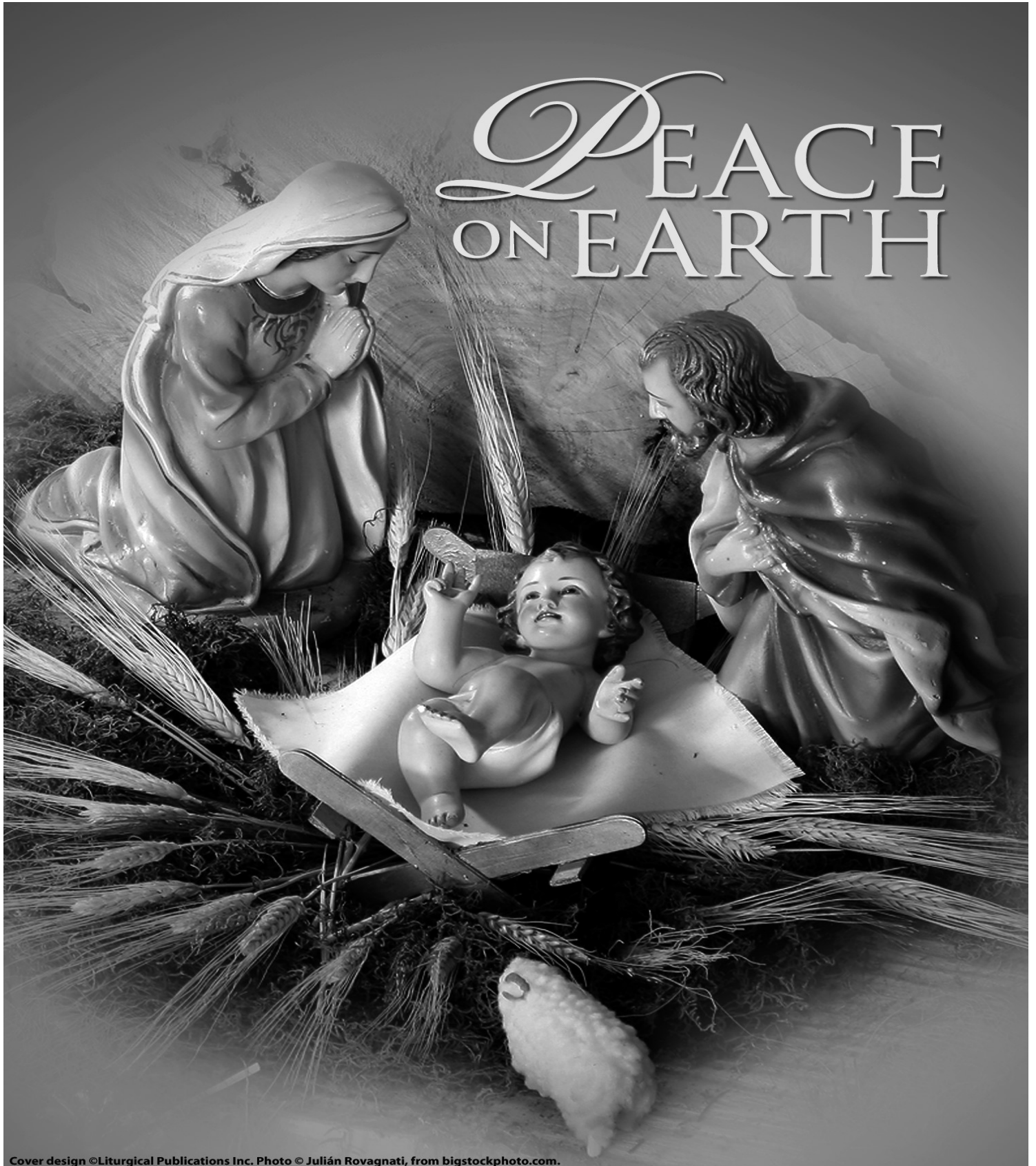


# The Church of *Jesus Saviour*

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ON EARTH



Mass  for the  
Intentions *for the Week*

**Saturday, December 21** Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Advent  
5pm                   † Deceased members of the Cirillo  
Family

**Sunday, December 22** Fourth Sunday of Advent  
8am                   † John & Angela Medeiros  
10am                  For all the Members of the Jesus  
Saviour Parish Family

**Monday, December 23**  
8am                   † Helen Almeida Arsenault

**Tuesday, December 24**  
8am                   Prayer Service w/Adoration

**Tuesday, December 24** Christmas Eve  
5pm                   † Hoffman & Rinfret Families  
7pm                   † Deceased members of the Santo &  
Souto Families


**Wednesday, December 25** Nativity of the Lord  
10am                  For all the Members of the Jesus  
Saviour Parish Family

**Thursday, December 26** St. Stephen  
8am                   † John A. Lima

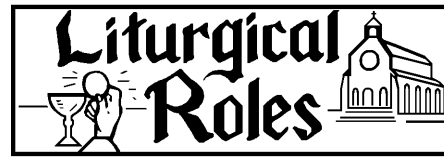
**Friday, December 27** St. John  
8am                   † Mark Rinfret

