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Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 9, 2021

5:00 p.m. † Carmen Andronico
R/B Sally Pietrofitta
† William Wilson
R/B Lee Ellenberg

Sunday, January 10, 2021

8:00 a.m. † Mildred M. Constantino
R/B Ann Lemons
† Jean Benigno
R/B Dave & Rachelle Crispi
10:00 a.m. † Paula Scarcelli
R/B Barry, Kathy, Alan &
Dan Cheman
† Thomas V. Rallo
R/B A Friend
6:30 p.m. † Anthony Kenny
R/B Lexi Matus
† Alexander Valentine , Living
R/B Michael Valentine

Monday, January 11, 2021

7:45 a.m. † Robert Whelan
R/B The Biglan Family

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

7:45 a.m. † Charles Martin
R/B Mike Curtis
6:30 p.m. † Charles Martin
R/B Mike Curtis

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

7:45 a.m. † Charles Martin
R/B Mike Curtis

Thursday, January 14, 2021

7:45 a.m. † George T. McAllister
R/B Mike Curtis

Friday, January 15, 2021

10:00 a.m. † George T. McAllister
R/B Mike Curtis

Saturday, January 16, 2021

8:00 a.m. † George T. McAllister
R/B Mike Curtis
5:00 p.m. † Eileen Smith
R/B Karen & Dennis Burd
† Dr. Santoro
R/B Jim & Lori Dalzell

Sunday, January 17, 2021

8:00 a.m. † Gerald Thomas Powers
R/B The Paytas Family
† Jean Benigno
R/B John & Alena Benigno
10:00 a.m. † Robert & Mary Koob
R/B A Friend
† Lucy Illein
R/B Linda
6:30 p.m. † Stephan A. Hidock
R/B Judy & Roger Ulland
† Mike Ewing
R/B Noreen & Brian Lawler

Sick & Shut-in



Brittanie Alexander, Irene Amodeo, Ava, Vera Baker, Joyce Barone, Josephine Barone, Anthony & Joanne Baccari, Ella Bobol, Anne Boyle, Anne Cacchioli, James & Marie Calogero, Tobie Care, Jim Carney, Bernadette Creamer, Dave, John (Zeke) DeAngelis, Ann DeFrancesco, Pauline Donais, Jan Doverspike, Maria Doyle, Nancy Egan, Fred Eger, Elonzo Family, Ray Fredericks, Jeff Gifford,

Paula Guhse, Kristin Harte, Richard Himes, Helen Hewitt, John Holston, Denise Howe, Beverly Johnson, Paul & Carmen Hobert , Cindy K., Daniel Kolycienski, Barbara Klaus, Susan Koiro, Rick Kroger, Claire Lawler, Emily Lewis, Irene Locantore, Mary Anne Locatell, Anna & Michael McAuley, Monica McGrath, Fran Manazzula, Barbara Malvo, Julie A. Morgiotti & Paul, Pat Matthews, Eleanor Mazzeo, Michelle Miller, Wayne Miller, Danica Mitchell, Mel Minnicucci, George Minnitti, Sr., Mom & Friends, Frank Moon, Jane Morgan, Mursheno Family, Michael Nolan, Ingrid Nunez, Margaret O'Neill, George Onufer, Todd Onufer, Bella, Richard & Peter Pavese, Georgianna Pelleter, Stella Pinto, Sarah Pratt, Cecilia Price, Donna Robillard, Anna Robinson, Lester J. Robinson, I. Lester J. Robinson, II, Arilda Robinson, Ronan Seybold, Irma V. Shaw, Betty Shearn, Bill & Theresa Sherwin, John R. Smith, III, Shirleyann Smith, Gloria Snyder, Simone St. Dennis, Shirley N.Stebbins, Melanie Stubee, Jay Sullivan, Helen Vincent, Grayson Voytek, A.W. & six special intentions.



