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**DECEMBER 25, 2022
THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: (Loleta) 8:00am
10:00am
Monday—Friday: 12:00pm
Wednesday: Traditional Mass 5:00pm
Thursday: Holy Hour 6:30pm
Confessions 6:30pm
Saturday: Confessions 4:30pm



Domingo: 12:00pm
Lunes: Rosario 7:00pm
Miércoles: Misa Traditional 5:00pm
Grupo de Oración 7:00pm
Jueves: Hora Santa 6:30pm
Confesiones 6:30pm
Misa 7:15pm
Sábado: Confesiones 4:30pm

FIRST FRIDAY: 12:30pm

VIERNES PRIMERO 8:30 pm

WHAT ALL THE WAITING HAS BEEN FOR

Today's readings are as familiar to most of us as the carols we sing and the commercials that overwhelm this holiday season. Often Christmas finds us tired, struggling with preparations and expectations. What we really want to feel is joy and peace. The stress of preparation, of waiting, is reflected in both Isaiah and Paul's letter to Titus. Luke tells us of the exhaustion that Mary and Joseph felt: a young pregnant wife and her husband, forced to travel just as she is about to give birth, unable even to find a room to stay in. It must have been miserable. They must have been afraid. In the midst of this exhaustion, misery, and fear a child is born, a Son is given. The world is then filled with light and hope, joy and peace. In that moment they, and we, know what all the waiting has been for. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

PARA QUÉ HA SERVIDO TODA LA ESPERA

Las lecturas de hoy son tan familiares para la mayoría de nosotros como los villancicos que cantamos y los anuncios publicitarios que abruman estas fiestas. A menudo la Navidad nos encuentra cansados, luchando con los preparativos y las expectativas. Lo que realmente queremos sentir es alegría y paz. El estrés de la preparación, de la espera, se refleja tanto en Isaías como en la carta de Pablo a Tito. Lucas nos habla del agotamiento que sintieron María y José: una joven esposa embarazada y su marido, obligados a viajar justo cuando ella está a punto de dar a luz, incapaces incluso de encontrar una habitación donde alojarse. Debió de ser miserable. Deben haber tenido miedo. En medio de este agotamiento, miseria y miedo, nace un niño, se da un Hijo. El mundo se llena entonces de luz y esperanza, de alegría y de paz. En ese momento ellos, y nosotros, sabemos para qué ha servido toda la espera. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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Mass Intentions

Intenciones de Misa

Saturday, December 24

5 PM

Sunday, December 25

10 AM

12 PM +Zeferino Matias Cruz

+Maria Castillo

+Neftaly Solano

+Socorro Avila

+Ramona Perez

+Luis Avila

Monday, December 26

12 PM

Tuesday, December 27

12 PM

Wednesday, December 28

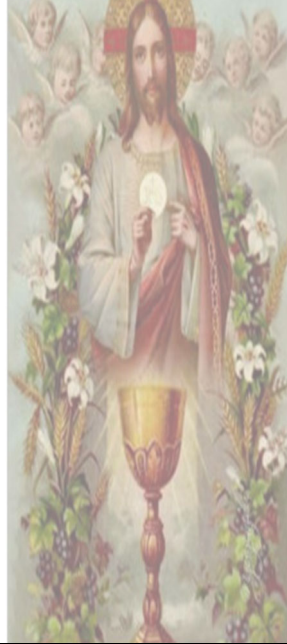
12 PM

Thursday, December 29

7 PM

Friday, December 30

12 PM



May you and your families be blessed during this holy season of the Nativity of the Lord and in the New Year. Thank you for your generosity and support during the past year.

Fr. Eddie

Collection envelopes for 2023 are available in the church vestibule. Please look for your name as some of the envelope numbers have changed. If you do not find your name and wish to have envelopes, please call the office.

Pray for...

Oremos por...

