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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA | BULLETIN

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WITH MARY, WE BRING PEOPLE TO CHRIST TO LIVE THE LOVE OF GOD

mass times & information

SAT 4:00 p.m. (Vigil)
SUN 8:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.
11:30 a.m.
MON 7:30 a.m.
TUE 7:30 a.m.
WED 7:30 a.m.
THU 7:30 a.m.
FRI 8:30 a.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MON 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
TUE 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
WED 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
THU 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
FRI 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
SAT Closed
SUN Closed
Holidays — Closed

BAPTISMS

Please call the parish office during the last months of pregnancy to arrange for Baptism classes and schedule the Sacrament. Everyone has a right to their own sacramental certificate. No one has the right to another person's certificate, except: the parent/guardian of a minor child. (Archdiocese of Detroit)

RECONCILIATION

SAT 3:00 p.m. until all have been heard and by appointment

ANointing OF THE SICK/ MINISTRY TO THE SICK

The Church strongly encourages people to receive the Sacrament (Anointing) of the Sick at the early stages of serious sickness or before serious surgeries.

In emergency situations needing the prompt attention of a priest, please call the parish office.

MARRIAGE

Archdiocesan law requires advance notice of at least six months.

PARISH REGISTRATION

Newcomers to the parish may register in the Parish Office during regular office hours. Others, please notify the Parish Office of address changes.

Hearing devices are available for use during Mass. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Bulletin articles are due by 10:00 a.m. on Friday. Submitted bulletin content is subject for approval.

Glory to God in the highest, the rush of the Advent season is over! Now is the time to welcome the Christ Child in our midst. At the time of his birth, many people sought out this new born king, even through great difficulty and personal sacrifice. Here we are, more than 2000 years later, and people still seek Him, for many different reasons! We seek the One who is our Hope, our Consolation and our Peace. May we always seek His way and His will — for it is only in Him we find our true peace and deep contentment in life.

What happened that holy night? Such a profound action, such a profound gift, was given for all people. Take a moment to read and reflect on our song for the Preparation of the Gifts, *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing*, a few pages later in this bulletin. God and sinners are reconciled. Jesus is Light and life to all, with healing in his wings, born so that we no more may die, born to us to give us second birth, when we follow him on earth and then join him in his heavenly kingdom! The bottom line is this...we celebrate today that Jesus came to save you and me, to save us from all that troubles us. He came so that we can encounter Him in the messiness of our daily life! I pray that during the liturgies of this Christmas season we may all know of God's abundant and awesome love for us.

To those who might be visiting Our Lady Star of the Sea today – we are very glad you are here and you are always welcome here in this home. There are great things happening here at Star through our worship, education and outreach to the wider community. Through it all we strive to be faithful to our mission: **“With Mary, we bring people to Christ to live the love of God.”** Know that we care about you and if there is any way we can help you in your journey to follow the Lord Jesus, please let us know.

May the blessing of the Christ Child bring joy to all who seek Him and follow Him!

Merry Christmas today and throughout this season of holiness, wonder and awe! God bless you with abundant peace.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



Prayer for

Blessing of a Manger

God of every nation and people,
from the beginning of creation
you have made manifest your love;
when our need for a Savior was great
you sent your Son to be born
of the Virgin Mary.

To our lives be brings joy and peace,
justice, mercy, and love.

Lord,

bless all you look upon this manger;
May it remind us of the humble birth
of Jesus,
and raise up our thoughts to him,
who is God-with-us and Savior of all,
and who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN

O Come,

1. O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O
 2. God of God, Light of Light,
 3. Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, ζ
 4. Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing,

come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;
 Lo! He comes forth from the Vir - gin's womb.
 Sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove!
 Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry giv'n;

Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
 Our ver - y God, be - got - ten not cre - a - ted.
 Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est.
 Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing.

O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him,
 O come, let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord!

