

## Readings and Mass Intentions

**SUN, DEC. 13 - Third Sunday of Advent**  
 Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6/Phil 4:4-7/  
 Lk 3:10-18

**8:00 a.m. Mass..... Jeanie Hodges**

**10:30 a.m. Mass.....Albert J. Salois †**

**MON, DEC. 14 - St. John of the Cross**  
 Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc,  
 8-9/Mt 21:23-27

**TUE, DEC. 15**  
 Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19  
 and 23/Mt 21: 28-32

**WED, DEC. 16**  
 Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25/Ps 85:9ab and 10,  
 11-12, 13-14/Lk 7:18b-23

**9:00 a.m. Mass.....Christine Humphreys**

**THU, DEC. 17**  
 Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/  
 Mt 1:1-17

**9:00 a.m. Mass...Steven and Rene Forde  
 & Sons**

**FRI, DEC. 18**  
 Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/  
 Mt 1:18-25

**9:00 a.m. Mass.....John Zigelhofer †**

**SAT, DEC. 19**  
 Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71: 3-4a, 5-6ab,  
 16-17/Lk 1:5-25

**5:30 p.m. Mass.....Joann Brown †**



### HOLY REDEEMER'S PRAYER INTENTION BOOK

Please continue to remember and pray for all those listed in the prayer intention book and those listed below.

#### Remember in Prayer

Otto Vera, Amy Ortega, Lupe Rangel+, Carter Haney+

### Returning our Treasure in Thanksgiving

Financial Information thru the week of Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>:

Weekly Need: ..... \$11,350.00

Weekly Actual: ..... \$13,522.45

Attendance: 767

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

(Facility/Maintenance Fund): .. \$3,215.00

Church Debt Loan Balance: \$347,458.45

Property Loan Balance: ..... \$436,438.60

(as of 10/20/15)

## Blessed Among Us

**Maude Dominica Petre  
 Theologian (1863-1942)**

Maude Petre was raised in a Catholic household in England. After pursuing theological studies in Rome, she became one of the first Catholic women theologians in modern times. The great turning point in her life came in 1900 when she met Fr. George Tyrell, a charismatic Jesuit theologian. A deep intellectual and spiritual bond developed between them. Tyrell's work challenged the rationalistic mode of Catholic teaching. Instead of the appeal to dogmatic authority, he emphasized the affective and mystical dimension of Christianity and its appeal to human experience. In her own books Petre did not so much address theological matters as defend the principle of freedom within the Church to raise the kinds of questions posed by Tyrell and his friends. She later compared her efforts with the famous motivation for world war: to make the world—in this case the Church—safe for democracy.

The response of the Vatican was furious. Following the 1907 condemnation of Modernism, Tyrell and several others were excommunicated. He died soon after, and Petre became his literary executor. When her bishop insisted she also take the "anti-Modernist oath," Petre refused, arguing that such an oath would accord equal weight to these papal documents and the Nicene Creed. Excommunicated in her diocese, she moved to a different diocese, where she remained a daily communicant.

Petre died on December 16, 1942.

*"If I am wrong, then I am so deeply fundamentally wrong that only God can prove it to me. If I am right, then He will make good to me what I have forfeited before men."* - Maude Dominica Petre



### Anointing of the Sick

After each of the Masses on Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, Monsignor will have the Anointing of the sick sacrament. Those who are about to undergo surgery or those who will benefit from the reception of the sacrament are welcome. All participants should be baptized and of age of reason.



## Christmas Mass Schedule

**Christmas Eve, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

Mass @ 4:30 pm (children's program) & Midnight Mass

**Christmas Day, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

10:30 am

**New Year's Day, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

10:30 am

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| Dec. 9: Youth Group 6:30 PM                                 | Dec. 14: Boy Scouts 7:00 PM          |
| Dec. 9: RCIA 7:00 PM  | Dec. 15: Men's Group Meeting 6:30 PM |
| Dec. 13: Children/Youth Faith Formation<br>9:05 AM-10:20 AM | Dec. 16: Youth Group 6:30 PM         |
| Dec. 13: Children's Christmas Pageant<br>Meeting 11:30 AM   | Dec. 20: No Faith Formation Classes  |
| Dec. 14: Rosary Making 9:00 AM                              |                                      |



**33 Days to Morning Glory**

Come & join us for 5 weeks of learning how Mary will lead us in a direct path to Jesus.

Thursday evenings, 6:30pm-8:00pm, starting on 1/7/2016 and ending with a consecration mass on 2/11/2016.

Call either Myra Speer (817)291-3486 or the office (817)441-3500 to register.



*Thank You...*

We appreciate your support of the annual Angel Wings program. Due to your generosity many children will now have a blessed Christmas morning.



**Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for the Year of Mercy**

**Universal:** That all may experience the mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving.

**Evangelization:** That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of faith and hope.

**DIOCESE NEWS**

**Rachel's Corner**

This Christmas, give a gift to yourself—the gift of Healing. Register for a Rachel Retreat and be healed of the wounds of abortion. This gift will last a lifetime!

**Rachel Ministries • 817-923-4757**  
Next retreat February 26

DEAR PADRE

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ARE CALLED TO SERVE:  
SAT, DEC. 19 • 5:30 PM MASS**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

PS - Carson Fronk PS - Jack Mayer

**READERS**

Mary Ann Barnard Parice Aziere

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Steve Weaver Rose Young  
Mary Staffeld Shawn Parks

**USHERS**

Bobby Zeigler Tom Merkley

Rose Young

**SOUND**

Larry Mask

**SUN, DEC. 20 • 8:00 AM MASS**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

PS - Ben Clements PS - Wyatt Mott

**READERS**

Rafael Zelaya Mary Atkinson

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Tim Clements Barbara Anderson  
Jackie Voss Jan Ford

**USHERS**

Jeff Hensley John Brown

Kandi Smith

**SOUND**

Larry Mask

**SUN, DEC. 20 • 10:30 AM MASS**

**ALTAR SERVERS**

PS - Courtney Andrews PS - Clayton Crawford

**READERS**

Stephanie Lane Pinky Dyer

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

Chuck Sheridan Sandy Moore  
Monica Collins Maureen Munson  
Melissa Watzlavick Val Grooms  
Patrick Snell Maureen Gabarino  
Maryrita Mallet Ethan Bates

**USHERS**

Rene Chavez Tom Crippes  
Joe Crippes Paige Crippes

**SOUND**

Mike Andrews



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