

December 25, 2023
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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

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—FRI: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SAT Closed

SUN Closed

Holidays - Closed

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE HOURS

MON-THU 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS

Please call the Faith Formation Office (313-884-7407) 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

Saturday at 3:00 pm or 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.

Adults over 21 need to be registered as an individual member to be considered a Catholic in Good Standing.

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

Half and Half from Msgr. Gary Smetanka

A very blessed Christmas to you and to your family! We rejoice in the great gift of our Savior, the Word made Flesh, for our Salvation! May the Christ Child always be a source of strength for us so that we may draw others to Him.

Many years ago when I was a young boy, I liked laying on the floor in our living room. Sometimes it was to look up the Christmas tree with all the colored lights. Most of the time, it was to get a ground level view of the nativity crèche. My dad built a free standing one, which the base was made out of thin plywood, about an inch or so high, maybe 18 inches wide by 20 inches deep, with the last 8 inches deep being the stable, with its sloped roof, and a little inset crib for the Baby Jesus. Inside were a number of the figures "outside," on the extended platform, would be others, like the three kings and some animals. Of course there was a light that was inside, shining down on Jesus and the "occupants" of the stable. I loved laying on the floor and looking at all those figures. (Honestly, it was the only way to see them!). I wondered what it might have been like way back when the birth of Jesus took place.

My remembrance of the our crèche of course only goes back a few score years ago! Thanks to St. Francis Assisi, he inspired the very first nativity crèche 800 years ago, in 1223, in the poor little town of Greccio in central Italy. Before Francis went to Greccio to celebrate the Nativity, he instructed a friend and the mayor of the town to prepare a recreation of the Nativity. Francis was always focused on the Incarnation and the Passion of Jesus. He instructed his friend, "I want to make a memorial of that Christ who was born in Bethlehem, and in some sort behold with bodily eyes his infant hardships: how he lay in a manger on the hay, with the ox and the ass standing by." (Back then, Francis could not make a "reel," or video, or some other animation of the Nativity, he could only present it "live" with real people and animals.). This was Francis' way of bringing the Gospel Story to life! Thanks be to God for in inspiration and passion of St. Francis!

Hopefully, in every home there is some nativity set in a prominent place for our reflection and reminder in the humble beginning of our Lord and Savior, born in the humblest of places, and laid in a feeding trough, only a foretaste of Christ, the Bread of Life, giving himself, in his Body and Blood, for our salvation. If you have not yet had a blessing on your nativity set in your house, here is one for you.

"Blessing Prayer for the Christmas Crib"

Lord, as we pray before this our Christmas crib-shrine and celebrate the feast of the Birth of the Holy Child, call forth the dormant child from within each of us; cause us to wonder and to rejoice again in this most ancient feast.

As the Magi came bearing gifts, may we, this Christmas, gift one another with the gold of charity, the myrrh of kindness and the incense of prayer.

With the shepherds, we come to the birth of Christ seeking a simple celebration, where the greatest gift will be ourselves given to You, our God, and to each other.

May the star of Bethlehem which shone brightly over the first crib stand guard over our home, filling it and all the earth with light and peace.

We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You because of Your holy birth You give hope to all the world.

(Prayers for the Domestic Church, Edward Hays)

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Half and Half continued... ** Thanks to everyone who helped to make our liturgies and environment so beautiful: Our music ministers, our maintenance staff, our liturgical ministers, our parish staff and the volunteers who helped to decorate the church. Their extra efforts are very much appreciated.

** If you are new to the parish or have not been around for a while—welcome! To all those who used to go here—welcome home! You are all welcome to be here anytime! Let this Christmas season be a renewal of the practice of the faith. We have a great parish, a great school and a great staff serving the many needs of the parishioners. We have many great programs and ministries and we would love to have you a part of them. Come and encounter the Lord, come let us adore Him!

May the Christ Child continue to bless each and every one of you and give you His Peace and Love.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka



Mary, Holy Mother of God
Monday, January 1, 2024
9:30 a.m.

