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Welcome and Registration

Welcome to all who worship with us today! May the Lord bless you! If you would like to register with our Parish, please fill out a registration form. These can be found at the main entrances. We ask you to inform our office if you are moving out of the parish.

Memorial Donations: Please keep our love for the parish alive: when recommending expressions of sympathy, please remember St. Ann Parish.

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight – Dan Marranta dannymarranta@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul

Collection held first Sunday of the month.

Parish Schools

St. Ann's	905.523.2340
St. Joachim's	905.523.2341
Holy Name of Mary	905.523.2342
Immaculate Conception	905.523.2463
Bishop Tonnos Secondary	902.523.2331

The Lord's Day Masses

Saturday 5:00p.m.; Sunday 9:00a.m. & 11:00a.m.

Weekday Mass

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday—Friday 8:00 a.m.

Reconciliation

Tuesday 6:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Saturday 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 8:30 a.m.—9:15 a.m.

Parish Office Hours

Monday 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Tuesday to Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Friday 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Baptism

Please call the parish office. Six weeks notice is usually requested.

Marriage

You are asked to call the parish office to make wedding arrangements at least six months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick

Upon request. Please call the parish office.

Catholic Funeral Rites

When a death occurs in your family, please call the parish office and we will assist you in making the necessary liturgical arrangements.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Mass Intentions

The Holy Family of Jesus - December 31, 2023

Monday, December 31st – 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m. Solemnity of Mary/New Year's Eve

Tuesday, January 1st New Year's Day – 9:00 & 11a.m.

Tuesday, January 2nd

7:00 p.m. † Greg O'Neil

Intentions of Myles & Margaret D'Arcey

Intentions of Paul & Karen Sullivan

Intentions of Cole Murphy

Intentions of Adelaine Nohara

Wednesday, January 3rd

8:00 a.m. † Alan Brown

† John Felten

Thursday, January 4th

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Theresa Sarabura

Friday, January 5th

8:00 a.m. † Geraldine Burke

Intentions of Kevin & Mary Dunn

Intentions of Diana Rich

Saturday, January 6th

5:00 p.m. Intentions of the Hong Family

† Pasquale Lucido

† Terry Mazer

† Antonio Aceti

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Week of December 31, 2023

The Holy Family of Jesus

This week we especially pray for:

Monday ***The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God***

Tuesday Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.

Wednesday Diocesan Priests

Thursday Rev. Jason Kuntz

Friday Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino

Saturday Rev. David Perrin

God, the source of creation and love, You invite each of us to serve You through the life which is your gift. May Your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as priests, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen

ST. ANN, PRAY FOR US



From the desk of:

**FR. PETER TUYEN
NGUYEN**

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God – January 1st:
Why do we celebrate the solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God?

Mary has an important role to play in the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity. She consents to God's invitation conveyed by the angel (Luke 1:26-38). Elizabeth proclaims: "Most blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" (Luke 1:42-43). Mary's role as mother of God places her in a unique position in God's redemptive plan. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches, "Mary is truly 'Mother of God' since she is the mother of the eternal Son of God made man, who is God himself."

On New Year's day, we are beginning a new year of life. And we cannot have a new life without a mother. Even Jesus had to have a mother. And who would deserve to be called the mother of life more than Mary? Mary gave human life to Jesus who said: "I came that you may have life and have it abundantly" (John 10:10). That is why the Church celebrates the feast of Mary, Mother of God, mother of life on this very first day of the year.

On this day, we are reminded of the role that the Blessed Virgin played in the plan of our salvation. Through the Holy Spirit, God the Father prepared Mary to be the dwelling place where His Son and His Spirit could dwell among us. Christ's birth was made possible by Mary's fiat, or sanctioning of God's plan with her words, "Be it done to me according to thy word". Calling Mary "Mother of God" is the highest honor we can give to her.

If we give Mary a room in our family, in our life, then 2024 will be a happy year for us. That is my prayer and my wish to all of you. Happy New Year to You and God bless you all.

December 31, 2023

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE MOTHER
OF GOD - A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
IN CANADA**

January 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation in Canada as are each Sunday of the week. As Catholics, we have a serious obligation to attend Sunday Mass and Mass on New Year's Day or its vigil. Please see the Mass schedule for December 31st and January 1st.



THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30TH

5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD

NEW YEAR'S EVE

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

5:00 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST

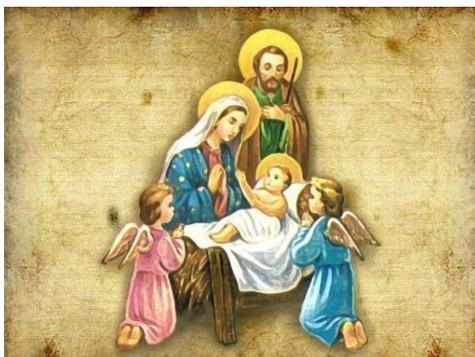
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



OFFICE HOURS

January 1 Closed

Regular office hours begin again January 2, 2024.



From the desk of:

**FR. PETER TUYEN
NGUYEN**

I sincerely thank you for the many kind and thoughtful gestures offered during the Christmas season – gifts, cards, greetings and good wishes. These are an expression of your gratitude and affection and I appreciate it deeply.

Happy New Year!
Fr. Peter Tuyen



From the desk of:

**FR. PIERRE
EDWARD LUC**

Dear parishioners,
You have welcomed me warmly, helping me in so many ways to carry out my mission and ministry. In this Christmas season, you continue to surprise and pamper me by sending me greeting cards and gifts. Your expressions of affection go straight to my heart and show me the love of God and the amazing grace manifested in Jesus Christ.

I would like to express to each one of you my deepest gratitude during this period of the Lord's nativity and the end of the year. May the Lord fill you with love, kindness, and bless you and your loved ones.
Happy New Year! Peace and love,

Fr. Edward

THANK YOU!

The parish staff wish to offer thanks to all who sent cards, goodies and gifts to the rectory for Christmas. We truly appreciate your kindness and support. As the dawn breaks on a new year, let us give thanks for all we hold dear: our health, our family and our friends. May God grant you His most abundant blessings for a healthy, peaceful and safe 2024!

Happy New Year!