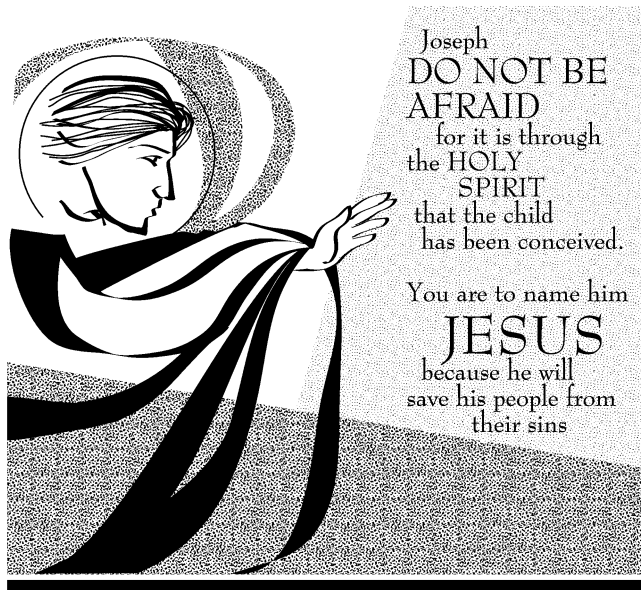


**Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 18, 2016**



Reflection on the Scriptures

"When Joseph awoke he did as the angel of the Lord had directed him." —Matthew 1:24

Joseph believed that Mary was pregnant not because of sexual relations, but by the Holy Spirit (Matthew 1:20). He believed this because of God's grace given him in a dream about an angel bearing the message of the virgin-conception (Matthew 1:20). Many people would consider Joseph one of the biggest fools ever, but we recognize him as one of the greatest men of faith in history.

To not divorce himself from the first Christmas (see Matthew 1:19), Joseph needed great faith — a faith that would move much more than mountains (see Matthew 17:20). The Lord gave him this super-faith. Like Joseph, to receive Christ this Christmas season, we will also need the gift of faith. Possibly, we will require great faith. We need the Advent gift of faith before we can receive the gift of Jesus' Christmas coming.

Ask the Lord for a greater gift of faith (Luke 17:5). In these next few days, read, pray, and study the teachings of the Church and the Bible. This will help you hear God and grow in faith (Romans 10:17). The Lord wants your faith in Him to become stronger and deeper than ever. Let Him gift you with great and greater faith.

Next Sunday's Readings

The Nativity of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 62:11-12
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 97:1, 6, 11-12
 Second Reading: Titus 3:4-7
 Holy Gospel: Luke 2:15-20

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:00 am	Nigel Fagaragan, Birthday
5:15 pm	Dr. Hank Cashen, Thanksgiving
Sunday – 7:30 am	Pedro Dolfo, Healing
9:30 am	Manuel & Helen Cinco, Anniversary
6:00 pm	Pro Populo
Monday, 5:00 am	Mikilani Sorman, Healing
Tuesday, 5:00 am	+Tomas Aragon
Wednesday, 5:00 am	+Vincent Duran
Thursday, 5:00 am	+Marvin Uehara
Friday, 5:00 am	+Victoria Gonzales Carlos

Remember in Prayer

Lawrence Alejado	Ashley Nawahine
Benjamin Alonzo	Eufrosina Olaso
Char Ancheta	Belen Ongteco
Aiden Ancheta	Geoffrey Padilla
Anna Buenventura	Gloria R. Padilla
Romeo Cayetano	Grant Padilla
Gilbert Ching	Sky Racoma
Bridida Dizon	Patricia Ramos
Flora Franco	Bernie Serrano
Carmen Espiritu-Igawa	Jovina Tabangcura
Juan Ferrer	Fani Tedios
Joseph Hurst	Marie Tedios
Jeff Kwock	Ida Villamor
Cathy Llanos	

Please call or email the Parish Office if you would like us to pray for someone.

