

Solemnity of Mary The Holy Mother of God January 1, 2012

TODAY (White)

Num 6:22-27
Gal 4:4-7
Lk 2:16-21

NEXT WEEK (White)

Is 60:1-6
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6
Mt 2:1-12

What are the things Mary reflected on "in her heart"? Mary grappled with both sides of the Mystery of Jesus' birth: the miraculous and the everyday, the joyous and the painful, what was already unfolding and what was yet to be revealed. In all of this Mary was really pondering the mystery of God's Presence to us in all things of daily living and thus sublimely models how we, too, can encounter the Word being made flesh and dwelling among us.

Living Liturgy

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

December 31, Saturday

6:00 p.m. Pour Souls in Purgatory rb Callista Julien
12 Midnht. +Carmen Williams rb St Claire Williams

January 1, Sunday

7:00 a.m. St. Ann Parish Family
9:30 a.m. B'day Eunice George rb her Family

January 3, Tuesday

12:15 p.m. Special Intention Isaac Baptiste rb his Sister

January 4, Wednesday

6:30 a.m. +Roland Johnson rb Eugenia Johnson

January 5, Thursday

12:15 p.m. B'day Angel Santos rb her Family

January 6, First Friday

6:30 a.m. +Paul Samuel Sr. rb Ruth Samuel

5:30 p.m. Our Lady Pro Life

January 7, Saturday

8:30 a.m. Maria Joseph & Family

WEEK IN PREVIEW

Mon. OFFICE CLOSED

Tues. 7:00 p.m. No Prayer Meeting

Wed. 8:30-11:00 a.m. Deacon Hyacinthe available for Prayer and Counseling
10:30 a.m. Service at Grigg Home for Aged

Fri. 8:30 -11:00 a.m. Deacon Hyacinthe available for Prayer and Counseling
First Friday Masses
6.30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

No Religious Ed Classes till January 14, 2012

PEW CARDS

Please do not remove the Pew Cards from the Church.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 1 Jn 2:22-28	Jn 1: 19-28
Tues. 1 Jn 2:29—3:6	Jn 1:29-34
Wed. 1 Jn 3:7-10	Jn 1:35-42
Thu. 1 Jn 3:11-21	Jn 1:43-51
Fri. 1 Jn 5:5-13	Mk 1:7-11
Sat. 1 Jn 5:14-21	Jn 2:1-11

Saturday, December 31, 2011

11:00 p.m. Holy Hour
12:00 Midnight Mass

Sunday, January 1, 2012

New Year's Day Masses
7:00 a.m.
9:30 a.m.

May the New Year bring you

New joys...

New Blessings...

New beginnings...

May your life be blessed as you can see God

Bring forth new things

In the coming year

Wishing our Parish Family God's very best

Msgr. Michael Kosak, Fr. Simon Peter Opira,

Fr. Stash Birungi

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

2012 Offertory Envelopes and Calendars are ready and available in the Marian Hall. Those who used their envelopes faithfully in 2011 will have a box reserved with their names on it. Those wishing to begin, please complete a sign in sheet along with the **Offertory Box Number**. *"Remember it is the Lord your God who gives you the power to acquire wealth."* (Dt. 8:18) He has the right to expect dividends. Please take **one** Calendar per household.

KEYS AND SWORD AWARD BENEFIT

Ss Peter and Paul Cathedral Restoration
Sunday February 11, 2012

Bishop's Reception 6:00 p.m. (Champagne & Hors D' Oeuvres)
Grand Harbour Ballroom at the Frenchman's Reef Hotel

Tickets are available, priced at \$150.00 per person of which \$90.00 is tax deductible. Ad packages are available upon request. For Marriott Frenchman's Reef Hotel reservations, contact Charlotte Banks at **774-3166 Ext. 213** to secure pricing of \$165.00 per room, not per person (price is all inclusive in taxes and gratuities). Special entertainment, door prizes, and music by Milo's King Band.

For tickets contact Maria Jones at **778-0484**

Liturgy Schedules for January 2012 are available in the Sacristy. All those involved in the Liturgy are asked to pick up their Schedules after Mass.

BOOKLET

St. Anne Chapel, Frenchtown, St. Thomas, celebrates its 90th Anniversary on Christmas day. A Booklet has been published to cover its colorful history with the Redemptorists and Diocesan Priests. Two copies are in the Bookstore. The cost is \$15.00.

BOOKSTORE

Now in stock, the new revised Roman Missal. This Missal contains Sunday and Weekday Masses. Also Special Novenas, Mysteries of the Rosary; Stations of the Cross and many other Prayers. Price \$74.95.

