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ADVENT



NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Saturday, December 28th – 5:00 pm Mass Sunday, December 29th – 10 am 12 pm African Community

New Year's Eve: Feast of Mary, Mother of God Tuesday,, December 31st – 5:00 pm Mass

New Year's Day: Feast of Mary, Mother of God Wednesday, January 1st, 2020 10:00 a.m. Mass 12 noon (African Catholic Community Mass)



The birth of the Christ Child is upon us!

The angels sing out, the Sheppard's take care and the newborn enters the world he came to save. In his homily last Christmas, Pope Francis shared these words:

Jesus entered our history; he has shared our journey. He came to free us from darkness and to grant us light. In him was revealed the grace, the mercy and the tender love of the Father: Jesus is love incarnate. He is not simply a teacher of wisdom; he is not an ideal for which we strive while knowing that we are hopelessly distant from it. He is the meaning of life and history, who has pitched his tent in our midst.

May the blessing of our newborn Lord be upon us all.

Fr. Jinto Mathew CSC



THE SENIORS' CLUB

will take a short break and will resume on Thursday, January 9th.

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2019 Tax Receipts

Last day of offertory/donations to be included in 2019 Tax Receipts is on December 30th. All donations received on December 31st/January 1st will be considered for 2020 offertory.



Rosary at 11:50 a.m.

Tues. December 24th

7:00 pm and Midnight Mass

Wed. December 25th

10:00 am Mass

Thurs. December 26th

Please take note: No 12:05 pm Mass today

Fri. December 27th

12:05 pm: John Michael Cranney (Living)

Sat. December 28th 5:00 pm: Ignac Hozjan + Nell Cull +

Readings for

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sunday, December 29th, 2019

1st Reading: Sirach 3.2-6, 12-14

Responsorial Psalms: Ps. 128.1-2, 3, 4-5 Second Reading: Colossians 3.12-21 Gospel: Matthew 2.13-15, 19-23

REFLECTION

Journey to Bethlehem

Joseph and Mary set out for Bethlehem. When they arrived there, the time came for Mary to have her baby and she gave birth to a son.

All of us are journeying to Bethlehem, where we hope to be born. I know we were born once. Nevertheless, we are still unborn, in the sense that our true and full self hasn't yet seen the light of day. When our second birth occurs, then all the gifts of grace and nature, which God gave us as seeds, will blossom and bear fruit. Our ultimate goal is the heavenly Bethlehem, where we shall see God face to face.

Merry Christmas from Holy Name Parish Staff

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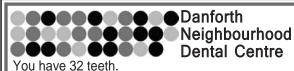
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