

## Fourth Sunday Of Advent to The Epiphany of The Lord~Year C

Diocesan Theme "The family, home of love and mercy – "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful"  
(Luke 6.36).

"THE CHURCH IS GOD'S FAMILY: LOVE IS OUR MISSION"

Parish Mission Statement: "LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, MAKE DISCIPLES"



### Mass Intentions

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#### Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Jack Tyo by Pauline and family

#### Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> ~Fourth Sunday of Advent

**9:00 am** For the intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

**10:45 am** For the repose of the souls of Kaze and Jonas Jonaskevicius by the Kiskis family

#### Tuesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>

**7:00 pm** For the intentions of Terry and Colleen Cotton by Gary and Noreen Plant

#### Wednesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>

**9:00 am~at OLMM**

#### Thursday, December 24<sup>th</sup> ~ The Nativity of the Lord

**4:30 pm~at STA~** For the repose of the souls of Ernest and John Kelly by the Beaudin family

**7:00 pm~at OLMM~** For the repose of the soul of George Hendley by Marion Hendley and the family

**9:00 pm~at OLMM~** For the repose of the souls of the Russell and Taillefer families by JP and Lorna

#### Friday, December 25<sup>th</sup>~The Nativity of the Lord

**10:00 am** For the repose of the soul of Richard Latour by the Fawcett and Latour families

#### Saturday, December 26<sup>th</sup>~St. Stephen

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Marcel Lemery by Jacqueline and his family

#### Sunday, December 27<sup>th</sup>~The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

**9:00 am** For the intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of Josephina Groot Lipman by Hendrika and Bill Melonhurst

#### Tuesday, December 29<sup>th</sup>

**7:00 pm** For the repose of the soul of Sandra Sweeney by the Sweeney family

#### Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup>

**4:30 pm** For the intentions of the Lehman family by Joseph James

#### Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>~The Solemnity of Mary

**10:00 am**

#### Saturday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>~St. Basil and St. Gregory Nazianzen

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the soul of Joyce Piovesan by Mom and Dad

#### Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>~Epiphany of the Lord

**9:00 am** For the intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of Dennis Clune by the Staff of MTCS

#### Tuesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>

**7:00 pm** For the healing intentions of Darren Kohut by Gary and Noreen Plant

#### Thursday, January 7<sup>th</sup> ~St. Andre Bessette

**9:00 am**

#### Saturday, January 9<sup>th</sup>

**4:30 pm** For the repose of the souls of Joseph and Adrienne Berube and other family members by Georgina and Peter Gilarowski

#### Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>~ The Baptism of the Lord

**9:00 am** For the intentions of the parishioners by the Pastor

**10:45 am** For the repose of the soul of Fr. Seamus Cullen by Guylaine and Padhraig O'Byrne

*Merry Christmas  
&  
A Very Happy New Year*



#### **INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR DECEMBER:**

That all may experience the mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving. That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope.

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# December 20<sup>th</sup> 2015 to January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Are you new to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish?

**WELCOME! If you have not yet registered, please complete a registration form found in the foyer or in the office. You may bring the completed form to the office or drop it in the collection basket**

## Pastor's Corner

**"I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a saviour, who is Christ the Lord."**

The news of the birth of Jesus the saviour is the greatest news. The gift of the baby Jesus is the greatest gift! Today, God has given us the greatest gift we can ever imagine: the gift of His only begotten son, beautifully wrapped in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

My dear friends in Christ, the event of Christmas is a powerful reminder that we are very important to God, each and every one of us. By sending His son to be our saviour, God reaches out to our helpless and broken world. Jesus comes to us as our Good Shepherd and Prince of Peace. May His birth bring peace and harmony to all families, nations and peoples of the world. Amen! On behalf of myself, our deacons, Tom and Allan and our indefatigable pastoral assistant, June Pare, we would like to wish all of you, our parishioners, Merry Christmas. May the new born King fill your hearts and homes with His love, peace and joy!

On another note, I wish to announce that I will be taking my much desired annual vacation starting Sunday, December 27. I will be going home to Nigeria. Please say a little prayer for me for safe travels: that I may go in peace and come back in safety and in good health! And please do welcome Frs. Andrew and Anthony and Msgr. Latour who will be filling in for me while I will be gone.

Finally, I would like to thank all those who made our parish Christmas celebration this year very special. A special thanks to our Knights of Columbus for decorating our church with those beautiful Christmas lights. Thanks to our sacristans, altar servers, choirs (children and adult), decorating committee, our office volunteers, ushers, indeed everyone! Your hard work and dedication is quite appreciated and will never go unrewarded by God. Trust me!

All the best in 2016!

Fr. Paul

### ~IN OUR PRAYERS~

For the sick among our families and friends especially:  
Trish McNulty, Claudette Pare, Ashley Egan and Margaret Robertson.

**The 2016 envelopes** are ready for pickup in the foyer. The envelopes are only for those parishioners that are NOT on automatic payment. For the special collections throughout 2016 there will be envelopes in the pews.

**ANNUAL HOMELANDS MASS:** The annual Homelands Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral will take place on Sunday, January 24, 2016 at 2:30 p.m.

**The Edge program** will be breaking for the Christmas season starting December 23<sup>rd</sup> and will resume regular Wednesday night events starting January 6<sup>th</sup> 2016.

**Please Note:** The office will be closed from December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015 to January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

**Check out the new CD's** which are available in the CD rack in the foyer. New titles are:

Prepare the Way of the King  
Praying the Rosary Like Never Before  
Secrets of the Divine Mercy  
15 things to do in the Midst of Suffering  
Atheism to Catholicism: My Conversion Diary.

## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

### Christmas Eve

Thursday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> ~4:30pm (STA)  
~7:00pm (OLMM)  
~9:00pm (OLMM)

### Christmas Day

Friday, Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> ~10:00am (OLMM)

### New Year's Eve

Thursday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> ~4:30pm (OLMM)

### New Year's Day

Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup> ~10:00am (OLMM)

**Friday Masses will be cancelled** from January 8<sup>th</sup> and will resume on February 19<sup>th</sup>.