

***From Father Kirby...***

**December 23, 2020**

*Merry Christmas, Team Grace!* As believers, we prepare to greet the Lord Jesus during the celebration of his sacred Nativity! Come, let us adore him!

As a help to your holiday planning, our [Masses for Christmas](#) will be celebrated on December 24 at 4 PM, 6 PM, and 8 PM, as well as on December 25 at 10 AM. *All of the Christmas Masses will be livestreamed.* The church building will only be opened 30 minutes before each respective Mass. Due to safety restrictions relating to the pandemic, we will not have the children's choir or children's homily at the Masses this year. As usual, our Masses are limited to 125 people on a first-come, first-served basis.

Some things happening around the parish:

In honor of Christmas and the New Year, please note our [Parish Schedule for December 28 – 31](#). The church building and Parish Office will be closed on Monday, December 28, and on Wednesday – Thursday, December 30 – 31. No public Masses will be offered on these days.

Tuesday, December 29, is the only day next week that will be on a regular schedule. Daily Mass will be offered on that day.

Please note our [Mass Schedule for Mother of God](#). On Thursday, December 31, we'll have Mass at 4 PM and 5:30 PM. On Friday, January 1, we'll have Mass at 9 AM and 11 AM. Confessions will be offered after every holy day Mass.

On Monday, January 4, our regular parish schedule resumes.

If you have any questions, or want a quick reference, please check out our parish [Public Calendar](#) on our website.

As mentioned before, I humbly request that our older parishioners remember the parish in their annual [Qualified Charitable Deduction](#). Thank you for your generosity and kindness!

Please read and review our [Security/Safety Protocols for Parishioners](#) and [Church/Holy Communion Pandemic Protocols](#).

More updates next week! Oremus pro invicem (let's pray for one another)!