GLORY TO GOD

Mass of Wisdom

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo - ple of good
 will. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we
 glo - ri - fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God,
 heav - en - ly King, O God, al - migh - ty Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ,
 On - ly Be - got - ten Son, Lord God Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther, you take a - way the
 sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a - way the sins of the world,
 re - ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther,
 have mer - cy on us. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most - High, Je - sus Christ with the
 Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

RESPONSORIAL PSALM *Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Psalm 98*

All the ends of the earth have seen the sav - ing pow - er of God.
All the ends of the earth have seen the sav - ing pow - er of God.

Christmas Mass during the Night Psalm 96

To - day is born our Sav - ior, to - day is born our
Sav - ior, to - day is born our Sav - ior, Christ the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Mass of Wisdom

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

At the words that follow up to and including and became man, all bow.

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF

THE GIFTS

1. Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new - born King;
 2. Christ, by high - est heaven a - dored, Christ the ev - er - last - ing Lord;
 3. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of Right-eous-ness!

Peace on earth, and mer - cy mild come, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!"
 Late in time be - hold him come, Off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.
 Light and life to all he brings, Ris'n with heal - ing in his wings.

Joy - ful, all you na - tions, rise, Join the tri - umph of the skies;
 Veiled in flesh the God-head see: Hail the in - car - nate De - i - ty,
 Mild he lays his glo - ry by, Born that we no more may die,

With the an - gel - ic host pro - claim, "Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!"
 Pleased as man with us to dwell, Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el.
 Born to raise us from the earth, Born to give us sec - ond birth.

Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, "Glo - ry to the new-born King!"

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Mass of Wisdom

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts.
 Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, ho -
 san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

MEMORIAL

ACCLAMATION

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we pro-claim your Death, O
 Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

AMEN

A - men. A - men. A - men.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, grant us peace.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

COMMUNION
The First Nowell

Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell, Now - ell,
Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

HYMN AFTER COMMUNION

1. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, All is calm, all is bright
2. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Shep - herds quake at the sight;
3. Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God, love's pure light

Round yon Vir - gin Moth - er and Child, Ho - ly In - fant so ten - der and mild,
Glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far, Heav'n - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia;
Ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face, with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace,

Sleep in heav - en - ly peace, Sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
Christ, the Sav - ior, is born! Christ, the Sav - ior is born!
Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

CONCLUDING RITES

RECESSIONAL HYMN
Joy to the World

1. Joy to the world! the Lord is come: Let earth re -
2. Joy to the world! the Sav - ior reigns: Let us, our
3. No more let sin and sor - rows grow, Nor thorns in -
4. He rules the world with truth and grace, And makes the

ceive her King; Let ev - 'ry heart pre -
songs em - ploy; While field and floods, rocks,
fest the ground; He comes to make his
na - tions prove The glo - ries of his

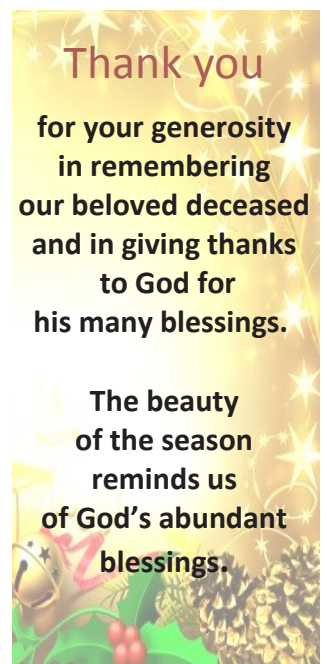
pare him room, And heav'n and na - ture
hills and plains Re - peat the sound - ing
bless - ings flow Far as the curse is
right - eous ness, And won - ders of his

sing, And heav'n and na - ture sing, And heav'n and
joy, Re - peat the sound - ing joy, Re - peat, re -
found, Far as the curse is found, Far as, far
love, And won - ders of his love, And won - ders,

heav'n and na - ture sing.
peat the sound - ing joy.
as the curse is found.
won - ders, of his love.