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THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD - JANUARY 10, 2021

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

FIRST READING: Is 42:1-4, 6-7

Thus says the LORD: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit; he shall bring forth justice to the nations, not crying out, not shouting, not making his voice heard in the street. A bruised reed he shall not break, and a smoldering wick he shall not quench, until he establishes justice on the earth; the coastlands will wait for his teaching. I, the LORD, have called you for the victory of justice, I have grasped you by the hand; I formed you, and set you as a covenant of the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

SECOND READING: Acts 10:34-38

Peter proceeded to speak to those gathered in the house of Cornelius, saying: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him. You know the word that he sent to the Israelites as he proclaimed peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all, what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

John saw Jesus approaching him, and said:

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord.

GOSPEL Mk 1:7-11

This is what John the Baptist proclaimed: “One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop and loosen the thongs of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.” It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

PROFESSION OF FAITH - NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

NEWS & EVENTS IN & AROUND

The Parish & Diocese

Parish Giving

<u>JANUARY 3, 2021</u>	<u>JANUARY 5, 2020</u>
1ST COLL. \$4,155.00	\$5,516.00
2ND COLL. 3,171.00	<u>2,629.00</u>
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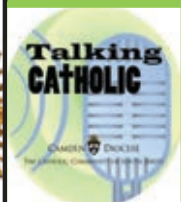
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Perpetual Adoration Ministry

"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you - for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart..."
- St. Therese of Lisieux



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ADORATION MODIFIED SCHEDULE ONE HOUR WITH GOD

Give to the Lord, you families of nations, give to the Lord glory and praise; give to the Lord the glory due his name!" (Ps.96). If all the nations came before God and adored him, our creator, our redeemer, our God eternal, the world would be in much better shape than it is. Come into the presence of the King of the Universe and offer our love and adoration. The Magi searched for the king and found him as a newborn baby. We search for our King and find Him in a tiny piece of bread. Our king is a merciful one who does not delight in the pomp of the world, but humbles himself so that only those who seek Him in their humility can find Him.

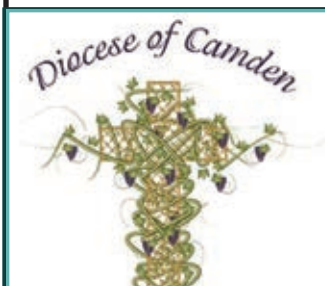
ADORERS, OFFER ONE HOUR THIS WEEK FOR ALL WHO ERNESTLY SEEK GOD; FOR ALL WHO HAVE FOUND HIM; AND FOR ALL WHO DO NOT CARE.

CALL MELANIE (609) 665-9161
to sign up for our limited Adoration schedule.

SCHOOL of MINISTRY

The School of Liturgy Virtual Training for Eucharistic Ministers will be held on Thursdays,

January 19th and 26th from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Please consider becoming part of the Ministry here at Our Lady of Sorrows. Call Fr. Harte at the office at 609 927-1154 to meet with him and sign up for this ministry. Thank you.



Starting January 19, 2021, the Church Ministry Institute of Camden (CMIC) will launch, using ZOOM of course, a series of basic theology courses. These courses are excellent for adults seeking to learn about their faith as well as for catechists, Catholic school teachers, and parish ministers

seeking diocesan certification. There are no tests or term papers – only great information, conversation, and faith sharing. Each course is 6 classes; each class is 2 hours per week. Cost- \$50.00/course. For more information and to register, contact Mary Lou Hughes, Director of Lay Ministry Formation, email marylouhughes@camdendiocese.org.



Please remember our deceased in your prayers

✠ Robert K. Schwartz ✠

Thank You



Dear Parishioners,

Let us celebrate the joyful news that Jesus has been born; God's eternal Son sent as our Lord and Savior! May we continue to pray for the grace of the Holy Spirit to discern His will for each of us.

