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Confession: Sunday 8:00-8:45a or by appointment. Adoration 8:00-8:45a

Mass Times and Intentions

Day		Time	
Sun 25	St Mk	9:00 AM	Christmas
	HC	11:15AM	Christmas
Mon 26	St Mk	No Mass	
Fri 30	St Mk	No Mass	
Sat 31	St Mry	5:00 PM	
Sun 1	St Mk	9:00 AM	New Year's Day
	HC	11:15AM	New Year's Day

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3-6, 8, 16-17; Mt 10:17-22
 Tue: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1-8
 Wed: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 124:2-8; Mt 2:13-18
 Thu: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-6; Lk 2:36-40
 Fri: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
 Sat: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
 Sun: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sun: Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
 Mon: St. Stephen; Kwanzaa begins
 Tue: St. John
 Wed: The Holy Innocents
 Thu: St. Thomas Becket; 5th Day in Octave of the Nativity
 Fri: Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
 Sat: St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve; 7th Day in Octave of the Nativity

Collections Last Week

Regular Collection	\$ 2,169.00
Second Collection	350.00
Building Fund	150.00

Prayer Concerns: Stephanie Coleman; Phyllis Cox; Jordan Smith; Brian Smith; Candice Carter; Genesis Chua; Heidii Chua; Doronia Dantin; Pam/James Guanzon; Cindy Theriot; Marilyn Weih; Edward and Susan Carmine; Steven Mahanes; Steve Hartness; Charlotte Roberson.



December 25, 2022

The St. Mark International Dinner on Saturday, January 28, 2023.

Men, save the date! St. Mark's will host a **Catholic Men's retreat**, led by Fr. Patrick Boland. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend. The date will be February 18, 2023, from 7:30am – 2pm. You will be well fed, both in body and spirit.

Due to the holidays, CCD will not meet this week. Classes will resume January 4th. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

The collection at all masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day will be for the **Clergy Welfare Fund**. This fund provides retirement and health care benefits to retired and infirm priests around our diocese. These priests have dedicated their lives serving throughout our diocese and are continuing to serve in whatever ways possible. Your contributions make our priests' retirement possible. Please share with them the generosity that they continue to share with us. The **entire** collection at the Christmas Day and Christmas Eve Masses will go to the Clergy Welfare Fund- no matter what envelope they are in.



Since the office will be closed the last week of December, and the collection on Dec 25 will be sent to the Clergy Welfare Fund, if you want to make a 2022 contribution to the **parish**, it must be in the collection on Dec 18, or brought to the parish office by Dec 23.

La colecta en todas las misas en Nochebuena y Navidad será para el Fondo para el Bienestar del Clero. Este fondo provee beneficios de jubilación y cuidado de salud a los sacerdotes jubilados y enfermos en nuestra diócesis. Estos sacerdotes han dedicado sus vidas sirviendo en toda nuestra diócesis y continúan sirviendo de cualquier manera posible. Sus contribuciones hacen la jubilación de nuestros sacerdotes posible. Por favor compartan con ellos la generosidad que ellos continúan compartiendo con nosotros.

“Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus Christ invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith: his Real Presence in the Eucharist.” In response to the US Conference of Catholic Bishops’ call for a National Eucharistic Revival, we will have **Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist** on the first Friday of each month. The next will be at 6pm on Friday, January 6. To ensure we have at least one person present with Jesus in the chapel the entire time, there is a sign up sheet on the credenza. But all are welcome. Feel free to come and adore Him, even if you do not sign up.

Jan	Lector	Ushers	Eucharist	Altar Servers	Offertory	Counting
Sat 1	Don S.	Don R, Ivan	Nancy, Michelle, Linda	Sophie, Scott, Uriel	Mencer	A