Also received: Novenas to the Infant of Prague and to Our Lady of The Miraculous Medal; Diary of Saint Faustina and Concordance to the Faustina Diary; Candle shipment of various saints now available.

The Liturgy of the Hours and the Christian PrayerGuides for 2012 are now available.

MAKE STEWARDSHIP YOUR WAY OF LIFE

God has given us all we have. God gave you your life, health and property, the earth and the Gospel. Everything is gift from God. *Jesus invites us to be disciples.* You are invited to answer Jesus' call to follow his example of Christian living. *Disciples are stewards.* Being a disciple means committing your heart and mind—your whole life—to God. *Being a good steward* is part of discipleship. Being a good steward means being generous with your time, talent and treasure.

REMEMBER, Tithing becomes easier if we set aside the Lord's portion and give it to him.

OUR SICK. Please keep in the charity of your prayers the sick amongst us. Alberta Hendrickson, Agneta C. Petersen, Magdalene James, Lucinda Pemberton, Mary Denis, Catherine Decembre, Leona Javoire, Emile Durant, Yolanda Hector, Pricilla Brown, Doreen Pemberton, Zephine Thomas, Muriel Campbell, Elden Serrant, Steve Beharry, Olive Alexander, E. Joseph Jones, Abel Javoire, Catherine Panchoo, Stanislaus Prescott, Marv E. Jon, Frances Allen, Julie Dizon, Irene Prevot, Josephine Prescott, Hyacinthe Bright, Steve Keith, Doreen Henry, Anthony Smith, Catherine Samuel, Larry Cook, Marie Gilbert, Fenton Pierre, Omar Dubois, Frank Albany, Mary Martin, Mary Bishop, Bernadette Koupie, Keith Scantlebury, Centelia Matthews, Claude Steele, Olive Le Cointe, Maria Hall, Weena Mc Farlane, Stephanie Jordan, Derick James, Walter E. Durant Sr., Clementina Tuit, Mary-Jane Gaston, Joseph Mathurine, Kay Colon, Bernadette Megahy, Melborne Clarke, Oliver Cornelius, Celestine Clovis. **Please call the Office to add or remove names from this list.**

MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES

God of all goodness, look with love on those who wait for the safe return of their loved ones who serve in the armed forces of their country. In faith and hope we turn to you for comfort. Grant that we may trust in your mercy and send an angel to sustain us as we await their safe return. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Fr. Simon Obeng, Fr. Alejandro Sanchez, Fr. Jose Herrera, Fr. Eric Hoag, Fr. Cecil Corneille, Sanil-Dale Tison, Darryl D'Souza, Brian Krauser, Gemma Emmanuel, Levi Denios, Natasha & Ivone Alcala, Linus Felix, Camillus Thomas, Erica A. Toussaint, Nareka Selkriege, Agnes Lindsay, Patrick Rivers, Denecia Weekes, Marcus Maximin, Miguel Navarro, Jr., Mariel Chinouyaz, Audin Benjamin, Jane William, Verin Nesbitt Wescott, Michael Moorehead, Brian Halloway, Istomin & Ismael Lampe, John Noel, Pablo Montanez, Jr., Dwayne Thomas, Xandrio Tank Yuk, Robinson Ferdinand, Kimberly John-Baptiste, Kimberly Ferdinand, Mario Mason, Jr., Aaron Thomas, Valence Modeste Kelly, Iulani Greenidge, Anissa Eversley, David Best, Wayne J. Baker, Kareem James, Reginald Antoine, Marvin Delsol, Ismenio Lampe, Brian Peterson, Elsworth Stevenson, Patricia Charles, Terrance Ritter, Lawrence Ritter, Tasha Warner, Shana Antoine, James Frymyre, Kevin Purcell, Emmanuel Maldonado, Denis Duparl, Louis Encarnacion, Pedro Reyes, Patrick Vernon, James Gaston, Fabian Claxton, Collin Joseph, John A. Francis, Jon Megahy, Nyasia Reed, Jason Jaggernaut, Martin Alexis, Joel Gilbert, James Bressendroff, Darnell Noel, Jeffry Centeno, Anthony Camacho, Aubrey Camaho, Austin Carino, Kernatha Auguste, Masline Noel, Darwin Richards, Jeremiah L. Charler, Akeem Greenidge, Ganisia Lashan, Alex Hector, Leslie Pemberton **Please call the office to add or remove names to this list.**