Scripture Readings

For the Week of December 24, 2023

Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Advent 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38
Monday	The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) <i>Vigil Mass:</i> 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 <i>Mass During the night:</i> Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14 <i>Mass at Dawn:</i> Is 62: 11-12; Ps 97: 1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3: 4-7; Lk 2: 15-20 <i>Mass during the Day:</i> 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
Tuesday	Feast of Saint Stephen, First Martyr Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 & 8ab, 16bc & 17; Mt 10:17-22
Wednesday	Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a & 2-8
Thursday	Feast of Holy Innocents, Martyrs 1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18
Friday	Memorial of Saint Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
Saturday	1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Lk 2:36-40
Sunday	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6, 21:1-3; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19; Lk 2:22-40

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 25 - Christmas

9:30 a.m. +Veronica Yuhase
+Catherine Jaboro
+Jack Szyptman

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski
+Doug Abood
+Connie Denison

Tuesday, December 26

7:30 a.m. +Bill & Lorraine Glynn

Wednesday, December 27

7:30 a.m. +Deacon Kevin Breen

Thursday, December 28

7:30 a.m. Keegan Palczewski

Friday, December 29

8:30 a.m. +David Zalenski

Saturday, December 30

4:00 p.m. +Lynda Bucciero
+Margaret Marcy

Sunday, December 31

8:00 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners
+Gil Pendolino

9:30 a.m. +Catherine Jaboro
+Marilyn Bourgoin
+Deceased Members of the
Spezia and Vogler Families

11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski
+Bettejean Ahee
+Dick Flynn
+George Topper, Jr.

Monday, January 1, 2024

9:30 a.m. +Edmund Ahee, Jr.

Mass Intentions - Please Note:

Mass intentions may be arranged by coming into the parish office. According to Archdiocesan Policy, the suggested donation is \$10 per Mass per person. Masses can be for the deceased (+) and the living, so please don't assume that a Mass being said for a living person, means that they are ill, please respect the privacy of all individuals. Mass intentions must be received 14 days prior to publication to be published and read at Mass.



Christmas Decoration Donations in Honor/Memory of...

Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Ahee

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James G. Andary

Consuelo Argel

Aaron Blair

Ted & Lilian Bogdanski

Thomas Bogdanski

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Ms. Lillian Licata

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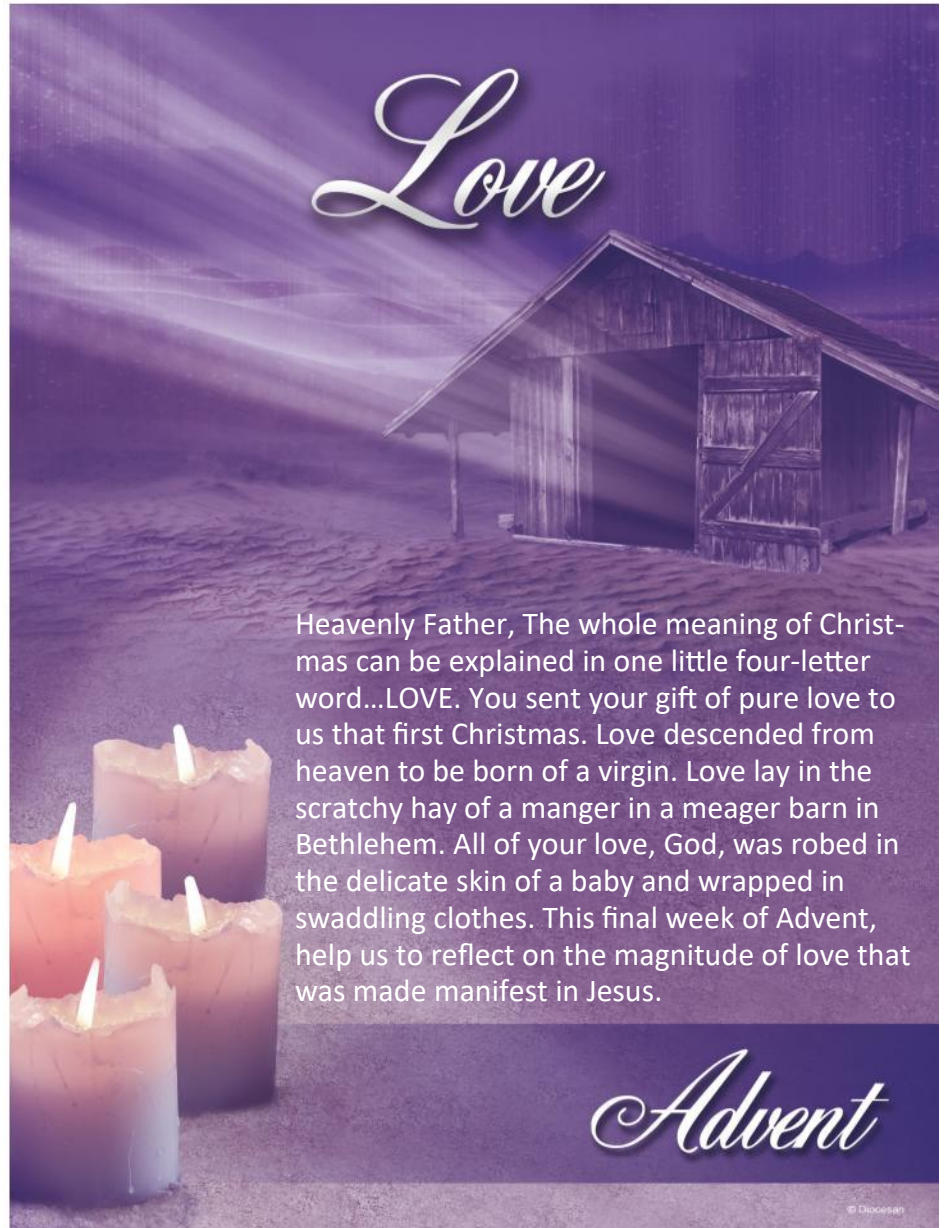


