

MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:30AM - ANN MUGAVERO - FAMILY

11:30AM - (SPANISH) PEOPLE OF THE
PARISH, LIVING & DECEASED

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

4:00PM - VIRGINIA BAURIEDL, ALEX &
TAYLOR MONTANARELLA - DICK & ROSE MARIE
BELLAVIA

7:00PM - CHRIS VASQUEZ - FAMILY

Tuesday, December 25

Nativity of the Lord

9:30am-FOR PEACE ON EARTH

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

8:00AM - COMMUNION SERVICE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

8:00AM - COMMUNION SERVICE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

12:10PM - COMMUNION SERVICE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

4:00PM - DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PECK &
DOLAN FAMILIES - JOHN & MARY ELLEN PECK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

9:30AM - DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE KIER
FAMILY - FAMILY

11:30AM - (SPANISH) ISRAEL & FELIX CORUJO -
CARUJO FAMILY



CALENDAR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

CHRISTMAS EVE

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS DAY

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

11:00AM - BIBLE STUDY (RECTORY)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

7:00PM - CHRISTMAS CONCERT (CHURCH)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30



DONATIONS

This week the Holy Apostles Sanctuary Candle
will burn in loving memory of **PARIS & LA PORTA**
FAMILIES requested by **MARGARET PARIS LA PORTA.**

- St. Bridget's Lullabies

This poem of "Baby Jesus" from St. Bridget's Lullabies is for me a beautiful reflection that call to us in a special way during this liturgical season of Christmas.

Imagine Jesus as a tiny infant in prayer and allow yourself to embrace Him as this poem leads you from one verse to another.

It has the potential to draw you into deep and intimate prayer with Our Lord ... What a wonderful way to start the New Year!

Baby Jesus

First I kiss the eye lids sweet...

Little eyes that soon shall know all
the dark of human woe.

Peace that comes when sorrows seize us, fill
the dreams of baby Jesus.

Then I kiss the little feet...

Hard your way, and sharp and fierce little
feet that nails shall pierce.

Hope that lifts and faith that frees us
guide the feet of baby Jesus.

Then the kisses I repeat on the hands in
slumber curled...

little hands that hold the world.

Love whose circling arms appease us, cra-
dle softly baby Jesus.





SPIRITUAL ADOPTION OF AN UNBORN CHILD

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to protect the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted"

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen



Spiritual Adoption

Development: 15 weeks

The Second Trimester has begun! Your baby is now 4 inches long (size of an apple). The mother can now sense movement from the baby especially since all of their joints and limbs are developed. They can sense light while their eyelids are shut, their taste buds are forming and soon, their hearing will begin to form. Gender can now be determined! How exciting!

Christmas will be here in just days! Can you imagine how Blessed Mother felt during the last days of her pregnancy with Jesus? What prayers might she and Saint Joseph be praying deep within their hearts? Pray to the Holy Family for your child! Take a moment to sing the beautiful hymn - Silent Night. Meditate on the words and ask our Lord to protect your child and its mother and father right now!

God's Own Son

As Mary rocks her baby boy
She's filled with sadness, filled with joy
She looks upon that tiny face
And sees the hope of every race.

Her heart is filled with a mother's glow
And she never wants to let him go.
She'll see him run and laugh and play
And longs to keep him safe each day.

His life won't be an easy one,
His destiny hard, as God's own Son.

Mary sees the miracles he'll perform,
The lepers healed and free from scorn.
The lame will walk, the blind will see.
She sees his love will set us free.

And then she sees him on a cross.
She feels his pain and feels our loss.
She knows his life must come to this.
She sheds a tear and gives a kiss

"REPEAT THE SOUNDING JOY" OUR CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Our Christmas Concert will be held on Friday, December 28th at 7pm! It will be an evening of beautiful music. Could you invite your family and friends for a wonderful evening out to listen to the music for the Christmas Season? We would love to have you!