. Amen.

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Christmas Mass Schedule

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| St. Joseph's      | 12/24 4PM & 7PM |
|                   | 12/25 10AM      |
| Immac. Conception | 12/24 4PM & 7PM |
|                   | 12/25 9AM       |
| Our Lady of Grace | 12/24 5PM & 8PM |
|                   | 12/25 10 AM     |

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We will be decorating and setting up the church and Holy Family Hall for Christmas immediately following the 9 am liturgy this Sunday (Dec. 22nd). The more people we have involved, the quicker it will go (and the more fun it will be). We will have some light refreshments to add to the atmosphere!

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As cold & flu season seem to be upon us, please consider taking extra precautions during mass. While we do not want to prevent anyone from receiving the precious blood, please

consider others when deciding whether to receive from the cup if you are not feeling well. Hand sanitizers are also available for everyone's use as needed.

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We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors for both Weekend Masses. Please consider joining one of these very vital ministries. You won't regret it. Schedules can be as flexible as you need them to be. Please call the parish office with questions or to sign-up.

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*May the Christ Child bring you and your family Christmas Joy and Peace and May His Love Guide you each Day of the New Year.*

*Fr. Jack and the entire staff wish you a very Merry Christmas and may the coming New Year bring you lasting peace and happiness.*



Please be aware of special office hours for the Parish Office next week. We will be closing at **12 noon** on **Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>** for the Christmas holiday and will be back on **Monday, December 30<sup>th</sup>**. Emergencies will be dealt with as needed, but we appreciate your consideration while staff takes some extra time off next week. We wish everyone a safe and blessed Christmas and hope that you may enjoy some time to be with your family and friends as well.

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While we will be overjoyed to have many people celebrating with us for our Christmas liturgies, we would strongly suggest to those who are able to attend either the **7 pm Christmas Eve** or **10 am Christmas Day** liturgies. Due to the cutback to two masses on Christmas Eve and the children singing at the 4 pm mass, we anticipate an even more crowded situation at the 4 pm Christmas Eve liturgy. Early arrival and carpooling would be strongly suggested for those who wish to attend the 4 pm liturgy. Due to the timing of our liturgies, it is not possible for Fr. Jack to cover both churches as he does each weekend. We are pleased to announce that **Fr. Marty Fisher** will preside at all of our Christmas liturgies ~ please welcome & thank Fr. Marty when you see him.

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The 2020 boxed set of offertory envelopes have been delayed in production. As soon as we receive them, they will be available for pickup. If they do not arrive before the first collection in 2020, please place your donation in an envelope and mark your name on it & we will be sure to credit the correct envelope number. We are sorry for this inconvenience & hope to have them available soon.

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There are copies of the 2019 **Christmas Memorials** publication in Holy Family Hall. Feel free to pick one up. The names are also posted on the bulletin board in Holy Family Hall.

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