



A NEW YEAR'S TRIBUTE TO MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

January 1st marks a significant day in our Catholic calendar, as we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. This feast day is a profound reminder of Mary's pivotal role in our salvation story. As the Mother of God, Mary bore Jesus, the Son of God, in her womb, and thus became the instrument of our salvation. As we begin a new year, we are invited to reflect on our relationship with Mary and seek her intercession and guidance. We are reminded of the importance of Mary's "yes" to God's plan, which paved the way for the Incarnation and our redemption. May her example inspire us to trust in God's providence, even in the face of uncertainty.

As we embark on a new year, let us ask for Mary's intercession and guidance. May we, like Mary, be open to God's plan and willing to say "yes" to his will. May her prayers and guidance inspire us to live out our faith with courage, hope, and love.

Join us as we celebrate this special feast day at our New Year's **Eve Mass on December 31st at 4 pm** and our **New Year's Day Mass on January 1st at 10:30 am.** Together, let us give thanks for the blessings of 2024 and seek Mary's prayers for a fruitful and faith-filled 2025. All are welcome!

EMBRACING THE NEW YEAR WITH GRATITUDE AND HOPE

As the clock strikes midnight, marking the transition from 2024 to 2025, we stand at the threshold of a new year, filled with infinite possibilities. This moment invites us to reflect on the past year, giving thanks for the blessings we have received, and to look to the future with hope and trust in God.

Pope Francis reminds us, "The future is not something we enter, but something we build." As we step into 2025, we are called to be builders of a brighter future, one that is rooted in our faith and guided by our values.

So, how can we approach the future with trusting hearts? We must acknowledge the uncertainty of the future, yet trust that God is already there, guiding us every step of the way. We must cultivate a sense of hope, not as wishful thinking, but as confident expectation that God will fulfill his promises.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, on January 1, we give thanks for the blessings of the past year and seek blessings for the coming year. Let us make this new year an opportunity to grow closer to God and to one another.

In this new year, may we be faithful to our resolutions, grounded in our faith. May we attend Mass more regularly, pray more frequently, and serve others in need. May we pray the Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet daily, seeking guidance and protection from our heavenly Mother.

As we embark on this new year, let us do so with courage, hope, and trust in God. May we be open to the surprises and challenges that lie ahead, and may we always remember that we are not alone, for God is with us, guiding us every step of the way.



THE MAGI'S JOURNEY CONTINUES...

Next weekend, we embark on a profound celebration, as we commemorate the Epiphany of the Lord. This feast day honors the courageous journey of the Magi, who bravely followed the star to Bethlehem, seeking the treasure of Jesus Christ. As we reflect on their odyssey, we are reminded that our own journey of faith is ongoing, beckoning us to follow the radiant light of Christ.

This special day illuminates the profound truth that Jesus is the resplendent light of the world, illuminating the path to love, salvation, and redemption for all humanity.

You are warmly invited to join us as we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord! Masses will be held on:

Saturday, January 4th, at 4:00 pm

Sunday, January 5th, at 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Come and join us as we worship and celebrate the majestic revelation of Jesus Christ to the world!

MASS INTENTIONS – DECEMBER 28, 2024 TO JANUARY 5, 2025

Saturday, 4:00pm – December 28, 2024: HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

For All Parishioners Intentions

Sunday, 9:00am – December 29, 2024: HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Amelia Brocca

Filomena Di Lella

Living – Brigitte's Personal Intention

her Daughter

Sandra Gasparini

Brigitte

Sunday, 11:00am – December 29, 2024: HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Giuseppina Fiori

Fausto Fazi

Leonilda Francescangeli

her Children

Francescangeli Family

Gino & Family

Tuesday, 4:00pm – December 31, 2024: SOLEMNITY-MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

For All Parishioners Intentions

Wednesday, 10:30am – January 1, 2025: SOLEMNITY-MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

For All Parishioners Intentions

Thursday – 8:30am – January 2, 2025: MEMORIAL – Saint Basil the Great & Saint Gregory Nazianzen

For All Parishioners Intentions

Thursday – 7:00pm – January 2, 2025: MEMORIAL – Saint Basil the Great & Saint Gregory Nazianzen

Manuel & Lolita Lucena

Teresita Lucena

Friday, 8:30am – January 3, 2025: THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Yoke Bow Hum

Gina & Family

Teresina Tonini

Tonini Family

Saturday, 4:00pm – January 4, 2025: EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Living – Personal Intention – Raymond & Hilary Jack

Family

Lucienne Barbaresi-Perrot

Dina & Luigi Fiori

Sunday, 9:00am – January 5, 2025: EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

For All Parishioners Intentions

Sunday, 11:00am – January 5, 2025: EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Adelaide Fazi Francescangeli

Gino & Family

Filomena Di Lella

Laura & Lino Iaizzo

Mario & Olga Cappello

Luisa & Angelo Falcone