Weekly Stewardship

General Offering	\$	4,752.00
New Building Fund	\$	764.00
Other: Religious retirement fund	\$	496.00
Other: Immaculate Conception	\$	1,239.00
Other: Christmas Appeal	\$	1,355.00
Other: Misc	\$	1,642.00
Online-General	\$	2,416.00
Online-Building	\$	190.00
Online-Immaculate Conception	\$	335.00
Online-Christmas Appeal	\$	150.00
TOTAL:	\$	13,339.00

This Week @ Resurrection

<p>Monday (December 19): Misa De Gallo – Day 4, 5:00am Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7 am Family Rosary, 7 pm</p>
<p>Tuesday (December 20): Misa De Gallo – Day 5, 5:00am Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7 am Knights of Columbus, Cry Room, 7:00pm Choir, Worship Area, 7:00pm</p>
<p>Wednesday (December 21): Misa De Gallo – Day 6, 5:00am Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7 am Open House, Parish Office, 9:00-11:00am Children's Faith Formation Christmas Program & Dessert Potluck, 7:00pm</p>
<p>Thursday (December 22): Misa De Gallo – Day 7, 5:00am Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7am</p>
<p>Friday (December 23): Misa De Gallo – Day 8, 5:00am Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7am Youth Ministry, 7:00pm</p>
<p>Saturday (December 24): Misa De Gallo – Day 9, 5:00am Christmas Vigil Mass, 7:00pm Christmas Carols, 11:30pm Christmas Midnight Mass, 12:00 AM</p>
<p>Sunday (December 25): Christmas Day Masses, 7:30am and 9:30 am</p>

Announcements

<p>OFFICE HOURS: Please note the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, December 26 and Monday, January 2 in observance of the Christmas and New Years holidays.</p>
<p>CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE: Please stop by and visit with Fr. William and our staff in the Parish Office and enjoy some good coffee, cookies, and Christmas music on Wednesday, December 21, from 9:00 – 11:00 AM.</p>
<p>CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: The children of our parish Faith Formation program will present the Christmas program, <i>Christmas Around the World</i>, on Wednesday, December 21 at 7:00 PM in the Worship Area. There will be a dessert potluck to follow on the lanai so please bring your favorite dessert to share!</p>
<p>MISA DE GALLO CONTINUES THIS WEEK! Join us each morning at 5:00 AM from December 16 – 24 for our Misas de Gallo. Each Mass will be followed by breakfast on the lanai! Mahalo to all of our ministries for hosting breakfast! Please note there will be no 6:30 AM Mass on these days.</p>
<p>CARDS FOR FR. PAUL: If you would like to send Fr. Paul a get-well card you may send them to: Fr. Paul Minchak, c/o of Eugene Minchak, 53 Hunt Ave., Pearl River, NY 10965.</p>
<p>CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:</p> <p>Christmas Eve, December 24</p> <p>7:00 PM Christmas Eve Family Mass with Children's Choir</p> <p>Christmas Day, December 25</p> <p>12 MN Midnight Mass (Carols in the church begin at 11:30 PM)</p> <p>7:30 AM Mass for Christmas Dawn</p> <p>9:30 AM Mass for Christmas Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please note there is no 6:00 PM Mass today.

NEW YEARS MASS SCHEDULE:

New Years Eve, December 31
5:15 PM Vigil for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

New Years Day, January 1
7:30 AM Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day)
9:30 AM Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day)

- Please note there is no 6:00 PM Mass today.

ONLINE GIVING: Consider giving online. It only takes a few minutes to set up your account and you can schedule your gifts to be made using a credit or debit card. It is an easy and secure way to give. At the end of the year

THE WELCOME KIOSK: Please visit our Welcome Kiosk after Mass on the lanai if you are new and would like to register, RSVP for events, volunteer for ministry, or for more information about our parish activities!

