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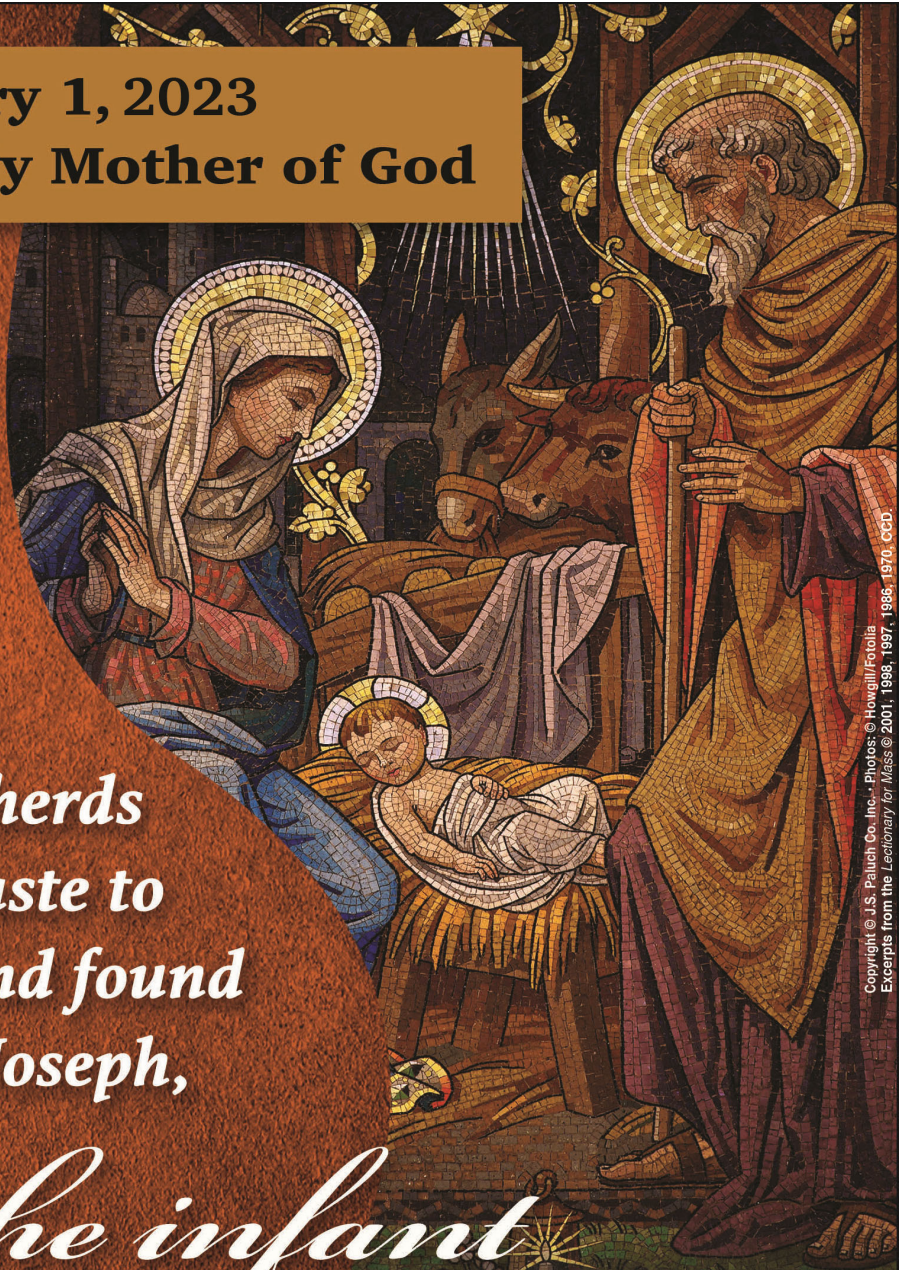
January 1, 2023

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

*The shepherds
went in haste to
Bethlehem and found
Mary and Joseph,*

*and the infant
lying in the manger.*

Luke 2:16



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Starting off the New Year in Niles/Morton Grove was a family tradition for many decades. We had our family celebration with all the cousins at Uncle Joe and Aunt Fran's home. Our families were so large that we filled the home. The family ping-pong table was transformed into a beautiful table of delicious food.

