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*Oh Come
Let us Adore Him*

NATIVITY OF THE LORD

**Saturday, December 31st - New Year's Eve Mass
- 5:00 pm**

**FEAST OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF
GOD**

**Sunday, January 1st, 2023 –
New Year Day Mass at 10 am
12 noon African Community**



Dear Parishioners,

A blessed and merry Christmas to you and to your loved ones! Our Advent journey is complete, Christmas is upon us, and our Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ, has come into our world. At Christmastime we find ourselves very grateful to celebrate in the presence of the faithful members of our church community, as well as friends, family members, and any visitors who have come to Holy Name Parish Community to join us at Mass this Christmas season. The beauty of our liturgical atmosphere and our community prayer is a result of the personal gifts, talents, and dedication of many in our Parish, including our decorators, musicians and cantors, hospitality ministers and altar servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and sacristans. I want to thank them all. As Pastor of the parish, I want to thank Pamela Cobham, our parish secretary and John Biason, our caretaker, for their dedicated services to the community. I want to personally thank everyone who has been so extremely generous to me with greetings, gifts, food, prayers, and best wishes. Please know that I pray for every member of the Parish. I am truly blessed to be here at such a wonderful and vibrant Parish community, and I thank God for being with you all. May God bless each and every one of our parishioners this Christmas and fill your hearts with the most treasured gifts of hope, peace, joy, and love.
Fr. Vijai, C.S.C.

Mass Intention

Wed. December 28th
12:05 pm – **For the Intentions of Lucia & Nick**
Thurs. December 29th
12:05 pm – **Mary & Harry Keane**
Fri. December 30th
12:05 pm:

**Readings for
Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God
Sunday, January 1st, 2023**

1st Reading: Numbers 6.22-27
Responsorial Psalms: Ps 67.1-2, 4-5, 6-7
Second Reading: Galatians 4.4-7
Gospel: Luke 2.16-21

2022 Tax Receipts

Last day of offertory/donations to be included in 2022 Tax Receipts is on December 30th. All donations received on December 31st/January 1st will be considered for 2023 offertory.

Please take note: Tax Receipts for 2022 will be mailed to you.

First Reconciliation and First Communion Parents Meeting

Holy Name Parish will be holding the parents Registration and Information meeting for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion on **Tuesday, January 17, 2023 at 7 pm** in the Church. You are required to attend this meeting if you have a child in Grade two or older that needs to be prepared for these two sacraments. Please bring child's baptismal certificate with you.

The preparation classes will take place beginning **January 22, 2023 immediately following our 10:00 am Parish Mass**. You will receive the complete schedule at the meeting.

No Children's Liturgy Program on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1

Please note that there will be no Children's Liturgy Program for the next 2 Sundays -- Sunday Dec. 25 (Christmas), and Sunday, Jan. 1 (New Year's Day). The Children's program will resume on Sunday, Jan. 8 (Epiphany of the Lord)

DECEMBER 25, 2022



The real blessing at Christmas is to recognize that Christ lives within us. The God that we have learned about from Jesus is a God of our lived experience. We experience God and God's love for us by experiencing the love of those around us. For many of us, the Christmas season is the time when we are most likely to be surrounded by those whom we love.

Therefore, it should be the time when we, more than ever, experience the God whom we have come to know and love. Our hope and our prayer is that we will all be blessed this Christmas by finding the Christ who dwells in us all.



Merry Christmas from Holy Name Parish Staff

Rev. Vijai Amirtharaj, C.S.C.

*Pamela Cobham
Parish Secretary*

*Sarah Matte
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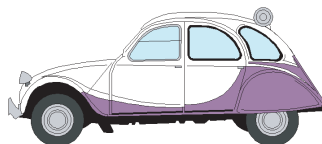
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