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## Capuchin Franciscan

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The Nativity of the Lord



The Word, the second person of the Trinity, becomes flesh in the womb of the Virgin Mary to give those who welcome him and those who believe in him the "power to become children of God".

Is there perhaps a more complete, more perfect communion than leaving man the possibility of sharing the very life of God? In the Word made flesh, this child of Bethlehem, man finds adoption as his son. God is no longer a distant being, he becomes his father. God is no longer a distant being, he becomes

his brother.

El Verbo, segunda persona de la Trinidad, se hace carne en el seno de la Virgen

María para dar a quienes lo acogen y a quienes creen en él, el "poder de llegar a ser hijos de Dios".

¿Existe acaso una comunión más completa, más perfecta que dejar al hombre la posibilidad de compartir la vida misma de Dios? En el Verbo hecho carne, este niño de Belén, el hombre encuentra la adopción como hijo suyo. Dios ya no es un ser lejano, se convierte en su padre. Dios ya no es un ser lejano, se convierte en su hermano.

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Il Verbo, seconda persona della Trinità, si fa carne nel grembo della Vergine Maria per dare a quanti lo accolgono e a quanti credono in lui il "potere di diventare figli di Dio". C'è forse comunione più completa, più perfetta che lasciare all'uomo la possibilità di condividere la vita stessa di Dio? Nel Verbo fatto carne, il bambino di Betlemme, l'uomo trova l'adozione a figlio. Dio non è più un essere lontano, diventa suo padre. Dio non è più un essere lontano, diventa suo fratello.

## SPN TABLE & St. Vincent de Paul Pantry ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SEASON FOOD DRIVE

'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.' Mt 25:34-35 Please take precaution with EXPIRY DATES.

God bless your generosity!

"Look up, you whose gaze is fixed on this earth, who are spellbound by the little events and changes on the face of the earth. Look up to these words, you who have turned away from heaven disappointed. Look up, you whose eyes are heavy with tears and who are heavy and who are crying over the fact that the earth has gracelessly torn us away. Look up, you who, burdened with guilt, cannot lift your eyes. Look up, your redemption is drawing near. something different from what you see daily will happen. Just be aware, be watchful, wait just another short moment. Wait and something quite new will break over you: God will come."

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

**Capuchin Corner** 

#### THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD



## 2022 CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE Saturday, December 24

5:00pm - English 7:00pm - Español 9:00pm - Italiano 11:00pm - Tamil

## Sunday, December 25

8:00am-Italiano 9:15am-English 10:30am-Italiano 12:00pm-English 1:30pm-Español NO 8pm MASS

## Monday, December 26-Boxing Day

7:00am-Italiano 8:00am-English

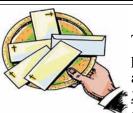
## NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE Saturday, December 31, 2022

5:00pm - English 7:00pm - Español 9:00pm Italian 11:00pm Tamil

### Sunday, January 1, 2023

8:00am-Italiano 9:15am-English 10:30am-Italiano 12:00pm-English 1:30pm-Español NO 8pm MASS





### 2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2023 offertory envelopes are available for pick-up from the main lobby of the Church. They are in alphabetical order. *Please start using your* 2023 envelopes starting January 1, 2023. If you currently do not have box of envelopes and would

like to, please contact the parish office. People that had Envelope Numbers above #800, were moved down to a lower number to save the church money. We had an excess amount of boxes that were unused. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Thank you for your continued support!



## **NEED BABY STROLLER**

Young mother with 2 yr old child needs a stroller this winter. Please contact Br Jorge at (647) 209-4839. God Bless you always!

# ADVENT CONFESSIONS DAYS & TIMES Confessions Confesiones

Confessioni In Italiano:

Venerdis 4:00p-5:00p In English: Saturdays 4:00p-4:45p

En Español: Sábados 6p-6:15p

Domingos 1p-1:15p Come prepare your hearts for the Lord!

Parish Office is closed on the following days: December 24-Christmas Eve December 26 - Boxing Day December 27 - Christmas Holiday

Observed
January 2 - New Year's Holiday
Observed

#### Mass Intentions / Intenciones de la Misa Intenzione della Messe

Monday, December 26

7:00 am † Selena, Giovanni Battista 8:00 am World peace & end to war

Tuesday, December 27

7:00 am † Angela Mucci-Artale 8:00 am For all Unborn babies

Wednesday, December 28

7:00 am † Michele Gallizzi 8:00 am † Esterina Sartor

Thursday, December 29

7:00 am † Francesco Spadafina 8:00 am Thanks for birth of Jesus

Friday, December 30

7:00 am Per tutti defunti 8:00 am † Francesco Grande

Saturday, December 31

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS SCHEDULE Sunday, January 1

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE



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