Today, we as a parish family start a fresh new year. We do so around the altar for the celebration of the Eucharist. We celebrate New Year's Day and the Solemnity of the Holy Mother of God. In both cases we celebrate beginnings, new life.

Mary is mother of Jesus not only because she gave him flesh and blood but through her dedication to the work of her son. Mary pondered her mission and reflected on this work in her heart. Mary's "yes" to God's plan was a result of discernment. Her remarkable ascent of faith was evident and reinforced each day. We might reflect on how is our faith evident as we follow her example? Mary offers us an example of the response needed to follow Jesus with a "yes"

"Ten, nine, eight..."dramatic count down of the last seconds ticking away beg the question, why all the hoopla and excitement for a new year? Maybe the excitement comes out of a sense of new hope. We might approach the new year with the openness of Mary, Mother of God. Like Mary, we respond with delight to a new hope, promise found in Jesus. She is a loving mother delightfully smiling at her child. As we celebrate old and new traditions marking the passing of time, let us honor and call upon Mary, Mother of God, our spiritual mother to pray for us. She looks after her child, our Savior, Jesus with delight. On the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, June 29, 1995, Saint Pope John Paul II shared a special message to women. He wrote about how Mary accepted her vocation of mother-hood putting herself at the service of love.

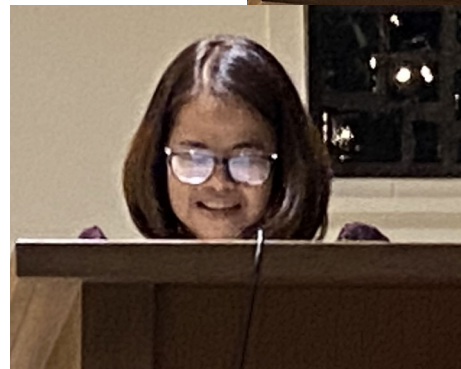
With resolutions and promises fresh in our memory in this new year, may we find strength in service. Whatever our vocation in life, we can look to God who keeps his promise of love, seen in Jesus Christ. We call upon the name of our Savior Jesus to help us be courageous like the Holy Mother of God.

Like the shepherds from today's Gospel of Luke reading, we are called to go confidently and share the Good News. May the Lord bless and keep us in this same mission of charity and bring us peace on this first day. Holy Mother of God, pray for us as we delight in your Son and in a happy, healthy new year!

Fr. Tom Baldonieri

SIMBANG GABI

All Saints Parish celebrates their first unified Simbang Gabi in the newly renovated St. Isaac Jogues church. We send a special thank you to all who organized, coordinated, decorated and participated in the celebration. Donations for All Saints Parish were over \$800 and the second collection for the Asian Catholic organization was almost \$300. May God Bless all of you!





A PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS

Let your goodness, Lord, appear to us, that we, made in your image, conform ourselves to it. In our own strength we cannot imitate your majesty, power and wonder; nor is it fitting for us to try. But your mercy reaches from the heavens, through the clouds, to the earth below. You have come to us as a small child, but you have brought us the greatest of all gifts, the gift of eternal love. Caress us with your tiny hands, embrace us with your tiny arms, and pierce our hearts with your soft, sweet cries. Amen.
(St. Bernard of Clairvaux)

Dear brother,

Do you know any men who drink too much, eat too much, sleep too much, struggle with porn or lust, do not exercise like their body deserves, binge social media, politics or sports, feel isolated, do not have meaningful conversations and are lacking in their relationship with God? Do you know any men who are not satisfied with life; that feel out of control, unmotivated, or less than they desire to be? If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, or know a man who would, EXODUS 90 is the answer!

The start of Exodus 90 is just 23 days away from December 17. On Monday, January 9th, tens of thousands of men across the country and the world will embark on a 90-day journey to freedom. I have been blessed to be a part of this experience twice and would recommend it for every man! It is time to be set FREE!

