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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 25
CHRISTMAS DAY

Tuesday, December 26 – St. Stephen

10:00 AM Mary Sandanam (D)

Wednesday, December 27 – St John the Evangelist

7:30 AM Bernadette Tow-Ying &
Lee Voon Ah-Chong (D)

12:10 PM Yolanda & Jun Aseneta (I)
Macdonald Dai (I)
Sabine Dai & Jordan Emery
Alexandre (I)
Ait & Marguerite Viliquette (D)
For the repose of the souls of those
laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries

5:30 PM Jameel Giscombe (I)

Thursday, December 28 – Holy Innocents

7:30 AM Légitime Domerson (D)

12:10 PM Mitchell Fidyka (D)
Zenona & Czeslaw Sutarz (D)
Nikodem Sutarz (I)
Sutarz Family (I)
Fidyka Family (I)

5:30 PM Jannette Ines Ramos (D)

Friday, December 29

7:30 AM Joe Heneghan (D)

12:10 PM Bill MacDonald (D)
Salvatore & Camilla Caruso (D)
Sylvia Précil Domerson &
Zulma Dai (D)
Dai Family (I)
Cathedral Staff (I)

5:30 PM Lee Voon Ah-Chong (D)

Saturday, December 30

7:30 AM Fr. Francis Portelli (I)

12:10 PM Visitacion Potes (D)
Jimbo Perez (D)
Dorothea Cooney (D)
Apolinario & Silva Family (I)
Fr. Francis Portelli (I)

MEMORIAL LAMP TRANSEPTS DECEMBER

<u>Sacred Heart</u>	<u>Immaculate Heart</u>
Fr. Francis Portelli (I)	Lidya, Andi & Family (I)
Francisco Sr. & Estela Romero (D)	Fr. Francis Portelli & Family (I)
Francisco Jr. & Adoracion Romero (D)	Melquiades & Juana E. Garcia (D)

RECTOR'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

On behalf of His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo, the priests and staff of St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, I extend my heartfelt prayers and warmest greetings to you for a joyous Christmas season. Gratitude fills my heart for the immense blessing for being a part of, and being able to serve, this parish community. I am heartened by the faith you witness to, marked by the goodness and generosity so frequently displayed.

May the profound mystery of the Lord's Nativity resonate in your hearts, guiding you ever nearer to Jesus.

Please keep us all in your prayers and rest assured of our prayers for you and your loved ones.

- Rev. Frank Portelli, Rector

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The Parish office will be closed until **Tuesday, December 26** and will resume our regular schedule on **Wednesday, December 27**. We will also be closed from **Saturday, December 30 to Monday, January 1**, and our regular schedule will resume on **Tuesday, January 2**.

SHARELIFE

As we shelter from the winter cold, the ShareLife team thanks you for your faithful support. We wish you a warm and safe Christmas season, grateful for the enduring compassion you extend to those less fortunate. If you wish to share your blessings this Christmas, your contribution will double in value. Your year-end gift to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched up to \$500,000. Please give using a ShareLife envelope or at <https://sharelife.org/donate>.

DECEMBER 24, 2023

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2023	
5:00 PM	MASS – CELEBRANT & HOMILIST: FR. FRANK PORTELLI <i>ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL ELEMENTARY CHOIR</i>
7:15 PM	PRELUDE
8:00 PM	MASS – CELEBRANT & HOMILIST: FR. ADAM PANTALEO <i>ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL SENIOR CHOIR</i>
11:15 PM	PRELUDE
12:00 MIDNIGHT	MIDNIGHT MASS CELEBRANT & HOMILIST: HIS GRACE ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO <i>ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL SENIOR CHOIR</i>

CHRISTMAS DAY – MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2023	
8:00 AM	MASS – CELEBRANT & HOMILIST: FR. COLE POWERS <i>CANTOR & ORGANIST</i>
9:15 AM	PRELUDE
10:00 AM	MASS – CELEBRANT & HOMILIST: FR. FRANK PORTELLI <i>CATHEDRAL VESPERS CHOIR</i>
12:00 NOON	MASS – CELEBRANT & HOMILIST: HIS GRACE ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO <i>ST. MICHAEL'S CHOIR SCHOOL JUNIOR CHOIR</i>

FEAST OF ST. STEPHEN - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2023	
10:00 AM ONLY MASS THIS DAY	MASS CELEBRANT & HOMILIST: FR. ADAM PANTALEO

VIGIL OF SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2023	
5:00 PM	MASS – CELEBRANT & HOMILIST: FR. COLE POWERS <i>CATHEDRAL VESPERS CHOIR</i>

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2024	
10:00 AM	MASS – CELEBRANT & HOMILIST: FR. ADAM PANTALEO <i>CANTOR & ORGANIST</i>
12:00 PM	MASS – CELEBRANT & HOMILIST: HIS GRACE ARCHBISHOP FRANCIS LEO <i>CANTOR & ORGANIST</i>

Please visit our website for full Christmas and New Year's schedule, including Confession times until December 23:
<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/>.

CANTOR & ORGAN MASS MUSIC

CANTOR & ORGAN MASSES			
	Mass	Cantor	Organist
Sunday	8:00 AM	Felipe Morgado	Christopher Ku
Hymns & Acclamations			
Entrance	4	The King shall come when morning dawns	
Kyrie	505A	Mass for the Parishes	
Psalm:	607	Forever I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord.	
Gospel Accl:	809	Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.	
Offertory:	244ii	Sing of Mary, pure and lowly	
Sanctus:	508	Mass for the Parishes	
Mem. Accl:	509	Mass for the Parishes	
Amen:	512	Mass for the Parishes	
Agnus Dei:	513	Mass for the Parishes	
Communion		Ecce virgo concipiet	
Antiphon:		<i>Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.</i>	
Communion:	232i	The God, whom earth, and sea, and sky	
Recessional:	5	Lo! He comes with clouds descending	
Organ Postludes Sunday			
8:00 AM Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, in organo pleno / il canto fermo nel pedale (BWV 661) - Johann Sebastian Bach			
At the Saturday 5:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM Masses with St. Michael's Choir School, please refer to the <i>Music of the Mass</i> bulletin insert.			

COFFEE SUNDAY

Coffee Sunday after the 8 AM Sunday Mass will resume on **January 7, 2024**. See you next year!

2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offertory envelopes for 2024 are now available for pickup after the Sunday Masses. Starting this year, we will be moving to permanent envelope numbers. The new numbers will be pre-assigned to you, and you can continue to use the same number year over year. If you are not currently registered and wish to use offertory envelopes, please pick up a box this weekend and complete the first few envelopes with your name, address, phone number, and email address.

If you regularly use the yellow visitor envelopes for your Sunday offering, we encourage you to start using a box set in order to accurately process your donations and for income tax receipts. If you are a current pre-authorized payment or a credit card donor and have not had an envelope number previously assigned, you are invited to pick up a box which includes the envelopes for special collections. Thank you for your continued financial support of our parish.



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