

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



***Solemnity  
of Mary,  
the Holy  
Mother  
of God***



*January 1, 2023*



# Peace

*I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives.*

*Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.*

*—John 14:27*

## *Merry Christmas.*

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Sat. 4:30 PM • Sun. 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 11:30 AM

### PARISH OFFICE CHRISTMAS HOURS

The parish business office will be **closed** from **Dec. 23 through and including Sunday, Jan. 1**. The office will reopen at 9:00 AM on Monday, Jan. 2, 2023.

While the office is closed during these days of Christmas:

- If there is an urgent need for assistance from a priest or from the parish staff, please call the parish office main number, (732) 938-5375, and leave a voicemail message. Your call will be returned by Laura Randazzo, Parish Manager.
- Masses will take place at the usual times while the parish office is closed.

# A Message from our Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

HAVE A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS, AND BLESSED NEW YEAR TO ALL!

The common question is, where did 2022 go? It's unbelievable to know that we have a New Year, 2023. What's new? Some new things happening are worth celebrating, for instance, a new baby is born, newly engaged couples, a new house, praying for our professional sports team are going to improve and keep the momentum, etc. Some new things we approach with guarded optimism and excitement: a new job, a new acquaintance, a new teacher, etc. And some things going on cause no celebration, like a new aches and pains or a bill we are not expecting. We must always be thankful and appreciative of the many blessings and graces we received from the Lord.

We look forward to a new beginning, ready for challenges, unknown risks, and new sadness, and we firmly believe these are the things we don't want to think about. They are the things to pray about, and that's one good reason to start the New Year right here, right where we are now: asking for God's blessings for whatever is ahead of us!

## FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Today we celebrate the oldest of all Marian Feasts in our liturgy, most appropriate for those concerned with new beginnings, resolutions, and renewed hopes. Today's Feast of Mary, the Mother of God, is a proper way to start the New year. This wonderful celebration reminds us that the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, is our Heavenly Mother. This celebration, assigned to January 1 in conformity with the ancient liturgy of the city of Rome, is meant to commemorate the part played by Mary in the mystery of salvation. It is also meant to exalt the singular dignity this mystery brings to the holy Mother through whom we were found worthy to receive the Author of Life.

This solemnity shows the relationship between Jesus to Mary. It's a perfect example of how we should venerate Mary under all of her titles and it is a good foundation for our understanding of Mary's place in Christology. The Church puts the feast of this solemnity on the first day of the year to the importance of Mary's role in the life of Christ and of the Church. Remember that we commemorate the various saints on different days of the year, but Mary is the most prominent of them all. She has a special mission given to her by God. As Mother of our Redeemer and the redeemed, she reigns as the Queen at the side of Christ the King. She is a powerful intercessor for all of our needs here on earth. In celebrating her special feast day, we recognize these great gifts for the Church and the world as we call on her to be actively involved in our daily life and imitate her virtuous life as an inspiration at the highest level.

The Church also observes this day as the World Day of Peace and invites us to pray for peace in the world and end all wars and conflicts wherever they may be.

May God bless you,

Father Angelito



HAVE A  
BLESSED  
2023!

