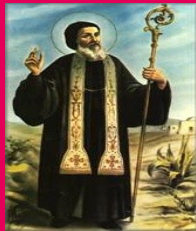




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### *Organists*

**Melanie Libby**  
Sunday 10:00 am

**Michael Nejaime**  
Saturday 4:30 pm

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### **Liturgies**

Saturday at 4:30 P.M.  
Sunday at 10:00 A.M.

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### **Bingo Nights**

Mondays and Fridays  
5.00PM

## Revelation to Joseph *December 17, 2017*



### **Office hours at the rectory**

Wednesday through Friday:  
9:00am- 1:00pm

For urgent Calls : **860-725-2924**

Please be patient. We have no secretary. Please call the office before visiting.

All visits by appointment please.



### **Sacraments:**

**Baptism and Confirmation:** Please contact the priest ASAP after the birth of the child.

**Reconciliation:** Before or after Liturgy or by appointment.

**Marriage:** Couples must contact the Priest six months before the wedding.

## Matthew 1:18-25



The Apostle said:

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for **the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit**. She will bear a son, and you are to name him **Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins**." All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: "Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means, "God is with us." **When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him**; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus. This is the truth. Peace be with you.



You are invited to join us for a parishioners and friends Christmas dinner on Thursday December 21, 2017, starting at 6:00PM, in the church hall. Admission is free. Bring your food and drinks and let's enjoy Christmas music and fellowship, and wish each other a Merry Christmas.

Please contact any of our friendship circle members for additional information: Kathleen Perotti, Chris Comeau, Mary Talge, Phyllis Peters, or Maribeth Hanigan. See you then!!!!

### Weekly Offertory Collection

Weekend of December 10, 2017

**Saturday** 1st Collection \$150.00

**Sunday** 1st Collection \$719.00

**Candles:** \$75.00

**Monday Bingo** 12/04 \$366.50

**Friday Bingo** 12/08 \$306.50

### Upcoming Special collections

**November 19, 2017:** Christmas flower offering

**December 17, 2017:** Monthly Offering

**December 25, 2017:** Christmas Pastor offering

**January 21, 2018:** Worldwide Charities

**January 28, 2018:** Monthly Offering

**Thank you so much for your weekly donations!** Because of your generosity, we are able to Cover our church's monthly expenses. However, **cold days are here!** That is why, we please ask you, if you are able, to **double** your love and generous giving to God's house, ministry, Gospel, and church life. Thank you so much for your continued support. May God reward your love and goodness, and generosity.

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## *Liturgical Intentions*

<b>12/16</b>	<b>Paola and Maria D'Addona</b> , by Sal, Linda, and Alicia Rinaldi and family <b>Annette Theresa Laroche</b> , requested by the Barakat family	
<b>12/17</b>	<b>Irene and George Kozlak</b> , requested by the family <b>Miguel, Juana and Lito Nejaime</b> , requested by Tony and Rosietta Abou Arrage and family <b>Farid Simon</b> , requested by Renee Simon and family	
<b>12/23</b>	<b>Special intentions</b>	
<b>12/24</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b> <b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>Special intentions</b> <b>Christmas Vigil</b>
<b>12/25</b>	<b>10.00 AM</b>	<b>Christmas Vigil</b>

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