Christmas Flowers and Decorations

Abram Family	Deceased members of the Curry and McManus Families	Bob LeFever	Mr. & Mrs. A. Pareyt	Therssen Family
Shirley E. Adamy	The Cushing Family	Deceased members of the Leto Family	Gil Pareyt Family	Anne Andary Tishuck
Anthony & Miriam Ahee	Louise & Xavier Czak	Rev. Thomas Lever	Virg Patten	John E. Tishuck
Edmund Ahee, Jr.	George Dakmak	Mr. & Mrs. Steven Licari	Pat Patten	Eleanor & James Tranchida
Edmund Ahee, Sr.	Dennis Dalrick	Elizabeth Licata	Mary Peltier	Vincent & Elenore Tranchida
Susan Amine	Mr. & Mrs. Charles David	Charles Licata	Richard Pokriefka	James Tranchida, Jr.
Frank & Theres Amorello	Emmett W. De Guvera	Rev. A.U. Lombardi	Renata Polonaise	Mr. & Mrs. Al Van SteenKiste
James G. Andary	Sue & George De Loof	David Longridge	Diane Policelli	Jim Veneri
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Bakowski	The Di Bartolomeo Family	Irene Magreta	Louise & Xavier Pretto	Enzo Veneri
Mr. & Mrs. David Barthel	DiNello Family	Edward Magreta	Kevin Rauch	John Ventura
Joseph Barzotti	John Di Sante	Deceased members of the Makowski Family	Dolores Rea	Mr. & Mrs. Vito Viviano
Toni & Lynn Basil	Michael Drobinicki	Lucy Mallat	Franklyn Rea	Vogler Family
Carmen Besta	William Dupler	Frank Mallat	Virginia Reardon	Joseph Wasik
Maureen Blair	Anthony & Marie Ellis Family	Frank & Lucy Mallat	John Reardon	Watta Family
Ted & Lillian Bogdanski	John Enekes	Philip Joseph Mannone	Louis Reckio	Evelyn J. Wayne
Thomas Bogdanski	Roy A. Eugenio	William Marcozzi	Theresa Reckio	Walter & Leona Weglarz
Bill & Pat Bognzieaicz	Patricia Fayad	Palma Marcozzi	Leonard Renusch	Walter A. Weglarz
Paul & Lottie Bossack	Ray & Rosalie Fix	Silvio Marcozzi	Marta & Hector Rivera	Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Wenz
Joan Boos	Raymond & Rosalie Fix	Edward Margreta	Bill Rogers	Betty Wickersham
Dennis Bossack	Ellen Flynn	Louise Marks	Roose Family	Jody Wickersham
Edmund M. Brady Jr.	Nancy Fodell	William Marks	Rynkowski Family	George & Catherine Willson
Maria Bravo de Enriquez	Frank & Ella Fox	Ralph & Helen Mastay	Salamon Family	Ted Winiarski & Family
The Brinkman Family	Mr. & Mrs. George Fresard	Carol & Pat Mastro	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Sattler, Jr.	Cy & Lucy WinlelJahn
Brooks Family	Dorthy Giordono	Mr. & Mrs. Gentian Mataj	Frank Scalise	Edward Wujek
William & Anna Brune	Suzanne Guest	Anthony & Sophie Matanga	Vincent Scapini	Stella Zablocki
Frank & Ella Bryzik	Lola Guest	Robert M. Maxey	Theodore G. Schafer	Richard Zaccardelli
Teresa Bryzik	Allison Hakerem	John C. Maxwell	Rosella Schafer	Joe & Mary Zelenak
Henry Bucciero Family	Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Hauler	Melvin Maxwell	Dr. Marilyn T. Schneider	Frank C. E. Zimmer
Ms. Mary Beth Burke	William & Catherine Haven	McDade Family	Simon Schorer	Margaret Zimmer
James Burton	Deceased members of the Hensien and Burchet Families	Frances Menard	Emma Schorer	Christine (sister of David)
Ralph Cadieux	Marty Houle	Gil & Eva Metry	Howard Schorer	
Michael Cadieux	Mike Houle	Miller Family	Eric Schorer	
Suzanne Carolan	Marlene Houle	The Monacelli Family	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Schorer	
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Patrick F. Carron	Henry Isopi	Rishard & Virginia Murphy	Geraldine Slusarick	
Deceased members of the Catalfino Family	Catherine Itchue	Bernard C. Murray	Joe & Catherine Smetanka	
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	John Kubinski	Fred & Ann Ospedale	Vincent Szimborski	
	Helen LaFlam		Mr. & Mrs. A. Taiariol	
	Richard LaFlam			
	Tom Lawler			
	Helen & Monroe Lechner			





