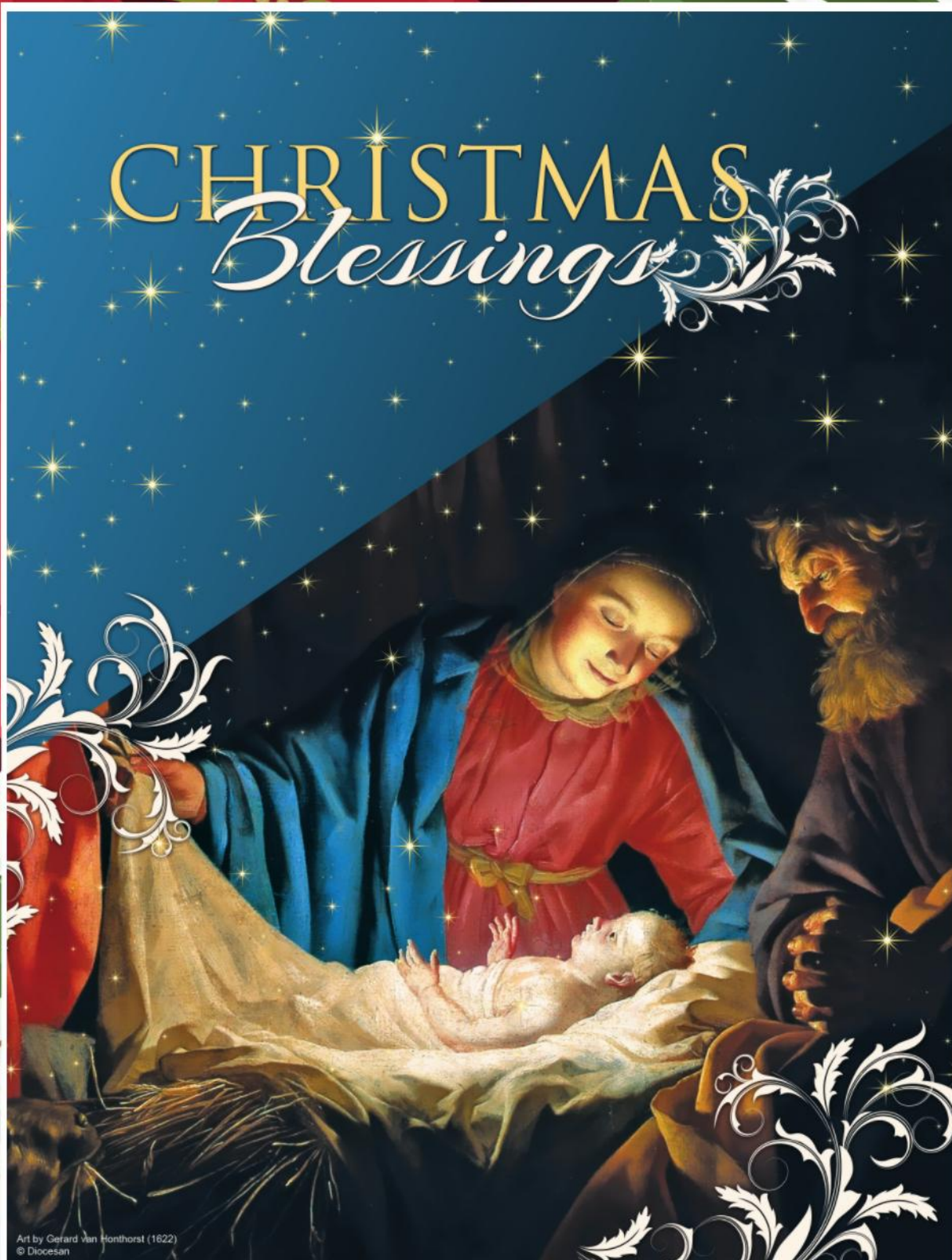




Advent
FOURTH WEEK

CHRISTMAS *Blessings*





Mass
Intentions

SATURDAY, December 23, 2023, Vigil of Sunday

- 5:00 p.m. (SP) -Ronald Fritz /Req. Friends
-Deceased Members of the
Goodspeed & Bobal Families /
Req. Family

SUNDAY, December 24, 2023

- 7:30 a.m. (SMA) Josephine Kocik /Req. Carmela
Molter
9:00 a.m. (SP) -Angela Lenihan /Req. Sisters,
Mary & Margaret
-Kathy Kiernan /Req. Sisters,
Mary & Margaret
11:30 a.m. (SMA) Irma Mastronardi /Req. Family

CHRISTMAS EVE

NATIVITY OF THE LORD

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2023

- 4:00p.m. (SP) -Carl McLaughlin & Pat
McLaughlin /Req. Family
-Souls in Purgatory
11:00 p.m. (SMA) -Mary DiLuzio /Req. Mr. & Mrs.
Guido Tucci
-Francesco & Adina Paciocco /
Req. The Gang & M/M F. Castelli

CHRISTMAS DAY

NATIVITY OF THE LORD

MONDAY, December 25, 2023

- 8:00 a.m. (SMA) Angeline Rogers /Req. Hanifin
Family
10:00 a.m. (SP) -Sister Johanna O'Brien /Req.
Sisters, Mary & Margaret
-Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY, December 26, 2023

12:10 p.m. (SP) ... NO ... MASS ...

