

SEASON *of* CHRISTMAS



My Dear Parishioners,

As a young child, my parents ensured that we were surrounded by Christian influences. We often listened to catchy Christian children's music. We had a large, fifteen-volume illustrated children's Bible that I remember reading frequently. My mother would often snuggle up on the bed with her three children and read to us. There was also a cassette tape series of dramatized Bible stories that I spent countless hours listening to while in bed.

We went to church camps and events often. My parents had to exercise a tremendous amount of patience as we restlessly squirmed our way through the family rosary, which we prayed weekly until I was old enough to figure out how to rebel. We had a prayer altar that served as the center of our family prayers. Mass was non-negotiable, and my parents made sure that both soccer games and Sunday Mass would happen on any given Sunday, no matter what.

All of this is to say that as we approach Christmas, my thoughts turn to how deeply I love Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church He established. I thank my parents for persevering wisely through all the distractions and resistance to keep us close to Christ. May this season be a time to renew our love for and commitment to Jesus Christ, King of Kings, and Savior of the Universe!

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Eugene J. Lee

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Pastor



THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

CHRISTMAS VIGIL

Wednesday, December 24th

4:00 PM (English)

6:00 PM (English)

8:00 PM (Vietnamese/English)

CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday, December 25th

12:00 AM Midnight (English)

8:00 AM (English)

10:00 AM (English)

12:00 PM (Spanish/English)

2:00 PM (Chinese/English)



CELEBRATIONS WITHIN CHRISTMAS

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Sunday, December 28th

Regular weekend Mass schedule

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Wednesday, December 31st | 6:00 PM and

10:30PM Mass followed by Silent Countdown to the New Year with Eucharistic Adoration.

Thursday, January 1st | 9:00 AM

No Daily 6:00 PM Mass

Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday, January 4th

Regular weekend Mass schedule

Baptism of the Lord

Sunday, January 11th

Regular weekend Mass schedule

