

December 25, 2022



WHAT ALL THE WAITING HAS BEEN FOR

Today's readings are as familiar to most of us as the carols we sing and the commercials that overwhelm this holiday season. Often Christmas finds us tired, struggling with preparations and expectations. What we really want to feel is joy and peace. The stress of preparation, of waiting, is reflected in both Isaiah and Paul's letter to Titus. Luke tells us of the exhaustion that Mary and Joseph felt: a young pregnant wife and her husband, forced to travel just as she is about to give birth, unable even to find a room to stay in. It must have been miserable. They must have been afraid. In the midst of this exhaustion, misery, and fear, a child is born, a Son is given. The world is then filled with light and hope, joy and peace. In that moment they, and we, know what all the waiting has been for. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — All the ends of the earth will behold the salvation of our God (Isaiah 52:7-10).

Psalms — The whole world has seen God's salvation (Psalm 98).

Second Reading — God has spoken to us through the Son, the very imprint of God's being (Hebrews 1:1-6).

Gospel — The Word became flesh; from his fullness we have all received grace (John 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:36-40
Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Sunday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Christmas Time

The feasts that make up Christmas Time all illuminate in their own way the fundamental mystery of the Incarnation that stands at the heart of this sacred season. Each celebration sheds its own distinct light on our conviction that, in the birth of Jesus, earth and heaven have been wedded together for the sake of our salvation. The feasts of the Holy Family, Mary the Mother of God, Epiphany, and the Baptism of the Lord all have their own particular histories. But they have been joined together in a single seasonal flow that invites us to trace the unfolding meanings of the Incarnation from myriad perspectives. As we follow the successive meanings of Jesus' birth, his participation in family life, the meaning of Mary's motherhood, the significance of the Magi's visit, and the beginning of Jesus' public ministry, we are invited to explore in deeper and deeper fashion the staggering truth that Jesus has shared completely in our human experience, has truly become one with us, fully human while remaining fully divine. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.,

MASSES FOR THE WEEK - MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Saturday

4:30pm: Bernardino Matos+, John Melhaff+, Manuel & Maria Cunha+, Peggy Pinheiro+

6:30pm/Spanish: All Souls+

Sunday

8:00am: Alicia Andes+, Allen Spannuth+, Senon & Maria Franco+, Marcelina & Patrocinia Franco+, Chispa Bitondo+, Deceased members of the Maria Angelo Family+

10:00am: Tony Mello+, Rosa Silveira+, Julio Melo+, David Magana+, Leopoldo Ramos+
John & Dianne Kardash+, Anita DyMaduli+

11:30am: Evangelina Diaz+, Santos Barajas+

9:00am/(M): All Souls+

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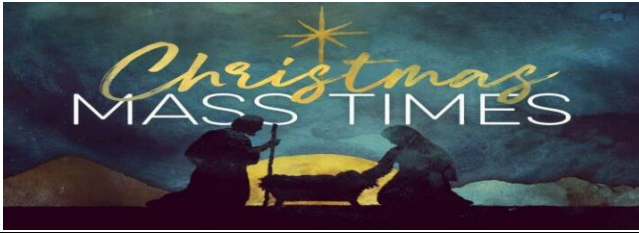
9:00am/(W): No Daily Mass

9:00am/(Thurs): No Daily Mass

9:00am/(F): No Daily Mass



The Parish office will close December 25th & 26th, we will return on Tuesday, December 27th. In case of an emergency, you may leave a message on the church's answering machine, as it will be checked periodically throughout the holiday. A Blessed Christmas to all.
-Fr. Miguel and Parish Staff.



New Year's Eve

Saturday, December 31, 2022

4:30 p.m. English Mass

6:30 p.m. Misa en Español

New Year's Day

Sunday, January 1, 2023

8:00 a.m. English Mass

10:00 a.m. English Mass

11:30a.m. Misa en Español

Attention Parishioners: Weekly contribution envelopes for 2023 are available for pick up in the vestibule.



25 de diciembre de 2022



PARA QUÉ HA SERVIDO TODA LA ESPERA

Las lecturas de hoy son tan familiares para la mayoría de nosotros como los villancicos que cantamos y los anuncios publicitarios que abruma estas fiestas. A menudo la Navidad nos encuentra cansados, luchando con los preparativos y las expectativas. Lo que realmente queremos sentir es alegría y paz. El estrés de la preparación, de la espera, se refleja tanto en Isaías como en la carta de Pablo a Tito. Lucas nos habla del agotamiento que sintieron María y José: una joven esposa embarazada y su marido, obligados a viajar justo cuando ella está a punto de dar a luz, incapaces incluso de encontrar una habitación donde alojarse. Debió de ser miserable. Deben haber tenido miedo. En medio de este agotamiento, miseria y miedo, nace un niño, se da un Hijo. El mundo se llena entonces de luz y esperanza, de alegría y de paz. En ese momento ellos, y nosotros, sabemos para qué ha servido toda la espera. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Verá la tierra entera la salvación que viene de nuestro Dios (Isaías 52:7-10).

Salmo — El mundo entero ha visto la salvación de Dios (Salmo 98 [97]).

Segunda lectura — Dios nos ha hablado por medio de su Hijo, la imagen fiel de su ser (Hebreos 1:1-6).

Evangelio — El Verbo se hizo carne; y todos recibimos de él en una sucesión de gracias sin número (Juan 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Hch 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Sal 31 (30):3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Martes: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Miércoles: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Sal 124 (123):2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18

Jueves: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 5b-6; Lc 2:36-40

Viernes: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 o Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Sábado: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Sal 96 (95):1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Domingo: Nm 6:22-27; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gál 4:4-7; Lc 2:16-21

Nota: Los sobres de donación para el 2023 están en el vestíbulo. Busque por favor su número asignado y llévalo con usted. Si usted no tiene sobres y desea tener, por favor llame a la oficina de la parroquia, 745-1389.



LA ESQUINA DE ORACIÓN CATÓLICA

Oración en el Pesebre: con los Pastores

La Buena Nueva fue anunciada por los ángeles a estos humildes en la noche. Míranos en nuestra humildad. Alegrémonos de la Buena Nueva de Cristo, ahora y siempre. Amén.

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