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the Holy Mother of God**

January 1, 2023

*Happy
New Year*

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HOLY AND INNOCENT CHILDREN OF GOD,

Opening Prayer: Thank God for last year. Throughout this New Year, may our faith in God, our prayer life, and the good work we do bring us close to Christ as Mary was drawn to her Son Jesus Christ in her thoughts, words and actions.

Pray and Ask for the Blessing of God Every day of the Year 2023: Although God is good all the time, the goodness of God comes to us when we work or ask for it. Just as the saying goes that “Heaven helps those who help themselves,” those who want to enjoy the good things of life, must work hard and also ask the Creator-God for the things they need since Jesus said: “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you” (Matthew 7: 7). In order to turn to God for what we want, there is the need for us to therefore pray to God. We are not only to turn to God in prayer when we are in need. Even when our needs are met and we do not lack, there is the need to remember to praise, honor, glorify and exult the Name of the Lord God for the things we enjoy. As we begin the New Year 2023 today, let us remember to always turn to God in prayer of praise, thanksgiving and petition. Let us also ask for the blessing of God upon us while applying the words of our First Reading today: “May the Lord God bless us and keep us! May the Lord God let his face shine upon us and be gracious to us! May the Lord God look kindly upon us and give us his peace!” (Numbers 6: 22-27).

Trust God, Read, Meditate and Put the Word of God into Practice Each Day of the Year 2023: As we begin a New Year, we turn to the Gospel Reading for today which talks about Mary the Mother of God and how she pondered on the things that were related to her by the shepherds about her Son-Jesus Christ: “And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart” (Luke 2: 19). As children of God, children of Mary and children of the Church, we are invited to listen to the Word of God, hear it, treasure it and practice it in our lives. We are invited not to be the children of God who conceive Jesus without giving birth to him, that is, those who believe in Jesus but lack good works. Listening to the word of God whenever it is proclaimed to us at Mass or any liturgical celebration without putting it into practice or living it leads to nothing and does not bear any fruit, just as our plans or decisions in so far as they remain in our thoughts and are not acted upon are of no use! On the other hand, we should not be like those people who do many works, probably many good works, which do not come from the heart, from love of God and right intention, but rather from habit, from hypocrisy, from the desire for their own glory or interests, or simply from the satisfaction of doing something or acting. This later group are those who have works but have no faith. In both of these instances, the exhortation of James sounds appropriate: “Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks at his own face in a mirror. He sees himself, then goes off and promptly forgets what he looked like. But the one who peers into the perfect law of freedom and perseveres and is not a hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, such a one shall be blessed in what he does” (James 1: 22-25). As children of God the most high, we are called upon to go through the 356 days of this New Calendar Year, reading the Word of God, listening to it, reflecting on it daily, carry them in our hearts and give birth to the Word of God through holy works thereby become shining examples of good works for others to emulate: “You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father” (Matthew 5: 14-16).

Remember to Attend to Your Soul not Just Your Bodily and Earthly Needs: Christmas which we have just celebrated presents us with the story of our salvation. Jesus came in order to redeem us body soul. We are encouraged to continue to submit our bodies especially soul to God so that God will redeem us complete, body and soul. As we work to keep the body together throughout the year by attending to our various tasks round the clock, all day long, seven days of the week, all the days of the month and throughout the year, our attention should not only be focused on our jobs and material things. Let us not be tempted to devoted our attention to the things that pertain our bodies and stomach alone neglecting or forgetting that we have the soul to save. Jesus warns us about the need to attend to the things that concern the soul when he declared: “Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal” (John 6: 27). We are not just to work for the food that do not perish, but we are called to remember always that God alone controls both body and soul since both fall under His authority while human beings only have partial not complete authority over the body and Soul: “And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna” (Matthew 10: 28). As we give thanks to God for having brought us to the New Year 2023, it is our prayer that we will be able to attend to not only our bodies but that we will also remember and take care of our soul.

Closing Prayer: May the prayers of the Virgin Mary for us be joined to our faith, good works and authentic Christian witnessing so that pleasing God in all things we will be united with God like Mary.

~ FR. JOHN WILLIAM

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

"And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us..." JOHN 1:14
God made his Stewards to be in relationship with Him. He loves each of us individually. Through sin, our relationship with God was broken. He gave us Jesus to restore our relationship. Being a disciple of Jesus, we are given the model to obtain eternal life in Heaven. Christmas isn't about the material gifts we receive, it's about the love that God, Our Father, gave us by giving us His Son, Jesus – the best gift we could ever receive.