Joyce and Jesse Woodard, Bill and Frances Henry, Monika (a minor child), Sebren Green. Adelia Maciel, Dan Lytle, Phil Scott, Nancy Tolk, Arlette Cruz, Christina Sancho-Gomes

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 31 5 PM English

January 1 8 AM Loleta

10 AM English

12 PM Spanish

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Sunday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

Monday: St. Stephen; Kwanzaa begins

Tuesday: St. John

Wednesday: The Holy Innocents

Thursday: St. Thomas Becket;

Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

Friday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Saturday: St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve, Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

Domingo: La Natividad del Señor (Navidad)

Lunes: San Esteban; Se inicia Kwanzaa

Martes: San Juan

Miércoles: Los Santos Inocentes

Jueves: Santo Tomás Becket;

Quinto Día de la Octava de Navidad

Viernes: La Sagrada Familia de

Jesús, María y José

Sábado: San Silvestre I; Víspera del

Año Nuevo;

Séptimo Día de la Octava de Navidad

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:36-40

Friday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Sunday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Lunes: Hch 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Sal 31 (30):3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Martes: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Sal 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Miércoles: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Sal 124 (123):2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18

Jueves: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Sal 96 (95):1-3, 5b-6; Lc 2:36-40

Viernes: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 o Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Sal 128 (127):1-5; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Sábado: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Sal 96 (95):1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Domingo: Nm 6:22-27; Sal 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gál 4:4-7; Lc 2:16-21

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Abierto: Lunes - Jueves 10 am - 3 pm

OREMOS TODOS LOS DIAS, LA ORACION PARA ESTOS TIEMPOS

LET US PRAY THE DAILY PRAYER FOR OUR TIME

Dios Padre Todopoderoso: En el Nombre de Tu Hijo Jesús, por Su Sagrada Pasión, por Su Presencia Real y Misericordiosa en la Santa Eucaristía, por el Corazón Doloroso e Inmaculado de María, envía tu Santo Espíritu para que, por Su Santa y Poderosa Unción, nos otorgue la Salud del Alma y del Cuerpo, protegiéndonos de toda amenaza actual o futura. Permítenos caminar bajo el Manto de María, nuestra Madre Amorosa, tu Hija Dilecta y Llena de Gracia, junto a San José, a todos los Santos cuyos méritos has reconocido, y protegidos por San Miguel Arcángel y sus milicias celestiales. ¿Quién como Dios? ¡Nadie como Dios! Amén.

Father, Almighty God: In the name of Your Son, Jesus, by His Sacred Passion, by His Real and Merciful Presence in the Holy Eucharist and by the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, send us Your Holy Spirit. Through His Holy and Powerful Uncion, may He consent to give us health of body and soul. May He protect us from all present and future menaces. Permit us to walk beneath the veil of Your beloved daughter, Mary full of Grace, together with St. Joseph and all the Saints whose merit You have recognized. May we also be Protected by St. Michael, the Archangel and His Celestial Army. Who is like God? Amen.

CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Prayer at the Manger:
With the Shepherds
Your Good News was
sung by angels
to these lowly ones in
the night.
Look on us in our low-
liness.
Let us rejoice in the glad
tidings of Christ,
now and forever. Amen.
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LA ESQUINA DE
ORACIÓN CATÓLICA
Oración en el Pesebre:
con los Pastores
La Buena Nueva fue
anunciada por los ánge-
les
a estos humildes en la
noche.
Míranos en nuestra hu-
mildad.
Alegrémonos de la
Buena Nueva de Cristo,
ahora y siempre. Amén.
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REFLECTIONS ON READINGS

REFLEXIONES SOBRE LAS LECTURAS

**December 25, 2022
Christmas Day**

It is customary to celebrate Christmas with lights of all sorts. This even happens in the southern hemisphere, where people aren't experiencing the shorter, darker days of northern climates. From little twinkles on Christmas trees to the glow of candles in church, Christmas is a celebration of the light born today in God's Word-made-flesh. As with other types of lights, the Christ-light takes on different forms. Sometimes its light is direct, while at other times it is a reflection. The lights of Christmas, like Jesus the Light of the world, offer comfort, ease fears, show us the way, and help us to see that God is present here. While we believe that Jesus is the light that no darkness can overcome, it can seem at times it seems as though the gloom around us is overcoming the light. We all are familiar with darkness's different forms that seem to bombard us daily, hourly—minute by minute, if we allow them to. And yet . . .



THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

The relentless daily reports of darkness can easily lead us not to see the many glimmers of light around us. We who follow the Christ-light must always be on alert for signs of that light around us. Likewise, we who have that Christ-light in us must let it shine forth. No matter how little we think our light may be, we must recall that it is the light of Christ we bear within us. Like John the Baptist in today's Gospel passage, we are meant to testify to the power of light, to help others see glimpses of God-with-us. Our actions must bear good news, they must announce glad tidings. Even small deeds of light can shine brightly, giving birth to Jesus once again each day. On Christmas day and every day we are called to be people of hope, messengers of peace who offer comfort and make God's glory known. Let the light of Christ in your life be one of the season's brightest!

Today's Readings: Is 52:7–10; Ps 98:1, 2–3, 3–4, 5–6; Heb. 1:1–6; Jn 1:1–18

**25 de diciembre de 2022
Día de Navidad**

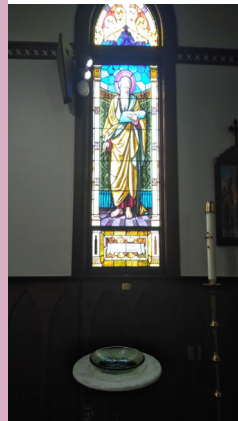
Es costumbre celebrar la Navidad con luces de todo tipo. Esto ocurre incluso en el hemisferio sur, donde la gente no experimenta los días más cortos y oscuros de los climas del norte. Desde los pequeños destellos en los árboles de Navidad hasta el brillo de las velas en la iglesia, la Navidad es una celebración de la luz que nace hoy en la Palabra de Dios hecha carne. Al igual que otros tipos de luz, la luz de Cristo adopta diferentes formas. A veces su luz es directa, aunque otras veces es un reflejo. Las luces de la Navidad, como Jesús, la Luz del mundo, ofrecen consuelo, alivian los temores, nos muestran el camino y nos ayudan a ver que Dios está presente. Aunque creemos que Jesús es la luz que ninguna oscuridad puede vencer, a veces puede parecer que la penumbra que nos rodea vence a la luz. Todos estamos familiarizados con las diferentes formas de oscuridad que parecen bombardearnos diariamente, minuto a minuto, si se lo permitimos. Y sin embargo . . .

ESTA PEQUEÑA LUZ MÍA

Los implacables informes diarios de la oscuridad pueden fácilmente llevarnos a no ver los muchos destellos de luz que nos rodean. Los que seguimos la luz de Cristo debemos estar siempre atentos a los signos de esa luz a nuestro alrededor. Asimismo, los que tenemos esa luz de Cristo en nosotros debemos dejarla brillar. No importa lo pequeña que creamos que es nuestra luz, debemos recordar que es la luz de Cristo la que llevamos dentro. Como Juan el Bautista en el pasaje del Evangelio de hoy, estamos destinados a dar testimonio del poder de la luz, a ayudar a otros a ver destellos de Dios-con-nosotros. Nuestras acciones deben ser portadoras de buenas noticias, deben anunciar la buena nueva. Incluso las pequeñas obras de luz pueden brillar con fuerza, dando a luz a Jesús una vez más cada día. El día de Navidad y todos los días estamos llamados a ser personas de esperanza, mensajeros de paz que ofrecen consuelo y dan a conocer la gloria de Dios. Deja que la luz de Cristo en tu vida sea una de las más brillantes de este tiempo.

Lecturas de hoy: Is 52:7–10; Sal 98 (97):1, 2–3, 3–4, 5–6; Heb 1:1–6; Jn 1:1–18

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Month of December
+ Let us pray for Harry Gaffney
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Mes de Diciembre
+Oremos por Harry Gaffney
El descanso eterno concédeles, oh Señor; y que la luz perpetua brille sobre ellos. Que descansen en paz. Amén.

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