

CATHEDRAL
BASILICA



OF SAINT LOUIS

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
DECEMBER 25, 2020

FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Parishioners,

As we drew near to the end of the Advent Season we were greeted in our liturgy by one of the ancient liturgical antiphons: "O Emmanuel, our king and lawgiver, hope and salvation of the peoples: come to save us, O Lord our God." *Veni ad salvandum nos!* Come to save us! This is the cry raised by men and women in every age, who sense that by themselves they cannot prevail over difficulties and dangers. They need to put their hands in a greater and stronger hand, a hand which reaches out to them from on high. Dear brothers and sisters, this hand is Christ, born in Bethlehem of the Virgin Mary. He is the hand that God extends to humanity, to draw us out of the mire of sin, and to set us firmly on rock, the secure rock of His Truth and His Love.

This is the meaning of the Child's name, the name which, by God's will, Mary and Joseph gave him: He is named Jesus, which means "Savior." He was sent by God the Father to save us above all from the evil deeply rooted in man and in history. It is this evil that separates us from God, and with it our own prideful presumption of being self-sufficient. In addition we try to compete with God and to take His place, to decide what is good and evil, to be the master of life and death. This is the great evil, the great sin, from which we human beings cannot save ourselves unless we rely on God's help, unless we cry out to him: "*Veni ad salvandum nos!* – Come to save us!"

As we celebrate Christmas let us turn our gaze anew upon the grotto of Bethlehem. The child whom we contemplate is our salvation! He has brought to the world a universal message of reconciliation and peace. Let us open our hearts to him; let us receive him into our lives.

I would like to offer a special word of welcome to our visitors this Christmas Season. Know that you are always welcome and we love having you with us.

Many thanks to everyone who helped to make our celebration of Christmas so special, from our Cathedral Choir to the those who helped to decorate the Basilica. Please know your efforts helped to create a beautiful, warm setting to celebrate the coming of Christ into the world at Christmas.

Monsignor Henry Breier



Christmas Memorial Poinsettias

May the beauty of these Memorial Poinsettias lift up our prayers this Christmas season
as we acknowledge the gratitude we feel for loved ones, friends,
and those whose lives are a particular blessing to us,
both living and deceased.

In Honor of...

The Alatorre Family given by Salvador Alatorre
Joseph R. Biden given by Larry P. Walsh
David Blanton given by Robert & Sarah Dunn
David A. Blanton given by George & Pat Hellmuth
Rev. Msgr. Jerome Buchheit given by Paul W. Leible
Terry & Cheryl Callahan given by Patricia Callahan
The Cathedral Clergy & Staff given by Michael & Richelle Weisbrod
The Cuddihee Family given by Dora Cuddihee
Donald Daugherty given by Paul W. Leible
Sydney Fuller given by Mike Fuller & Stacey Hayes
Elise Fuller given by Mike Fuller & Stacey Hayes
Abigail, Locke, & Ford George given by Michael & Richelle Weisbrod
Zach Hayes given by Mike Fuller & Stacey Hayes
Ally Hayes given by Mike Fuller & Stacey Hayes
Fr. Joseph Jiang given by Al & Marsha Rheinneckner
Fr. Josh given by Susan Shindler
Abigail Lambert given by Robert & Sarah Dunn
Fr. Brendon Lawless given by Susan Shindler
Maya Lee given by Durie Vinson Shiebler
The Littleton Family given by Paula Littleton
Wendy Nelson given by Durie Vinson Shiebler
Jay Reiter & Richard Charow given by Dora Cuddihee
Archbishop Rozanski and the Archdiocesan Priests & Seminarians given by Patricia Callahan
John & Leisel Schneider given by Sal & Leisel Vitellaro
Henry & Lucy Schwetye given by Colleen Schoendienst
James Schwetye given by Colleen Schoendienst
Sr. Mary Jo Shingler, PHJC given by Paul W. Leible
Sisters of the Visitation given by Patricia Callahan
St. Louis Visitation Academy Community given by Patricia Callahan
Sra. Angie Warner given by Enid Sunderman
Rob & Erin Williams given by Colleen Schoendienst
Jack, James, Luke, Hank, and Owen given by Colleen Schoendienst

In Memory of...

Caroline & Myron Adler Family given by Richard & Melissa Mark
Maximo Collo Alacar given by Tran Huyen Phung
Vivian M. Alatorre given by Salvador Alatorre
Rick Alatorre given by Salvador Alatorre
Joy Kappers Alatorre given by Salvador Alatorre
James N. Armstrong given by Beatrice M. Logan
Domingo Atok given by Anonymous
Deceased members of the Aubermann Family given by Margaret Aubermann
Helen Aubermann given by Margaret Aubermann
Stefan Aubermann given by Margaret Aubermann
Ingrid Aubermann given by Margaret Aubermann
Hannah Bagley given by Robert L. Byrnes
Chauncey & Josephine Batchelor given by Chauncey & Mary-Ellen Batchelor
Ann Bowen given by Alisa Goessling
Dianna Guillory Boykin given by Alex Boykin
The Buschman Family given by Ann S. Frey
Thomas J. Byrne, DDS given by Brian Byrne
Rosemary H. Byrnes given by Robert L. Byrnes
James G. Byrnes given by Robert L. Byrnes
Elwood Byrnes given by Robert L. Byrnes
Jesus & Salome Cabanero given by Majessa & Rene Foronda

In Memory of...

