



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24 – Vigil of Christmas	
5:00 PM	*English Mass
7:00 PM	*Spanish Mass
9:30 PM	*Slovak Mass
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 – The Nativity of the Lord	
7:30 AM	*Spanish Mass
9:00 AM	*English Mass
10:30 AM	*Slovak Mass
12:30 PM	*Spanish Mass
MONDAY, DECEMBER 26	
8:00 AM	†James F. Doyle
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27	
8:00 AM	†Henry Martineau Jr. (Jeannine & Arthur Francis)
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28	
8:00 AM	*For our past & present parishioners
7:00 PM	*Por los enfermos
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29	
8:00 AM	*For peace in the world
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30 – The Holy Family	
8:00 AM	†Jozef Kurnat (Kurnat Family)
7:00 PM	†Jesus Alcides Lopez Gil (Esposa & Hijos)
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31	
5:00 PM	†Marcella & John Dabal (Kurnat Family)
	†Jennie Melnik (Hrubec Family)
	†Theodore Melnik (Family)
SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God	
7:30 AM Mass Is Not Cancelled	
9:00 AM	†Walenty Lorenc (Lorenc Family)
	†Margaret Grzybowski (Husband)
12:30 PM	*Spanish Mass
3:00 PM	*Slovak Mass

DAILY READINGS

Sunday
 Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
 Night: Is 9:1-6; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
 Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
 Day: Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Monday
 Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

Tuesday
 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Wednesday
 1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Mt 2:13-18

Thursday
 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35

Friday
 Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17;
 Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Saturday
 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18



A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly



“The grace of God has appeared, offering salvation to all men. It trains us to reject godless ways and worldly desires and live temperately, justly and devoutly in this age as we await our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of the great God and of our Savior Christ Jesus... to redeem us and to cleanse for himself a people of his own... eager to do what is right.”

Why this passage from St. Paul’s letter to Titus as part of our worship on this great Christmas day? It is easy for us to be so caught up in many distractions that we overlook some basic points. Do I realize that there were centuries of waiting for the Messiah and people grew weary and forgetful? Paul tells them, the savior has appeared. If the coming of the redeemer speaks to me today, my Christmas joy reminds me that godless ways and worldly desires are not the focus. Gifts, consumerism, travel and visits are ours because the gift, Jesus, who travelled to earth and Bethlehem, placed salvation at our disposal. God did His part, we now must do ours. He has redeemed and purified us and claims us as His. My response is eager acceptance of what He has come to offer me. As I look around, who needs to know of my experience of this redeeming savior? The books, the songs, the traditions can tell me of Him and this day. They encourage me to seek Him. Prayer is where I meet Him. The virtues of temperance, justice and piety reflect our serious



The **Eternal Light** is offered in loving memory of:
 † **Anne Petrasek**
 Given by: Husband, Dan



Please keep in prayer the sick & homebound:

Dominik Kollar Gloria Linares Trudy Lucas
 Alexandria Mikovits Jeanette Rosario Maria Vargas


Narodenie Pána
 RESPONZÓRIOVÝ ŽALM
Uzreli všetky končiny zeme spásu nášho Boha.


Prajeme Vám požehnané a radostné Vianoce!

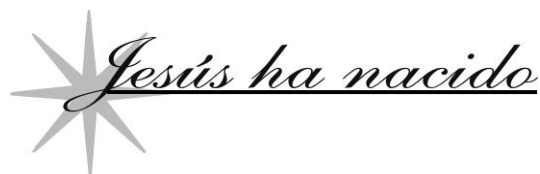
Na Nový rok v nedeľa 1. januára bude slovenská sv. omša o 3.00 hod. Popoludní.

Nezabudnite si vyzdvihnúť obálky na rok 2017, kalendáre a oplátky, ktoré sú v kostolnej hale v sobotu a v nedeľu po svätej omši.

Spolok sv. mena Ježiš usporiada v kostolnej hale v piatok 13. januára o 7.00 hodine večer oplátkovú večeru. Vstupné je \$25.00 za dospelých a \$10.00 za deti. Lístky budú na predaj vo vestibule po sv. omšiach a na nasledujúcich telefónnych číslach: Peter: 973-340-9078 a David: 973-546-486.

Slovensko - americké kultúrne stredisko Vás srdečne pozýva na 24. Slovenský ples v sobotu, 25. februára 2017 v The Royal Manor, Garfield, NJ. Aj tentokrát pre Vás organizátori pripravili zaujímavý program a bohatú tombolu. Od 7.00 hodiny večer do 1.00 hodiny ráno bude "Open bar". Do tanca bude hrať hudobná skupina Express. Lístky sú na predaj prostredníctvom webstránky Eventbrite "Slovak Ball 2017", alebo kontaktujte p. Zuzanu Krčmárovu na tel. číslu 973-357-1209, alebo napíšte na emailovú adresu: SlovakAmericanCC@gmail.com. Bližšie informácie na webovej stránke: www.slovakamericanc.org

and joy filled acceptance of Jesus Christ this Christmas of 2016. May you be blessed.



AVISOS PARROQUIALES



No habrá misa Domingo 1 de Enero a las 7:30 AM

¡Ven, Adorémoslo!

Únete con nosotros para la Adoración Eucarística,
la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia Y el Santo
Rosario **Domingo 8 de Enero a las 3:00 PM.**

Recordatorio

Por favor pasen por el sotano de la Iglesia para sus sobres de ofrendas y calendarios de 2017 despues de la misa.



Parish News & Events



On behalf of all the Clergy serving our Parish, have a very Blessed and Merry Christmas Season!

Church Support for December 17–18, 2016

Contribution amounts will be available next week.

Thank you for your generosity!



Solemnity of Mary Mass Schedule

Sunday, January 1, 2017

9:00 AM – English Mass
12:30 PM – Spanish Mass
3:00 PM – Slovak Mass

Come, Let Us Adore Him

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration,
the Chaplet of Divine Mercy
& the Holy Rosary
Sunday, January 8th at 3:00 PM



Oplatek Dinner

The Holy Name Society will hold their annual Oplatek Dinner on **Friday, January 13th** at **7:00 PM** in the church hall. Tickets are \$25/ adults & \$10/children. Tickets will be sold in the church vestibule before & after masses. For ticket availability please contact: Peter 973-340-9078 / David: 973-546-4864.

**TICKETS
ON SALE NOW**

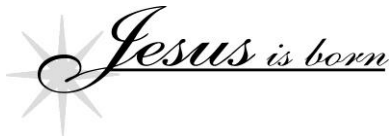
Attention Parishioners

Your 2017 Contribution Envelopes, Calendars & Oplatky are now available for pickup in the church hall **after every Saturday & Sunday Mass**. Please don't delay...





**Front Cover Announcement Section*



SCHEDULE (7:15 PM)

NO BINGO: 12/24 & 12/26