These 90 days are designed to train men in prayer, asceticism and fraternity. No man can thrive without these three elements in their life. I think we understand fraternity- brotherhood, intentional community. I think we have heard some homilies on prayer- communion with God. But asceticism might be a foreign word. In asceticism, we deprive ourselves of something to make room for God! WE detach ourselves so we can attach to HE WHO made us. So, what kind of self-denial? Take a deep breath in and read this following list. *Take short, cold showers. *Practice regular, intense exercise. *Get a full night’s sleep (at least seven hours is recommended). *Abstain from alcohol, desserts, sweets, soda and sweet drinks (white milk, black coffee, and black tea are permissible). *Abstain from eating between meals. *Abstain from television, movies, televised sports, video games. *Abstain from non-essential material purchases. *Only listen to music that lifts the soul to God. *Only use the computer for work, school, or essential tasks (e.g., paying bills). *Only use mobile devices for essential communications; cut out non-essential texting, app, and internet use. *Take Wednesdays and Fridays as days of fasting.

Now imagine that you were living just 100 years ago, or that you lived in a third world country- would this list seem that challenging then? Make no mistake, asceticism is challenging. And, in fact, it’s near impossible, on your own. But you’re not alone, you have the LORD, and you will have true fraternity! Now, on average, Exodus men save \$102 per month simply by decreasing their non-essential spending as part of practicing this Asceticism. Ready to save some money? A quick sell on fraternity. Every man wants to be a part of something bigger than themselves. Every man longs for REAL brothers. An Exodus 90 fraternity is made up of a small group of men (4-6 men) who remain connected together with the Exodus 90 App working together to accompany each other in their pursuit of freedom and holiness. Exodus is not something you take up alone. Men who have been through Exodus 90 consistently talk about the POWER of fraternity and how these bonds continue after the 90 days. Real fraternity leads to real success. PLEASE consider joining me on January 9th as we Start EXODUS 90! Pray about it...ask the Lord!

Yours in Christ, Deacon Lekë Brisku

P.S.

You can learn more about Exodus 90 here: StartMyExodus.com - Or if you are ready to sign up for “All Saints Holy Hours and Cold Showers” you can scan this QR CODE with your smartphone camera or other QR code reader app.





PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY

The following items (all non-perishable only) would be helpful to assist those coming to our doors. Please bring your donations to either worship site and thank you for sharing so that the new year might be a bit better for those in most need. Small cans of food with pop top lids, tuna or chicken packets, individual fruit or applesauce cups, protein drinks, hand warmer packets; pasta sauce, pasta, cans of fruit, rice, canned stews, hash, chicken, hams, soups that are like meals, laundry detergent, shampoo, tooth brushes, toothpaste, combs, deodorant (for use by men/women).

Upcoming Events

Sunday – A Blessed and Happy New Year to all!
Monday – No RE classes
Wednesday – OLPH Novena after 8 a.m. Mass at SIJ; No Bible Study
First Friday – Adoration & Benediction from end of 8 a.m. Mass until 9:30 a.m. at SIJ.
Saturday – Sacrament of Reconciliation, 11 a.m. at SIJ and 3 p.m. at SM.
Weekend of Jan. 7 & 8 – Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord; Hospitality Weekend after each Mass either in the Café (SM) or the Holy Family Room (SIJ). Information will also be available about some of the ministries the parish has or would like to begin. Please check it out.

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Baptisms

Kairo Joseph Luna
 Son of Joseph & Magdalynn (Daoud) Luna

In Loving Memory

Olga Mercado
 Margaret Farrell
 Ligaya Barke

Our Most Recent Relics - 4 Spanish Martyrs of the Diocletian Persecution

One of the most brutal persecutions during the centuries of Roman oppression of the Church was that of the Emperor Diocletian, who governed from 284 to 305. In 304, the brothers Justus (age 13) and Pastor (age 9) were beheaded for their faith in the city of Complutum (Alcala' de Henares). Their remains are venerated in the cathedral of that city. Our relics were certified by Archbishop Marcello Mimmi of Bari on April 5, 1947. In the year 305, the Roman legionaries (and possible brothers) Emeterius and Celedonius were also tortured and beheaded for their faith. They died in Calahorra. Their remains are enshrined in the cathedral of that city. Our relics from their bones were certified in 1900 by Cardinal Serafino Cretoni, the Vatican Prefect of Rites and Relics.