The Caraher Family given by Stan & Sue Metheny
 Deceased members of the Catapang Family given by Dr. Gerry & Lalaine Catapang
 Penny & Tanner Chrisler given by Abby Lambert
 Nat Chrisler given by Abby Lambert
 Elizabeth Chrismer given by Doug & Linda Povis
 The Churchman Family given by Stan & Sue Metheny
 Joseph & Constance Clifford given by Karen Clifford
 H.D. Cowper given by Jerry Pastore
 John Cremin given by Lois Cremin
 Bernard J. Cuddihee given by Dora Cuddihee
 Carl & Rita Dahlberg given by David & Sarah Griffin
 Blanche DeGreet given by Sal & Leisel Vitellaro
 James & Catherine DeRigne given by Larry P. Walsh
 Serafim & Belen Dioso given by Anonymous
 Mr. & Mrs. Archie Doyle given by Susan Doyle
 Mr. & Mrs. George Doyle given by Susan Doyle
 Michael E. Drury given by Patty A. Frazier Hunter
 Robert M. Drury, Jr. given by Patty A. Frazier Hunter
 Peter Dwyer given by Nicki & Jim Dwyer
 The Eby & Flores Families given by Diane Florez
 Paul Eisel given by Ann Theisen Eisel
 Lucille Eisel given by Ann Theisen Eisel
 Arthur Eultgen given by Wayne Eultgen
 Virginia Eultgen given by Wayne Eultgen
 Olga & Roman Fedoriw given by Nicholas Roman Slabyj
 Fr. Dominik Finn, OSFS given by Thomas Mangogna
 Renato T. Foronda, Sr. given by Majessa & Rene Foronda
 John Patrick Frank given by Andrew & Ashley Frank
 Anthony Frank given by Andrew & Ashley Frank
 Leburn & Florence Frazier given by Patty A. Frazier Hunter
 Marvin & Mabel Frazier given by Patty A. Frazier Hunter
 The Frey/Delia Families given by Ann S. Frey
 Carlos & Ivan Garcia given by Enid Sunderman
 Johanna Gassino given by Larry P. Walsh
 John Gerst given by John & Linda Gerst
 Patricia Gerst given by John & Linda Gerst
 Mary Ann Getty given by Cecilia M. Kelly
 Dick & June Gibblett given by Michael & Richelle Weisbrod
 Robert & Pearl Gibson given by David Parr
 Rob & Kay Gillooly given by Bob Gillooly
 George & Felicia Goeken given by Tran Huyen Phung
 Paul Gornal given by Thomas Mangogna
 Paud Griffin given by David & Sarah Griffin
 James Griffin given by David & Sarah Griffin
 Elizabeth Guilles given by Patty A. Frazier Hunter
 Teresa Isabel Hames given by Bob & Carol Lozano
 George & Mimi Hellmuth given by George & Pat Hellmuth
 Eileen N. & Vincent P. Horgan given by Janice Noack
 Virginia Hufker given by Barbara McElroy
 Martha Hundelt given by Paul Schweitzer
 George & Mary Hyland given by Chauncey & Mary-Ellen Batchelor
 Jennifer Anne Janson given by Ben & Eleanor Janson
 Bartholomew & Margaret Kelly given by Cecilia M. Kelly
 Elizabeth Keogh given by Andrew & Ashley Frank
 Adeline Kohne given by Jon Miller
 Albert Kohne given by Jon Miller
 Tony & Ann Kostrzewski given by Phil & Joanne Kostrzewski
 Anne Marie Kraft given by Andrew & Ashley Frank
 Fr. Steve Kuhlmann given by Susan Shindler
 Jarvis Lambert given by Abby Lambert
 Mr. & Mrs. Eric Laschke given by Susan Doyle
 Mr. & Mrs. Fred Leible given by Paul W. Leible
 Mr. & Mrs. Roy Leible given by Paul W. Leible
 Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Leible given by Paul W. Leible
 Mr. & Mrs. Harry Leible given by Paul W. Leible
 Sr. Cornelia Leible, PHJC given by Paul W. Leible
 William & Virginia Leightner given by Phil & Joanne Kostrzewski
 Arthur Littleton given by Paula Littleton
 Jean Littleton given by Paula Littleton
 Lloyd Logan given by Beatrice M. Logan
 David Daniel Lozano given by Bob & Carol Lozano
 Rachel Terese Lozano given by Bob & Carol Lozano
 Raul Jorge Lozano given by Bob & Carol Lozano

