

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR B)

December 23, 2018

Today's Bible Readings: Micah 5:1-4; Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45.

Themes of the Readings: From Bethlehem shall come one who will rule Israel. Born of Mary, the servant of the Lord, he will protect and save us, offering himself once and for all in doing the Father's will.

THIS WEEK'S LITURGY AND MINISTRY GATHERINGS

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| Sunday: | Mass | 9:45 A.M. (Church) |
| Monday: | CHRISTMAS EVE MUSIC CONCERT | 7 p.m. (Church) |
| | VIGIL MASS OF "THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD" | 8 p.m. |
| (Church) | | |
| Tuesday: | CHRISTMAS DAY MASS, "The Nativity of the Lord" | 10 a.m. (Church) |
| Wednesday: | Mass | 8:30 A.M. (Chapel) |
| Thursday: | Mass | 8:30 A.M. (Chapel) |
| | Liturgical Dance (Adult) | 6:30 P.M. (Church Hall) |
| Friday: | Mass..... | 8:30 A.M. (Chapel) |
| Saturday: | Confirmation Preparation Class | 10:00 A.M. (Rectory Conference Room) |
| | VIGIL MASS, "The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph" | 4 p.m. (Church) |

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- ❖ PLANNING TO GET MARRIED? Arrangements should be made per the Parish Office at least six months in advance.
- ❖ INFANT BAPTISM: Baptism Preparation Conferences are required of parents and god-parents. To make arrangements contact the Parish Office at 410-542-0445 or e-mail: office@naschurch.org.
- ❖ ILL AND HOME-BOUND: Is a fellow parishioner in the hospital or unable to attend Mass? Please notify the Church office so that contact can be made for visits and reception of the sacraments.
- ❖ MEDICAL EMERGENCIES: Entering the hospital for a medical procedure? "Anointing of the Sick" may be administered prior to medical procedures. Contact the Parish office or see the clergy when at church.

LITURGY NOTES

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

❖ *Hymnal:* Lead Me, Guide Me

❖ *Response to Psalm 80:*

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your
face and we shall be saved.

CHRISTMAS WEEK LITURGY SCHEDULE

12/30: Sunday Mass 9:45 a.m.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

12/31: New Year's Eve: Vigil Mass, 6 p.m.,

Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

01/01: New Year's Day Mass 10 a.m.

The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

The **NAS Welcome Committee** will host a **CHRISTMAS EVE RECEPTION** immediately following the 8 p.m. Mass in the Church Hall. *Come; share some Christmas joy, fellowship and light refreshments.*

PARISHIONERS IN NURSING HOMES &

HOSPITALS: Louise Bankins (Augsburg); Barbara Bess (Paradise Assisted Living); Belinda Gordon-Bullock (Future Care, Scotts Level); Franklin Fitzgerald (Lorien Mays Chapel); Doris Johnson (Future Care Cherry-

wood, Reisterstown); Sr. Mary Margarita Musquera, OSP, (Jenkins, St. Agnes Hosp.).

SHUT-IN PARISHIONERS: Sylvia Buchanan; Vanessa Bullock; Sandra Brice; Lionel Desbordes; Donald Evans; William Garrett;

Shirley Hargrove; Bernadette Leeds; Pat Mitchner; Anita Parker; Godfrey Smith; Jeanette Sterling.

"AILING" PARISHIONERS": Rhaiyanna Allen; Mary Bevans; George Brown; Marie Brown; Patricia Bullock; Joseph Campbell; Charles Coates; Christine Coates; Elvard Cooper; Belinda Cornish; Anne Davis; Loretta Davis; Marge Dorsey; Jewel Duggins; Margaret Fernandez; William "Bill" Fields; Carolyn Gray; Charles Griffin; Susie Harding; Janet Hall; Barbara Harris; Martha Henley; Donna Hunter; Margaret Hunter; Catherine Johnson; Toba King; Aubrey Knox; Gwendolyn Lindsay; Charlotte Malinowski; Genevieve Massey; Denise Matthews; Alvin Moore; Emily Moore; Karen Moore; Betty Morton; Marcia Morton; Vanessa Nelson; Marion Russell; Maxima Shay;

Theresa Sisco; Jerry Stamper; Donald H. Stokes, Sr.; Carla Thompson; Margaret Wallace; Gerald White, Sr.; Gerald White, Jr.; Wanda White; Betty Williams.

