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JANUARY 1, 2023
Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God

Masses

Saturday Vigil:	4:00pm
Sunday:	8am, 10:30am
Weekday Mass:	8:00am (Chapel) (Monday-Friday, Rosary after)
First Tuesday (of the Month)	Anointing of the Sick & Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help (after 8am Mass)
First Friday: (of the month)	8:00am(Chapel) Mass & Devotion To Sacred Heart

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday:	3:00-3:45 pm
Sunday:	7:15 - 7:45am 9:45-10:15am (Other times by Appointment)

Adoration

Tuesday:	8:00am-6:00pm
Friday:	8:30am-9:30am

Office Hours

Mon-Friday	8:30am-12:30pm
Wednesday	8:30am-12:00pm

Secretary Linda Bellocq



Today's Readings

First Reading (Numbers 6:22-27)

The LORD said to Moses: "Speak to Aaron and his sons and tell them: This is how you shall bless the Israelites. Say to them: The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD let his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace! So shall they invoke my name upon the Israelites, and I will bless them."

Psalm (67:2-3,5,6,8)

R. May God bless us in his mercy

May God have pity on us and bless us; may he let his face shine upon us. So may your way be known upon earth; among all nations, your salvation.

R. May God bless us in his mercy

May the nations be glad and exult because you rule the peoples in equity; the nations on the earth you guide.

R. May God bless us in his mercy .

May the peoples praise you, O God; may all the peoples praise you! May God bless us, and may all the ends of the earth fear him!

R. May God bless us in his mercy .

Second Reading (Galatians 4:4-7)

Brothers and sisters: When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to ransom those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. As proof that you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son then also an heir, through God.

Gospel (Luke 2:16-21)

The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them. When eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Gospel Reflection

As we celebrate the Feast of Mary, Mother of God and the New Year 2023, I take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Feast and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We honor blessed Virgin Mary because God favored her by choosing to become the mother of our Savior Jesus.

"The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father" (Lu 1:30-32).

At the greeting of Blessed Mother, St. Elizabeth said, "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?" (Lu 1:42-43).

Therefore, we honor, respect, love and seek her intercession, praying, "Holy Mary full of grace... pray for us sinners...." We neither equate her with God nor replace God with her. We honor her because God honored her by choosing her to become the Mother of Jesus, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity as mentioned in the bible.

Today, the first day of the 2023, brings with it many thoughts, feelings and emotions. The first month of the year January comes from Janus: a god of ancient Roman religion. He is the god of beginnings, endings, time and passage. He is depicted as having two faces looking back and looking ahead.

Therefore, it is a day for retrospection and introspection and also a day for planning and goal setting. The retrospection must be with a view to help the planning and goal setting. The past is over and forgotten; it is forgiven and absolved; it is pardoned and made new. The challenge is for us to respond like Mary and to be receptive to the working of God in our lives. If we are willing to say that unconditional "Yes", then the savior Jesus will continue to be made present in our lives all through the year.

WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS 2023

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Monday January 2nd, 2023

Anointing of the Sick & Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

First Tuesday: January 3, 2023
After 8am Mass - Chapel

Mass & Devotion to Sacred Heart

First Friday: January 6, 2023
8:00am - Chapel

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Mary, the Holy Mother of God; The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day
Monday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Wednesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
Thursday: St. John Neumann
Friday: St. André Bessette; First Friday
Saturday: St. Raymond of Penyafort; First Saturday; Julian Calendar Christmas



COFFEE SHOP

**Will be closed
New Year's Day**

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday December 31
4pm- Peggy Ladner †
Sunday January 1
8:00am Agnel & Aline Moran†, & all living & deceased family members
10:30am- Parishioners
Monday January 2
8:00am- No Mass
Tuesday, January 3
8:00am- Shirley Rhode†
Wednesday January 4
8:00am- Shirley Ann Hudock†
Thursday January 5
8:00am- Michael & Mary Hudock †, & Fly.
Friday January 6
8:00am- Bername & Mary Cunnigham†

***Special Collection
Next Weekend***

Aged and Infirm Priests

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Prayer at the Manger: With Mary and Joseph

May we follow the faithful, loving witness of Mary and Joseph as we seek to bring Jesus, your Word, into the world. May we always follow his Gospel, now and forever. Amen.



If you are unable to come inside the Church, sit in your automobile and listen to our Broadcasting on 91.1 Fm. You can also listen to a Portable radio in Church if you have trouble hearing.

Claiborne Hill Receipts

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Financial News

Insurance	\$50,596.75
Diocesan Support	\$16,244.79
School Supplement	\$29,225.07
Salaries, Utilities, & Other Expenses	\$189,488.23
Total Yearly Financial Obligations	\$285,554.84
Amount needed each Week	\$5,491.43
Last Sunday Collection	\$3,515.22
Shortfall	-\$1,976.21



***Church Cleaning
Team 1 this week***

Prayer Request

Jennifer Albritten	James Lovett
Judith Amm	Layla Mallett
Emilee Battaglia	Jim McDaniel
John Battaglia	Charles Meador
Stacey Battaglia	Kathleen Micell
Bill Blaisdell	Shannon & Carol Moragas
Stephen Blaisdell	Barbara Moran
Earline Blanchard	Cleopatra Moran
Gene Breazeale	Sonny Moran
Ernest Brown	Warren Moran
Ida Brown	Belinda & Kenny Morgan
Claude & Linda Burke	Patrick Murphy
John Byrnes	Bernadine Necaize
Barbara Cameron	Bernell Necaize
Robert L. Cassell	Janet Necaize
Kay Cerisier	Tyrone & Faye Necaize
Rosalind & Cynthia Dauzat	Wilmah Necaize
Cheryl Deschamp	Christopher Nugent
Jean Dohm	Louis Nunez
Rennan Duffour	Timothy Odum
Eugene, James, Jerry, Gretchen, Tessa, JoAnn, Jude, Shirley Cucurullo	Joy Patin
Howard Edwards	Jameson Gerard Patin
Lois Forest	Trudy Pecoul
Ivan Garza	Larry Phillips
Peggy Glynn	Judy Richieu
Robert Gould	Abby Rolison
Christine Green-Wood	Brooke Rolison
Alexa Hardie	Tina Roundtree
Amanda Jones	Carla Santiago
Jim & Mary Kenney	Larry Santinelli
Donald Koenenn	Karrie Schultz
Linda Koenenn	Jason Schable
Nell Koenenn	Caleb Schwartz
Shelly Koenenn	Sonny Schwartz
Andy Ladner	Jerry Shavers
Barbara Ladner	Mike Shubert
Janice Ladner	Maura Strong
Shelia Ladner	Rose Tebo
Willard & Cecile Ladner	Josie Thomas
Patsy Ladner	Judy Thornton
Jean Lee	Jim Valentino
Vergie Lewis	Shaylynn Whitfield
Walter Lonbourg	Adrian Wilson

Pray for our Troops

Amir Darwis _____ US Army National Guard
Darrell Little _____ US Army
Devin Nelson _____ US Army
Brandan Witt _____ USAF
Evan Cameron _____ USAF
David Arceneaux _____ USAF
Lance Cuevas.....USAF
Christopher Abney.....US Navy

Lord, hold our troops in Your Loving Hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need, and bring them home safely. May their sacrifices bring about a lasting and just peace in those lands. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

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