Sydne Lozano given by Bob & Carol Lozano
 Poleng Madlansacay given by Dr. Gerry & Lalaine Catapang
 Rene Madlansacay given by Dr. Gerry & Lalaine Catapang
 Deceased members of the Madlansacay Family given by Dr. Gerry & Lalaine Catapang
 Deceased members of the Mangogna Family given by Thomas Mangogna
 Brother John Mangogna, CM given by Thomas Mangogna
 Frank & Lorena Mangus, Jr. given by Dan & Nicky Mangus
 Joseph & Cleola Mark Family given by Richard & Melissa Mark
 Ambrose & Irene McDevitt given by David & Sarah Griffin
 King McElroy given by Barbara McElroy
 John Michael Mejaski given by Nicholas Roman Slabyj
 Eric G. Meniott given by Robert L. Byrnes
 Jeanne & Keith Mertens given by Tran Huyen Phung
 The Metheny Family given by Stan & Sue Metheny
 Bernadine Miller given by Jon Miller
 Carl & Rita Miller given by Jon Miller
 Diane Mori given by Al & Marsha Rheinneckner
 Anne Marie Nguyen K. Nhuong given by Tran Huyen Phung
 Dora Nichols given by David Parr
 George & Helen Noack given by Janice Noack
 The Benedicto Nocella Family given by Paul Schweitzer
 Bridget O'Reilly given by David & Sarah Griffin
 Pierre Ott given by Jorge Araujo
 Treat Parents given by Barbara McElroy
 Deborah Parr Hale given by David Parr
 Michael & Virginia Pastore given by Jerry Pastore
 Vi Tuong Phung given by Tran Huyen Phung
 Gerald Marie Phung N. Quan given by Tran Huyen Phung
 Msgr. Joseph Pins given by Michael & Richelle Weisbrod
 Ernest & Barbara Porcelli given by Lori Plescia
 Deceased members of the Porciuncula Family given by Dr. Gerry & Lalaine Catapang
 Linus Pottebaum given by Terry & Paul Fingerhut
 Lawrence Povis given by Doug & Linda Povis
 Canice & Jane Rice given by George & Pat Hellmuth
 Vernell E. Rogers given by Ben & Eleanor Janson
 Ursula Rudolf given by Larry P. Walsh
 Ernest & Catherine Sauget given by Jerry Pastore
 The Schaab Family given by Ann S. Frey
 Red & Mary Schoendienst given by Colleen Schoendienst
 Fred & Helen Schraeder given by Ivan & Anna Schraeder
 Joseph P. Schweitzer given by Paul Schweitzer
 Paul L. Schweitzer Family given by Paul Schweitzer
 The Joseph H. Schweitzer Family given by Paul Schweitzer
 Segatashya of Kibeho given by Susan Shindler
 Jesse H. Selvey given by Beatrice M. Logan
 Rita Sheftall given by The Monday Morning Counters
 Rita Sheftall given by The Monday Morning Volunteers
 Barbara Theisen Sinatra given by Ann Theisen Eisel
 Deceased members of the Sirna Family given by Thomas Mangogna
 St. Joseph of Copertino given by Susan Shindler
 St. Vianney given by Susan Shindler
 Gregory P. Stevens given by Dora Cuddihee
 Eric G. Stewart given by Salvador Alatorre
 Edward & Gertrude Tatina given by Dan & Nicky Mangus
 Ann Taylor given by Paul W. Leible
 Ann Cahill Theisen given by Ann Theisen Eisel
 G. Clemens Theisen given by Ann Theisen Eisel
 Nick Theiss given by Ivan & Anna Schraeder
 Nicholas Theiss given by Michael & Melissa Theiss
 Juanita D. Theiss given by Michael & Melissa Theiss
 JoAnn Theiss given by Michael & Melissa Theiss
 John & Frances Vitellaro given by Sal & Leisel Vitellaro
 John R. Walsh given by James R. Walsh
 Barbara J. Walsh given by James R. Walsh
 John T. Walsh given by James R. Walsh
 James F. Walsh given by James R. Walsh
 George & Angeline Walsh given by Larry P. Walsh
 Earl & Grace Weisbrod given by Michael & Richelle Weisbrod
 Fr. Larry Welsh given by Susan Shindler
 Charles E. Whitten given by Paul W. Leible
 Gladys Williams given by Paula Littleton



THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA PARISH
OUR YEAR IN REVIEW

603 FAMILIES IN PARISH
1,010 REGISTERED INDIVIDUALS
121 NEWLY REGISTERED FAMILIES
(SINCE JANUARY 1)

29 BAPTISMS
14 PROFESSIONS OF FAITH
24 CONFIRMATIONS
25 WEDDINGS
14 FUNERALS

