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# FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, January 1 - Mary, Mother of God**

**10:00 AM** Manolo Catalan (D)

**Tuesday, January 2 - St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen**

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

**12:10 PM** Alfredo, Amanda & Cynthia Gabat (D)  
Pilar Rey (D)  
Lola Leon (D)  
Walter Fox (D)

**5:30 PM** Br. Jacques Dulong OSB (D)  
Sister Mary Hoang (D)

**Wednesday, January 3**

**7:30 AM** Lizette Wong Chan Chuk Yin (D)

**12:10 PM** The Thalheimer Family (I)  
Rosalio Boy Caluya Ponciano (D)  
Pietro Sarracini (D)  
Veradis "Vera" Romero Nielsen (D)  
For the repose of the souls of those laid to rest in our Catholic Cemeteries

**5:30 PM** Meosa & Barbaste Families (I)

**Thursday, January 4**

**7:30 AM** Lizette Wong Chan Chuk Yin (D)

**12:10 PM** Romulo Del Rosario (D)  
Cipriano Pastor (D)  
Hermie Evangelista (D)  
Fr. Fadi Sarrif (D)  
Pacita Yonzon (D)

**5:30 PM** Mary Hoang (D)

**Friday, January 5**

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

**12:10 PM** Cheryl James (I)  
Maria Giuliana Giugovaz (I)  
Lorenzo & Rosa Chua (D)  
Aligato & Del Rosario Families (D)  
Teresa Shortall (D)

**5:30 PM** Joseph Hoang (D)

**Saturday, January 6**

**7:30 AM** Carmela Itay (I)

**12:10 PM** Catherine Chang & Fu Po Chu (I)  
Teresita Jimenez Romero (I)  
Naila Jaoude (I)  
Liz Argonza (D)  
Julius Kambarage Nyerere (D)

## 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)

## SCHEDULE FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

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

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

## CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE

With your help, we were able to pack **22** assorted essential items into each of the **200** bags we provided to the **Society of Sharing**. The bags were packed in less than an hour by **26** hardworking volunteers. Our 50+ Knitting Group made **200** scarves and hats so that there was one each for every gift bag. Our cardmaking group handmade **400** Christmas cards, and we provided **200** gift cards to the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul**. Thank you so much for your generous support helping people in need at Christmas.

## COFFEE SUNDAY

Thank you to all those who have supported this fellowship time for our community over the past year by volunteering, contributing delicious treats, and making monetary donations. Your efforts have kept this ministry going and we are so grateful!

There will be no Coffee Sunday fellowship after the **8:00 AM Mass** this weekend, but we look forward to seeing everyone again next **Sunday, January 7, 2024**.

# DECEMBER 31, 2023

## 50+ MINISTRIES

Happy New Year, 50+ Group Members! Wishing you all the best in 2024!

Let us begin the New Year with a General Assembly Meeting on **January 9** from **1 to 3 PM** at the Cathedral Atrium. Please join us and learn about Brain Fitness with our guest speaker **Jill Hewlett**. This talk is free, but cash donations are greatly appreciated. If you would like to attend, register through: <https://bit.ly/50brain>, scan the QR code, send us an email or call the parish office before January 5.



Upcoming 50+ events this month include:

**Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31** - Intercessory Prayers in Liturgy of the Hours

**Jan. 29** - Knitting and Crochet Group start-up for 2024 (email [50plus@stmichaelscathedral.com](mailto:50plus@stmichaelscathedral.com) if interested).

## 2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

A new series of **2024** offertory envelopes are now available for pickup after the Sunday Masses. Please note that starting this year we will be moving to permanent envelope numbers. The new envelope 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 of envelopes 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.

## CANTOR & ORGAN MASS MUSIC

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	Mass	Cantor	Organist
<b>Saturday</b>	5:00 PM	Felipe Morgado	Philip Fillion
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 AM	Felipe Morgado	Christopher Ku
	10:00 AM	Michael Johnson	Philip Fillion
	12:00 PM	Michael Johnson	Philip Fillion

### Organ Preludes

#### Saturday 5:00 PM and Sunday 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon

Lo, how a rose e'er blooming, Op. 122 – Johannes Brahms  
Of the Father's love begotten – Richard Purvis  
Greensleeves - Richard Purvis

### Hymns & Acclamations

Entrance	34	Of the Father's love begotten (omit vv.2,3)
Gloria	496	Missa de Angelis
Psalm:	614	The Lord is our God, mindful of his covenant forever.
Gospel Accl:	810	Alleluia, alleluia.
Offertory:	28	Angels we have heard on high
Sanctus:	516	From the Community Mass
Mem. Accl:	517	From the Community Mass
Amen:	518	From the Community Mass
Agnus Dei:	519	From the Community Mass
Communion		Filii, quid fecisti nobis
Antiphon:		<i>"Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been sorrowfully searching for you." "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be about my Father's business?"</i>
Communion:	43	In the bleak mid-winter
Recessional:	29i	Angels, from the realms of glory

### Organ Postludes

#### Saturday 5:00 PM and Sunday 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon

Bring a torch, Jeanette, Isabella – Keith Chapman

#### Sunday 8:00 AM

Noël Suisse, Grand jeu et duo, Louis-Claude d'Aquin

The Choirs of St. Michael's Choir School will return to the 5 pm & 12 pm Masses on the weekend of January 6th and 7th, 2024 and to the 10 am Mass on January 14, 2024.

## PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The parish office will be closed on **Monday, January 1**. Please see the schedule on the opposite page for Mass times for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. We resume our regular schedule on **Tuesday, January 2**.

We wish everyone a happy and blessed New Year!





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