Christmas Donations Continued....

Alfred & Margaret Schulte
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In memory of the Youngblood Family
Stella Zablocki
Mrs. Lorna Zalenski
Joe & Mary Zelenak
Dr & Mrs. Robert Zink

**Parish Office will be closed
Tuesday, December 26th
and
Tuesday, January 2nd.
The office will close at noon
on December 29th.**

**Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year**



Heavenly Father, The whole meaning of Christmas can be explained in one little four-letter word...LOVE. You sent your gift of pure love to us that first Christmas. Love descended from heaven to be born of a virgin. Love lay in the scratchy hay of a manger in a meager barn in Bethlehem. All of your love, God, was robed in the delicate skin of a baby and wrapped in swaddling clothes. This final week of Advent, help us to reflect on the magnitude of love that was made manifest in Jesus.



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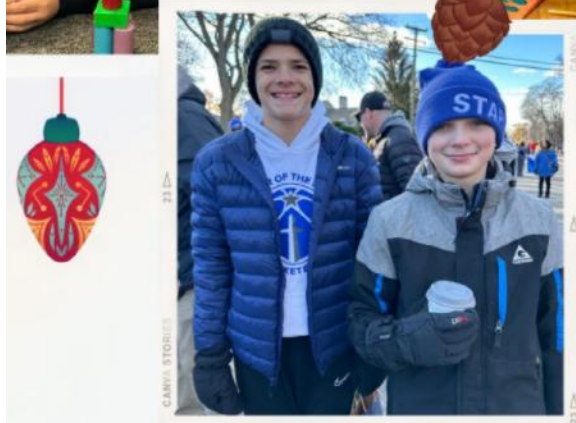
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THESE DAYS AT STAR...



It's been a packed first half of the year at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School. We look forward to see what's to come in 2024!



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Living Under the Influence

Adore and Distractions

Merry Christmas!

Last week I wrote about the nature of repenting, and that the continual returning to God is what opens up the heart to be transformed into saints. In fact, this is the heart of the Christian life - continually turning our heart and will to God, receiving grace and becoming like his Son. Dr. Torkington noted that this is what happens in prayer. But what about all the distractions we experience in prayer? Have you ever tried to pray and the monkey brain kicks in and starts jumping all over the place, moving from one idea to the next. Or, like me, you might wonder “what am I supposed to do here in prayer, in the silence?” Let’s consider these questions and make a connection from last week.

A key part of our prayer time is experiencing and getting to know God, and we do this in part by *continually turning* ourselves toward him, like we mentioned last week when it comes to “repenting.” The distraction, amazingly, can provide the opportunity for this turning, the turning of our will and heart, our attention towards God – this is a secret to fruitful prayer! Don’t resist the distractions, embrace them as an opportunity to turn once more to God! “Perfect” prayer if there is such a thing, is a gift of grace, and relationship, it is an encounter in the heart. Our job is to make ourselves available and turn to him constantly. Here is how Dr. Torkington puts it:

“Here is the secret of prayer that has to be learned from the outset. The very distractions that you think are preventing you from praying are the very means that enable you to pray. That is why St Teresa of Avila said that you cannot pray without them. Each time you turn away from a distraction to turn back to God, you are in fact performing an act of selflessness; you are saying no, to self and yes, to God. If in fifteen minutes you have a hundred distractions, it means that one hundred times you have made one hundred acts of selflessness. Gradually, if you continue to do this day after day, then acts of selflessness lead to a habit of selflessness that helps you to pray better and better.” -Torkington, David. Prayer Made Simple.