The year that just ended brought us face to face with a devastating pandemic unleashed throughout the world: Covid-19. Businesses, schools, even Churches were closed to public celebrations of Mass and sacraments. So many individuals lost jobs as businesses and industries closed, some never to re-open. Food uncertainty became a reality as record demands have been placed on Food Banks and food distributors. Our nations Doctors, Nurses, Researchers, First Responders have rightly been spotlighted as Heroes and countless individuals/businesses became identified as "essential workers in essential businesses." Our children, teachers and administrators are reshaping on-line education as schools adopt hybrid models for instruction. Our Parish Religious & Faith Formation classes have gone "virtual", with the exception of those students in Grade 8 preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Fall. Since re-opening our Church back in June to our former full schedule of daily and weekend Masses, attendance has been hovering about 75 for each weekend Mass and 45 for daily Mass. For Christmas Masses we introduced a reservation plan and issued tickets for each available seat. I am pleased to report that most seats were occupied. The rain and winds of Christmas Eve caused some to cancel, but everyone who arrived was provided a seat. No one was turned away even though our capacity is reduced to 110 persons.

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who had a hand in making our Parish's Fall, Advent and Christmas Masses so meaningful and prayerful. These include the Parish Office staff, Sally Pietrofitta and the Liturgical Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, our Lobby Greeters, Kim Pesche, Music Director with Musicians, organists, Choir Members, Cantors, Melanie Stubee and Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament, Candle Ministers, Sue Scott, Pat Ledden and Church Housekeeping Angels, Collection Counters, Office Volunteers, the Christmas Creche Statues placement Volunteer. Thanks to Jennifer Salerno, who produces the weekly Sunday Mass broadcast, Victor Mozdzan responsible for the OLS website and online bulletin, Jim & Mary Bergman for donating the fresh wreath for the office front door, Pat & John Clement for donating the beautiful Christmas Wreath on the Church doors.

Thanks to Sr. Connie who has provided a decorative wreath which adorns the church pulpit in the sanctuary. To Tom Salerno, Patrick MacDonald and members/friends of the Young Adult Group for running the annual Christmas Tree Sale, decorating the stately Parish Christmas tree, setting up the Manger and decorating the Sanctuary of the church. The Charismatic Prayer Group meet weekly in church, lifting up their prayers and invoking the Holy Spirit to give us courage and perseverance. I am grateful to the men who scaled the scaffolding to re-lamp all the chandeliers with LED bulbs and are always ready to take care of emergencies

Thanks to your charity and spirit of giving, OLS sponsored the Giving Tree in the church lobby for families and individuals. The parishioners provided toys, gifts and gift cards (\$) for more than 15 families. The Parish Office Staff used your Giving Tree donations of gifts, cash and gift cards from Target, Acme, Shop Rite and Walmart to help families with children to experience a joyful Christmas. Through the outstanding generosity of our parishioners and friends, the residents at Our Lady's Residence received gifts of clothing, toiletries and candy.

Deacon Joe and I are most grateful to have received so many cards and gifts of appreciation and prayers from so many of you. We thank you sincerely for your kindness and pray that the year 2021 will provide fresh experiences for each of us to deepen our appreciation of the gifts of the Spirit. May we grow more committed in the living out of the virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity.

I will continue to lift each of you in prayer as I celebrate Mass daily. May you, your family members and loved ones discover new opportunities to share and stay connected (largely electronic I presume)...Facebook, You Tube, "ZOOM" or drive by meet ups!

Let us pray for one another, wear masks, practice social distancing and find the "good" wherever we are able. Jesus is the "Good Shepherd" and He never leaves His flock untended!

May the Blessing of God, the Father + the Son + and the Holy Spirit+ come upon you and remain with you forever.
AMEN

Fr. Harte



I would like to express my deepest gratitude for the unselfish contributions to Our Lady's Residence Nursing Home. Thanks to all of you, we brought joy to each one of the residents with gifts of everything they had asked for. Our parish enables so many to experience and feel the joy of Christmas. Your contribution is very important and means the world to us. We couldn't do it without you! We are truly blessed that so many of you came to support those in need without any family of their own. I am humbled by this act of generosity in support of our church.
God Bless You,

Melissa

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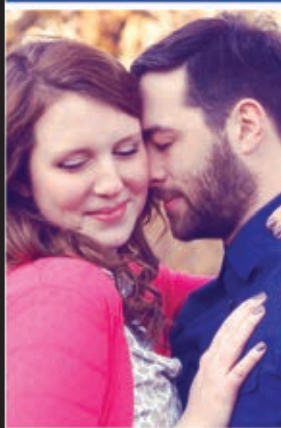
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