SICK FAMILY & FRIENDS: Francine Allen; Essie Bell; Eric Brice Jr.; Carolyn Campbell; Audrey Carter; Florine Carter; Marybelle Carter; Judith Daniel; Marvin Dawkins; Fabian Desbordes; Sara Gray; Vera & Lawrence Hall; Dennis Hamlin; Michelle Humphrey; Benjamin Jones; Robin Martin; Raymond E. Matthews; Bertha White-May; Josephine McCoy; Zahara Moor; Angeline Mosby; Robert Quarles; Jacob T. Sims, Jr.; Irene Shelton; Adia Y. Stokes; Jacobi K. Stokes; Dorothy Taylor; Sue Tiggler; Harriet Tribble; Barbara Wade; Isabella Walker; Stephanie Walker; Betty Whidby; Jerome White

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

December

22 Alisa Adams; Royal Stewart

23 Kelley Kelly; Randall Martin;
Samantha Richardson

24 Bernette Downs; Nigel Parker;
Shirley Smith

25 Vanessa Chaplin; Shirley Hargrove;
Sharon Wongus

28 Brandon Cousins; Idea Hunter

The 2019 Offertory Envelopes are available for pick-up this weekend at the front church vestibule and in the rear hallway.

The NAS FOOD PANTRY will be closed Wednesday, December 26th. The Pantry will re-open Thursday, December 27th.

Rite of Christian Initiation: RCIA: Do you want to follow Christ as a Catholic? Are you a person who has never been baptized? Were you baptized into another faith tradition, but would like to become a Catholic now? Were you baptized a Catholic, but never received Eucharist or Confirmation? Are you a Catholic that would like to know more about your faith? Check out the RCIA Program this fall. If you

have questions please contact Emily Moore 410-205-0643 or Ruth Dawkins 443-810-9187.

UPDATE YOUR NAS CHURCH SOCIAL MEDIA CONTACT INFORMATION. Parishioners receive information via the phone, email and text from NASNotify the broadcast message system and Flocknote. Has your information has changed? Please update your communication preferences and contact information.

Send an email to NASChurchCC@gmail.com. Please include ministries that you are affiliated with. Additionally, the weekly church bulletins can be viewed at www.NASChurch.org or My Parish app.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Breakfast: January 12, 2019, 9 a.m. - 12 noon at Morgan State University Student Center, Calvin & Tina Tyler Ballroom. Admission: \$60 (\$30 Tax Deductible). Guest Speaker: Catherine E. Pugh, Mayor - City of Baltimore, Master of Ceremonies: Stan Stoval - WBALT TV and Special Musical Performances by Morgan Choir & Jazz Ensemble. For ticket information call 410-461-3931.

The Maryland State Council of the Knights of Columbus is the sponsor of several High School Scholarships. There are two scholarships currently available: (1) **The Fredrick M. Gossman Memorial H.S. Scholarship** and (2) **The William J. O'Brien Jr., Memorial Catholic H.S. Scholarship**. The application period ends February 1, 2019. Interested parents and students can visit the website at: www.kofc-md.org to obtain information.

The Parish Office will be closed Christmas Eve thru Wednesday, December 26th. The Office reopens on Thursday, December 27th.

At This Holy Season and Through the Year
MAY GOD QUIET YOU WITH HIS PEACE,
COMFORT YOU WITH HIS PRESENCE,
AND BLESS YOU WITH HIS LOVE.

Fr. Sterling