

## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT – December 22, 2019– Year A



God promised to send a Savior to the world, and Jesus came among us. In return, we are called to serve Christ and proclaim him to all. This is easily overlooked as we get caught up in our own pride, or focus on worldly matters. As we look to the Nativity of the Lord, let us shake off distractions and strive to serve Jesus and share him with others.

*God is with us and we are called to live in his presence and take that joy out into the world!*

## CHRISTMAS – The NATIVITY of the LORD – December 25, 2019



As a Church, we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, Savior of the world, promised by God and heralded by the prophets. Recognizing our need for salvation, seeing Jesus our Savior moves us to deep rejoicing.

We unite ourselves to the Lord who saves us and we give thanks.

*We rejoice that God has saved us through His Son, Jesus Christ!*

**VIGIL MASS TUESDAY** 6:00 pm: FAMILY MASS/PAGEANT Blessings for Our Families & Children  
**MIDNIGHT MASS** 11:00 pm: HOLY MASS (10:40 Carol Sing) All Living & Deceased of St. Agnes

**WEDNESDAY** **CHRISTMAS DAY – THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**  
December 25 10:00 am: Blessings for All Parishioners and Friends of St. Agnes  
(No 7 pm Mass)

Thursday **ST. STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR**  
December 26 (NO MASS)

Friday **ST. JOHN, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST**  
December 27 7:00 pm: MASS + Hubert Laurette – Req. by the Feeney Family

Saturday **THE HOLY INNOCENTS (Martyrs)**  
December 28 9:00 am: HOLY MASS + Michael Kham Bui & Maria Co Ha – Req. by Bui Family  
4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

### THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Members of a family are called to honor and respect each other. Pope St. John Paul II once reminded us that the Holy Family is “the prototype and example for all Christian families.” Joseph and Mary loved God and did their best to be obedient. They lovingly cared for the child Jesus, and brought him up in the ways of the Lord.

Marked by holiness, their holiness,

*Strive to imitate the Holy Family, living in love and unity with God and one another.*

SATURDAY,  
December 28 5:00 pm: HOLY MASS + Raymond & Patricia Laurette – Req. by Marilynne Feeney

SUNDAY  
December 29 9:00 am: HOLY MASS + Elizabeth Vo Thi Nhi – Req. by Matta Mytin  
11:00 am: HOLY MASS + Adria Trump (20 Years) – Req. by Rachel, Miriam & Larry  
7:00 pm: HOLY MASS + Steve Bujna – Req. by Mary & Family

## MARY, MOTHER of GOD; World Day of Peace – January 1, 2020



The title: *Mother of God* was given to Mary at the Council of Ephesus in 431.

Mother of Jesus, Mother of God, yet she remained ever humble.

Make her prayer your own.

*“My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior”.*



**TUESDAY, NEW YEAR’S EVE** (Vigil Mass) **SOLEMNITY of MARY, MOTHER of GOD AND WORLD DAY OF PEACE**

December 31 5:00 pm: HOLY MASS All Living & Deceased of St. Agnes Parish

### WEDNESDAY, NEW YEAR’S DAY

Jan. 1, 2020 10:00 am: HOLY MASS + Chelsea Alvarez – Req. by Andrew McKay

Thursday 6:00 pm: HOLY HOUR  
January 2 7:00 pm: HOLY MASS Seminarians & Priests in Seminary in Poland – Req. by Moser Family

Friday 7:00 pm: HOLY MASS + Gil Barbosa - Req. by R. Duarte Macedo  
January 3 (First Friday)

Saturday 9:00 am: HOLY MASS + Gil Barbosa - Req. by R. Duarte Macedo  
January 4 (First Saturday)  
4:00 pm: Sacrament of Reconciliation



### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – January 5, 2020

**SAT.** 5:00 pm HOLY MASS + Ed Motz – Req. by the Motz Family  
**SUN.** 9:00 am: HOLY MASS + Antonio & Beatrice Freire – Req. by the Freire Family  
**JAN. 5** 11:00 am: HOLY MASS + Elizabeth Vo Thi Nhi - Req. by Matta Mytin  
7:00 pm: HOLY MASS + Sister Maria Nguyen – Req. by Thi Hau  
& Matta Mytin Family

*To all our Volunteers* Your gifts of time and talent in all ministries of the Parish are so important to the vibrancy and spirit of our St. Agnes Community.

*Thank You* to all who have helped with our church clean-up and with our beautiful Christmas decorations.  
*Thank You* to our Altar Servers, Sunday School Teachers and Helpers; Sick, Shut-in & Nursing Home Ministry; Sunday Envelopes Counting/Banking; Finance; Musicians, Baptismal & Sacramental Preparation Teams, St. Vincent de Paul, Clean-up / Maintenance Crew / Spring & Fall Gardeners; Decorators, Plant caretakers and everyone in between.

*We thank you for your unselfish support and dedication! Merry Christmas!*



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