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DIVINE LITURGY
Sunday at **11:00 AM**

Confession
Sunday at **10:30 AM**
or upon request



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December 27, 2020
Sunday After the Birth of Our Lord

Today's Gospel: Matthew 23:29—24:2

“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, you hypocrites. You build the tombs of the prophets and adorn the memorials of the righteous, and you say, ‘If we had lived in the days of our ancestors, we would not have joined them in shedding the prophets’ blood.’ Thus you bear witness against yourselves that you are the children of those who murdered the prophets; now fill up what your ancestors measured out! You serpents, you brood of vipers, how can you flee from the judgment of Gehenna? Therefore, behold, I send to you prophets and wise men and scribes; some of them you will kill and crucify, some of them you will scourge in your synagogues and pursue from town to town, so that there may come upon you all the righteous blood shed upon earth, from the righteous blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah, the son of Barachiah, whom you murdered between the sanctuary and the altar. Amen, I say to you, all these things will come upon this generation. “Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how many times I yearned to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her young under her wings, but you were unwilling! Behold, your house will be abandoned, desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’” Jesus left the temple area and was going away, when his disciples approached him to point out the temple buildings. He said to them in reply, “You see all these things, do you not? Amen, I say to you, there will not be left here a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down.”

News & Events

WELCOME! If you are a guest or visitor of the Saint Teresa of Calcutta Maronite Mission, we are happy to have you. We welcome you. Make yourself at home. You are among family.

NEW YEARS LITURGY (THE CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS) will be on January 1, at 11:00 AM.

FIRST FRIDAY LITURGY AND DEVOTION FOR JANUARY will be on Friday, January 1, at the church during the New Years mass at 11:00 AM. Those participating in this devotion should privately honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus during this Liturgy for their January obligation.

We ask that a **STATE OF SILENCE** is maintained in front of the altar as a sign of respect for Our Lord who is present in the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle. After mass, we ask that social conversations be moved to the back of the church.

ADORATION AT OUR LADY OF PEACE is Monday—Thursday, from 8:00 AM—8:00 PM. Until further notice, there will not be Adoration on Fridays.

reflection

"The way Jesus shows you is not easy. Rather, it is like a path winding up a mountain. Do not lose heart! The steeper the road, the faster it raises towards ever-wider horizons."

-St. Pope John Paul II

Christmas Prayer For Families



*Loving God,
during this Holy Season
of Christmas,
we ask for your blessing
on all families.*

*Let Mary's openness to
your wondrous ways be
an inspiration to place
all trust in you.*

*Let Joseph's courage
provide hope during times of
anxiety and uncertainty.*

*Let Jesus' life
ignite all families with
a spirit of light and love.*

*May the grace that encircled the
Holy Family widen
to embrace all families.*

For this we pray. Amen.

Liturgy Intentions

If you would like to offer Divine Liturgy for a living or deceased person or any special or personal intention, fill out a mass intention envelope in the basket at the back of the church.

*** Season of the Glorious Birth ***

† **Sunday after the Birth of Our Lord
Sunday, December 27 (11:00a)**

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2 Cor 11:1-9, Matthew 23:29—24:2

Joseph & Ann Betters

Req by Donna Essey & Family

The Circumcision of Jesus

*****HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION*****

Friday, January 1 (11:00a)

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Eph 2:11-22, Luke 2:21

*For the Living and Deceased
Members of Our Mission Family*

† **The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple
Sunday, January 3 (11:00a)**

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Heb 7:11-19, Luke 2:41-52

Rich Gnarra

Req by Donna Essey & Family

*** Season of the Glorious Epiphany ***

Feast of the Epiphany

*****HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION*****

Wednesday, January 6 (7:00p)

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Titus 2:11-3:7, Luke 3:15-22

*For the Living and Deceased
Members of Our Mission Family*

† **1st Sunday of Epiphany
Sunday, January 10 (11:00a)**

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2 Cor 10:1-11, John 1:29-34

Weekly Collection 2020

Collection Budget..... \$50,000

Collection to Date.....\$36,643

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Collection 12/20/20\$348