This Christmas Season, and beyond, we can practice adoring the Lord, and each other, with grace in the distractions. Know that every time you choose to refocus your attention on the Lord, and your loved ones, you are making an act of selflessness to the Lord, you are choosing to be like one of his disciples. You are practicing the mission of the Mass – to be sent and to proclaim the Lord with your life. So come and let us adore Him, and embrace our distractions as a path of virtue, constantly returning our attention and love to one another and the Lord.

Merry Christmas
Michael King
Mission and Vision



Presence

The Mystery of the Eucharist begins February 15, 2024!

Presence explores the radical mystery of God’s love expressed in the Eucharist and shows us how in this sacrament God is really present to help and strengthen us at every step of life’s journey. By diving into the story of God’s

love for his people in Scripture and the Church’s teaching on this sacrament, ***Presence*** invites each one of us into a deeper, more intimate union with God

Join us for ***Presence The Mystery of the Eucharist*** beginning February 15. This 4-week study will be held on Thursdays 9:30-11 AM in the Parish Office, or 7-8:30 PM in The Pointe. For more information or to register for the study, call Meredith Nesom at (313) 884-7407 ext. 2061 or email m.nesom@stargp.org.

Bereavement Group



SEEING THE LIGHT OF DAY

A faith based group meeting
Our Lady Star of the Sea
First Sunday of the Month
1:00 pm - In the Pointe
Contact the Parish office (313-884-5554)
for more information



Our Lady Star of the Sea Prayer and Eucharistic Chapel

Open 6am - 11:30pm

God is full of love: to him be praise and glory forever! God is peace: let us ask him to help us to be peacemakers each day, in our life, in our families, in our cities and nations, in the whole world. Let us allow ourselves to be moved by God's goodness." (Pope Francis, Urbi et Orbi message, Christmas 2013)

"O Come Let Us Adore Him"

He lies in a manger, but holds the world;
He is nursed by Mary, but feeds the Angels;
He is wrapped in swaddling clothes,
but vests us with immortality;
He found no place in the inn, but makes
for Himself a temple in the hearts of
all who believe in Him.

He who so loves us, that for our sakes
He was made in time, through Whom all
times were made;

Was in the world less in age than His
servants, though older than the world
itself in His eternity;

Was made man, who made man;
was created by a mother, whom He created;

Was carried by hands that He formed;
Cried in the manger in wordless infancy;
He is the Word, without Whom all human
Eloquence is mute. (St. Augustine)

*Make a personal commitment of a day to pray
in His Eucharistic presence.*

The Night of Cards January 19th 6-11 pm - In the Pointe Euchre, Food, Beverages and Fun

\$50 per person

**Please register at
Nightofcards@gmail.com**

Prizes vary based on participation
Sponsored by the
Our Lady Star of the Sea Men's Club



First Friday Evening Vigil of Reparation

You are invited to participate
in a 5-hour night vigil of repara-
tion modeled after the vigils
at Fatima to console the Sa-
cred Heart of Jesus and the
Immaculate Heart of Mary.

**When: January 5, 2024 from
7 pm to 12 midnight**

**Where: Saint Basil the Great Church, 22800
Schroeder, Eastpointe, 48021**

Prayer Group

every Wednesday at 3:00 pm
in the O.L.S.O.S. prayer and Eucharistic chapel
on Morningside,
to pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.
We pray for world peace and all the parish intentions

Holy Hour

No January Holy Hour
Will resume February 5, 2024 at
7:00 p.m. In the Church

Adoration

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Every Wednesday - 11am - 2pm
Parish Office Chapel



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and/or
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Parish Newsletter

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We don't want you to miss out on
the latest news or events.

