



December 22, 2013

Saturday, December 21, 2013
6:00 PM
Manuel Fagundes (D)
By Betty Farmer & Family

Sunday, December 22, 2013
8:00 AM
Walter & Angela Rete (D)
By Lucy Silverio

10:00 AM
Victoria Santellano (D)
By Santellano Family

PRO POPOLO

11:30 AM
Gabriel Laguna (L)
By Diana Deanda

7:30 AM Monday, December 23
Josefina Manzano (D)
By Juan, Andrea, & Dany

Tuesday, December 24, 2013

4:00 PM Children's Mass
Ethel Perkins & Ted Beshwate (D)
By Family

12:00 AM Christmas Midnight Mass
Eugene & Elsie Correia (D)
By Gene Correia

Wednesday, December 25, 2013
8:00 AM
Ray Kuzbicki (D)
By Father Jerry

10:00 AM
Jess Negrete (D)
By Dolores Negrete

11:30 AM
Living/Deceased Familias de Enciso
By Hermana Leonila

NO 7:30 MASSES
Thursday, December 26, 2013
Friday, December 27, 2013

Saturday, December 28, 2013
6:00 PM
Happy Birthday
Guadalupe Navarro (L)
By Carolina & Family

Sunday, December 29, 2013
8:00 AM
Gerald & Ruby Walls (D)
By George/Dorothy Atkinson

10:00 AM
Andy Negrete (D)
By Dolores Negrete

PRO POPOLO

11:30 AM
Pedro Salazar (D)
By Stella Ruiz

WEEKDAY MASSES
7:30 AM

Monday, December 30, 2013
Antonio Roberto (D)
By Carlos/Connie Melo

Tuesday, December 31, 2013
Anthony Coelho (D)
By Correia Family

Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God
Wednesday, January 1, 2014
8:00 AM

Ortiz Family (L)
By Joe/Mary Rossotti

Thursday, January 2, 2014
Msgr. Ed Poschen (D)
By St. Jude Parish

Friday, January 3, 2014
Mary C. Silveira (L)
By Germain Rocha

Saturday, January 4, 2014
Carl Vincent (D)
By Dorothy Atkinson



NATIVITY OF THE LORD

"And suddenly there was a multitude of the heavenly host with the angel, praising God." Even the company of angels rejoiced on Christmas Day. The magnificence of the Nativity reverberated in heaven itself with the beautiful hymn we call the Gloria. There in the midst of perfect, celestial bliss, the heavenly host paused to praise God for the birth of his Son.

Mary and Joseph and the shepherds surely had cause to rejoice as they beheld the newborn face of their God and their Savior. But why do the angels, who already enjoy union with God, bother to visit this scene? Perhaps it is because Christmas is the miraculous moment when heaven and earth are joined together. In this tiny babe of Bethlehem, divinity and humanity are united. The infant in the manger could not speak, but God was not silent! He sent his angels to illuminate the darkness of this holy night with their supernatural message: "A savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord...Glory to God in the highest."

We too can join our voices with the angels by giving glory to God for the gift of Jesus. At Christmas we celebrate the wonder of the Lord's birth, but in truth, our whole lives as Christians could be a hymn of thanks for the coming of our Savior. The joy of this special season is not restricted to December 25. Through a living relationship with Christ, the miracle of Christmas can be with us all year long.



THE BIBLE SAYS... READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 22, 2013

Sunday:	Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24
Monday:	Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66
Tuesday:	Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79
Wednesday:	Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
	Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
	Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
	Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
Thursday:	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22
Friday:	1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a and 2-8
Saturday:	1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18
Next Sunday:	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Second Collection: Maintenance & Repair

Last week's plate collection:	\$2,728.16
Religious Education:	\$904.50
Virgin de Guadalupe:	\$533.50

Next week: Bishop's Appeal
Thank you for your continued generosity.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers
Let us pray for all who are listed in our Book of Remembrance and all souls.
Pray for the sanctification of our priests.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE
ST. JUDE MASSES
Children's Mass 4:00 pm
Tuesday, December 24th
Midnight Mass 12:00 am
Christmas Day
Wednesday, December 25th
8:00 am * 10:00 am * Spanish 11:30 am
New Year's Day 8:00 am
Wednesday, January 1, 2014

OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION MASSES
Tuesday, December 24th 10:00 pm (Spanish)
Christmas, December 25th 1:00 pm (Spanish)

OUR LADY OF VICTORY
Confession
Saturdays: 10:30 am-12:00 noon
Monday, December 23rd
11:00 am - 12:00 noon * 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

FOOD DISTRIBUTION
The distribution will be from 2:00-4:30 pm on Tuesday, January 7th in Easton, on the corner of Elm and Lincoln. Bring a cart to carry the food. Give Heidi Cunha a call, 696-4512, if you can help bag and distribute.



LA NATIVIDAD DEL SEÑOR

Si ponemos atención a la oración colecta de la Misa de la Noche de Navidad, nos daremos cuenta de su impresionante hermosura y sencillez. Esta afirma que Dios ha hecho "resplandecer esta noche santísima con el nacimiento de Cristo, verdadera luz del mundo" que ilumina cada rincón de la tierra y cada oscuridad de nuestra vida. Dios inicia con luz el camino del ser humano, y al ser iluminados por este gran misterio podremos disfrutar de la gloria. ¿Es esto lo que celebramos estos días de Navidad? ¿Es esto lo que nos llena de alegría?

