

Holy Rosary Church

December 23 & 25, 2007

4th Sunday of Advent & Christmas Day

COME, LORD JESUS

Isaiah 7:10-14; Rom. 1:1-7; Mat. 1:18-24

"Behold, the virgin is with child and will bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel",
"An angel appeared to Joseph in a dream and said to him, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy...you are to name him Jesus".



Christmas Cookies

This year's project was a great success due to the hard work of volunteers and all the people who ordered the trays. A report will be given later. Enjoy the cookies. Thank you. God Bless.



Christmas: Welcome, Jesus!



In my seminary days I memorized the Latin gospel for the Christmas Midnight mass which began with the words, "Toto orbe in pace composito"... "When the whole world was at peace", God sent His Son Jesus to live among us.

The Roman Empire brought this world peace and its leaders took credit for it. They built the "Ara Pacis", "the altar of peace" as a lasting acknowledgement and gratitude to their gods for the achievement.

Christians credit God for world peace and they believe that the Romans were God's instruments in accomplishing peace. For centuries the prophets predicted the coming of the Messiah to bring world peace. On Christmas night the angels proclaimed Jesus "the Prince of Peace". Why did God delay so long to keep his promise to send the Messiah? Reading the signs of times it seem that God was waiting for an opportune time and this was when the "Whole world was at peace". At the beginning of creation God worked with chaos and that experience was enough. There is a better way.

God was not absent in the process of peace, He was present and active in the world all along, and he inspired people to work for peace,

and when people understood God's message and committed themselves seriously God helped them to accomplish his plan. Jesus arrived promptly. One of Jesus' beatitudes is "Blessed are the peacemakers..."



"Rise & Shine, Jerusalem"

If God follows the same pattern the world at present is light years away from peace. Our country and the world are now experiencing once again that peace does not come from war and military power. Some decry the apparent absence of God, but we know well God's message and God's wisdom. Apparently political leaders follow their own wisdom and strategy and we see the results..

John the Baptist was the last "Prophet" sent to prepare the way of the Lord. Today Christians are called to continue John's mission. We need

to create peace in our heart, in our family and community and eventually extend this peace to the whole world. What a challenging mission! Like the Romans, we need God's help.

Christmas time is a good time to recommit ourselves.

"Let there be peace on earth
and let it begin with me..."

let this be the moment now"!

Christmas joy and peace to all!



Let There Be Peace on Earth

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on Earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father, brothers all are we,
Let me walk with my brother, in perfect harmony.
Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow,
To take each moment and live each moment in peace, eternally.
Let there be Peace on Earth, and let it begin with me.



Merry Christmas

Buon Natale

Chuc Mung Giang Sinh

CHÚA NHẬT THỨ TƯ MÙA VỌNG:

LẠY CHÚA GIÊSU, XIN HÃY ĐẾN!

Isaiah 7:10-14; Rom 1:1-7; Mat 1:18-24

“Này đây trinh nữ sẽ mang thai, hạ sinh một con trai, và người ta gọi tên Người là Emmanuel có nghĩa là Thiên Chúa ở cùng chúng ta”

Một Thiên Thần hiện ra trong giấc mơ cùng Giuse và bảo ông ta rằng “ Hỡi Giuse , con vua Đavít, đừng ngại nhận

Maria là người bạn đời của mình, vì Maria mang thai là bởi phép Chúa Thánh Thần ... và ông sẽ đặt tên Người là Giêsu”



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LỄ GIÁNG SINH HẢI NHI GIÊSU

Is 52:7-10 ; Hebrews 1:1-6; Luke 2:1-14

Chào mừng Chúa Giêsu

Giáng Sinh lại về, chúng ta mừng Chúa Giêsu ra đời để cứu chuộc nhân loại, và cũng để trọn lời Thiên Chúa đã hứa. Hải nhi được đặt tên là Giêsu có nghĩa là “Đấng Cứu Chuộc”. Giêsu còn là “ Emmanuel” có nghĩa là “ Thiên Chúa ở cùng chúng ta”. Chúa Giêsu đã phán cùng các tông đồ rằng “ Ta sẽ ở cùng chúng con mọi ngày cho đến tận thế”

Mừng lễ Giáng sinh sẽ còn tiếp tục đến Chúa nhật tới là ngày lễ Thánh gia, Giêsu Maria và Giuse, rồi tiếp đến lễ Chúa Giêsu Tỏ Mình Ra, và chấm dứt vào ngày Chúa Giêsu rửa tội ngày 13 tháng 1. Cha mời mọi gia đình hãy đến tham dự lễ Giáng Sinh và mừng Năm Mới.

CHÚC MỪNG GIÁNG SINH VUI TƯƠI VÀ AN LÀNH

Chương trình lễ Giáng Sinh: Lễ Vọng Giáng Sinh thứ hai, 24/12 lúc 5 giờ chiều và 10 giờ đêm. Lễ Giáng Sinh thứ ba 25/12 lúc 11 giờ sáng



Please pray for **Congetta Ray** who was called to eternal life and buried from Holy Rosary. Our condolences to the of the family.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 22

4PM Frs. Angelo Moscato & Angelo Carbone by Anna Badami and Minnie Tristanio

Sunday, December 23

8AM Jennie Lopez by Anna Badami & Minnie Tristanio

11AM Carrie Carrollo on the 100th Anniversary of her Birth by Children

Monday, December 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

5PM For Parishioners, Friends and Benefactors

10PM For Parishioners, Friends and Benefactors

Tuesday, December 25 CHRISTMAS DAY

11AM For Parishioners, Friends and Benefactors

Wednesday, December 26 - NO MASS

Thursday, December 27

8AM For Special Favor Received

Friday, December 28

8AM Charlie Morreale by wife Pat

Saturday, 29

4PM The deceased members of the DiMaggio Family by dau. Rosalie Mingrone

Sunday, December 30

8AM Jennie Lopez by the Conrick Family

11AM Nick Baccala by Vivian Gentile

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24
5:00 pm
10:00 pm

Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25
11:00 am

Wednesday, December 26
No Mass

New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1
11:00 am

No Vigil Mass on Monday, December 31



Collection for Retired Religious

There are 40,000 sisters, priests, brothers in our country. Collection was postponed because of inclement weather. Second collection at Christmas Masses. Thank you.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

December 29 & 30

LECTORS

4PM Shelley Armato
8AM: Joyce Strain
11AM: Linda Venable

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4PM: Lonnie Roccaforte
8AM: Lucy Stasi
11AM: Deva Flahive

ALTAR SERVERS

4PM: Brian Bui
11AM: Yen & Long Bui

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Last Weekend

Collection: \$2407.00
Other Income: \$5750.00
TOTAL: \$8157.00
Roof: \$ 975.00

