

Christmas - 2019

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, Apex, North Carolina



Pastor's Christmas Letter

My Dear Friends,

We are familiar with the words St Luke uses at the beginning of the Christmas Gospel: 'In those days.' We remember with joy what happened in the days Jesus was born. We celebrate Jesus' birth in our days with joy also.

The manger at Bethlehem was not the most comfortable place for Mary or Joseph to have a child. The projected nighttime temperature of Bethlehem on Christmas this year is to be 43 degrees. That is cold for living in a stable.

Even though this is the 3rd Christmas we celebrate in our new church, it still seems new to me. And I feel again gratitude for all who made the new church possible.

In addition to the church we have a most generous staff and volunteers to continue to serve to make us aware of our call to bring the Gospel into our community. And we have members of the parish who continue to call us to look beyond our own needs. For all who helped collect presents for people and children in our own community - and for all who are helping with our sister parish in Haiti -- thank you.

A most blessed Christmas to all -- Father Donald Staib

Christmas Masses

Gathering:

O Come, All Ye Faithful - 97

Psalm Refrain:

Christmas Eve – Forever I will sing, the goodness of the Lord.

Christmas Day – All the ends of the earth, have seen the power of God. All the ends of the earth, have seen the power of God.

Preparation:

Away in the Manger – 95

Communion:

O Little Town of Bethlehem – 92
Angels We have Heard on High – 98
Silent Night – 81
The First Noel – 110

Sending Forth:

Joy to the World – 84

Weekend Masses—Saturday—5pm & Sunday—9am & 10:45am

Sunday Youth Mass 6pm—No Youth Mass December 29th

Weekday Masses—Thursday (Dec 26th), Friday (Dec 27th), and Monday (Dec 30th)—8:15am
No Daily Mass—Jan 2nd and Jan 3rd

Parish Office closed December 24th—January 1st

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Christmas Flower Offering In Gratitude:

Mary & Allen Conroe
Advertising Works
Frost Family
Mr. & Mrs. Ted Will
Susan Grant
Patty & Clyde Hare
Anonymous



Christmas Flower Offering

In Memory Of:

Joseph J. Barbera, Jr – The Miles Family
Raymond E. Miles and Ann A. Miles -
The Miles Family
Cleve Smith – Brandon & Bertha Smith
Hans & Lucia Dodel – Brandon & Bertha Smith
Chris Nellenback – CJ Nellenback
Blanche and Frederick Staib – Rev. Donald Staib
Art & Alberta Ball – John & Susan Winterscheidt
Herbert & Emilie Winterscheidt –
John & Susan Winterscheidt
Ruth & Gino Giusti – David & Susan Bristol
George & Joan Bristol – David & Susan Bristol
Helen Pelnik – Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Pelnik, Jr.
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas F. Sweeney –
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Sweeney
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Cauchi –
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Sweeney
Our Loving Parents – George & Sharon Forte
Kevin P. Sweeney, Kiera Burkhardt,
& Mrs. Lucy Carosella – Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Sweeney
Jane E. Karl – Brian & Lynn Coulmas & Family
Frank Curcio III. – The Curcio's
Michael Walczak – Cecelia Walczak
John & Stella Besek – David & Jane Garbarz
Loved Zadell & Rodriguez Family Members –
Brad & Christina Zadell
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald & Evelyn Geiger – Mary Jane Geiger
Richard Hapstack & Blythe Lukoski – The Bartol Family
Loretta & Charles Bowes – Cynthia & William Thibault
Rose & Daniel Duran - Cynthia & William Thibault
William H. Thibault - Cynthia & William Thibault
Joseph & Marie Harrison – Carol H. Crovitz
Grandma Barbara Schiff – Matt, Ed, Danny Schiff
Bill Diatzikis – George Diatzikis
Syble Spillane & James Hennings – The Spillane Family
Grandma Girmaldi, Grandma & Grandpa Watson -
Jeff Watson
Drina & Stanko Kutle, Mary Jean & Robert Garrett -
Julie Garrett
Steven Caputo
George Allen – Alice Allen
Harry Cochrane
Marion & Leona Ford
Sonny & Penny Ford

Mary & Lou Cavaluchi & Peg Cullen -
Geri & Bill Cullen
Nancy Coulmas – Brian & Lynn Coulmas & Family
Margery & Norman Weston & Brian Johnson -
Weston Family
Anton Ninh Do & Maria Dap Nguyen -
Lan Do & Luan Nguyen
Loved ones who have passed -
The Capps Family
Jennie Calla & Dana Fry – Rosemary Young
Angela Hawk – Mike & Kathy Barnack
The Walsh & Elder Families – The Elder Family
Charles & Joan Lindaman – Kelly Rappl
Barbara Rappl & John Castro Rappl – Kelly Rappl
The Smith & Fitzgerald Families –
Bill & Mary Fitzgerald
Mr. William Perruccio – Brian & Jennifer Perruccio
Keith Chism – Laura Chism
The Watson & Mallian Families – N. Mallian
Mia Angela Tomczak – Laura & Eugene Tomczak
The Calla Family – Theresa & Michael Gibson
Debbie Reilly – Steve & Ann Dudzinski
Deceased Family & Friends – The Westberg Family
Crate & Kuhn Families – David & Joanne Kuhn
John Richualsky & John Tencza – Gunsheski Family
Roland Dattner, Catherine Dattner -
Brian & Celeste Usischon
Thomas Usischon, Andrew Usischon -
Brian & Celeste Usischon
Bill & Pat Holmes, Scott Schmeichel -
Mary Pat Fronk
Deceased Members of Greene & Curry Families -
Kevin & Jan Curry
Helen & Tom Fisher -
Jack & Linda Hergenroeder
Patricia Joslin – John & Linda Tuffey
John & Dolores Hergenroeder -
Jack & Linda Hergenroeder
John Santori – Dawn Santori
John A. Santori – Jackie Santori
Meleri & George Lukesh
Donald Kovacs
Mr. & Mrs. George Lukesh, Mr. Donald Kovacs –
Jennifer Walker

