



THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
 December 25

THIS IS THE HOLY NIGHT of our hope and joy. "The great God and Savior," begotten of the Eternal Father, was born as a lowly member of the human race in the lovable weakness of babyhood – the supreme pledge of God's good will to men. Despair is only for those who do not believe. Mary and Joseph knew that Jesus was to cleanse "His people from their sins." And a few shepherds were given a special sign. God's Son comes to free us from "worldly desires" and to make us like Himself, acceptable to the Father. But he can do nothing for us unless we rearrange our lives according to His wishes, accept our duties to our neighbors, and look for a heaven beyond this world.

~ *Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord*
 Maryknoll Missal

Mass times and serving schedule: December 25 - 31

Monday 12/25 – The Nativity of Our Lord

12:00am MC Kyle Matteson
 TH Nicholas Kallal
 A1 James Dimitry
 A2 Justin Dimitry
 CB Brogan Hanlon
 TB Connor Hanlon
 TB Seamus Hanlon
9:00am Joseph Kummer &
 Alec Kummer

Tuesday 12/26 – St. Stephen
 (Day Within the Octave of Christmas)

6:00pm Christopher Kallal
Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Wednesday 12/27 – St. John
 (Day Within the Octave of Christmas)

7:15am Peter Wong

Thursday 12/28 - The Holy Innocents
 (Day Within the Octave of Christmas)

7:15am Larry Wencker

Friday 12/29 – Day Within the Octave of Christmas
 (St. Thomas of Canterbury)

7:15am Mark Riti

Saturday 12/30 – Day Within the Octave of Christmas
 NO MASS

Sunday 12/31 – Sunday in the Octave of Christmas

7:30am Nicholas Kallal & Aidan Flanery
 10:00am MC Tom Means
 TH Cole Herrmann
 A1 John Means
 A2 Dillon Herrmann
 CB Wyatt Herrmann
 TB Louis Bigari
 TB Gabriel Kwiatkowski



Mass Times:

- Sunday: 7:30am and 10:00am
- Monday-Saturday, see back of bulletin

Confessions:

- Sundays 6:45-7:25am and 9:00-9:55am
- During Tuesday evening devotions
- After Saturday morning Mass

Baptisms:

- Normally within the week of Birth.
- Contact Pastor to schedule time.

Holy Matrimony:

- Arrange with a priest 6 months prior.

Extreme Unction and Sick Calls:

- Arrange individually with the priests.

Confirmation: As scheduled.

Clergy:

Father Leo Anthony Haynos, Pastor
 Father Isaac Delmanowski

School Information:

qhra.org
 Queen of the Holy Rosary Academy
 393 W. Old Watson Road
 Saint Louis, MO 63119 (314) 961-5444

Every month, after Mass

First Sunday: Mothers of Lu Prayer

Second Sunday: Blessing of Religious Articles at the Altar Rail

Third Sunday: Holy Face Devotions

Fourth Sunday: Adult Catechism after 10am Mass



The priests of Saint Mary's Assumption extend their thanks and appreciation for Christmas gifts received and wish the faithful of the parish a Blessed and Merry Christmas!

Schedule of Christmas Masses

Dec. 24: Confessions begin at 11pm; the choir will begin singing Christmas carols at 11:30pm, preceding Midnight Mass.

Dec. 25: There will be one Low Mass on Christmas morning at 9:00am. Confessions will begin at 8:15am.

Many Thanks...

Church Decorating: Thank you to all who helped to beautify the church for Christmas. It is a big effort each year and your help is most appreciated!

Christmas Giving Tree: Thanks to all who have given to those in need. Your generosity is appreciated!

Bake Sale: Thank you to all who came by and bought a sweet treat. In so doing you have supported our students and Academy. God bless you!

QHRA/SMA Website Update

Please take a look at our updated website! There is a new calendar that will be maintained with current and upcoming events, so check back often. There is also a new Trivia Night tab where you can sign up for our upcoming Trivia Night. (See announcement below.) Go to www.qhra.org.

Trivia Night: Please mark your calendars and join us for the Mardi Gras Trivia Night to be held on Friday, February 2, 2018, at Royale Orleans on Telegraph Road. Details and sign-up form (printable or sign up online) are available at www.qhra.org.

2017 Tithing Contributions

All tithing contributions for 2017 must be received by December 31 to be included on this year's statement. Monies received after this date will be added to your 2018 contribution statement.

2018 Tithing Envelopes

2018 Tithing Envelopes are ready for pickup outside the parish office. If you don't find a box with your name on it please contact the parish secretary and a box will be ready for you the following Sunday.

Banking Requirement

All checks need to be made payable to either **St. Mary's Assumption Church** or **Queen of the Holy Rosary Academy**. Our bank has absolutely no idea what "SMA" or "QHRA" stands for. Please be governed accordingly.

Sunday Morning Volunteers

Today: Donuts: **Matteson/Burcham**
Bookstore: **Godinez/Carnes**

Dec 30: Bread pickup: **Hoffman**
(Bread Co. closes **9:00 pm**)

Dec 31: Donuts: **George/McAuliffe**
Bookstore: **Koehler/Kokenge**

Our Lady of Fatima Statue

Please take a moment to reserve a week, or more, in which you will host Our Lady of Fatima in your home in 2018. A sign up sheet for the statue of Our Lady of Fatima is available in the basement near the priests' office.

Fatima Statue 2017/18



Dec 24 – Jan 6
Dimitry

Calendar

Feb 2: Trivia Night

Catechism Classes:

Youth: Sundays 8:45-9:30am.

Adult: 4th Sunday after 10am Mass

High School: Fridays 4pm at QHRA

Sunday Collection 12/17:

Chapel: \$ 4249.00

Flowers: \$ 436.00

School: \$ 1167.00

Sunday 2nd Collection:

Today: Priory Support

Next Week: Facilities Maint.

Usher Schedule *italics = backup*

Dec 24:

7:30am Riti, Droege, *Wencker* 10:00 Herrmann, Hanlon, *McAuliffe*

Dec 25:

Midnight Riti, Droege, *Wencker* **9:00am** Herrmann, Hanlon, *McAuliffe*

Dec 31:

7:30am Matteson, Kallal, *Droege* 10:00 Macheca, Hinzpeter, *Waller*

Jan 1:

9:00am Matteson, Kallal, *Wencker*

Please pray for the following sick:

Isabel Blecha, Leta Carnes, Kathleen Carter, Clifta Cartwright, Julia Chavarria, A. Jim Dimitry, Michele Droege, David Goedde, Robert Hamilton, Rita Hill, Donna Kallal, Elizabeth Kohles, Edith Larko, John LeHouillier, Ruth Leith, Paul Ray Littlepage (C. Cartwright) Dianne Martin, Dave Neubauer, Don and Anne Ostronic, Frances Pauley, Daniel Schimeroski family, Mark Steitz, Rhonda Whelan, Jude Woodcock



Piggyback Raffle is an ongoing fund-raiser for our school. One \$25 raffle ticket buys the monthly opportunity to win a prize of \$50 or \$200. Join the fun, and support Queen of the Holy Rosary Academy! Gift cards and entry sheets are available downstairs at the church or go to:

fundraisers.qhra.org/piggybackraffle