The Holy Family, December 29th, & The Solemnity of Mary January 1st 2020

Mass Schedule & Intentions from December 28, 2019 to January 5, 2020

Saturday	5:00PM	†Nick Kraneyk by Roland & Berthe Deschamps Rosina Sceppacerqua by Maria Fazzalari Domenico Locco by wife and family Deceased members of Pace family by Joe Belcamino
Sunday ***Feast of Holy Family***	9:00AM	†Maria Santore by Beni & family Mark Bankes by Maria Magazzeni & family Luigina Pace by Bruna Ioannoni & family John Fini by Connie Doucette-Poll
	11:00AM	For us and for all our dearly deceased ones
Monday Tuesday		No Mass **5:00PM** Thanksgiving for all the Blessings received
Wednesday ***New Year's Mass***	**10:00 AM**	***In Honour of Blessed Mary Mother of God*** and offering the NEW YEAR to God's hands
Thursday Friday	9.00:AM 9.00:AM	Communion Service Communion Service
Saturday	5:00PM	†Nick Kraneyk by Tony & Lorraine Resch Giuseppina & Antonio Gallo by Family Giuseppina & Carlo Nero by Amore Nero
Sunday	9:00AM	†Elisa Lostracco by Maria Fazzalari Ernesto & Elvira Magazzeni by Maria Magazzeni & Family Maria Santore by Beni & Family Fernando Casagna by Robert & Rosaline McCombs
	11:00AM	For us and for all our dearly deceased ones

Office will be closed on Thursday Jan 2nd and open on Friday Jan 3rd.

Happy New Year Prayer

Let us live each day in the most loving ways, the God-conscious way. Let us serve all who are in need, regardless of race, color or creed. ... May your year be filled with peace, prosperity and love.
May God's blessings shower upon you and bestow upon each of you a bright, healthy and peaceful new year.

Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, Mt 2: 13-23

But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God ... Lk 2: 16-21

Last Week's Collection

Regular Collection	$ 2444.30
Renovations	$ 65.00
Christmas Flowers	$ 25.00
Christmas Offering	$ 3346.85

Thank you for your continued support

A big thank you to all our Volunteers and staff for their zeal and dedication. I also thank our parishioners, well wishers and the CWL for their donations to the parish; and for the gifts and greetings you gave me personally. Let us continue to pray and work together in the new year.

God bless, Fr.Paul Vellakunnath

Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us

Confession at St. Denis Parish

On January 6, 2020 confessions will begin at St. Denis Parish from 8-9pm, Monday to Friday. These confession times will continue throughout the entire year. A confessional has been built for this purpose in the meeting room close to the St. Denis Adoration chapel. The entrance is off of Carlton Street and there is parking in the Church parking lot. Take advantage of this beautiful opportunity to come have your sins forgiven.

Heaven is filled with converted sinners of all kinds and there is room for more - St. Joseph Cafasso

The Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God

The feast is a celebration of Mary's motherhood of Jesus. The title "Mother of God" is a western derivation from the Greek Theotokos, which means "God-bearer". On this day, we are reminded of the role that the Blessed Virgin played in the plan of our salvation. Through the Holy Spirit, God the Father prepared Mary to be the dwelling place where His Son and His Spirit could dwell among men. Christ's birth was made possible by Mary's fiat, or sanctioning of God's plan with her words, "Be it done to me according to Thy word". Calling Mary "Mother of God" is the highest honor we can give to her. Just as Christmas honors Jesus as the "Prince of Peace", the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God honors Mary as the "Queen of Peace". New Year's Day is also designated as the "World Day of Peace", further acknowledging the role of Mary in our hearts and in our world.

53rd World Day of Peace
January 1st 2020

Excerpts from the Message by His Holiness Pope Francis
(Full message: http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/peace/documents/papa-francesco_20191208_messaggio-53giornatamondiale-pace2020.html)

1. Peace, a journey of hope in the face of obstacles and trial

Peace is a great and precious value, the object of our hope and the aspiration of the entire human family.

2. Peace, a journey of listening based on memory, solidarity and fraternity

"We cannot allow present and future generations to lose the memory of what happened here. It is a memory that ensures and encourages the building of a more fair and fraternal future".

3. Peace, a journey of reconciliation in fraternal communion

The Bible, especially in the words of the Prophets, reminds individuals and peoples of God's covenant with humanity, which entails renouncing our desire to dominate others and learning to see one another as persons, sons and daughters of God, brothers and sisters. We should never encapsulate others in what they may have said or done, but value them for the promise that they embody. Only by choosing the path of respect can we break the spiral of vengeance and set out on the journey of hope.

4. Peace, a journey of ecological conversion

"If a mistaken understanding of our own principles has at times led us to justify mistreating nature, to exercise tyranny over creation, to engage in war, injustice and acts of violence, we believers should acknowledge that by so doing we were not faithful to the treasures of wisdom which we have been called to protect and preserve".

5. "We obtain all that we hope for"

The journey of reconciliation calls for patience and trust. Peace will not be obtained unless it is hoped for.