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## **Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

Mass Intentions for the Week



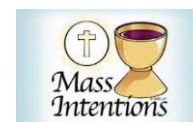
THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul (SSVP) would like to express our thanks for the ongoing support from our parishioners. Your donations have allowed us to continue providing assistance to struggling individuals and families in our community throughout this past year. Your donations are also helping to support our SSVP Christmas Assistance program, which is run in partnership with Welcoming Arms. Through this program, we hope to bring a bit of joy to the many in our community who struggle throughout the year and especially at Christmas.

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We thank you for your continued support and prayers.

MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASSES



We will now be accepting multiple intention ANNOUNCED Masses as follows: Saturdays at 9:00am and first Friday of the month up to 7 intentions per mass. Saturday vigil Mass - one announced intention, as well as Sunday Masses at the 8:15 am, 10:am and 7pm. The 12noon Mass is designated as pro populo (for the people). The purpose is to accommodate the many requests we receive for announced Masses. It's a wonderful opportunity to remember someone who has departed as well as for the living, such as an anniversary or even a birthday. It's always good to pray for the living while (at the same time) never forgetting those who have gone ahead.

Mon. Jan. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9am	+ Elsy Antony
Tues. Jan. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	8am	Sp. Int. - Chong Ye Lin & Chiu Jung Lin
Wed. Jan. 4 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Nicola Morelli
Thurs. Jan. 5 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Cecile & Hubert Thauvette
Fri. Jan. 6 <sup>th</sup>	8am	+ Josefina Bertao
	12pm - 7pm	Holy Hour
	Benediction 7pm	+ Giuditta Diciaula + Daryl Weiss + Miriam Bonnici
Sat. Jan. 7 <sup>th</sup>	9am	+ Patrick & Eulalie Kinney + Victor Torrieri + Louisa Pacheco + Antonio Pecorella + Deceased Members of Gerald McDonald and Family + Michael Jaggernauth Sp. Int. - Carmela Bavaro

Offering Envelopes



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PLEASE NOTE THAT THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2023.

## NEW YEAR PRAYER

Remember us, O God;  
from age to age be our comforter.  
You have given us the wonder of time,  
blessings in days and nights, seasons and  
years.  
Bless your children at the turning of the year  
and fill the months ahead with the bright hope  
that is ours in the coming of Christ.  
You are our God, living and reigning, forever  
and ever.  
Amen.



## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Wishing you all a blessed Christmas and  
safe new year!  
Fr. John, Fr. Arthur, All Staff & Volunteers

## ♪ ♪ 'TIS THE SEASON ♪ ♪

Dan Smith, OLG's 8:15 am and 10:00 am  
Sunday morning cantor & guitarist has  
18 Advent Christmas songs available on  
Spotify, YouTube and other formats. You can  
find it by visiting the parish website and  
clicking on the link: [Listen on Other Links to  
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## 2023 NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

**Saturday December 31<sup>st</sup>**  
9:00 am (Regular Daily)

**THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY**  
**Saturday December 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 pm**  
**Sunday January 1<sup>st</sup>**  
8:15 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEEDS YOUR HELP!



If you attended the Aurora  
Santa Under the Stars parade, there's no  
doubt you saw our float of the Santa Maria.  
WE NEED YOUR HELP!! We are looking for a  
place to store the float (i.e. a barn, etc.)  
during the year until the parade in November.  
If anyone has any contacts or leads, please  
contact John Lyn, Grand Knight at  
[john@kofcaurora.ca](mailto:john@kofcaurora.ca).

## A New Year's Prayer

Lord, You make all things new  
You bring hope  
alive in our hearts  
And cause our Spirits  
to be born again.  
Thank you for this new year  
For all the potential it holds.  
Come and kindle in us  
A mighty flame  
So that in our time,  
many will see the  
wonders of God  
And live forever to praise  
Your glorious name.

Amen



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