ALL SAINTS MILITARY & 1ST RESPONDERS

Army

Gale Renner
Violet Ennis
Angel Blanco
Brian Caplin
Cpl. Kieran Dohr
Gabriel Nunez
Jesus Blanco
Jordan Irving
Jordan Irving
Lt. Col. Phillip Logan
Maj. Daniel Dudek
Maj. William Durband
Matthew Wheeler
Pfc. Ryan O'Sullivan
PVT. Christian Blanco
Sgt. Cesar Arroyo
Spec. 4, Frank Perez Jr

Illinois National Guard

Nathaniel Janzen

Navy

Edward Gastel
ET2 Sean Stieber
Lt. Cmdr. John Tutweiler
Lt. Cmdr. Susanne M.
Connolly Tutweiler
Midshipman 3rd Class
Catherine Meehan
David Perez
Paul Matthew Ledesma

Marines

Christopher Pruden
Joseph John Zimmerman III
Kyle Franklin
2nd Lt. Jack Meehan
Gian Patrick Reyes
Jeremy Erjavac
Lance Renner

Air Force

A1C Emmett Berry
A1C Elizabeth Berry
Adam R. Hayden
A1C Toula Goumas
Airman Steven Laskewich
Cadet 3th Class Margaret Meehan
Capt. Gary Gallet
SSGT. Michael J. Archum
Tony Harlson

Additional Members & First Responders

Brad Markovich
Elena McGannon
Greg Zalewski
Joseph Koschwanez
Nash Daoud
Shane Long



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Alexandra Laquagwa	Laura & Danny Mora	Fr. Bernard Kennedy	David Nuccio
Alison Tolson Lord Garza	Leona Moll	Fr. Dan Fallon	Debbie Prorok
Angelita Basco	Lorna Alba	Gani Almonte	Dee Gripman
Audrey Jans	Marie Brelin	Henrietta Sagario	Diane Ahmed-Mulroe
Beckett Herman	Marlene Cheval	Ildefonso Warren	Dolores Kupczyk
Bernice Qualiata	Marlene Worthley	Irene Lingaya	Dorothy Bezdon
Bernita Del Rosario	Marty Sagan	Jimmy Rancich	Ed Korb
Brenda Whitehead	Mary Cortez	John Folisi	Emily Sitkowski
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Carol Mester	Matthew Ponder	Joseph Majeske	P. Sullivan
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Cheryl Heydenburg	Michael Mark	Kathy Egloff	Patty Zeman
Christine L. Bower	Michael Noble	Kermit Turner	Pelagia Sajulga
Chuck Bryers	Michael Sutfin	Kimberly Knox	Sr. Carol Kottewicz
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Constance Paprocki	Miguel Jose Halili	Peter Rodgers	Terry Gazdziak
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Cynthia Melnick	Nelson Yoakum	Richard Malek	Vincente Latada
David Forst	Noel Mc Graw	Robert Stephenson	Augustus Joseph Reyes
Sharon Kilikevce	Nona Yoakum	Rosina Rozek	Joe Baron
Lourdes Mandanas	Scott Bryers	Kevin Zimmerman	Ann Quigley

HOSPITALITY WEEKEND

Due to the holiday next weekend, the January Hospitality Weekend will be January 7 – 8 at both worship sites. All are invited and welcomed to stay for a while after Mass in the café at St. Martha or the Holy Family Room at St. Isaac Jogues to enjoy refreshments and visit with others on this Solemnity of the Epiphany. While you are there, please browse the table that will have information about some of the parish ministries that have resumed. How will you share your special gifts and talents to help support and further the mission Jesus entrusted to the Church and our parish? Please think and pray in the coming days and then see what's happening that you would like to participate in. May the Spirit guide your discernment.



