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## REFLECTION

The first reading for Christmas Day is from Isaiah and it reminds us that we are still called, now more than ever, to announce the peace of God: "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of the messenger who announces peace, who brings good news, who announces salvation..." We are called to be that messenger this Christmas. We have spent all of Advent getting ready and now the moment is here, Salvation has come to earth in the person of Jesus.

## CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM FR. SHIBIL



Once again, we come to this very special time of the year in which we celebrate and appreciate the birth of Jesus Christ. In this season, we do our best to reach out and be a blessing to our families, as well as others who mean a lot to us.

Christ came on earth to reveal an extraordinary message, a message of love, hope, joy, and peace. Christ asks us to have love for one another, to be reconciled to one another and to accept one another. I would like to thank each one of you for your commitment to our parish, the giving of your time, talents and treasures to the Lord continues to reflect God's presence in our community. My Christmas message this year is to challenge all of us to become more involved, of giving more of ourselves. That's what God did when he entered our world at the first Christmas. God will fill us with His peace if there is room for Him in our lives. In closing, my only prayer today, is that you, your family, and homes be filled with the Blessings of Peace, Joy, and Love. May all my dear parishioners be overshadowed with the mighty and powerful blessings of the Baby Jesus.

## A Prayer for Christmas

Merciful God, who made that first Christmas night so **beauteous** and **bright**, we ask You to bless us once again with Your **gentle** yet **powerful** Presence. As we experience the cold nights and bitter winds of this world, remind us that You have not left us alone, but have promised to be our **Emmanuel, God-with-us**. You once slept in a stable in Bethlehem, while shepherds and Magi visited You. Now, You dwell in glory in the Holy Eucharist, waiting once again for us to adore You. Please **fill us** with Your gift of **heavenly peace**, and **open our eyes** to Your Presence in our midst. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer from **Fr. Adam Pantaleo**, Associate Priest at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica



## 2022 ~ 2023 NEW YEARS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

<b>Monday December 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>No Masses</b>	
<b>Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup></b> New Years Eve	5:00 pm	English
<b>Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup></b> Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Solennità di Maria, Madre di Dio	8:30 am	English
	9:45 am	Italian
	11:00 am	Family Mass

## PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

<b>December 26<sup>th</sup> &amp; 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Office closed
<b>December 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Closes at Noon
<b>January 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Office closed

*Please note that the Parish Office renovation has been completed, you can now enter the Rectory from the front of the building.*

## RECTORY RENOVATION UPDATE

Renovations to the Rectory have been completed. Thanks to all our parishioners for your understanding and support of this project. Thanks to all our volunteers and to the members of our Finance Committee. Special thanks also to the RENOKREW Construction Company who did all the work. Thanks to all!

## CHRISTMAS TREES AND FLOWERS

We welcome donations in support of our Christmas decorations. You can bring your contributions to the Parish office. Thank you!

## FATHER SHIBIL'S VACATION

Please note that from December 27<sup>th</sup> to January 28<sup>th</sup> Father Shibil will be away. We wish Father a safe trip and a wonderful vacation with his family.

## SATURDAY 9:00 AM MASS

For the month of January 2023 the 9:00 am Saturday Mass will be cancelled. We apologize for this inconvenience.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was **\$3,620.85** Please remember St. Brigid's Church in your last will and testament. Don't forget to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.)

*Look! I see an opening in the sky, and the Son of Man standing at God's right hand...Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.  
 Lord do not hold this sin against them.*

- St. Stephen

## RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Oggi la luce splenderà su di noi: è nato per noi il Signore. Il suo nome sarà: Consigliere mirabile, Dio potente, Padre per sempre, Principe della pace. Il suo regno non avrà fine.