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday • December 31**

**4:30 PM**

**† Jean Buccellato**

*r/b Vito Buccellato*

**Sunday • January 1**

**8:00 AM**

**† Neil Slattery**

*r/b Catherine & Dave Runkel & Family*

**10:00 AM**

**† Giuseppe & Benedetta Cosentino**

*r/b Phillip & Kristin Natilli*

**11:30 AM**

**† Joseph Cocuzza**

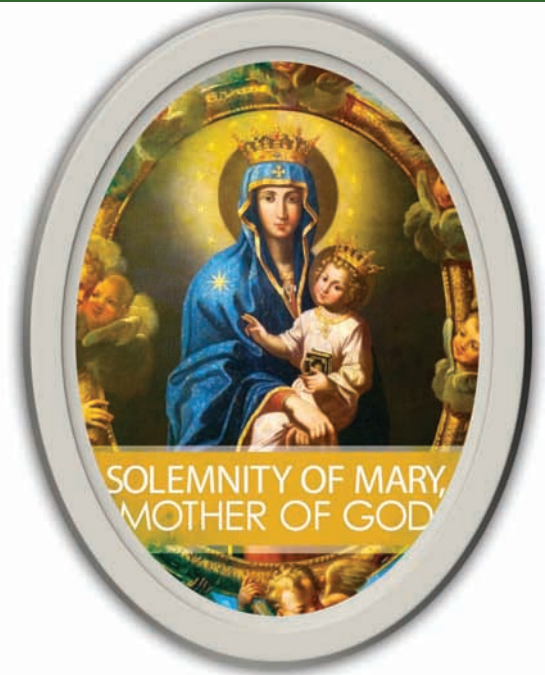
*r/b Loving Wife, Maryann*

**Monday • January 2**

**9:00 AM**

**† Mary Smilek**

*r/b Joanne Monroe*



**Tuesday • January 3**

**9:00 AM**

**† William & Mary Doherty**

*r/b Joseph P. Meagher*

**Thursday • January 5**

**9:00 AM**

**† Isabella Tantuccio**

*r/b Vincent & Catherine Kuczinski*

**Friday • January 6**

**9:00 AM**

**† Norma Quinto**

*r/b Loving Husband, Lou*





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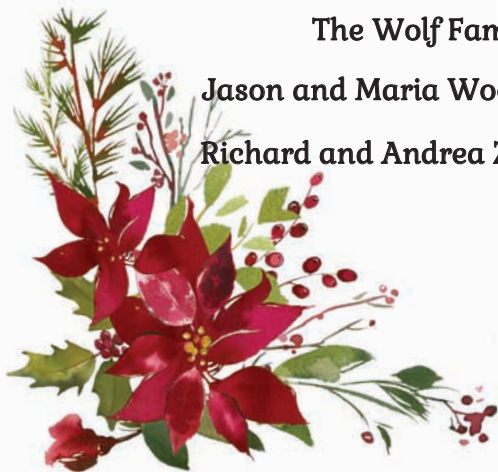
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# A Savior is Born



## Christmas Project Joy

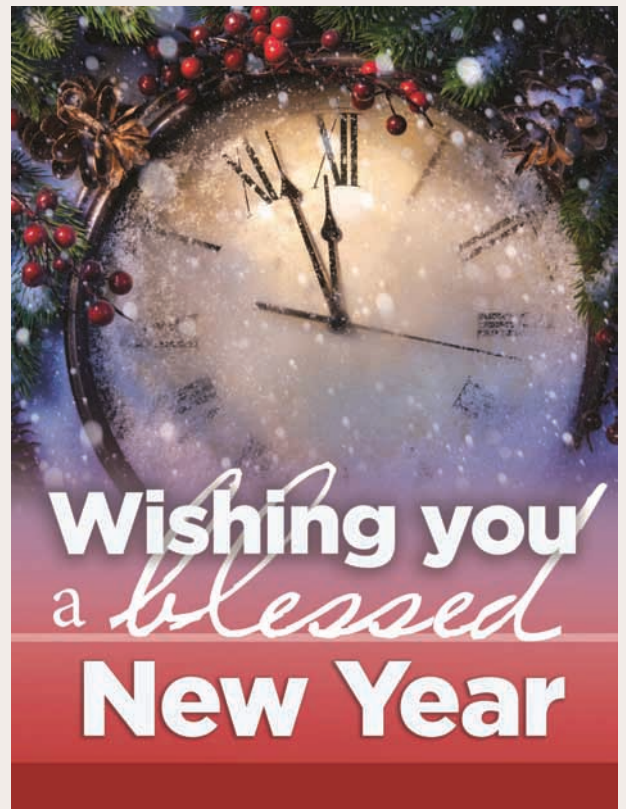
Words cannot express how grateful we are for the outpouring of support to our Christmas act of charity, Project Joy. This year we had an unprecedented number of individuals and families – and we couldn't have done it with you. Your generosity has allowed us to continue serving to those in need this Christmas season and offer hope during this challenging year. On behalf of the children & families we serve, **THANK YOU.**

## Parish Weekly Collection & Attendance Reporting

Due to the early Christmas-related bulletin deadline, the collection data for the weekend of December 17 and 18 and December 31 and January 1 will be published in the January 8 bulletin.

The tallying of the Christmas collection is ongoing at this time of the year as cash and checks earmarked for Christmas continue to come in through the mail and weekend masses. We will publish the amount of the Christmas collection in the next few weeks.

Thank you for your faithful stewardship and financial support of the parish.



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