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Capuchin Franciscan

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*May the Blessings of this
Holy Season be with you Always.*

January 1, 2023

At the beginning of the New Year, the church celebrates the solemnity of Blessed Virgen Mary, "Mother of God". The origin of the feast comes from the Christological Declaration of the Council of Ephesus in 431 AD that Jesus is with divine and human nature. Because of that Mary is Mother of God. The Scripture supports this title. St. Paul in his letter to Galatians says, "God sent his son, born of a woman". And we read in the Gospel that Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and cried out, "How does this happened that the mother of my Lord come to me?" (Lk 1, 43). Mary became the Mother of God because God through his gracious will prepared her to be a perfect dwelling place for His beloved Son and made her a saving link between God and humanity. It is Mary's profound human kinship with Jesus that allows us to see in her a pledge of the destiny that God has promised all his children. Dame Julian of Norwich, the English mystic of 14 century writes, "In Mary, our Lord speaks to all mankind as if he were speaking to one person: 'Do you want to see in Her how you are loved?'. In understanding Mary, we begin to understand ourselves as loved by God.

Al comienzo del nuevo año, la iglesia celebra la solemnidad de la Santísima Virgen María, "Madre de Dios". El origen de la festividad proviene de la Declaración Cristológica del Concilio de Éfeso del año 431 d.C. de que Jesús es con naturaleza divina y humana. Por eso María es la Madre de Dios, la Escritura avala este título. San Pablo en su carta a los Gálatas dice: "Dios envió a su hijo, nacido de mujer". Y leemos en el Evangelio que Isabel se llenó del Espíritu Santo y gritó: "¿Cómo es que la madre de mi Señor vino a mí?" (Lc 1, 43). María se convirtió en la Madre de Dios porque Dios, por su voluntad misericordiosa, la preparó para ser una morada perfecta para su Hijo amado y la convirtió en un vínculo salvífico entre Dios y la humanidad. Es el profundo parentesco humano de María con Jesús lo que nos permite ver en ella una prenda del destino que Dios ha prometido a todos sus hijos. Dame Julian de Norwich, la mística inglesa del siglo XIV escribe: "En María, nuestro Señor habla a toda la humanidad como si estuviera hablando a una sola persona: '¿Quieres ver en ella cómo eres amado?' Al comprender a María, comenzamos a comprendernos a nosotros mismos como amados de Dios.

All'inizio del nuovo anno la chiesa celebra la solennità della Beata Vergine Maria, "Madre di Dio". L'origine della festa viene dalla Dichiarazione cristologica del Concilio di Efeso del 431 dC che Gesù è con la natura divina e umana. Per questo Maria è Madre di Dio. La Scrittura sostiene questo titolo. San Paolo nella sua lettera ai Galati dice: "Dio mandò suo figlio, nato da donna". E leggiamo nel Vangelo che Elisabetta fu piena di Spirito Santo e gridò: "Come mai la madre del mio Signore è venuta da me?" (Lc 1, 43). Maria è diventata la Madre di Dio perché Dio, attraverso la sua volontà misericordiosa, l'ha preparata ad essere una perfetta dimora per il suo amato Figlio e l'ha resa un legame salvifico tra Dio e l'umanità. È la profonda parentela umana di Maria con Gesù che ci permette di vedere in lei un pegno del destino che Dio ha promesso a tutti i suoi figli. Dame Julian of Norwich, la mistica inglese del XIV secolo scrive: "In Maria, nostro Signore parla a tutta l'umanità come se stesse parlando a una sola persona: 'Vuoi vedere in Lei come sei amato?'. Comprendendo Maria, cominciamo a comprendere noi stessi come amati da Dio.

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'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!

"The season of Advent means there is something on the horizon the likes of which we have never seen before... What is possible is to not see it, to miss it, to turn just as it brushes past you. And you begin to grasp what it was you missed, like Moses in the cleft of the rock, watching God's [back] fade in the distance. So stay. Sit. Linger. Tarry. Ponder. Wait. Behold. Wonder. There will be time enough for running. For rushing. For worrying. For pushing. For now, stay. Wait. Something is on the horizon."

- Jan L. Richardson



Capuchin Corner

THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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

Merciful God, who made that first Christmas night so beautiful and bright, we ask You to bless us once again with Your gentle yet powerful Presence. As we experience the cold nights and bitter winds of this world, remind us that You have not left us alone, but have promised to be our Emmanuel, God-with-us. You once slept in a stable in Bethlehem, while shepherds and Magi visited You. Now, You dwell in glory in the Holy Eucharist, waiting once again for us to adore You. Please fill us with Your gift of heavenly peace, and open our eyes to Your Presence in our midst. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Parish Office is closed on the following day:
January 2 - New Year's
Holiday Observed

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de la Misa Intenzione della Messe

Monday, January 2

7:00 am Per il anno nuovo

8:00 am World peace & end to war

Tuesday, January 3

7:00 am Per tutti defunti

8:00 am † Sandra Guerra

Wednesday, January 4

7:00 am † Giovanni Maiolo

8:00 am For all unborn babies

Thursday, January 5

7:00 am † Raffaele Siconolfi

8:00 am † Antonio, Remedios, Maynard & Vivencio

Friday, January 6

7:00 am † Angela, Gregorio & Giovanni Costa

8:00 am For all Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, January 7

7:00 am Per tutti defunti

8:00 am For all Souls in Purgatory

5:00 pm † Dino Favret & German Pascot

7:00 pm Intenciones de los Feligreses

Sunday, January 8

8:00 am † Oreste Russo

9:15 am † Nick Critelli

10:30 am † John Mola e tutti defunti

12:00 pm † Deceased of Arlindo Travelho & Reverendo Families

1:30 pm Intenciones de los Feligreses

8:00 pm Parishioners' Intentions

He was named Jesus

LUKE 2:21



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!



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