WEDNESDAY, December 27, 2023

12:10 p.m. (SMA) Parishioners' Intentions

THURSDAY, December 28, 2023

12:10 p.m. (SP) Karen Segroe /Req. Family
Parishioners' Intentions

FRIDAY, December 29, 2023

12:10 p.m. (SMA) Alfonso DiRico /Req. Antoinette
Masciarelli

SATURDAY, December 30, 2023, Vigil of Sunday

- 5:00 p.m. (SP) -Edward Bradley (Annv.) /Req.
Maureen and Family
-Ann Marie Donovan /Req. Carlin
Family
-John J. Contro /Req. Constantino
Family

SUNDAY, December 31, 2023

- 7:30 a.m. (SMA) Maria DiRitis /Req. Camillo Iessi
9:00 a.m. (SP) Souls in Purgatory
11:30 a.m. (SMA) -Ettore DiRado /Req. Wife,
Children & Grandchildren
-Shannon Brooks /Req. Marge
Menart



Mass
Intentions

MONDAY, January 1, 2024

- 12:10 p.m. (SMA) -Americo DiCamillo /Req. Mary
Ellen Allegrino & Son
-Samuel D. Allegrino /Req.
Family



**THE TABERNACLE CANDLE
BURNS FOR THE GLORY OF GOD
AND FOR ...**

**St. Mary's: Deceased Members of
the Mario Masciarelli Family**

**St. Paul's: Aliza Spencer
Req. Tabor Family**



Parish Stewardship

Due to the bulletin needing to be sent in
early for the holiday, the collection totals
will be in next weeks bulletin.

St. Paul

HOPE APPEAL

St. Mary

Goal: \$34, 808.00

Goal: \$42,760.00



\$16, 648.75



\$10, 397.00

Dates to Remember

First Sunday of Each Month:
9:00 AM Latin Mass (SMA)

First Fridays of Each Month:
Thank God it's First Friday Young Adult Holy Hour
at St. Mary's at 6:00 pm

Mondays:
7:15 AM Communion Service (SP)

Tuesdays:
Miraculous Medal Novena following 12:10 Mass (SP)

Wednesdays:
11:35 AM– Rosary prayer (SMA)
Sacrament of Reconciliation Following 12:10 pm
Mass (SMA)
5:30 PM RCIA meets in the Parish Office Building
(SP)

Fridays:
11:35 AM– Rosary prayer (SMA)
After 12:10 PM Mass Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Saturdays:
8:00 Rosary Group (SP)
4:15-4:45 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation (SP)

**Director of Faith Formation Coordinator of Safe
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Email: ddistefano@syrдио.org

CHARITY PLEASE PRAY for the sick, homebound, those in nursing homes and those recovering from surgery, as well as those who minister to them. Lois Allegrino, Brendan Barrett, Donna Baxter, Stephanie Blatt, David Booth, Maureen Bradley, Wahneta Braungard, Faith Brown, Vita Buccheri, Darlene Burns, Kathy C., Sharon C., Barbara Carney, Weston Chapman, Suzanne (Reardon) Clark, Alice Murphy (Casella) Joyce Capani - Cody, Teresa Allyson Collins, David DePastene, Mary DeSisto, Martin, Bonnie & Adam Downing, Sandra Edwards, Samuel E, Paul Gabello Edwards, Louis Falank, Joann Falank, Mary Fiacco, Denice Gaetani, Gayle Gilman, Wade Alan Gould, Rosa Griffin, Todd Hubik, Chelsea J., Sharon J., Jadwiga Kaczmarek, Tom Keenan, Paul Kucera, Susan Kucera, Tristen Kucera, Sally Lange, Michael Lanzoni, Connie Legos, Vicki Leonard, Joan Lepkowski, Pamela DeRose Lainhart, Donna Marcello, Ruth Marrano, Marilyn Maume, Michelle Merry, Ray Miller, Bridie Mc Hale, Dick Nixon, Peter Normile, Carol Petrus, David Pierson, Maria Rando, Henry Romano, Jan Roberts, Colleen Roehn, Jessica Roman, Celia Santalucia, Vicki Scarella, Mary Ann Skinner, Melody Slater, Mary Squier, Penny & Mark Sweet, William Torto, Edward Trill, Jenny Verona, Heather Whitman, Luna Yasharian

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

St. Mary's

Christmas Eve:
11:00 pm Choir Mass
Christmas Day:
8:00 am



St. Paul's

Christmas Eve:
4:00 pm Children's Christmas Mass
Christmas Day:
10:00 am

We are looking for children who would like to represent characters from the Nativity. Please, call Donna @ 607-724-7283.

