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**Sunday, December 20, 2009 - Fourth Sunday of Advent**

## Holy Mass Schedule for December 20, 2009 - December 27, 2009

<b>Sun., Dec. 20</b> <b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>High Mass</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b> (1st Class, Violet)	For: Joseph Thien Quoc Dinh (liv.) By: Victoria Tannady	MC: Carmelo Caputi Thurifer: Matthew Case Acolytes: Sal Caputi & Teofil Dabrowski Crucifer: Charlie Fineman Torchbearers: Eric, Etienne, Edouard & Maximilien Karleskind
<b>Mon., Dec. 21</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b> <b>Low Mass w/organ</b>	<b>St. Thomas, Apostle</b> (2nd Class, Red) Comm. of Feria	For: Cecile By: Ms. Desjardins	Garvin Czetli
<b>Tue., Dec. 22</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Feria</b> (2nd Class, Violet)	For: Tom Bandalan (liv.) By: Rita Gee	Roger Kwan
<b>Wed., Dec. 23</b> <b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Feria</b> (2nd Class, Violet)	For: Benefactors By: Ms. Desjardins	Jason Vien
<b>Thu., Dec. 24</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Vigil of the Nativity of Our Lord</b> (1st Class, Violet)	For: Canon Michael Wiener By: Rose	Ricky Wong
<b>Fri., Dec. 25</b> <b>12:00 a.m.</b> <b>Midnight Solemn High Mass</b>  <b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>High Mass (Third Mass)</b>	<b>The Nativity of Our Lord</b> (1st Class, White)  <b>The Nativity of Our Lord</b> (1st Class, White) Comm. Of St. Anastasia Martyr	Pro Populo  For: All Benefactors of St. Margaret Mary (liv. & dec.)	MC: Abbé Eric Majewski Thurifer: Charlie Fineman Acolytes: Joe Field & Sal Caputi Crucifer: Carmelo Caputi Torchbearers: Sam Field, Max Tittman, Paul & Anthony Campa  MC: Matthew Case Thurifer: Eric Karleskind Acolytes: Leon Melendres & Etienne Karleskind Crucifer: Teofil Dabrowski Torchbearers: Max Tittman, Pierre Pebay, Edouard & Maximilien Karleskind
<b>Sat., Dec. 26</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Stephen, Protomartyr</b> 2nd Class, Red) Comm. of Day in the Octave of Christmas	For: Gerald Cenir (liv.) By: Wilfred Balza	Leon Melendres
<b>Sun., Dec. 27</b> <b>12:30 p.m.</b> <b>High Mass</b>	<b>Sunday in the Octave of Christmas</b> (2nd Class, White) Comm. of St. John, Apostle	For: Petrus Tannady (liv.) By: Victoria Tannady	MC: Charlie Fineman Thurifer: Teofil Dabrowski Acolytes: Sal Caputi & Carmelo Caputi Crucifer: Joe Field Torchbearers: Joe & Sam Field

MERRY CHRISTMAS



May Christ the Light shine in your hearts and enlighten your lives. May God's love, made truly visible by the birth of the Word Incarnate, inspire us to love Him more so that our faith may be visibly true.

Veritatem facientes in caritate.

My dear friends, I wish you a grace filled Christmas Season. May the Infant Jesus, True God and True Man, bless you. May our Immaculate Mother keep you. May St. Joseph protect you.

Canon Jean-Marie Moreau



THE GREAT CHRISTMAS CYCLE

The entire Christmas Cycle is a crescendo of Christ's manifesting Himself as God and King -- to the shepherds, to the Magi, at His Baptism, to Simeon and the prophetess, Anna (Luke 2). The days from the Feast of the Nativity to the Epiphany are known as "The Twelve Days of Christmas," with Christmas itself being the first day, the Twelfth night -- January 5 -- being the last of the twelve days. Christmastide liturgically ends on January 13, the Octave of the Epiphany and the Baptism of Christ (at which time the season of time after Epiphany begins). But Christmas doesn't end spiritually -- that is, the celebration of the events of Christ's life as the Holy Infant do not end. The great Christmas Cycle doesn't end until Candlemas on February 2. In this way, just as from Ash Wednesday on, we commemorate Christ in the desert for forty days, and just as after Easter we celebrate for forty days until the Ascension, after Christmas we celebrate the Child Jesus for forty days -- all through the season of Time After Epiphany -- until Candlemas.

Father Moreau will celebrated Mass on Thursday, December 24 at 10:00AM. There will not be a 6:00 PM Mass that day.

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Join us for Christmas Carols starting at 11:30 pm (before Midnight Mass).

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