ALL SAINTS MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Saturday, December 31, 2022</i>	
4:00 p.m. STM	Gabriel Mattel Dorothy Kadzielawski
5:00 p.m. SIJ	George & Grace Grant
<i>Sunday, January 1, 2023</i>	
7:00 a.m. STM	God's blessings in 2023
8:00 a.m. SIJ	Theresa Brady, Chuck Watson Fr. Philip Mc Glynn
9:00 a.m. STM	Roseann Strohe
10:00 a.m. SIJ	Robert O'Keefe
11:00 a.m. STM	Rolando Esmao
<i>Monday, January 2, 2023</i>	
7:00 a.m. STM	Hungry and Homeless
8:00 7:00 a.m.	John Areno
<i>Tuesday, January 3, 2023</i>	
7:00 a.m. STM	Safety for all Military & Law Enforcement members
8:00 a.m. SIJ	Marie DeMeo, Theresa Brady
<i>Wednesday, January 4, 2023</i>	
7:00 a.m. STM	Communion Service – Annette Chamness
8:00 a.m. SIJ	Cheryl Klein
<i>Thursday, January 5, 2023</i>	
7:00 a.m. STM	Deceased Wentink Family members M T Gauer
8:00 a.m. SIJ	Evelyn Donaldson
<i>Friday, January 6, 2023</i>	
7:00 a.m. STM	Peace for all Clergy
8:00 a.m. SIJ	Dariusz Jozwiak - Special Intention
<i>Saturday, January 7, 2023</i>	
7:30 a.m. STM	Anastacio & Josefina De Castro



THE SOLEMNITY OF
MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD

This oldest and most important feast of Mary points us to the truth that Her Son, Jesus, is both God and man. Her willingness to accept that she would help the promise of God be fulfilled is an inspiration to all of us. We, too, as disciples of Christ, are asked to listen to God and to respond in ways that bring His Son to all people.

Read again today's Scriptures: Numbers 6:22-27, Galatians 4:4-7, and Luke 2:16-21

Reflection: In what ways does Mary inspire you at this point of your faith journey?

Pray this early Christian prayer: Grace-filled, unspotted, God-bearing virgin, holy you womb: Emmanuel lay in it. You fed at your breast the food of the world. What praise can reach you, what glory touch you? Hail, God's mother, delight of the angels; hail, full of grace, foretold by the prophets' preaching. The Lord is with you. The child you bore has saved the world. AMEN.

Action: Decide on a way that you will try to become more aware of God's presence and action in your daily life this year (read the Bible, have a definite prayer time, do service, be more intentional in your relationships, etc.)

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD bless you and keep you! The LORD look upon you kindly and give you peace! (Numbers 6:22-27).

Psalm — May God be merciful and bless us (Psalm 67).

Second Reading — God sent the Spirit of the Son into our hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!" So you are no longer a slave but an heir, through God (Galatians 4:4-7).

Gospel — The shepherds glorified and praised God for all they had heard and seen (Luke 2:16-21).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Mary, the Holy Mother of God;
The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord;
World Day of Prayer for Peace;
New Year's Day

Monday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

Tuesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Wednesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Thursday: St. John Neumann

Friday: St. André Bessette; First Friday

Saturday: St. Raymond of Penyafort; First Saturday;
Julian Calendar Christmas

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Reconciliation - Saturdays, 11AM

Monday - Friday, 8AM

Saturday, 5PM

Sunday, 8AM & 10AM

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Reconciliation - Saturdays, 3PM, Large Church

Daily Mass - Small Church

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 7AM

Wednesday - Communion Service, 7 AM

Saturday, 7:30 AM - Small Church

Saturday, 4:00 PM - Large Church

Sunday, 7AM - Small Church

9 AM & 11AM - Large Church

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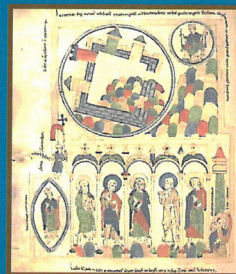
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Sacrament of Matrimony: Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation. Please contact the rectory for additional information.

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible for details.

**From St. Hildegard's Healing Garden****WORDS**

"O Ecclesia, Your eyes are like sapphires. And your ears are like the Mount of Bethel. Your nose is like a mountain of myrrh and incense. And your voice is like the sound of a multitude of waters."

- Hildegard of Bingen.

a call to "Ecclesia," or the Church.

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