January 1st, 2024 is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. There will be one Mass at St. Mary's at 12:10 pm.

MERRY CHRISTMAS ...



Wishing all our parishioners and visiting friends a Blessed and Holy Christmas season. Our business offices will be closed December 25 and January 1.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR OWN
FR. ART KRAWCZENKO
DECEMBER 30th!**

45 YEARS YOUNG!

GAVIN...On behalf of Fr. Arthur, we wish to thank all those who have sent cards, well wishes and prayers for Fr. Arthur's little friend, Gavin! You can always count on St. Mary's and St. Paul's church family for thoughtfulness and compassion.



**A WARM WELCOME TO
OUR
NEWEST PARISHIONERS...**

**Kelvin James
To St. Paul's Church**

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Paul's December 30 & 31, 2023		
Saturday	Time 5:00 PM	Lector/Ciborium: D. Schmidt
Sunday	Time 9:00 AM	Lector/Ciborium: M. Fehrman

Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers St. Mary's December 31, 2023		
Sunday	Time 7:30 AM	Ciborium: B. Kurty, S. Gardner Lector: J. Truillo
Sunday	Time 11:30 AM	Ciborium: N. Mion, A. DiMascio Lector: T. DeSantis

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS...

For the month of December:

We are looking for canned tuna, chicken, stews with meat, Mac-n-Cheese, crackers, deodorant for men and women and canned fruit this month. The Food Pantry is open the last Tuesday of each month from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm. In November Adults-33 Children-3, Families-15 were served.

We wish to thank all those who contributed so generously to the Catholic Charity request for gift-cards. The St. Paul's Giving Tree has always been so thoughtful to our community children who are less fortunate. Thank You!



World Marriage Day ... will be celebrated on February 11th, 2:00 pm, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse. All couples in attendance are invited to renew their commitment to Holy Matrimony. If you are celebrating your 25th, 50th or 50+ anniversary in 2024 please contact the parish office to receive a special invitation from Bishop Lucia.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE-

QUESTION: What do you call a family, which began with an unmarried pregnant teen, and had a twelve-year-old son who ran away from home and was eventually executed as a criminal?

ANSWER: HOLY! Two lessons in today's gospel: (1) No matter what is happening in your family, "The Lord is with you." (2) "Do not be afraid" for "nothing is impossible with God."

CHRISTMAS-

This Christmas remember your task as a parent is the same as Mary's: We must not let our doubts, fears and unfulfilled expectations get in the way of our loving **ACCEPTANCE** of our children.

Thank you for everyone that donated to the Mom's House Tree. St. Mary's, each year has been wonderful to help put a smile on the faces of children at the House.



We would like to acknowledge the generous donation for our new Christmas Trees at St. Mary's. A Contribution was given in memory of the parents of Steve and Linda Gardner: Luciano & Jennie Vescio Donald & Anne Gardner and an Anonymous donor. Thank you!

JUST A REMINDER...

The second collection each weekend will go towards our Hope Appeal bill for each church. Every little bit helps! **Thank you!**



TABERNACLE CANDLE ...

The Tabernacle Candle maybe lit in honor of a loved one or special occasion for a week at a time. The cost will be \$15.00. Call the office to schedule for either St. Mary's or St. Paul's.

VANCO ON-LINE GIVING!

Go to our website to log in if you'd like contribute to your parish on-line. This is a user friendly site. Single, weekly, or monthly donations are available. Each parish link is posted on our Website: www.marypaul.org

THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of December 24, 2023

**The True Meaning of Christmas | Lukas Storyteller**

Christmas is coming and our friends Peter, Agnes, Paul and Anna expect to receive many gifts. But when they caught in one of their antics, Lukas and Noah will help them understand the true story of Christmas and how the birth of the Son of God should change our hearts.

**Christmas | Sacred Art**

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they look at the painting Adoration of the Shepherds by Gerard van Honthorst to celebrate the Nativity of our Lord. This famous painting reveals the Christ Child as the light that has come into the world and also depicts the Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, and the shepherds to be models of adoration to our humble Lord who came as a helpless baby.

**The 12 Days of Christmas**

We are excited to announce our series of FORMED Now! Christmas and New Year special episodes. In these episodes, professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School will lead us in reflections throughout the season.

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Scripture Readings
For the Week of December 24, 2023

Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Advent 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38
Monday	The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) <i>Vigil Mass:</i> Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25 <i>Mass During the night:</i> Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 <i>Mass during the Day:</i> Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14
Tuesday	Feast of Saint Stephen, First Martyr Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 & 8ab, 16bc & 17; Mt 10:17-22
Wednesday	Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a & 2-8
Thursday	Feast of Holy Innocents, Martyrs 1 Jn 1:5-----2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18
Friday Martyr	Memorial of Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
Saturday	1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40



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