

THE RECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St. Francis Church,

I pray that you and your families are well, enjoying a blessed Christmastide. I wish to express my thanks and prayers for all of you who have given so generously of your time and effort to make our church, liturgies, and music so beautiful in this season. May the good God bless you and your families!

In the love of the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary and Joseph,

Fr. McCambridge, F.S.S.P



The Holy Innocents

FRATERNITAS SACERDOTALIS SANCTI PETRI

“Qui seminant in lacrimis, in exsultatione metent” (Ps 125, 5)



St. Francis of Assisi Church

SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF
CHRISTMAS

DECEMBER 28, 2014—JANUARY 3, 2015

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LITURGICAL CALENDAR

SUNDAY, December 28, Sunday in the Octave of Christmas

8:30 am Stephen John McInerny+
10:00 am *Pro Populo*

MONDAY, December 29, Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas

7 am Neil and Libby Mollard

TUESDAY, December 30, Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas

7 am Repose of the soul of Edmund Francis Smith+

WEDNESDAY, December 31, Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas

7 am Sofia Arango

THURSDAY, January 1, Octave Day of Christmas (Holyday of Obligation)

8:30 am Helen Murphy+
10 am *Pro Populo*

FRIDAY, January 2, Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

7 am Allington Family

SATURDAY, January 3, Saturday of Our Lady

8 am Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Martinez

SUNDAY, January 4, Holy Name of Jesus

8:30 am Stephen John McInerny+
10:00 am *Pro Populo*

(For exceptions, see above, and the "Announcements" section.)

Regular Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday	7 am
Saturday	8 am
Sunday	<i>Low Mass</i> 8:30 am <i>High Mass</i> 10:00 am

Confessions are heard one half hour before each mass in the Regular Mass Schedule, and on Fridays for the first half-hour of evening devotions. Confessions will be heard at other times by a reasonable request.

The Rosary is prayed one half-hour before each Sunday Mass.

Sorrowful Mother Novena (Dolorosary):

Friday 6:30 pm

Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Fridays: 8 am - 6:50 pm, Dolorosary at 6:30 pm, Benediction at 5:50 pm.

Other Fridays: 6 pm Holy Hour, Dolorosary at 6:30 pm, Benediction at 6:50 pm.

First Saturdays: Simple exposition for fifteen minutes after mass.

Legio Mariae (Legion of Mary)

Not currently meeting

Altar Guild

As announced

Coffee Social: After the 10:00 mass on Sunday

Catechism for Adults

First and third Tuesdays 7 - 8 pm

Catechism for Children

Wednesday (September-May) 7 - 8 pm

Confraternity of Christian Mothers (September-May)

After Mass on the second Saturday of the month

St. John Bosco Youth Group

Second and Fourth Tuesday of the month 7 pm

Altar Boys' Meeting

Second Saturday of the month 9 am

Choir

Wednesday 6 - 7:30 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Welcome to Newcomers and Visitors to St. Francis Church! Please join us after the 10:00 mass for our Coffee Social.

Holyday of Obligation: Thursday, January 1, 2015 is the Octave Day of Christmas, and a holyday of obligation. Masses will be according to the Sunday schedule. (In the most recent revision of the liturgical calendar, this holyday is called the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.)

Plenary Indulgences are available for public recitation or singing of the *Te Deum* on December 31, and the *Veni Creator Spiritus* on January 1. Each of these will be sung after Mass on the day specified for its indulgence.

Epiphany House Blessing: The Blessing of a House at Epiphany may be given between January 6 and 13. Those desiring this blessing, please use the sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

Thank you to all who helped with the cleaning and decoration of the church, making it beautiful for the celebration of the birth of Our Lord; may God bless you!

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration will next be held this Friday, January 2, 2015. The sign-up sheet is posted in the vestibule; please be generous in devoting your time in adoration of Our Lord, and in reparation to His Sacred Heart!

Holy Land Pilgrimage: Fr. McCambridge will serve as chaplain for a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, to be made from April 7-17, 2015. Brochures are available in the vestibule, and information is also included in the most recent newsletter of the North American District of the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter.

FSSP Liturgical Calendars and Ordos for 2015 have arrived, and paid orders are available in the vestibule. Order envelopes are available for those still wishing to make a purchase.

Youth Group Coffee Sales: As a fundraiser, Youth Group members have begun selling 'Mystic Monk' coffee. Please save your coffee purchases for them, as the coffee will be discounted from the retail price, and the sales will benefit our youth! Please call Mr. or Mrs. Kohn for more information.

Please Pray for the Sick: Fr. Denis Coiffet, FSSP, Shirley Bauer, Michael Ostry, James Bennier (Father of Mark), Marvin Phelan, Sr. Angela, O.C.D., Philip Gerard Johnson, Br. Bernard Marie, O.S.B.

FINANCES

Collection for Sunday December 21:	\$1884.00
Collection counters December 28:	Philip McNeely and Jeff Kohn
Collection counters January 4:	John Pepino and John Quinto

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI DRESS CODE

To dress becomingly for God and neighbor, and in keeping with the reverence due to the Blessed Sacrament, kindly refrain from wearing shorts, tee-shirts, tank-tops, revealing blouses, sleeveless or backless dresses, or form-fitting clothing of any sort. Please do let dresses and skirts fall below the knee. With due regard to time and circumstance, all are encouraged to wear decorous attire befitting sacred and divine worship.