

The Genealogy Sunday

MASSES & CELEBRATIONS

Sundays – 11:30 a.m.

Daily Mass (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) at
6:30 p.m.

Blessed Sacrament Adoration

First Thursday of each month 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

30 minutes before each mass

In case of emergency, contact the priest.

VISITING THE SICK

If you, or someone you know is ill, please contact
Fr. Michel and he will arrange to visit the sick.

BAPTISMS

Please contact Fr. Michel at least *two weeks*
prior to the baptism date.

MARRIAGES

Please contact Fr. Michel a *minimum of four*
months in advance of the desired date of
marriage.



Merry Christmas



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SUNDAY READINGS

A Reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans. (Romans 1: 1 – 12)

Brothers and Sisters, Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the Gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, the Gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the gentiles for the sake of his name, including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ. To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed throughout the world. For God, whom I serve with my spirit by announcing the gospel of his Son, is my witness that without ceasing I remember you always in my prayers, asking that by God's will I may somehow at last succeed in coming to you. For I am longing to see you so that I may share with you some spiritual gift to strengthen you or rather so that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mind. I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that I have often intended to come to you, but thus far have been prevented, in order that I may reap some harvest among you as I have among the rest of the gentiles. I am a debtor both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish hence my eagerness to proclaim the gospel to you also who are in Rome. For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written, "The one who is righteous will live by faith."

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (Matthew 1: 1 – 17)

The Book of the genealogy of Jesus Christ the son of David, the son of Abraham: Abraham was the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers Judah the father of Perez and Zerah, whose mother was Tamar, Perez the father of Hezron, Hezron the father of Ram, Ram the father of Amminadab, Amminadab the father of Nahshon, Nahshon the father of Salmon, Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab, Boaz the father of Obed, whose mother was Ruth, Obed the father of Jesse, and Jesse the father of King David. David was the father of Solomon, whose mother had been Uriah's wife, Solomon the father of Rehoboam, Rehoboam the father of Abijah, Abijah the father of Asa, Asa the father of Jehoshaphat, Jehoshaphat the father of Jehoram, Jehoram the father of Uzziah, Uzziah the father of Jotham, Jotham the father of Ahaz, Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, Manasseh the father of Amon, Amon the father of Josiah, and Josiah the father of Jeconiah and his brothers at the time of the exile to Babylon. After the exile to Babylon: Jeconiah was the father of Shealtiel, Shealtiel the father of Zerubbabel, Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, Abiud the father of Eliakim, Eliakim the father of Azor, Azor the father of Zadok, Zadok the father of Akim, Akim the father of Eliud, Eliud the father of Eleazar, Eleazar the father of Matthan, Matthan the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ. So there were fourteen generations in all from Abraham to David, fourteen from David to the exile to Babylon, and fourteen from the exile to the Christ.

New Year's Christmas

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Join the Children's Christmas Choir,
On

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

Thursday, December 25th, 2015 at 11:30 am

Happy
New Year

NEW YEAR EVE 2014 -2015

We will hold a New Year's Eve party at our Church Hall on
Wednesday, December 31st, 2014

(Singer and Band, Food Buffet and more)

Tickets: Adult \$60.00,

Children 5 years to 12 years \$ 40.00

under 5 years free

LIMITED TO 150 PERSON

For reservation please contact:

Michel Mougani (4036170737)

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I would like to express my most sincere thank you to everyone who
contributed to the church.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Novena will begin Monday, December 15th at 7:00 pm

and finish on, Tuesday, December 23rd

Wednesday, December 24th Midnight Mass

Thursday, December 25th mass at 11:30 am

Friday, December 26th mass at 7:00 pm

Thursday, January 1st mass at 11:30 am

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

A reminder to all parishioners! Please complete and return the questionnaire form before the end of 2014 so we can update the Parish's directory.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Anyone interested in volunteering for the upcoming Christmas and New Years' Eve parties are asked to add their name to the sign up sheet posted at the front of the church.

Thank you – we appreciate your help!

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DONATIONS SUMMARY

DECEMBER 7th, 2014

1st COLLECTION: \$1707.85 / 2ND COLLECTION: \$701.75

DECEMBER 14TH, 2014

TOTAL COLLECTION: \$1018.9



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FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

If your child will be receiving their First Holy Communion this year, please add your name, your child's name, and your phone number to the "sign up" sheet at the back of the church.

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YOUR WILL.**