**Is life too busy?
Are you looking
for something more?**

Busyness. It's an epidemic of sorts. Busy schedules can quickly consume us and leave us feeling burned out and empty. With so many things competing for our attention, sometimes it's hard to give time to God.

Yet, when we put God first in our lives, life becomes more ordered and we are clearer about how to spend our time. God wants to unburden us and fill us with His peace.

If you would like to reconnect with God or deepen your faith, we are here to help! Whether you want to grow spiritually, have questions about the Catholic faith, desire to return to the Church, or just need someone to talk to, our faith community welcomes you and we would love to connect with you.

For more information, check out our website at

www.olsos.org

-OR-

contact us at

parishinfo@stargp.org

to let us know how we can assist you on your journey of faith.

- ◆ Becoming Catholic
- ◆ Completing Sacraments
- ◆ Learning more about my faith
- ◆ Children's programming
- ◆ Volunteer opportunities
- ◆ Marriage in the Catholic Church
- ◆ Annulment
- ◆ Scheduling an appointment
- ◆ Can we pray for you?

You Are Invited!

Upcoming Events to Encounter Your Faith

Our Lady Star of the Sea

EPIC—A Journey Through Church History

January 9—March 27— COST: \$35 for materials

To register, contact Colleen Haubert at c.haubert@stargp.org -OR- 313.884.7407

Why is the Mass Relevant to Me?

Series starting January 10 @ 7:00 pm,
The Pointe

Service Sundays—check our website for more information on our parish outreach.

Formed.org— “Netflix for Catholics”

Register at www.olsos.formed.org



Archdiocesan Events

Theology on Tap

Join other young adults for food, drinks and friendship as we learn more about the Catholic faith in a bar/restaurant setting where we listen to a different speaker each month on a topic related to faith. For more info—<http://www.aod.org/ministries/young-adult-ministry/theology-on-tap2/>

Mercy Nights

A special night to receive God's mercy through Proclamation, Adoration, Reconciliation, Benediction, and music.

St. Anne Detroit Jan. 11 7:00—9:00 pm

St. Mary Monroe Jan. 25 7:00—9:00 pm

St. Hugo of the Hills Feb. 8 7:00—9:00 pm

St. Thecla Feb. 15 7:00—9:00 pm

Blessed Sacrament Cathedral (Spanish)

Feb. 22 7:00—9:00 pm

“Don't Walk It Alone-

God's Plan for You in a Messy World”

7:00-8:30 pm at following locations:

Jolly Pumpkin-Royal Oak Feb. 6,13,20,27

Sacred Heart-Dearborn Jan.28, Feb. 4,11,18

National Shrine of the Little Flower Jan. 22,29, Feb. 5, 12

EPIPHANY CONCERT

MUSIC FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

SUNDAY JANUARY 6, 2019

3:00 PM

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Free will offering
to benefit
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scripture readings

WEEK OF DECEMBER 23

SUNDAY

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45

MONDAY

Morning Mass: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Lk 1:67-79

Vigil Mass: 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

TUESDAY

Solemnity of The Nativity of the Lord — Christmas

Night Mass: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Dawn Mass: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day Mass: 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

WEDNESDAY

Feast of Saint Stephen, the First Martyr

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17; Mt 10:17-22

THURSDAY

Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist

1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a and 2-8

FRIDAY

1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9; Jn 1:35-42

SATURDAY

1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5; Jn 1:43-51

SUNDAY

Solemnity of The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

PASSPORT TO EUROPE

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this week...

