

Epiphany of the Lord — Sunday January 5th, 2014



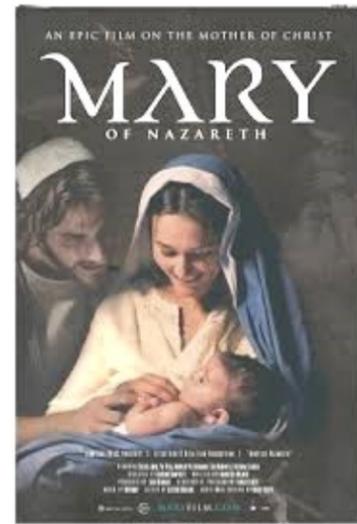
Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us

Mass Schedule & Intentions from Jan. 4, 2014 — Jan. 12, 2014		
Saturday	5:00PM †	Frank Mazza by Frank & Franca Sdao Bernardo Marchio by Angelo Fazari Leo Family by Nancy Fazari Margaret Scodellaro by Domenic D'Aurizio
Sunday	9:00AM †	Alberto & Alfredo Magazzeni by Aladino & Maria Magazzeni Raymond, Stephen & Theresa Horvat by mother Theresa Horvat Peter Camposarcone by Mrs. Pacasa and family Domenic Rosati by Mr. & Mrs. Benino Iannantuono For the people of the parish
Monday	11:00AM †	No Mass
Tuesday	9:00AM †	Antonio & Teresa Giovinazzo by Domenico Rao
Wednesday	9:00AM †	Angelo Nobile By Rita Scollaro
Thursday	9:00AM †	Giovanna Maiorano by Tom and Maria Marshall
Friday	9:00AM †	Domenic Ventresca By family
Saturday	5:00PM †	Angelo Nobile by Tony & Maria Grazia Sdao Bernadette Tessier by Helen & Sid Charette Marcel Loiselle by Neil and Carmen Pilon Maria Agostino by Tina Giovinazzo Gary Garland
Sunday	9:00AM †	Domenic Porcaro by godchildren Tina, Nancy and Rosa Giovinazzo Nocilina DiCenso by Mr. & Mrs. J. Labriciosa Lucia Rosati by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Sdao For the people of the parish
	11:00AM †	



“Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising and have come to pay him homage”.....On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then opening their treasure chests they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.
Matthew 2.1-12

Last Sunday's Collection - \$2153.70
New Years Day Collection—\$ 1249.50
Bless you for your continued generous support.



Mary of Nazareth

Branches Catholic Ministries will be hosting a film called **Mary of Nazareth** at the Landmark Cinemas, Pen Centre in St. Catharines on Thursday January 16at 7PM and on Saturday January 18 at 10 AM.

Mary of Nazareth (rated PG) is a new epic motion picture on the remarkable life of Mary, mother of Christ, from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus. The film vividly

captures the essence of Mary's profound faith and trust in God, as well as her compassion and concern for others and her desire for all to come to know and grow in a deeper relationship with her Son. It truly has the potential of being a real tool for evangelization, not only for the faithful, but for those who are curious about the role of Our Blessed Mother in the story of redemption. Branches Catholic Ministries will be hosting this film in select theaters from mid-January to the end of March 2014. A perfect time to show this great film with having just celebrated Christmas and looking forward to the season of Lent and Easter. This full-length feature film about the life of Our Lady, shot in English was filmed in Europe in very authentic locales with outstanding cinematography, a strong cast, and a majestic music score. Please follow this link to view the trailer to the film **Mary of Nazareth**.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1zPAq45g2nk>.

Tickets are \$12/ea. and must be purchased in advanced at www.go2branches.com or you can purchase them through the church office until January 12. Please plan to attend. We trust this film will be a blessing to many.

Spiritual care for the Sick and Homebound
The homebound elders of our families are well taken care of by their dear ones. Of course, there are arrangements for their food and medicine. But as Catholics there is more we can do. When they can't attend Sunday Mass because of age and ailments the church will go to them to take care of their spiritual needs. We are already doing this on a regular basis. Please let me know if some of your dear ones are sick or homebound. Again, please call me (or priest on-call from the hospital) for anointing the seriously sick that they may receive the sacraments while alive and conscious. Hospital will call a priest **only** upon a request from you or a dear one. There is a catholic priest on-call arrangement 24/7, for every hospital.

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FRATERNITY, THE FOUNDATION AND PATHWAY TO PEACE
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At the same time, it appears clear that contemporary ethical systems remain incapable of producing authentic bonds of fraternity, since a fraternity devoid of reference to a common Father as its ultimate foundation is unable to endure. True brotherhood among people presupposes and demands a transcendent Fatherhood. Based on the recognition of this fatherhood, human fraternity is consolidated: each person becomes a "neighbour" who cares for others. "Where is your brother?" (Gen 4:9)

To understand more fully this human vocation to fraternity, to recognize more clearly the obstacles standing in the way of its realization and to identify ways of overcoming them, it is of primary importance to let oneself be led by knowledge of God's plan, which is presented in an eminent way in sacred Scripture.

According to the biblical account of creation, all people are descended from common parents, Adam and Eve, the couple created by God in his image and likeness (cf. Gen 1:26), to whom Cain and Abel were born. In the story of this first family, we see the origins of society and the evolution of relations between individuals and peoples.

Abel is a shepherd, Cain is a farmer. Their profound identity and their vocation is to *be brothers*, albeit in the diversity of their activity and culture, their way of relating to God and to creation. Cain's murder of Abel bears tragic witness to his radical rejection of their vocation to be brothers. Their story (cf. Gen 4:1-16) brings out the difficult task to which all men and women are called, to live as one, each taking care of the other. Cain, incapable of accepting God's preference for Abel who had offered him the best of his flock – "The Lord had regard for Abel and his offering; but for Cain and his offering he had no regard" (Gen 4:4-5) – killed Abel out of jealousy. In this way, he refused to regard Abel as a brother, to relate to him rightly, to live in the presence of God by assuming his responsibility to care for and to protect others. By asking him "Where is your brother?", God holds Cain accountable for what he has done. He answers: "I do not know. Am I my brother's keeper?" (Gen 4:9). Then, the Book of Genesis tells us, "Cain went away from the presence of the Lord" (4:16).

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Upcoming Events

Inscription Ceremony for Confirmation Students is on Sunday January 19, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. – Family Mass & Lunch

Mass with Anointing of the Sick
February 8 and 9, 2014

Marriage Vow Renewal
February 15 and 16, 2014

Ash Wednesday March 5, 2014
Mass will be at 9:15 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Trivia Night:
Saturday March 1, 2014 7:00 p.m.

St. Andrew's book and audio-visual Library
Dear friends, we are in the making of a lending Library with books and audio-visual items. With your input and co-operation we may develop a book club, discussion forum, movie night program etc. At present we are giving out some CDs (talks on different subjects) and a book by the renowned speaker and author Mathew Kelly. I hope you will hear/read it and pass it on to others. You may also purchase these items for your personal collection. I need one or two volunteers to help me with this media apostolate in our parish. If you can spare some time for this, please let me know. God bless. Fr. Paul

Offering Mass for our loved ones
A Mass is offered to pray for a deceased person that they may be at peace in heaven. Masses are also offered for living members as a gift on their birthday or wedding anniversary, for healing of the sick, to give thanks to God for a blessing received or for any needs of a person or family. So Please offer Masses for your loved ones.