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the newsletters,
that unfortunately
removed you from all
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*If you would like to be
reinstated please
call the parish.*



Stewardship Thoughts

In the ancient prophecy, Isaiah refers to the Christ-child as *Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero, Father-Forever, Prince of Peace*. St. Paul proclaims Christ as *God our Savior*, while St. John's Gospel pronounces Jesus, as the *Word became flesh*. John further refers to Jesus as *...the Light... Who pierces the darkness*. We know He is our hope and strength. In St. Luke's Gospel, the angel of the Lord proclaims to the shepherds: *...A savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord*. The Gospel of St. Matthew professes: *... They shall name him Emmanuel which means God is with us*. On this Holy Christmas Day, let us, as Christ's disciples, stand in awe and thanksgiving to God for the tremendous gift of His Son, Jesus. For our Lord is the path to eternal salvation. As Jesus was born in lowly surroundings, let us say a prayer for our needy brothers and sisters among us today.

Job
Opening



**OUR LADY
STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL**

Job opening: After School Latchkey Aide

Time involved is 3pm - 6pm Monday -
Friday, follows the School Calendar
Job entails supervising students in K-8 grades

Please contact Cheryl Kanka (c.kanka@stargp.org)
or Dawn Dobija (D.dobija@stargp.org)
For more information or if you are interested.

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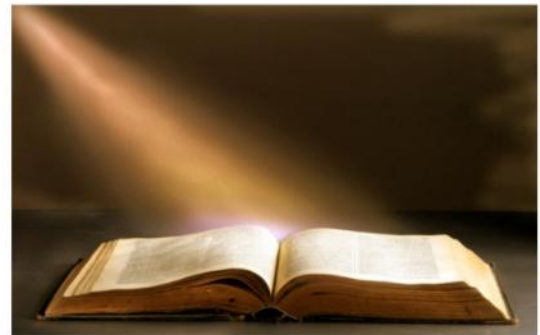


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Knights of Columbus
Money collected will be used to help numerous organizations.
Donations may be brought to the

Mary's Garden Vestibule.
For more information, please
contact: Dennis Hyduk at
313.969.7650



Thursday Morning Men's Fellowship



Start your day with the Word of God
and the fellowship of other Catholic men

Every Thursday morning at 6:30 a.m.
in The Pointe

We hope you'll join us.

- The AMen



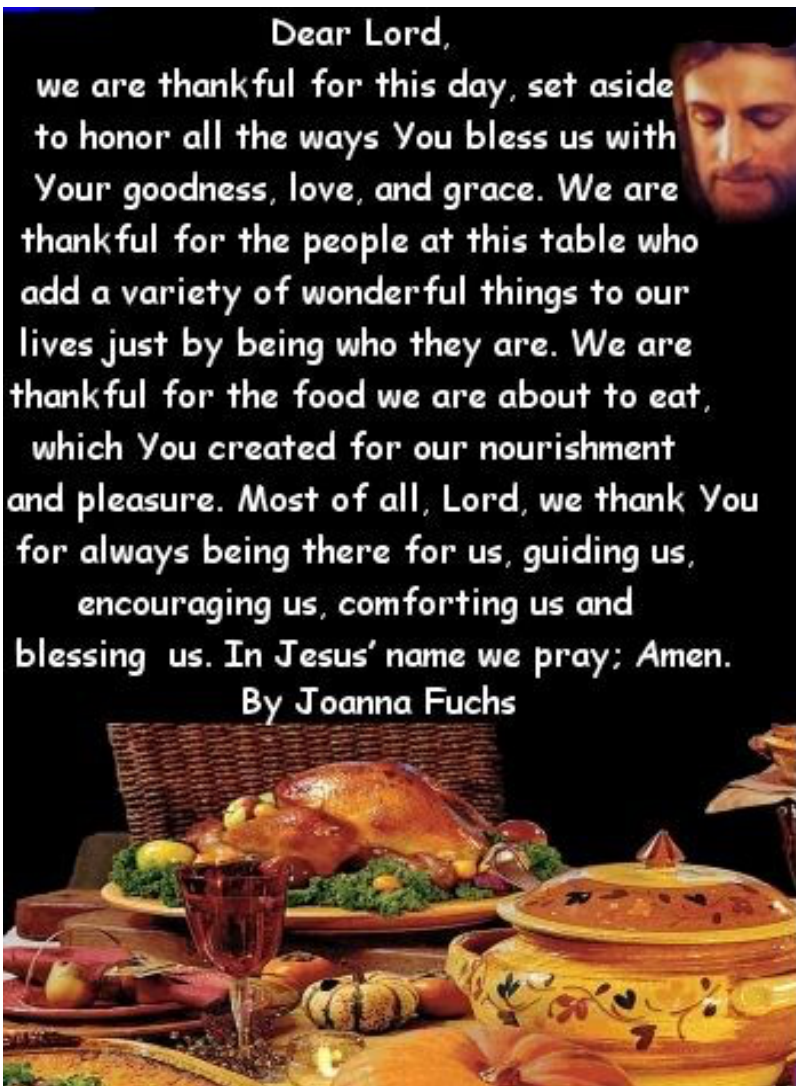
3 year (2022 - 2025) goal is
\$2,500,000.

