



MASS INTENTIONS

(Christmas Novena continues)

- Sat. 12/17**
4:00 pm For Regla Del Pozo,
by Chance and Dawn Fay.
- Sun. 12/18** **Genealogy Sunday**
11:00 am For Carolyn Bartlett,
by Desiree Evans.
- Mon. 12/19**
7:45 pm For Atty. George M. Thomas,
by Deacon and Mrs. Andre Nasser.
- Tues. 12/20** **Saint Ignatius of Antioch**
7:45 pm For Salibe Tartak and family,
by Antoinette Tartak.
- Wed. 12/21**
7:45 pm For Emilliene Picard,
by Elie and Mela Attie.
- Thurs. 12/22**
7:45 pm For the intentions of Chris Reilly,
by Carol Rondeau & J. Ferguson.
- Fri. 12/23**
7:45 pm For Catherine V. Hogan,
by Skip Joseph.

Christmas Masses:

THE GLORIOUS BIRTH OF OUR LORD
Holy Day of Obligation

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2016

Christmas Eve: 12:00 Midnight Mass
Christmas Day: 11:00 am

Both Masses will be offered for parishioners,
friends and benefactors, living and deceased.

CONFESSIONS

This **Sunday, December 18**, Chorbishop Michael will
be available for Confessions, after Mass, for those
who cannot come at another time.



Lord Jesus Christ, you are the long-awaited ruler
of the earth. Through the example and
intercession of Mary and Joseph, prepare our
hearts to receive you with joy and to serve you
faithfully. Amen.

Thank You

Special thanks to **Elias Jarjoura and family**, who
prepared and donated the homemade food for last
Sunday's fund-raising luncheon. Thank you also to
all of you who attended and helped in any way!
Your donations for the church totaled \$1,340.00.

100 CLUB RAFFLE

The drawing for the December winning ticket for the
"100 Club" will be held **this Sunday, December 18**,
after Mass, in the Parish Hall.

SECOND COLLECTION

The traditional Second Collection, for the Parish
Priest, will be taken next weekend at the Christmas
Masses.

BISHOPS TO VISIT

Our Bishop Gregory Mansour and Maronite Bishop
Antoine Chbeir of Latakia, Syria, will be visiting with
us at the Masses on **January 7 and 8, 2017**. Please
mark your calendar and plan to attend.

PARISH FINANCES

Collection Dec. 10-11:	\$1,192.00
Candles:	\$ 86.00
Total	\$1,278.00
Collection Dec. 7-8:	\$ 288.00
Immaculate Conception	



HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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CHRISTMAS NOVENA SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 15:	7:00 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; 7:30 pm: Novena; 7:45 pm: Mass.
Friday, December 16:	7:00 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; 7:30 pm: Novena; 7:45 pm: Mass.
Saturday, December 17:	3:00 pm: Confessions; 3:45 pm: Novena; 4:00 pm: Mass.
Sunday, December 18:	10:45 am: Novena; 11:00 am: Mass; 12:00 Noon: Confessions.
Monday, December 19:	7:00 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; 7:30 pm: Novena; 7:45 pm: Mass.
Tuesday, December 20:	7:00 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; 7:30 pm: Novena; 7:45 pm: Mass.
Wednesday, December 21:	7:00 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; 7:30 pm: Novena; 7:45 pm: Mass.
Thursday, December 22:	7:00 pm: 7:00 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; 7:30 pm: Novena; 7:45 pm: Mass.
Friday, December 23:	7:00 pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; 7:30 pm: Novena; 7:45 pm: Mass.

MASS SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS

Sunday, December 25:

Christmas Eve	12:00 Midnight Mass
Christmas Day	11:00 am Mass

NEW YEAR'S

Saturday, December 31:
Sunday, January 1:

New Year's Eve	4:00 pm
New Year's Day	11:00 am

EPIPHANY

Thursday, January 5:

Vigil Mass and Blessing of Holy Water	7:30 pm
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CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE

Every Saturday:	3:00 pm – 3:45 pm
Sunday, December 18:	12:00 Noon (after the 11:00 am Mass)

TRADITIONAL FASTING NORMS

The Christmas fast begins on December 5 and ends on December 24 at Noon. It is observed only on weekdays, not on Saturdays or Sundays, or on December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

The Fasting Norms are:

Nothing at all to eat or drink (except water and medicine) from midnight to noon Monday through Friday; and no meat or dairy products (eggs, milk, cheese, butter, etc.) at all Monday through Friday.