**Saturday, December 28** Vigil of Holy Family  
5pm                   For all the Members of the Jesus  
Saviour Parish Family

**Sunday, December 29** Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph  
8am                   † Fr. Tom Marshall  
10am                  † Catherine L. O'Loughlin

 This week one Sanctuary Lamp will burn for Peter & Evelyn Martins and one Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the Deceased members of the Oliveira & Moniz families.

| <u>Collection Summary – December 15, 2013</u> |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|
|   | 2012       | 2013       |
| Budget  | \$3,479.50 | \$2,556.50 |
| We need Your Help!! Please do your best!      |            |            |



Liturgical Roles for December 28 & 29

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. 5pm-----Aida D'Andrea/Penny Rinfret  
Sue Wilkinson/Carole Devine  
Sun. 8am-----Patricia Terlisner/Ann Rosa  
Sun. 10am----Lydia Reynolds/Michael Hicks  
Gail Paranzino/Pete Paranzino

Lector

Sat. 5pm----Serafina Deascentis/Ray Roy  
Sun. 8am----Jose Costa/Grace Carvalho  
Sun. 10am----Mario Ferreira/Mike Vieira

Readings for the Week of December 22, 2013

Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24  
Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66  
Tuesday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79  
Wednesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25  
Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14  
Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20  
Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14  
Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22  
Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a and 2-8  
Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5--2:2/Mt 2:13-18  
Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/  
Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

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Religious Education Office Hours  
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 11am-3pm

Religious Education Classes  
Wednesday, December 25  
No Classes—Christmas Break



*Weekly Schedule*

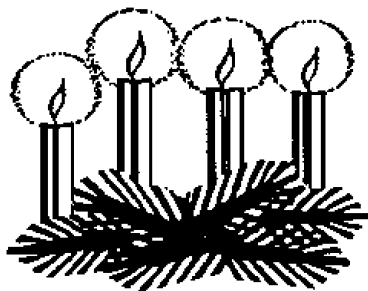
*Tuesday, December 24*  
 12pm Rectory Closed  
*Wednesday, December 25*  
 Rectory Closed  
 No Rel Ed Classes  
*Thursday, December 26*  
 Rectory Closed  
*Friday, December 27*  
 12pm Rectory Closed

*A Teaching Moment*

**4th Sunday of Advent**

"They shall name him Emmanuel, which means 'God is with us.'" No other religion makes such a radical claim. To be Christian is to believe that God is truly with us, in the most personal, intimate way imaginable; he is one of us! What a remarkable reality. Through the Incarnation, God became human and lived among us to love us, to guide us, to heal us, and to strengthen us. Three days from now, we will celebrate this extraordinary gift that came to us on the first Christmas Day. All other Christmas gifts, no matter how exquisite or precious, pale in comparison to the gift of Jesus Christ. All the joys and festivities of the season, all the love and generosity that go into our beautiful holiday traditions, can be all the more meaningful when we keep this in mind. Although secular celebrations of Christmas ignore the significance of the holy day, the church gives us Advent to help us keep our focus. In these weeks of yuletide preparation, we stop to remind ourselves what it means to be Christian, in case we have begun taking it for granted. We reorient our hearts and minds to recall, once again, the mysterious glory of the Incarnation. We have been praying throughout this season of anticipation, "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel." The real magic of Christmas is that we get exactly what we prayed for! Jesus has come. God has answered our prayers and given us what we truly desire in the depths of our hearts: himself, Emmanuel, God with us.

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*Christmas Mass Schedule*

**Tuesday, December 24**  
 4:45pm Children's Christmas Service  
 5:00pm Children's Mass  
 7:00pm Mass  
**Wednesday, December 25**  
 10:00am Mass

*Christmas Liturgical Roles*

*Christmas Eve—December 24*

**Lectors**  
 5:00pm Children's Mass  
 7:00pm Mike Vieira/John Lima  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
 5:00pm Sue Green/Fran Smith  
 MaryAnn Gamer/Penny Rinfret  
 7:00pm Lydia Reynolds/Joseph Matose  
 Nick Reynolds

*Christmas Day—December 25*

**Lectors**  
 10am Barbara Brugman  
**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
 10am Patricia Terlisner/Michael Hicks  
 Gail Paranzino/Pete Paranzino



*Christmas Blessing*

May the Infant Jesus  
 Fill your hearts with the gift of Love,  
 Encourage you with the gift of Hope,  
 And bless you with the promise of Peace.  
 Wishing you a holy and happy Christmas Season!

*Retreat on the Priesthood*

Bishop Tobin invites high school seniors, college and post-college age men who are discerning a call to the priesthood to a "Retreat on the Priesthood" at the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence on January 10-11, 2014 from 7pm on Friday to 6pm on Saturday. There will be discussions, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and fellowship. Anyone interested in this quiet, prayerful time of discernment should contact Fr. Frank or Fr. Carl Fisette, Director of Vocation at 331-1316.