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prepare the way...



Today's readings deal with "the special child" Jesus' identity. Joseph wanted to quietly divorce Mary. But Jesus is the son of David, because Joseph, his legal father, was descended from the line of David. "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife..." When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the Angel of the Lord commanded him. What faith! What trust! Are you willing to respond as Joseph did?

Le letture di oggi trattano della "natura speciale" del bambino Gesù. Giuseppe vorrebbe divorziare senza scandali da Maria. Ma Gesù è il Figlio di Davide grazie a Giuseppe suo padre legale, che discende da Davide. "Giuseppe, figlio di Davide, non temere di prendere Maria come tua sposa..." E quando Giuseppe si è risvegliato dal sogno ha fatto quello che l'angelo del Signore gli ha comandato. Che bell'esempio di Fede e di fiducia. Saresti capace di rispondere allo stesso modo come Giuseppe?


Las lecturas de hoy tratan de la identidad del "especial niño" Jesús. Jose quería divorciarse silenciosamente de Mary. Pero Jesús es el hijo de David, porque José, su padre legal, descendía de la línea de David. "José, hijo de David, no tengas miedo de tomar a María como tu esposa ..." Cuando José despertó del sueño, hizo lo que el Ángel del Señor le ordenó. ¡Qué fe! ¡Qué confianza! ¿Estás dispuesto a responder como lo hizo José?



POINSETTIA PLANTS GIVEN IN THANKSGIVING OR IN MEMORIAM

We invite you to bring a potted red or white poinsettia plant to decorate around our Christmas altar! Bring them to the side chapel TODAY Sunday, Dec. 22, Monday, Dec. 23 & all day Tuesday, Dec. 24. Please place the names of your loved ones inside the gift wrapping. You are welcome to bring as many as you like to honor your loved ones.

TAX RECEIPTS
All 2019 Tax Receipt
Donations must be received by
Dec. 15. Afterward, these go
toward your
2020 Tax Receipt. Thank you!



Boxes are in the lobby after
Dec. 16! Look for your LAST
NAME.


Our heartfelt thanks to the anonymous family who donated a large baby Jesus to the children of the RCIC program. This will help continue evangelize our parish children.

CONFIRMATION INFO MEETING
Jan. 21 & 22, 2020 at 7pm
All 7th grade students, parents & sponsors are invited to attend only 1 meeting. The program, registration requirements & dates will be discussed. Please have your child's Baptism Certificate handy-a copy & fee must be attached to the registration packet.


"Often enough, we get into the habit of shaking our fists at God & saying, "what do you want from me?" We are programmed that way as humans... but it would be more accurate to ask God this, "what do you want for me?" "...life, happiness & peace. My joy is yours. Your joy's complete."
~Gregory Boyle



Confessions / Confesiones / Confessioni:
Dic. 22: Confesiones Espñ. 1p
LAST CHANCE BEFORE CHRISTMAS:
Dec. 24: Trilingue 10a-12p



Thanks to all the Secular Franciscan members who organized a Dinner Dance to raise funds to cover the cost of the ROOF. May God bless you abundantly. Thanks for your generosity.



Br. Joseph Lourdasamy, OFM Cap., Pastor

ST. PHILIP NERI ROOF FUND

Thank you Donors! We've raised: \$81,733.00 with your anonymous donations. God bless your generosity! Please continue to help us pay down this parish debt through your gracious gifts. Please pray for our parish. Thank you!

2020 SUNDAY MISSALS

Living with Christ ~ Our companion to praying & living the Eucharist. Complete Scripture readings & all the prayers for Sunday Mass with Saints bios & inspirational quotes. Share the Scriptures with your children by reading together Sunday's readings during the week.
\$6.00 each at the office.



4th Sunday of Advent

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. Ps 116: 15
† Let us pray for the souls of those whom we held the funeral:



Maria Miceli



Edwin Salespara

HELP NEEDED

Confirmation Catechists needed for Saturday classes January to June. And RCIC Children's Catechists needed for two Tuesday nights per month September-April. Student teachers, retirees & parishioners are welcome to call the office. Police background checked will be taken. Training provided.

Knights of Columbus sell "Merry Christmas Buttons" during Advent for \$2 or more. Proceeds to aid Roof Fund.
Available at parish office.



On behalf of the Capuchin Friars, & parish staff, we hope your Christmas is filled with joy & wonder at our Savior's birth. God bless you throughout the New Year!

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Mass Intentions / Intenciones de la Misa
Intenzione della Messe

Monday, December 23-St. John of Kanty

7:15 am † F. Luchetta & C. Pusateri
8:00 am In honor of the Holy Trinity

Tuesday, December 24-Christmas Eve

5:00 pm All parishioners
7:00 pm All parishioners
9:00 pm All parishioners
10:30 pm All parishioners

Wednesday, December 25-Nativity of Lord

8:00 am All parishioners
9:15 am All parishioners
10:30 am All parishioners
12:00 pm All parishioners
1:30 pm All parishioners
NO 7pm Misa nor 8pm Mass

Thursday, December 26-St. Stephen

7:15 am † Anme in Purgatorio
8:00 am † Maria Di Biase

Friday, December 27-St. John

7:15 am † Angela & Artale Mucci
8:00 am † Maria Elisabetta Sinopoli

Saturday, December 28-Holy Innocents

7:15 am † Anime in Purgatorio
8:00 am Birthday blessings Ricky M.

5:00 pm † C. & N. Galloro, B. Rizzuto

6:30 pm Misa en Español

Sunday, December 29-Holy Family

8:00 am † L., G. & A. Monaco
9:15 am † A., M. & N. Furlano
10:30 am † L. Marro & A. Sestito
12:00 pm † Francesco Grande
1:30 pm Misa en Español
8:00 pm For all parishioners

HORARIO DE MISAS NAVIDEÑAS~CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE~ORARIO PER LE MESSE DEL SANTO NATALE

Tuesday, Christmas Eve, December 24, 2019

Confesiones~Confessions~Confessioni-10a - 12p

5:00p-English~7:00p-Tamil~9:00p-Italiano~10:30p-Españ./ Eng

Wednesday, Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord, December 25, 2019

8aMessa, 9:15a Mass, 10:30a Messa, 12p Mass, 1:30p Misa, NO 7p, 8p Mass

Tuesday, New Year's Eve, December 31, 2019

5:00p-English, 9:00p-Tamil

Wednesday, Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God, January 1, 2020

8a Messa, 9:15a Mass, 10:30a Messa, 12p Mass, 1:30p Misa, NO 7p, 8p Mass

Cena e Ballo di Capodanno Cena y Baile de Año Nuevo New Year's Eve Dinner Dance

Pueden adquirir los boletos de la Cena Bailable de Año Nuevo en unas pocas semanas en la oficina parroquial. Lea los carteles para más detalles incluyendo el menú. Adultos \$100; menores de 12 \$40.

You can purchase tickets for the New Year's Eve Dinner Dance in a few weeks at the Parish office. See posters for menu and details. Adults \$100.00; children under 12 \$40.00.

i biglietti per la cena e ballo di capodanno saranno in vendita all'entrata principale della chiesa dopo ogni Messa italiana. Venite numerosi così potremo trascorrere una bellissima serata insieme nella gioia e nella fratellanza. Adulti \$100; minori di 12 anni \$40.

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