Mr. Edward Shannon & Mrs. Anita Wooten –
Jennifer Walker
Ed & Louise Smith – Fred Sansone
Rita, Mary, Roland Seguin – Ann Kroeger
Strednak/Haney Families – Scott & Kathy Strednak
Lukas & Bowden Family – Bowden & McGrath Family
Peter & Mary Rusello – Paul & Karen Rusello
Robert S. Andrejko – Andrejko Family
Kim Cherrix – Karen Garbacik
Eliz & August Grunnald & Bob Staats –
Eleanor Staats
Douglas Rice – Linda Rice
Marguerete, Lee, Tad, Tom & Mary Lee Wagenbreus –
Ann & Dave Hancock
Roland & Catherine Dattner –
Joseph & Melissa Anetrella
Joseph & Rose Anetrella –
Joseph & Melissa Anetrella
Elizabeth Harmon – Tom & Leticia Harmon
Tom & Joyce Kaden and Patricia Morgan –
Philip & Jennifer Morgan
Robert & Daisy Moody
James & Martha Honey
Deceased Members of the Novak & Letourneau Families-
The Novak Family
Alma Fiorito & Michael Fiorito –
Dominick & Mary Anne Venuti
Margaret Venuti & Dominick Venuti –
Dominick & Mary Anne Venuti
The McKenna & Watson Family –
E. Margaret & David Watson
Larry Richard – Emily C. Rickard
Mary Louise Sokora – Dave & Susan Hume
James McAndrew – Mike & Beth McAndrew
Loved Ones – Ang Family
David William Hume – Dave & Susan Hume
William L. Hicks – Hicks Family
Cheryl & Derek Homistek and Jennie Cortis –
Lesley & Steven Wilson
Mr. & Mrs. John B. Steele – Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Rogers
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Rogers – Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Rogers
All the Unborn Children
Robert “Reds” Becker, Sr. – Robert Becker, Jr.
Joseph A. Godio – Amanda Godio Becker
Deceased Family of Gagysno, Foster, & Festa –
Bette Foster

Grandma Katie – Kylie, Coral, Grizzle, Uncle Bill
Paul DelMastro – Bonnie & Ed Estes
Elaine & Edsel Clark – The Evenson Family
Marian & Howard Baker – The Evenson Family
George & Elizabeth McCormack –
The Pryzwansky Family
Maria Fulghum – Matt & Karla Fulghum
Lyla Gabler – Jack Gabler & Karla Fulghum
Duane & Hilery Larick – Joanne Larick
Marie Benedict & Vivian Farry –
Scott & Mary Farry
Jim, Kay, & Jimmy Joyce – Kathy Joyce
Fred Schantz – Dale & Michelle Kuerbitz
Catherine Hunt & Daniel R. Levesque –
Russell Bell Family
Don McFaul, Paige Lang, & Leo Hike –
McFaul Family
Richard Duley – Fran Duley
Pat Kelly, Mr. & Mrs. Balkin & Sr. Irene Balkin –
Kelly Family
G. Douglas Cashell – K. Clemmer
Grace Mastrangelo – Paula Mastrangelo
Alvin & Mary Jane Kasberg & Elizabeth Moore –
Keith & Liz Kasberg
David Volz, Curil & Valerie Terwey –
David & Suzanne Terwey
Erika Cadran –
Bob & Ann Cadran
Elizabeth M. Coffey – Mary E. Miskimon Family
Deceased Family Members – Nicki Curliss
Ben & Rita Rinaldi – Paul & Marita Bashor
Lew & Margaret Edwards – Amy Chegash
Natasha Fischetti – Mary Kelly-Crapse
Grandma Marlyn VanUum – McKee Family
Grandma Rosemari DeLuca – McKee Family
George Beason – Kirk Beason Family
Dave Fenwick, Arlene Sista, Gail White, Jimmy White,
Kay Jacoby, Bill & Roberta Fenwick –
Caroline & Dave Anderson & Family
Zygmunt Wroblewski – Wroblewski Family
Szura & Nugent Families – Bridget Szura
Delphine Hutchinson – M. L. Zugay
Claire North – Matt & Jeanne Myer
Ed DeRouin – Jennifer Taylor
Bennie Lynch – Lynch Family