

**January 1, 2017
Mary, the Holy Mother of God**



From the Desk of Rev. Msgr. Hugh J. Corrigan:

A Happy New Year to you. I hope that the flowers and decorations in the church enhanced your liturgical experience during the Christmas season. We will keep the beautiful flowers in the sanctuary until Ash Wednesday, March 1st. Because Christmas was celebrated on a Sunday this year, there is no room in the church calendar to celebrate on Sundays the Feast of the Holy Family and the Baptism of the Lord. They will be celebrated on Friday, December 30th and Monday January 9th.

I will speak at all the English speaking Masses next week and the following week at the Spanish and Arabic Masses. I will explain the details of our fundraising campaign to repair our stained glass windows.

 **COLLECTION:** The Collection for last Sunday, December 25, 2016 was \$4,714.00

Octave Day of Christmas: Mary, the Holy Mother of God: Today is the Church's oldest celebration of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is also designated as the World Day of Prayer for Peace. There can be no better way to start the New Year than to honor our Blessed Mother and pray with her for peace in our world. As we pray together today at God's invitation, let us be mindful of how the Holy Mother of God cares for the Church and the world that her Son died to save.

1st Reading: Numbers 6:22-27:

"The Lord blesses you and keeps you! The lord lets his face shine upon you and be gracious to you! The Lord looks upon you kindly and give you peace!"

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 67:2-3:

"May God bless us in his Mercy!"

2nd Reading: Glations4:4-7:

When the time had come, God sent the beloved Son born of a woman so that we might become adopted children. We are no longer slaves but heirs of God whom we call "Abba, Father!"

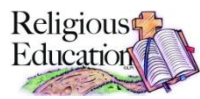
Gospel: Luke 2:16-21:

On the eighth day, Mary's Child was circumcised and was given the name Jesus, that is. "God saves" Mary "kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart."

Parish News!

The Parish office will be closed today Sunday January 1st, New Year's Day and Monday January 2nd.

Food Collection: please be advised that we will no longer have the food collection at St. Mary's since; we have no one to deliver the food collected at St. Mary's to St. Peter's Church. Those wanting to donate food supplies are asked to take it down to St. Peter's Pantry, on Riverdale Avenue.



Classes will resume on January 7th.



"Christmas has above all a taste of hope because, for all the darkness in our lives, God's light shines forth". *Pope Francis*



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Mass Schedule For the week of
January 1, 2017 to January 8, 2017
Mass are daily at 8:15 and 12:05
Below are the special intentions for this week

Sunday January 1, 2017

7:30 For the Parishioners
9:00Raquel Ayala Diaz
11:00 Rose Kunny

Ayala Diaz & Family
Family

Monday January 2, 2017

8:15 Christopher Palandra
12:05 Frank O'Neill

Mr. & Mrs Ken Barrios
Maureen & Vincent Mangan

Tuesday January 3, 2017

8:15 John P. Rush
12:05 Mary Lynch

John McCarthy
Maureen & Vincent Mangan

Wednesday January 4, 2017

8:15 Theresa Granafia
12:05 Mary & Ellen McNally

Mr. & Mrs. J. Mastronardi
Maureen Mangan

Thursday January 5, 2017

12:05 Dec & Living Family Members & Friends
7:00Flor Tamara de Jimerez

Gina Aceto
Cursillistas de St. Denis

Friday January 6, 2017

12:05 Holy Souls

Joan Murphy

Saturday January 7, 2017

12:05 Debbie O'Shea
5:00 Jerry Jones
7:30 Legion of Mary

Mary Devitt
Jerry Kunny

Sunday January 8, 2017

7:30 For the Parishioners
9:00 Raquel Ayala Diaz
11:00 Celina Antao

the Hispanic Community
Esther & Eduardo Rodrigues