## MESSAGGIO NATALIZIO DI PADRE SHIBIL



Vorrei ringraziare tutti e ciascuno di voi per il vostro impegno nella nostra parrocchia. Il dono del vostro tempo, talento e tesoro al Signore continua a riflettere la presenza di Dio nella nostra comunità. Vorrei anche estendere la mia gratitudine a tutti i volontari e ai membri devoti dei vari ministeri della nostra parrocchia. Il mio messaggio natalizio quest'anno è quello di sfidare tutti noi a diventare più coinvolti, a dare di più di noi stessi. Questo è ciò che Dio ha fatto quando è entrato nel nostro mondo nel primo Natale. Dio ci riempirà della Sua pace se c'è spazio per Lui nelle nostre vite. In conclusione, la mia unica preghiera oggi, e che voi, la vostra famiglia e le vostre case siate riempiti con le benedizioni della pace, della gioia e dell'amore. Auguro a tutti i miei cari parrocchiani la benedizioni del Gesù Bambino.

## ORARI FESTIVI DELL'UFFICIO PARROCCHIALE

<b>26 &amp; 27 Dicembre</b>	Ufficio chiuso
<b>30 Dicembre</b>	Chiude a mezzogiorno
<b>2 Gennaio</b>	Ufficio chiuso

**Si prega di notare che la ristrutturazione dell'ufficio parrocchiale è stata completata, ora è possibile accedere l'ufficio dalla parte anteriore dell'edificio.**

## RISTRUTTURAZIONE

Vorremmo accogliere l'occasione per ringraziarvi per la vostra comprensione e supporto. Grazie a tutti i nostri volontari e al comitato finanziario per il vostro pieno supporto. Grazie a tutti i nostri parrocchiani per le vostre preghiere e il vostro sostegno. Un ringraziamento speciale all'azienda di costruzioni RENOKREW che ha completato tutti i lavori. Grazie a tutti!

## ALBERI DI NATALE E FIORI

Donazioni sono benvenuti per il sostegno delle nostre decorazioni natalizie. Per favore portati i vostri contributi all'ufficio parrocchiale. Grazie.

## LE VACANZE DI PADRE SHIBIL

Dal 27 dicembre al 28 gennaio padre Shibil sarà assente. Auguriamo a Padre Shibil un buono viaggio e una meravigliosa vacanza con la sua famiglia.

## MESSA DEL SABATO MATTINA

La Messa del sabato alle 9:00 del mattino sarà cancellata per tutto il mese di gennaio. Ci scusiamo per questo inconveniente.

## MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

**Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup>** St. Stephen

12:00 pm **No Mass/ No Messa**

**Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup>** St. John

12:00 pm †Carmine & Michele Iannitelli, req. by Joe Naccarato

**Wednesday, December 28<sup>th</sup>** The Holy Innocents

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer

12:00 pm †John Zimmer, req. by Mom, Wife and Son Johnathan

12:30 pm **Novena:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**Thursday, December 29<sup>th</sup>** St. Thomas Becket

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm †Jose Pedro (Joseph) Valador, req. by The Family

**Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup>** Feast of the Holy Family

12:00 pm †Giovannina & Angelina Iannitelli, req. by Joe Naccarato

**Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>** St. Sylvester I

9:00 am **No Mass / No Messa**

5:00 pm †Joseph Nguyen, req. by Maria Nguyen & Quyen  
Special Blessings for Patricia Walsh, req. by Lillian Brooks

**Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>** Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

8:30 am **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**

9:45 am †Antonio Ammirato, req. by Maria Ammirato  
†Natalino & Gina Schiavo, req. by Antonietta Schiavo  
†Santo Visconti, req. by Antonietta Visconti  
†Salvatore Biagini, req. by Geffa Biagini & Family  
†Sebastiano Modica, req. by the Family  
†Nick Lamacchia, req. by the Family

11:00am †Rosina & Giovanni Turco, req. by Joe Naccarato



**We pray to our Blessed Mother Mary for all suffering with illnesses.**

**Preghiamo la nostra Beata Maria per tutti i parrocchiani e amici malati.**



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Sunday Stars of the week**

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**Antonio Racioppo**

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