



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 23, 2018

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HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 4:30pm - Confessions
- 5:00pm - Rosary
- 5:30pm - Vigil Mass

Sunday - 10:30am - Mass

WEEK DAYS

Monday
to Wednesday - 5:40pm - Rosary
- 6:00pm - Mass
Thursday - 3:00pm - AMCC
Friday - 3:00pm - QCC

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS AT OLD ST. JOE'S



MASS SCHE

On 24th @ 8:30pm – Christmas Carols
@ 9:00pm - Christmas Vigil Mass

On 25th @ 10:30am- Christmas Day Mass

READERS AND EM'S FOR DECEMBER

Saturday December 22

5:30p Lector Betsy Brennan
EMHC Annie Blandford

Sunday December 23

10:30am Lector Sylvia Paniataaq
EMHC Kitty Scott

Monday December 24

9:00pm Lector Emily Hofstaedter
EMHC Annie Blandford

Tuesday December 25

10:30am Lector Emily Hofstaedter
EMH Kitty Scott & Margaret

Saturday December 29

5:30 Lector Betsy Brennan
EMHC Volunteers Needed

Sunday December 30

10:30 Lector Volunteer Needed
EMHC Volunteers Needed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Lectors Work books for 2019 are on the back table with the Signup Sheet, Please take your copy.

2 Signup for Lectors and EMHC

3. Volunteers needed to make arrangements for the Christmas Celebrations at Old St. Joe's after the Mass on 23rd, the Fourth Sunday of Advent.

#. Please collect 2019 Calendars from the back table in Social Hall.

Please collect the Word Among Us Booklet from the back table in the hall to spiritually prepare your hearts for the birth of Christ.

SUNDAY CONNECTION



In the encounter between Mary and Elizabeth described in today's Gospel, we learn that other people can help us recognize God's presence and action in our lives. Mary traveled to see Elizabeth because Elizabeth's pregnancy was a sign that everything the angel told Mary would truly happen. Elizabeth recognized Mary as the mother of her Lord because her unborn child, John the Baptist, leapt at the sound of Mary's greeting. Elizabeth and Mary rejoiced together at the wonderful things God was doing in their lives. We too are blessed when we have people who help us recognize God's action in our lives. We pray that our family can be this for one another. As you gather as a family, work together on a word search or hidden-picture puzzle. Help one another until everyone has found each of the words or pictures in the puzzle. Talk about this experience, noticing how some people found words or pictures more easily than others and how easy it was to see the word or picture once someone else pointed it out. Observe that sometimes we need the help of others to recognize God's presence and action in our lives. Read together today's Gospel, Luke 1:39-45. Ask: What did Elizabeth recognize about Mary? (that she was to be the mother of Jesus, the Lord) How did Elizabeth know this? (Her baby, John the Baptist, leapt with joy at Mary's greeting) Pray together that as we share our faith together as a family, we may help one another recognize God's presence and action in our lives. Pray together the Hail Mary.

**DEAR BROTHERS AND
SISTERS I WISH YOU ALL**

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

HAPPY NEW YEAR - 2019



**MAY THE NEW BORN INFANT JESUS
OF BETHLEHEM BLESS YOU ALL WITH
JOY, PEACE AND LOVE.**

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