

January 1, 2023



BLESSINGS

Today's readings include another account of the story of Jesus' birth. The reading from the book of Numbers reminds us that we are blessed. We are looked upon with kindness and grace. The psalm and Galatians remind us of the blessings given through God's Son. Luke tells of our ultimate blessing, that Mary, a human being like us, gave birth to a child who is God's Son. Mary, a young mother, watches all that is happening around the birth of her son. She listens as the shepherds bring messages from angels, a message she also received from an angel, about her son. Yet Mary remains silent. She keeps all this news about her son to herself. She reflects on all these experiences. The only thing she shares is the name of her son, Jesus, a name given him before he was even conceived. Her silence leaves us wondering if this is how one responds to such a great blessing.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace! (Numbers 6:22-27).

Psalms — May God be merciful and bless us (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — God sent the Spirit of the Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but an heir, through God (Galatians 4:4-7).

Gospel — The shepherds glorified and praised God for all they had heard and seen (Luke 2:16-21).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Prayer at the Manger: With Mary and Joseph

May we follow the faithful, loving witness of Mary and Joseph as we seek to bring Jesus, your Word, into the world. May we always follow his Gospel, now and forever. Amen. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

Resolve to Spread God's Mercy and Peace

Imagine: two New Year's celebrations in little over a month! In late November, Advent began the new liturgical year, and today the secular New Year 2023 begins. In today's Gospel, everyone who heard it was amazed by the story the shepherds told of the angels' message regarding the child. Mary herself continued to reflect on all these things in her heart. With religious persecutions raging, international and domestic conflicts seething, our family and friends suffering various difficulties, and COVID not yet entirely in the rear-view mirror, not to mention our own personal problems, how much our world needs Jesus as another New Year veiled in mystery begins! As we pray for God's mercy to enfold our world and embrace each of us in 2023, let our New Year's resolution be to live for others, as Mary did, a channel of God's mercy and an instrument of Christ's peace.

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Let us welcome Father Patrick Henry, who will assist with our weekend masses, while Father Miguel is away the month of January.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK - MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Saturday

4:30pm: Bernardino Matos+, John Melhaff+

6:30pm/Spanish: Ruben Arroyo+

Sunday

8:00am: Alicia Andes+, Senon & Maria Franco+, Marcelina & Patrocenia Franco+

10:00am: Tony Mello+, Frank Vierra+

11:30am: Salvador De Anda+

9:00am/(M): Communion Service

9:00am/(T): Communion Service

9:00am/(W): Communion service

9:00am/(Thurs): Communion Service

9:00am/(F): Communion Service

The Parish office will close on Monday, January 2, 2023. We will return on Tuesday, January 3rd. 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. Happy New Year! Father Miguel and Parish Staff.



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



Fellow parishioners our First Saturday of the month Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will not be celebrated January and February. It will resume in March.

1º de enero de 2023



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BENDICIONES

Las lecturas de hoy incluyen otro relato de la historia del nacimiento de Jesús. La lectura del libro de los Números nos recuerda que somos bendecidos. Se nos mira con bondad y gracia. El Salmo y Gálatas nos recuerdan las bendiciones concedidas a través del Hijo de Dios. Lucas nos habla de nuestra última bendición, que María, un ser humano como nosotros, dio a luz a un niño que es el Hijo de Dios. María, una joven madre, observa todo lo que ocurre en torno al nacimiento de su hijo. Escucha cómo los pastores traen mensajes de los ángeles, un mensaje que ella también recibió de un ángel, sobre su hijo. Sin embargo, María permanece en silencio. Guarda para sí todas estas noticias sobre su hijo. Reflexiona sobre todas estas experiencias. Lo único que comparte es el nombre de su hijo, Jesús, un nombre que se le dio antes de que fuera concebido. Su silencio nos hace preguntarnos si es así como se responde a una bendición tan grande. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Que el Señor te mire con benevolencia y te conceda la paz (Números 6:22-27).
Salmo — Que Dios sea misericordioso y nos bendiga (Salmo 67 [66]).
Segunda lectura — Dios envió a sus corazones el Espíritu de su Hijo, que clama “¡Abbá!” (Gálatas 4:4-7)
Evangelio — Los pastores se volvieron a sus campos, alabando y glorificando a Dios por todo cuanto habían visto y oído (Lucas 2:16-21).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Sal 98 (97):1-4; Jn 1:19-28
 Martes: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Sal 98 (97):1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
 Miércoles: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Sal 98 (97):1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
 Jueves: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Sal 100 (99):1b-5; Lc 4:14-22a
 Viernes: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Mc 1:7-11 o Lc 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
 Sábado: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11
 Domingo: Is 60:1-6; Sal 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Santa María, Madre de Dios; Octava de Navidad; Año Nuevo; Jornada Mundial de Oración por la Paz
 Lunes: Santos Basilio Magno y Gregorio Nacianceno
 Martes: El Santísimo Nombre de Jesús
 Miércoles: Santa Elizabeth Ann Seton
 Jueves: San Juan Neumann
 Viernes: San André Bessette; Primer viernes
 Sábado: San Raimundo de Peñafort; Primer sábado; La Natividad del Señor en el calendario Juliano

Oración en el Pesebre: con María y José

Que sigamos el testimonio fiel y amoroso de María y José mientras buscamos traer a Jesús, tu Palabra, al mundo. Que sigamos siempre su Evangelio, ahora y siempre. Amén.—Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.,

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.

