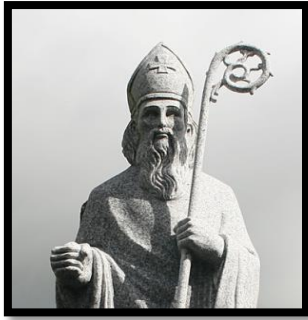


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**Sunday, December 23rd, 2018**  
**4th Sunday of Advent**  
**MARANATHA**

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF**  
**December 24th – December 30th, 2018**

Date	Day	Parish	Time	Intention:	by:
24	Mon.	I.C. S.P.	4:00 pm 8:00 pm	For Priests Parishioners of all 3 Parishes	
25	Tues.	S.M.	10:00 am	For World Peace	
26	Wed.	I.C.	8:30 am	Hazel Colvin (Repose of Soul)	Ken & Mary Farnam
27	Thurs.	S.P.	5:15 pm	Julie Hamilton (Repose of Soul)	Todd & Lisa Owens
28	Fri.	S.M.	NOON	Sandy Roberts (Healing)	Don Klemme
29	Sat.	S.M.	5:00 pm	Gary Whitman (Repose of Soul)	St. Mary Altar & Rosary
30	Sun.	I.C.	9:00 am	Thanksgiving for Daughters Healing	Barb George
30	Sun.	S.P.	11:00 am	Parishioners of all 3 Parishes	Fr. David Whiteside



## Year of the Eucharist

“This is our joy today! Jesus chose the name ‘Emmanuel’ BECAUSE OF HIS INFINITE DESIRE TO DWELL WITH US ALWAYS IN THIS MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT, as absolute proof of HIS EVERLASTING LOVE and CONSTANT AFFECTION for each of us.” † St. Mother Theresa

**SUNDAY ADORATION:** Please come to adoration at **3:00pm at St. Patrick’s in Havana.**

**CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:** Christmas Eve: 4:00pm at Immaculate Conception  
Christmas Eve: 8:00pm at St. Patrick’s  
Christmas Day: 10:00am at St. Mary’s

**POVITICA FOR SALE:** Not many loaves left!!! Go to [3forthetrinity.org](http://3forthetrinity.org) to order ☺

**FLOCKNOTE:** Our parishes now have **Flocknote**, a parish program that enables Father to send mass texts and emails to all our parishioners. To sign up all you have to do is text the message “3Trinity” to this number: “84576”. You will be automatically signed up to receive his important messages. Thank you for your participation!!!

**SANCTUARY RESTORATION:** Phase two is coming!!! So far we have collected \$31,279.00. Please continue to be as generous as you can be, using the **green envelopes** marked “Sanctuary Restoration”. Thank you so much for your support!!!

### Adoration Schedule

Monday: St. Patrick’s 7:00-8:00am  
Tuesday: Immaculate Conception 4:00-5:00pm  
Wednesday: Immaculate Conception 7:00-8:00am  
Thursday: St. Patrick’s 4:00-5:00pm  
Friday: St. Mary’s 10:45-11:45am  
Saturday: St. Mary’s 3:00-4:00pm  
Sunday: St. Patrick’s 3:00-4:00pm

### Confession Schedule

Monday: St. Patrick’s at 7:30-7:45am  
Tuesday: Immaculate Conception at 4:45-5:00pm  
Wednesday: Immaculate Conception at 8:00-8:15am  
Thursday: St. Patrick’s at 4:45-5:00pm  
Friday: St. Mary’s at 11:30-11:45am  
Saturday: St. Mary’s at 4:15-4:45pm  
Sunday: Immaculate Conception at 8:15-8:45am  
St. Patrick’s available after 11:00am Mass

# Merry Christmas



Dear parishioners of St. Patrick, Immaculate Conception and St. Mary,

*Praise be Jesus Christ our King, Son of God and son of Mary!* I hope that all of you are well, happy and in good health. It is hard to believe that once again Christmas is just around the corner. This is the time each year when we gather together to celebrate the appearance of our great God on earth in person of the infant Jesus. What an incredible mystery! God taking on human flesh in order save us from our sins and to teach us the way to Heaven!

I remember when I was a child how I wished I could have been there when Jesus was born in the stable with Mary and Joseph and all the animals. I remember desiring to witness the shepherds and the host of angels in the sky and how awesome it must have been to see three kings kneeling before the child Jesus! But that event was only for a privileged few 2000 years ago, right? As I grew from childhood and as my Catholic faith developed over time I began to realize that these past events were not just for a chosen few, but for all of us.

Just as incredible as God taking on flesh in the person of Jesus, is the reality of Jesus' presence in the Eucharist! The Eucharist is God in the flesh and we have the awesome privilege of being in His presence each time we enter a Catholic Church and attend Mass. Like at the nativity, at each Mass we encounter in a real and invisible way our Lord, Mary, Joseph and all the angels and saints (probably not the animals though ☺). In the same way that heaven and earth mysteriously came together on that holy night in Bethlehem so too in the Eucharist and at the celebration of Mass heaven and earth intersect in a most beautiful way.

Each Sunday (or Saturday evening) we gather as believers in Christ Jesus around his sacred altar that we may draw near to him who drew near to us in Bethlehem. The Eucharist is a direct encounter with Jesus, our God in the flesh. It is a direct encounter with His past earthly life and His present heavenly life with all his angels and saints. The Eucharist is such a beautiful gift, mystery and blessing to us all. This year Christmas Mass will be 4:00pm Christmas Eve at Immaculate Conception, 8:00pm Christmas Eve at St. Patrick's and 10:00am Christmas Day at St. Mary's. What I had wished for as a child is actually possible! Come, let us adore Him!

*Fr. Hewitt*

SHARING IN THE WORK OF OUR PARISH FAMILY	12/16/18	12/09/18
S.P. Sunday Collection	\$ 1332.00	\$ 1548.00
S.P. Maintenance/Repair	\$ 490.00	\$ 40.00
I.C. Sunday Collection	\$ 1574.00	\$ 1472.00
I.C. Building Fund Collection	\$ 950.00	\$2583.00
S.M. Sunday Collection	\$ 333.00	\$ 451.00