La liturgia de este día nos propone cuatro Misas con lecturas y oraciones propias, y a la misma vez, diferentes: la Misa vigilia, la Misa de Gallo (o de Medianoche), la de la Aurora y la del Día. Lo que se pretende es que nadie de la comunidad se quede sin ser iluminado por la luz de Cristo. El Evangelio de Lucas que hoy escuchamos nos ofrece claros contrastes de pobreza y riqueza: un poderoso palacio en Roma, un Belén con su pesebre; elegancia de ropas imperiales, unos pañales que cubren el cuerpecito indefenso de un niño; no guardias sino pastores; no el mensajero del palacio sino un ángel del Señor que anuncia, "¡en la tierra paz a los hombres de buena voluntad!" (Lc 2, 14). Para muchos de nuestra sociedad este mensaje es pérdida de tiempo y locura.



MERRY CHRISTMAS
After all of the hectic days in preparation for the holidays, when at last they are here, it seems a bit disappointing. Is this all we think. No, this is not all. It is only just beginning. Now we have to make the reality of the holiday the reality of our lives. We lock Christmas away in our hearts so that we can draw on its beauty and peace whenever our lives need the gifts that only Christmas can give. Enjoy this time of year with your families and friends and may the blessings of Emmanuel, God-with-us, born on Christmas day be with you throughout the coming New Year. Peace, my brothers and sisters to you and yours!
Father Jerry

Pero nosotros gozamos esta noche con la celebración del Niño, de María y de José, no con el egoísmo de César Augusto. El deseo de Dios es que siempre tengamos un espacio para su Hijo en nuestro corazón, y que no desaprovechemos este mensaje de salvación y de paz que él nos ofrece. ¡Feliz Navidad!

LECTURAS PARA LA SEMANA DEL 22 DE DICIEMBRE DE 2013

Domingo:	Is 7, 10-14/Rom 1, 1-7/Mt 1, 18-24
Lunes:	Mal 3, 1-4, 23-24/Lc 1, 57-66
Martes:	En la Misa matutina: 2 Sm 7, 1-5, 8-12, 14, 16/Lc 1, 67-79
Miércoles:	Misa vespertina de la vigilia: Is 62, 1-5/Hch 13, 16-17, 22-25/Mt 1, 1-25 o 1, 18-25 Misa de medianoche: Is 9, 1-3 5-6/Tit 2, 11-14/Lc 2, 1-14 Misa del día: Is 52, 7-10/Heb 1, 1-6/Jn 1, 1-18 o 1, 1-5, 9-14
Jueves:	Hch 6, 8-10; 7, 54-59/Mt 10, 17-22
Viernes:	1 Jn 1, 1-4/Jn 20, 1 y 2-8
Sábado:	1 Jn 1, 5—2, 2/Mt 2, 13-18
Domingo siguiente:	Eclo 3, 3-7, 14-17/Col 3, 12-21 o 3, 12-17/Mt 2, 13-15, 19-23

Segunda Colecta: Mantenimiento y reparacion

La colecta la semana pasada:	\$2,728.16
Educacion Religiosa:	\$904.50
Virgin de Guadalupe:	\$533.50

Proxima Semana: Campaña Anual del Obispo
Mil gracias y que Dios les bendiga por su generosidad.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL
You still have an opportunity to respond. The second collection next week will be for the Bishop's Annual Appeal. No gift is too small.

2014 ENVELOPES
The 2014 envelopes for your church offering are available at the front table. If there is no box with your name and you want one, complete the form at the bottom of a bulletin and turn it in.

2014 CALENDARS
Those beautiful traditional religious calendars are in. Each family may choose an English or a bilingual calendar. We are grateful to Whitehurst for providing us with the annual calendars.

FLOWER DONATION
The flower dedication this weekend by Hope Sepeda is dedicated to John Sepeda in honor of his birthday.

Open your mind and heart and listen to God's wisdom spoken in dreams, signs, and wonders. Mary and Joseph trusted and let God work through them. What about you?
Maththew 1:18-24

¡Feliz Navidad!
Despues de todo los días de actividad en preparacion por los días de fiestas, finalmente estan aqui, parece un poquito frustrante al pensar. Esto sera todo? No, esto no puede ser todo solamente es el principio. Donde devemos vivir una verdadera Navidad del nacimiento del niño Jesus. Dejemos que su presencia se quede en nuestros corazones para siempre; donde podamos recurrir a El en todo momento. Para que nos transmita su belleza y paz en nuestras vidas. Deseo que pasen una feliz navidad y año nuevo con sus familias y amigos y reciban las bendiciones de Emmanuel, Dios-con-nosotros. Son los deseos de paz y amor para todos ustedes mis hermanos y hermanas.
Padre Jerry

MISAS DE LA NAVIDAD DEL SEÑOR
San Judas 11:30 am (español)
Nuestra Señora de Asuncion
Misa de la noche 10:00 pm (español)
Miercoles, 25 de diciembre 1:00 pm

DISTRIBUCION
Comida sera distribuido el martes, 7 de enero de las 2:00 - 4:30 de la tarde en la esquina de Elm y Lincoln avenidas en Easton.

No pidas una señal, sé una. Considera la vocación sacerdotal o religiosa.
Isaias 7:10-14