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MASS INTENTIONS: 30TH DEC. ~ 7TH JAN.

30 th Dec.	5pm	Open
	7pm	Open
31 st Dec.	9:30am	Lorraine Misencik †
	12pm	Pro Populo
1 st Jan.	9:30am	Pro Populo
	12pm	Open
2 nd Jan.	9am	Open
3 rd Jan.	9am	Open
4 th Jan.	11:30am	Lynn Marie Kenny †
5 th Jan.	9am	Open
6 th Jan.	5pm	Joel Pasienza †
	7pm	Open
7 th Jan.	9:30am	Pro Populo
	12pm	Open

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

23rd -24th December: TBA
Capital Improvements: TBA

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

January 25th: Church in Latin America
February 4th: BAA
February 14th: Eastern Europe

KNIGHTS CORNER

<http://koc12274.com/> www.kofc.org
Meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

in helping those in need, serving our parish, growing in faith or obtaining exclusive access to top rated insurance protection for your family? Knights of Columbus is the for you. **BT Council 12274 is looking for new members.** Please consider joining our Council. Please contact Grand Knight Don Kontowsky (864.616.7807) or any knight wearing a name tag.



EXCERPT FROM BISHOP ROBERT E. GUGLIELMONE'S YEAR END MESSAGE:

I'm pleased to report that the many programs & ministries supported through the **Bishop's Annual Appeal** have offered love and hope to all those they've encountered this past year. At the core, their mission has been to serve as the "visible face" of Christ in the world. Through charitable work, outreach, education and evangelization efforts, these wonderful ministries have done that well and have positively impacted numerous lives.... Many of you have already generously supported the Appeal and I offer my sincere gratitude. Some wish to share their blessings in these last few weeks. As you reflect, please prayerfully consider making a donation to the BAA. Your support allows us to continue to fund the critically important work that is taking place in our growing diocese and helps to ensure that our mission endures. To give online, simply visit: <https://sccatholic.org/donate.php> I am extremely grateful to all those who have sacrificed & supported our church & mission this past year. Your prayers & generous offerings have been a blessing and have made a difference. As a united diocesan family, we are truly working to build His kingdom here in South Carolina. May God bless you and your families during this beautiful Christmas season.

*Most Reverend Robert E. Guglielmono
Bishop of Charleston*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Welcome teachers and students to another year of wisdom and learning God's word and the story of Jesus . Fr. Jaime

LOOKING FOR THE LONGEST MARRIED COUPLE

IN 2018: *Worldwide Marriage Encounter* is searching for the longest married couple. One national winner & winners from each of the 50 states recognized each year. Project held to honor married couples \and give hope & inspiration to younger couples for long & lasting marriages. Nominations must be received by January 10th, 2018. To nominate a couple, please contact us directly at 405.850.4274 or visit us at: <http://www.earnedmedia.org/www1009.htm>

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
EPH 3:2-3A, 5-6; MT 2:1-12

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD .~

The holy catholic Church is our mother full of eternal wisdom coming from all ages , she stablished that the first day of each year (January 1st) , be dedicated to Mary , Mother of God with the assurance that she will be with us along the whole year in our joys and sorrows.

The saints understand this so well :
" they who are devout to the Blessed Mother will certainly never be lost "

(St. Ignatius of Loyola) and
" if the hurricanes of temptation rise against you , or you are running upon the rocks of trouble , look to the star-call Mary " (St. Bernard of Clairvaux) .

She is the Mother of Jesus , he is true man and true God , so she is the Mother of God & our Mother. She is the " theotokos " .

Let us begin 2018 with joy in our hearts , because the Blessed Mother will be our loving and faithful companion .

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Mary , Mother of God , pray for us.

Blessings from Fr. Jaime



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND & SICK: Frank Miller, Richard Crager, Leroy & Gail Drummond, Mary King, Harry DeMary, Joan Crouch, Phil Bianchini



**SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
MOTHER OF GOD:
MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST**
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, January 1st:

9:30am (English) & 12pm (Spanish)

MERRY CHRISTMAS to all our parishioners , especially all those lovingly involved in different ministries & volunteers. May the Child Jesus fill your hearts with love , joy & peace , & those brokenhearted comfort , strength & hope. Let us rejoice with Mary and Joseph for the humble and glorious birth of our Savior and Redeemer , Our Lord Jesus Christ . Father Jaime , your priest.

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAL: Thursday, Jan. 11th, 2018 at 7:30pm at Prince of Peace (1209 Brushy Creek Rd, Taylors). Prince of Peace will host the *University of Notre Dame Symphony Orchestra* to benefit St Vincent DePaul at Prince of Peace, St Mary Magdalene, St. Elizabeth Seton & Jesus our Risen Savior parishes. Cost \$5/ticket. Features music of Beethoven, Brahms, Tchaikovsky, Gershwin, Copland & Notre Dame songs. For tickets & info. contact Gary Hediger (15 Belfrey Dr., Greer, SC 29650; 864.787.5961) Ghediger@hedigerconsulting.com

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE: As of 30 November, Blessed Trinity has raised a total of \$24,897.99 for our 2017 goal of \$15,558. In January, 50% of funds in excess of the goal are reimbursed to the Parish. Thank you for generously supporting our bishop *Robert E. Guglielmono* in his various apostolic initiatives throughout the Diocese of Charleston.