December 26- December 30

WED

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Office Closed

7:30 a.m. Morning Mass.
3:00 p.m. Rosary and Chaplet

THU

27

6:30 a.m. Men's Fellowship
7:30 a.m. Morning Mass

FRI

28

8:30 a.m. Morning Mass
12:00 p.m. Parish Office Closes

SAT

29

1:00 p.m. CarePointe Group
3:00 p.m. Confessions
4:00 p.m. Mass (Vigil)

SUN

30

8:00 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Mass
11:30 a.m. Mass
12:30 p.m. Baptisms



Meet Fr. Bell

His humor and melodic voice exudes joy and is a true testament of his faith. He has inspired many as associate director of Busted Halo, a campus minister and a revival leader. Don't miss your chance to meet him.

Parish Mission

The Hard and Healing Work of Mercy

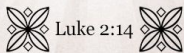
Sunday, 2-24: Loving our Enemies

Monday, 2-25: The Real Power of Prayer

Tuesday, 2-26: Commit your Life to the Lord
and He will help you



*Glory to God
in the highest,
and on earth peace,
good will toward men.*



Luke 2:14



LITTLE SAILORS CHILD CARE

Little Sailors Childcare is held every Sunday during the 9:30 am Mass in room 29 of the school.

This program is intended for children aged 12 months to 3 years. Our youngest parishioners can play and be safely cared for while parents can fully participate in Mass.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Judy Zedan @ j.zedan@stargp.org

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A very Merry Christmas to the Star Parish Family!

For over 60 years, Our Lady Star of the Sea School has been dedicated to teaching and engaging students beyond standards. We are committed to prepare students for their next academic endeavor and for their continued faith formation. Since 1998, we have proudly earned national accreditation through AdvancEd.

What our families value about us:

- Faith formation, respect and personal responsibility
- Excellence in education, encouraging individual talents
- Critical thinking skills
- A safe and nurturing learning environment
- Service to others
- Achievement and leadership opportunities
- A strong sense of family & community

SAVE the DATE

OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 27th

12-3pm

Tour the School

Meet Staff, Students and Parents

Student Art & Science Fair

Parents of

5th grade student

**Middle School
Orientation**

Tuesday, January 14th

6:30pm~ Library

**Kindergarten
Round-up**

Monday, March 4th

6:30pm~ Rm. 25



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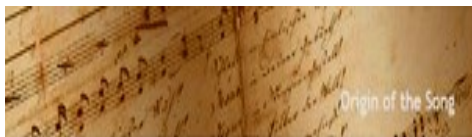
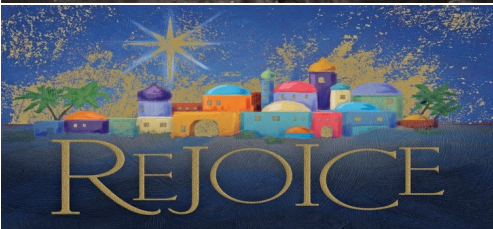
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SILENT NIGHT—FUN FACTS

"the carol that briefly stopped World War I"

- Based on a poem written by Father Joseph Mohr in 1816; music was added two years later by Franz Xaver Gruber.
- First performed at the Church of St. Nicholas in Oberndorf, Austria, on December 24, 1818.
- Original title: Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht.
- In 1859, Bishop John Freeman Young published the English translation.
- The carol has been translated into more than 140 languages.



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