	St. Anne	St. Catherine	St. Raphael	St. Gabriel
Needed Each Week:	\$2,467.41	\$2,807.70	\$815.76	\$533.66
Needed Year-to-Date:	63,836.33	70,192.58	20,394.00	12,808.10
Actual Year-to-Date:	64,771.24	66,609.20	18,746.55	13,501.55
Date: Dec. 18, 2022:	1,642.00	3,938.85	406.00	461.25
Other Collections:	241.00	555.00	45.00	360.00

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

Saturday, December 31, 2022

Vigil Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

3:30pm Reconciliation at St. Raphael

4:00pm Rosary at St. Raphael

4:30pm Mass at St. Raphael

*(*For the Parishioners of St. Anne,
St. Catherine, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael)*

6:00pm Rosary at St. Gabriel

6:00pm Reconciliation at St. Gabriel

6:30pm Mass at St. Gabriel

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St. Catherine, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael)*

Sunday, January 1, 2023

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine

*(*For the Parishioners of St. Anne,
St. Catherine, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael)*

11:00am Mass at St. Anne

*(*For the Parishioners of St. Anne,
St. Catherine, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael)*

Monday, January 2, 2023

9:00am Mass at St. Anne

(For Those Traveling)

Tuesday, January 3, 2023

9:00am Mass at St. Anne

(For Our Service Men & Women)

NO ADORATION & CONFESSION

Wednesday, January 4, 2023

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine

(For the churches throughout the world)

5:00pm-6:00pm Adoration & Reconciliation
at St. Catherine

6:30pm Holy Hour with the Lord at St. Anne

Thursday, January 5, 2023

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine

(For peace among nations)

9:30am-10:30 Adoration at St. Catherine

Friday, January 6, 2023

NO MASS

6:30pm Bible Study in Maria Hall at St. Anne

Saturday, January 7, 2023

3:30pm Reconciliation at St. Raphael

4:00pm Rosary at St. Raphael

4:30pm Vigil Mass at St. Raphael

*(*Ronald Skiba)*

6:00pm Rosary at St. Gabriel

6:00pm Reconciliation at St. Gabriel

6:30pm Vigil Mass at St. Gabriel

*(*For the Parishioners of St. Anne,
St. Catherine, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael)*

Sunday, January 8, 2023

9:00am Mass at St. Catherine

(For the Deceased Members of
K of C Council #6851)*

11:00am Mass at St. Anne

*(*Robert Brackett)*



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY:** Will resume Friday, January 6, 2023
- **MONEY COUNTERS NEEDED FOR ST.CATHERINE AND ST.GABRIEL:** St. Catherine/St. Gabriel is in need of a couple money counters. If you are interested please contact the parish office for more information
- **ST. CATHERINE'S ANGEL FUND COLLECTION:** Has collected a total of \$3,220.00. If you would like to donate there are envelopes at both entrances of the church, just drop them in the collection or at the parish office.
- January 1 Masses will follow the regular weekend Mass schedule at all four parishes.
- **COFFEE & DONUTS ~ A GREAT WAY TO ENJOY SOCIAL TIME WITH FELLOW PARISHIONERS!**
St. Catherine: Coffee and Donuts will resume in May 2023.
St. Anne: NO Coffee & Donuts after mass on New Year's Day!
St. Raphael: Refreshments will be after mass on Saturdays!
- Volunteer Cleaners needed for January - December 2023 for St. Anne Church.
- **MASKS AND HAND SANITIZER IS AVAILABLE**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

For The Week (Year C)

SUNDAY:

NM 6:22-27, GAL 4:4-7,
LK 2:16-21

MONDAY:

1 JN 2:22-28, J
N 1:19-28

TUESDAY:

1 JN 2:29-3:6,
JN 1:29-34

WEDNESDAY:

1 JN 3:7-10,
JN 1:35-42

THURSDAY:

1 JN 3:11-21,
JN 1:43-51

FRIDAY:

1 JN 5:5-13,
M 1:7-11

SATURDAY:

1 JN 5:14-21,
JN 2:1-11

PLEASE PRAY FOR

OUR SICK:

Carolyn Lenhard,
Beverly Aube,
Betty Keen,
Charles Carriveau,
Karl Miltz Sr.,
Carol Antkowiak,
Carl Skworsk,
Mary Gruba,
Mike Maturen

PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

AND RELIGIOUS

Sunday:

Pope Francis

Monday:

Rev. James Bearss

Tuesday:

Rev. Stanislaw Bereda

Wednesday:

Rev. Joseph Blasko

Thursday:

Rev. Lawrence Boks

Friday:

Rev. Msgr. James Brucksch

Saturday:

Rev. Michael Class

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR PARISHES OF THE RESURRECTION:



HOLY HOUR WITH THE LORD

Day: WEDS. | Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Where: St. Anne Church

"Again, I say to you, If two of you agree on Earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father." Matthew 18:19)



FRIDAY NIGHT - BIBLE STUDY

Day: Friday's **RESUME 1/6/23**
Time: 6:30-7:30pm
Where: Maria Hall at St. Anne
Soup and bread will be provided.

Understand Your Catholic Faith with The Catechism in a Year Podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz!

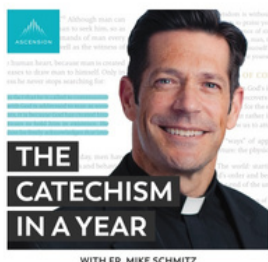
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #6851 TO CELEBRATE CORPORATE MASS JANUARY 8, 2023 AT 9:00AM

Knights of Columbus Council #6851 will celebrate Corporate Communion on Sunday January 08 at the 9:00 Mass at St. Catherine's. Brother Knights are encouraged to attend. Mass is in remembrance of our deceased members.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE BY BUD OZAR

Today's gospel says Joseph "made his home in Nazareth." A "home" is built on the foundation of love, commitment and a shared history and is decorated with forgiveness, acceptance, rituals, discipline and mutual support. The Holy Family challenges us today: Don't live 'anyplace', live at HOME!