

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
 Tuesday: **Vigil:** Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
 Wednesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
 Thursday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
 Friday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18
 Saturday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35
 Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

Collection Report from 12-16-2018

Regular Collection	\$ 9,767.47
Emergency Reserve Fund	\$ 1,390.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ -0-
Our Lady of Guadalupe	\$ 979.00
Vanco On Line 12/10/18-12/14/18	\$ 329.13
TOTAL	\$ 12,465.60

Budget Requirements \$10,000.00 We Appreciate Your Support!

Please prayerfully consider giving to the Church at Christmas and the Year End.

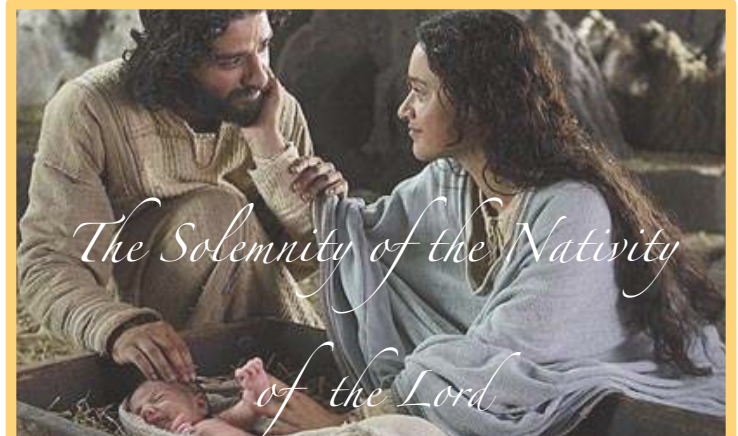
Note: *We rely on a generous collection to cover the gap between shortfall of our income not meeting expenses.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. Dec. 24 **The Vigil of Christmas**
 4:00 PM **Parish Community**
 6:00 PM **Parish Community**
 12:00 AM **Parish Community**
 Tues. Dec. 25 **+ Solemnity of Christmas**
(The Nativity of the Lord)
 10:00 AM & Noon **Parish Community**
 Wed. Dec. 26 8:30 AM **+ St. Stephen, The First Martyr**
Sp. Int. - 40th Wedding M/M Hung Nguyen
by M/M Hung Nguyen
 Thurs. Dec. 27 8:30 AM **+ Shaun Paul Hamblen**
by M/M Hugh (Suzanne) Johnson
 Fri. Dec. 28 8:30 AM **+ The Holy Innocents, Martyrs**
+ Jill Talley
by Maria Talley
 Sat. Dec. 29 4:00 PM **+ Edward Ernest Jubara**
by Mr. Soliman Michael
 Sun. Dec. 30 **+ The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**
 9:00 AM **+ All Souls in Purgatory**
by M/M Khoa Nguyen
 10:30 AM **Parish Community**
 12:00 PM **All Souls In Purgatory**
Todas las almas en el Purgatorio.



Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. — Luke 1:42



Catholic Church of the Resurrection

Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24,
 The Vigil of Christmas 4:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m.
 Christmas Midnight Mass 12:00 a.m..
 (Choir begins at 11:30 p.m.)

Christmas, Tuesday, December 25th
 + Solemnity of The Nativity of the Lord
 10:00 a.m. & Noon (Spanish)

December Calendar

Dec. 24, 25 & 26 - Christmas Holiday (Parish Office Closed)

Merry Christmas

*from Fr. James J. Martell, Fr. Rito de Santiago,
 Deacon Justin G. Mitchell & The Parish Staff!*

DIOCESAN EVENTS

Birthright of Memphis needs weekly volunteers on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays at our Hickory Ridge Mall office. We provide training to those interested in helping with our pro-life mission. Please call Elizabeth at [\(901\) 327-8109](tel:9013278109) for more information,

BISHOP'S APPEAL 2018

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

The Catholic Diocese of Memphis in Tennessee encourages all victims, or parents of minors who are victims, of sexual abuse by a priest, deacon or diocesan employee or agent, to report such abuse by phoning any of the following numbers:



Tennessee Child Abuse Hotline (1-877-237-0004)
Victim Assistance Coordinator (901-652-4066)
Dir. of Child and Youth Protection (901-359-2027)

All reports will be treated in a confidential manner. The Diocese of Memphis offers a program of psychological and spiritual assistance to abused victims in need.

