

SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH
December 30, 2018**

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

The Food Pantry is now open on Saturday after the 7:00pm Mass

In December: Please contribute canola oil, hand soap, rice and dry beans.

March for Life – January 17th & 18th

Any adults or youth (7th through 12th grade) interested in riding on the bus for the trip to the March for Life should submit a \$25 deposit (or \$80 max for a family of four) by January 4th to Susie Bryson. Sweatshirts are \$20 each (pre-paid).

Youth Ministry Coordinator

We are looking for someone who is faithful, faith filled, energetic and works well with middle school and high school youth to coordinate, help develop and grow our Youth Ministry program at St. Mary's. The minimum age is 23 by Diocesan policy. Contact Fr. Coleman at 586-9496 or by e-mail at cacoleman@charlottediocese.org

Parish Receptionists

We will begin a new volunteer role of receptionist to answer phone calls during day time hours and take basic requests and messages. Volunteer shifts would be two-hour shifts Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 10am-12pm and 1-3pm. Please contact Fr. Coleman if you are interested at 586-9496 or by e-mail at cacoleman@charlottediocese.org

Epiphany Water Blessing and Celebration

Join us after the 11:00 am Mass on **January 6th** for the **Epiphany Water Blessing** and the **Parish Epiphany Potluck Lunch** and Celebration. Sign up to bring a main or side dish or dessert to share on the sheet on the kitchen counter. Contact Luci at the office or lbohorquezpacheco@charlottediocese.org with any questions.

SCHEDULES FOR NEXT WEEK

Dec 31 6:00 pm St Mary Mother of God	Reader EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Jonathan Fischer Wayne Haire Kathy McFadden, Linwood Newsome
Dec 31 8:00 pm St. Mary Mother of God	Reader EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	
Jan 1 10:00 am St Mary Mother of God	Reader EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Susie Bryson Ellen Miller Sandy Beauchemin, David Karuru Nick Norgaard
Jan 6 9:00 am	Reader EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Jan Chervenak Debbie Keener Mike Ensley, Dan Gonnella Brian Raming
Jan 6 11:00 am	Reader EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Fé Stack Carol Bauknecht John Bauknecht, Wayne Haire Josiah, Malcolm and Alister Newsome
Jan 6, Sunday	Hosts for Our Lady of Fatima Statue	

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Justin Basenese, Jacki Bautista, Susie Bryson, Sheila Collier, Will Crain, Rory Glover, Monica Glover, Debbie Hentschel, Rita Goffinet, Barbara Jakiela, Skip Karby, Rita Lamanna, Paul Lormand, Daniella Machado, Tim Mann, Karen Matulis, Peter Namotka, Georgia Newsom, William Newsom, Jr., William Newsom, Sr., William Owen, Cathleen Pilch, Zig Pilch, Cynthia Pitts, Alicia Ramirez, Stuart and Janet Snyder, Jay Thorne, Allen Thurston, Joshua Turner, Lewis Turner, Jim Waters, Joe Waters, Pauline Watson, Bonnie Welch, Elaine Wilkes;

Those in Nursing Homes and the Homebound: Phyllis Brogan, Pat Bryson, Theresa Campbell, Il Whan and Moon Chung, Alicia Elias, Rosemary Finnegan, Elba Hernandez, John Huffman, Anna Morrill, and Lorraine Sclafani;

Family and Friends called to active duty: Christian Houston, Luke Turner;

Friends in Religious Life: Sr. Catherine, OCD ;

And the intentions for all of the prayers written in our parish book of prayers.

CHURCH EVENT SCHEDULE – December 30, 2018 – January 6, 2019

LITURGICAL AID

Proper (Cycle C-I)	Mass Readings	Common	Psalms
SUNDAY <i>HOLY FAMILY</i>	1 Samuel 1:20-22,24-28; 1 John 3:1-2,21-24; Luke 2:41-52		Sun I
Monday <i>7th Day of Christmas Octave</i>	1 John 2:18-21; John 1:1-18		Sun I
Tuesday <i>MARY MOTHER OF GOD (Solemnity)</i>	Numbers 6:22-27; Galatians 4:4-7; Luke 2:16-21		Sun II
Wednesday <i>STS. BASIL & GREGORY NAZIANZEN</i>	1 John 2:22-28; John 1:19-28	Pastors or Doctors	Wed I
Thursday <i>Holy Name of Jesus</i>	1 John 2:29-3:6; John 1:29-34		Thu I
Friday <i>ST ELIZABETH ANN SETON</i>	1 John 3:7-10; John 1:35-42	Holy Women	Fri I
Saturday <i>ST JOHN NEUMANN</i>	1 John 3:11-21; John 1:43-51	Pastors	Sat I
SUNDAY <i>EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD</i>	Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6; Matthew 2:1-12		

Sunday	8:15 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm	Confessions SUNDAY MASS: <i>Pro Populo</i> Confessions SUNDAY MASS: <i>Bryson Family</i> Parish Celebration Potluck for Fr. Coleman's birthday
Monday	9:00 am 6:00 pm 8:00 pm 9:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Emily Wolarik†</i> ST MARY MOTHER OF GOD MASS: <i>Fr. Ray Williams</i> ST MARY MOTHER OF GOD MISA EN ESPANOL: Adoration (until midnight)
Tuesday	10:00 am	ST MARY MOTHER OF GOD MASS: <i>Pat Bryson</i>
Wednesday	4:45 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Confessions until 5:20 pm WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Tom† & Liz Guertin</i> Latino Readers' Practice in the Church
Thursday	9:00 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: <i>James Putnam†</i> Morning Prayer Latino Choir Practice in the Church
Friday	9:00 am After Mass 9:30 am	WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Fr. Joshua Voitius</i> Confessions Adoration and Benediction until 10:30 am
Saturday	9:00 am 9:30 am 5:45 pm 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Lula Swann†</i> Morning Prayer Confessions until 6:45 pm MISA EN ESPANOL
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DSA Status: \$14,680 paid, \$700 pledged of the required \$17,971.

Priests Retirement Status: \$4,074 paid of the required \$5,614.