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MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Sat., Dec. 25, 2021 4:00PM - (SJ) -NO VIGIL MASS

The Holy Family of Jesus Mary & Joseph Sun., Dec. 26th

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.
- 9:30AM (St. J.)
- For Edward Moonan by Betty Moonan.

Mon., Dec. 27th

8:30AM - (St. J.) - No Scheduled Mass

Tues., Dec. 28th

8:30AM- (St. J.) - No Scheduled Mass

Wed., Dec. 29th

8:30AM - (St. P.)

- For Christopher Howe by Rosemary Fitts

Thurs., Dec. 30th

8:30AM - (St. J.) - No Scheduled Mass

Fri., Dec. 31st-

8:30AM - (St. J.)

- For Fr. Edward Flanagan by Tyler & Megan Bourgeois & Family.

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Sat., Jan. 1st, 2022

9AM- (SJ)

- For Ruth Margot by The Catholic Women's Club

The Epiphany of The Lord

Sat., Jan. 1st, 2022

4:00PM - (SJ)

- For Our Parishioners & Their Intentions.

Sun., Jan.2nd

8AM - (St. P.)

- For Charles Strain Sr. by the Strain Family 9:30AM - (St. J.)
- For the Dellerba Family by the Family.

We remember in our prayers

Charles Mooney, Frances Miller. Jamie Uhl-Goosman. Jeffrey Batt. Lorraine King, Walt Belewich, Sr., Ann Lash, Jim White, Roberta Wilson, John Bailey, Cretia Carpenter, Candace Schaffer, David Hoffman, Steven Stooks, Michael Stinebrickner, Scott MacFarland, John Stark, Michelle Durney Croniser, Rick Cox, Wayne Millnitz, Mike Clair, Matt Thorton & The Hutchinson Family



The Regular Weekend Collection for Christ Our Hope for Dec. 19th, 2021 was \$3,293.00 Christmas Flowers \$679.00

We are one: Please make your donation out to Christ Our Hope Parish.

The 2021-2022 Envelopes

Temporary Giving Envelopes for January will be at the Church Entrance. Please pickup your set.

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A Special Thank You

to all who donated for the flowers that make our Church so beautiful for the Christmas Season, to those who decorated our Sanctuaries and to the musicians who blessed us with song. Thank you to St. Patrick's Food Pantry workers who provided blessings to many families this Christmas Season on behalf of Christ Our Hope Parish! A great big thank you to Fr. Rawson for being our faithful pastor during these trying times. Merry Christmas!

You are all in our prayers!

Family Faith Formation

Grades Pre K – 8 Sunday - Jan. 2nd 10:30AM-11:30AM *With Parents at K of C &

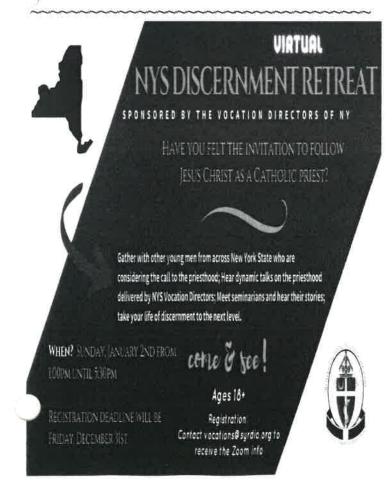
Sunday – Jan. 9th *No Parents - Students Only **Circles of Care Classroom Session** "Opt In" Students Only

(All parents, students & teachers meet in the Church after the 9:30AM Mass)

> **Next Confirmation Class** Sunday – Jan. 2nd 10:30AM-11:30AM Sunday – Jan. 9th

Circles of Care Classroom Session "Opt In" Students Only

(If you miss a class, your home packet will e on the porch at 108 Charles Street)



Dear Parishioners,

Merry Christmas! We hear in our Responsorial Psalm "Today is born our Savior. Christ the Lord." Indeed, He truly is born. As we celebrate this beautiful Feast of Christmas. we welcome the Son of Man born into this world as a child, meek and humble. Look at the Nativity set in the front of the Church or in your home, what comes to mind in that depiction? For many of us it is a beautiful rendition of the Holy Family surrounded by shepherds and animals. At first glance, the nativity looks almost serene. As we look deeper and remind ourselves that Jesus was born in a stable, we begin to understand that it was not all that beautiful. When we begin to remember that with this stable, came the smells, the sounds, and the cold as well. This shows the hardships that Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, endured. With this said, it reminds us that Jesus came to meet us in the world that we know best. A world filled with both beauty and chaos. We see the beauty of the birth of Christ, but we also see the reality that we are faced with on a daily basis.

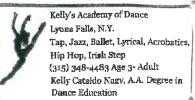
As we celebrate this joy-filled day, let's focus on the beauty of Christ who came into this world to be the Light of the world and to shine in the midst of darkness. Even in the "messiness" of our lives, we have the light of Christ to brighten our way even when we are faced with the trials of our daily lives.

So, as we gather with friends and family, or even in our own way, we remember this day what Christmas is all about. It's not only about the presents or the time we spend with loved ones, but at the heart of this Day is Christ, the Light of the World, Emmanuel. God is among us and continues to be with us to this day. Let us resound the words of the Psalm, "Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord." May Christ dwell in your hearts this Christmas Season and may you and your loved ones have a Merry Christmas!

God Bless, Fr Matt Rawson Apple Sibssom Florel Shopes C. Million Straget Spannishe NV

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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Today's readings begin on pg. 876 Year C December 26, 2021 Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Those who fear the Lord honor their parents.

Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Colossians 3:12-21

Family life in the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts: let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.

Luke 2:41-52

His parents found Jesus sitting in the midst of the teachers.