FORMED.ORG Parish Access Code: **9DC3Z6**

SECOND COLLECTION, DEC. 24 & 25
for **Villa Vianney** (Priest Retirement Residence)
Please be generous!

OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

"It is by God's will that we have been sanctified."
How is God calling you to grow in holiness? If He may be inviting you to the priesthood,
Visit <https://www.memphisvocations.com>
Call Fr. Yoelvis Gonzalez at (901) 373-1243, or
write to: vocationsDirector@vocations.cdom.org.

VANCO Payment Solutions. Safe & Secure. Go Vancopayment.com to Sign Up or visit: www.resurrectionmemphis.org. Click on Donate!

SAVE THE DATE: Men's Morning of Spirituality Saturday March 23, 2019 at the Church of the Incarnation 8AM to 1PM with Continental Breakfast beginning at 7AM and Mass at Noon

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Ashley Baker, Susan Beard, Josephine Beathy, Jim Betlinski, Dorothy Bishop, Brad Boswell, Mike Bishop, Allison Bishop, Robert Brink, Jim Burch, Carla Burke, Fran Corro, Louie Distretti, Marcia Danovi, Jessica Dorival, Angelica Fuentes, Joann Goodman, Kathy Gorgia, Louise Grandi, Twyla Gauthreaux, Louis (Jack) Jackson, Bonita James, Carolyn Keane, Rita Williams Humphrey, Maria Lamothe, Milton Lewis, Mary Liberto, Thomas Lisko, Helene Lun, Judith Martell, Carmen Martinez, Martina Marquez, Betty Masingale, Francesca McKee, Sue Meeks, Soliman Michael, Mary Miller, Teresita Murchison, Rosa Olmo, Gene Orshlin, Maria Perez, Randy Pflanzler, Saul Ramos, Timothy Rivers, Bob Roney, Evelyn Shelton, Jake Speltz, Kevin Spragg, Jimmy Stanford, Mary Stanford, Elida Tamayo, Don & Sybil Totasky, Peggy White, Margaret Wilson, Cathy Wortham, Enrique Zela and Mike Zientek.

Please Keep Our Sick & Their Caregivers

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

No PRE Classes: December 23 - January 3
due to "Christmas Break". Classes will resume on **January 6,9 & 10.**

Merry Christmas!

P.R.E. Class Schedule:

Gr. 1 & 2	Sun.	8:45 a.m.
1st Year Sacrament	Gr. 3rd -12	Wed. 6:30 p.m.
2nd Year Sacramental	Gr 2nd - 12	Thurs. 6:30 p.m.

Sara Westrich, Director of Religious Education

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

(R.C.I.A.) will meet on Tuesday, January 8 at 6:30 pm.
due the Christmas Holiday. Facilitator: Deacon Justin Mitchell. Spanish Facilitator: Maria Cortes at 7:00 p.m.

The Flowers placed at the Altar this weekend are in memory of *Capt. Gordon Murchison* donated by Mrs. Teresita Murchison.



Christmas Midnight Mass 12:00 a.m.

Our Music Director, Rick Neal has arrangements with local Musicians to help lead us at our Christmas Midnight Mass celebration. The music and choir will begin at 11:30 p.m.

Please plan to attend this most Sacred Christmas Mass.

+ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

1st Friday Adoration, January 4, 2019
from 9AM-5PM.

The Exposition will conclude with 5 PM Mass

A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR MARRIED COUPLES:

Couples..... want to give each other something really special this Christmas? How about a gift filled with Romance and Excitement? That's just the beginning of what you will receive on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are at Subiaco, Arkansas, February 15-17, 2019 and Memphis – Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center, June 7-9, 2019. *Space is limited.* Apply online at www.arkansaswwme.org/apply or contact Leah & Ben Brewer [501-733-1235](tel:501-733-1235) or email apply@arkansaswwme.org. For Christmas discount use promo code **eb2019** for 25% off the application fee.