Raise the Roof update

Donations received to date	\$439,656.57
% of goal	21%
shortage for project	\$2,060,343.43

Thank you to those who have already given!

Christmas Dinner Prayer



Dear Lord,
we are thankful for this day, set aside
to honor all the ways You bless us with
Your goodness, love, and grace. We are
thankful for the people at this table who
add a variety of wonderful things to our
lives just by being who they are. We are
thankful for the food we are about to eat,
which You created for our nourishment
and pleasure. Most of all, Lord, we thank You
for always being there for us, guiding us,
encouraging us, comforting us and
blessing us. In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.
By Joanna Fuchs



T'was the Night Before Christmas A different version

T'was the night before Christmas,
God glanced over the earth.
He looked to and fro,
All over it's girth.
They missed it again He said with a sigh,
A heavy heart and a tear in his eye.
I gave them my son,
So they could be free.
My greatest gift,
To them from me.
They traded me in,
For a man in red.
A little tree,
And horse drawn sled.
How do I save them,
And make them see.
My love is complete,
My grace is free.
How do I help them,
When all they know.
Is a talking snowman,
And a box with a bow.
Maybe next year,
they will stop and see.
The biggest gift of Christmas,
Is the little child from me.

author unknown



Please pray for:

In memoriam

12/25/1965 Roland Ritter
12/25/1965 Sophie Voight
12/25/1978 Rudolph Schuler
12/25/1983 Gabriel O'Connor
12/25/1986 Anna Premro
12/25/2002 Mitchell Pieronek
12/25/2004 Joan Schulte
12/25/2011 Veronica Yuhase
12/26/1969 Edmund Sikorski
12/26/1982 Silverio Franco
12/26/2022 Benny Ficaro
12/27/1980 Edmund Pazgrat
12/27/1986 John Broderick
12/27/1994 Naldo Monacelli
12/27/2010 Peter Cubba
12/27/2011 William Glynn
12/27/2017 Virginia Reardon
12/28/1972 Casimer Schafer
12/28/1975 Frank Sendstock
12/28/1985 Joseph Piccirells
12/28/1996 Michalina Napier
12/28/2012 Thomas Burke
12/28/2013 Angelo Spezia
12/29/1982 Paul S. Schwanitz
12/29/1991 Augusta Screpnek
12/29/2002 Hope Brophy
12/29/2009 Daniel McKinley
12/29/2010 Luis Charbonier
12/29/2020 David Zalenski
12/30/1962 Robert Meier
12/30/1977 James Duncan
12/30/1993 Joseph Howard
12/30/1996 Bernice VanTiem
12/30/2006 Elaine Frontera
12/30/2014 Mary Reuter
12/30/2020 Margaret Ahee
12/31/1967 Kevin Fossie
12/31/1973 Hiliare P. Coussement
12/31/1973 Richard Wiggins
12/31/1981 Harry J. Rogers
12/31/1983 Nicholoas Chrylinski
12/31/1988 Cecilia Gignac
12/31/1988 Leonard Salvaggio
12/31/1997 Alfred Bourget
12/31/2007 George Topper
12/31/2015 John Reardon
12/31/2015 Thomas P. Casey
1/1/1964 Elizabeth Knabe
1/1/1977 Ralph DiCicco

1/1/1983 Catherine Lynch
1/1/1986 Bud Locke
1/1/1993 Mary O'Malia
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the sick

Harrison Ahee
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Jennie Barzotti
Jeanne Collins
Rose DiCicco
Aurora Goetz
Patricia Hanna
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Virginia Merchant
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those in the military

James Patrick Carrier
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Josh Duffy
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John Walker



The faithful departed
Thomas Neych

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