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The Nativity of the Lord

4TH SUNDAY OF *Advent*

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 17th, 2022

6:00 pm † Francisco Bettencourt e
† Manuel Bettencourt

4th Sunday of Advent, December 18th

9:00 am † Mário Costa, Paulo, Maria e Irmãos
10:30 am † José Pacheco
12:00 pm Pro Populo
6:30 pm † António Soares

Monday, December 19th

7:00 pm † 14^o Anv.: Maria dos Anjos Teves,
Antonieta Teves e Olivia Teves

Tuesday, December 20th

7:00 pm Community Mass (ENGLISH)

Wednesday, December 21st

● St. Peter Canisius, Priest, Doctor

7:00 pm Community Mass (PORTUGUESE)

Thursday, December 22nd

8:30 am † 4^o Anv.: Gilberto Dell'Unto

Friday, December 23rd

● St. John of Kantyr, Priest

7:00 pm † Mariana, José e Maria Sousa

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND & EGYPT

**UNDER THE SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP OF
OUR PASTOR, FR. EDUARDO**

November 5-16, 2023 (12 DAYS)



For those who are interested, the pilgrimage itinerary with the registration form is available at the entrance of the church. Cost: \$4,590 per person (includes all taxes & tips). For information, please call International Heritage Tours at 416-444-6666.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

2023 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

For those currently using the Sunday offertory envelopes, boxes for the new year of 2023 are available at the entrance of the church in alphabetical order by surname. Also, for those wishing to start using this system, there are boxes available, but kindly fill out the registration form provided and include the box ID number before taking it. **Please do not use them before January 1st, 2023.**

THE JESSE TREE

Where does Jesse Tree come from? The Jesse Tree tradition is rooted in Isaiah 11:1: "A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots." Jesse was the father of David, Israel's greatest king. And Jesus is descended from the line of David. He is the branch God promised would grow from Jesse's family tree. Each symbol represents a story from within this family tree and a step toward the birth of Jesus. ► **Gift Cards for Shelters:** This year, we have set up once again The Jesse Tree with ornaments of symbols from the bible (see information sheet of symbols with quotes) as well as yellow ribbon papers with information of where to purchase the gift card and the name of the shelter where it will be donated to. The shelters are Scott Mission, St. Francis Table and The Good Shepherd Refuge. If you wish to participate in this initiative, please take a yellow ribbon paper that has the information for the purchase and kindly return it as soon as possible so that the cards can be donated to the shelters before Christmas. Also, when dropping off the gift card, please return the yellow ribbon paper as well and put it in the box that has been placed next to The Jesse Tree. This is a great opportunity to share with those less fortunate, especially during this time of the year.

MONTHLY SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend we will have the monthly collection for church renovations. Thank you for your continued support.

2023 CALENDARS

We wish to thank Vescio, Cardinal and Bernardo Funeral Homes for their annual gift of calendars for our parishioners.

ANÚNCIOS PAROQUIAIS

ENVELOPES DE OFERTAS DOMINICAIS 2023

Para aqueles que atualmente usam os envelopes do ofertório de domingo, as caixas para o novo ano de 2023 já estão disponíveis na entrada da igreja em ordem alfabética por sobrenome. Além disso, para aqueles que desejam começar a usar este sistema, existem caixas disponíveis, mas por favor preencha o formulário de inscrição fornecido e inclua o número de identificação da caixa antes de levá-la. Por favor, não os use antes do dia 1 de Janeiro de 2023.

COLETA ESPECIAL MENSAL

Este fim de semana haverá a coleta mensal para as renovações da igreja. Agradecemos a vossa cooperação.



“THE JESSE TREE”

(Para conhecer a origem, veja o anúncio Inglês)

Este ano novamente montamos a árvore “The Jesse Tree” e os enfeites têm símbolos da bíblia e os papéis de fita amarela têm informação de onde comprar os cartões de presente (gift cards), que serão doados aos seguintes Centros: Scott Mission,

St. Francis Table e The Good Shepherd Refuge.

Se deseja participar desta iniciativa, leve o papel de fita amarela que contém as informações para a compra e por favor, seja feito o mais rápido possível para que possamos doá-los aos Centros antes do Natal. Também, pedimos que devuelva o papel de fita amarela e coloque-o na caixa que foi colocada ao lado da árvore. Esta é uma boa oportunidade de compartilhar com os menos afortunados, principalmente nesta época do ano.

NOVENA DE NATAL EM PORTUGUÊS

A Novena de Natal já iniciou e será todos os dias após as Missas. O último dia será sexta-feira, 23 de Dezembro.

CALENDÁRIOS DE 2023

Agradecemos as Casas Funerárias Vescio, Cardinal e Bernardo pela oferta anual de calendários para os nossos paroquianos.

GRUPO DE JOVENS

Convite aos jovens adultos dos 19 aos 35 e poucos anos a participarem do nosso grupo todos os domingos na nossa igreja das 5:00 às 6:00 p.m. finalizando com Missa às 6:30 p.m. Venham vivenciar esses momentos de oração e partilha conosco!

AVISOS PARROQUIALES

SOBRES DE OFRENDAS DOMINICALES 2023

Para aquellos que actualmente usan los sobres de ofrendas dominicales, las cajas para el nuevo año de 2023 están disponibles en la entrada de la iglesia en orden alfabético por apellido. Además, para aquellos que deseen comenzar a usar este sistema, hay cajas disponibles, pero complete el formulario de registro e incluir el número de identificación de la caja antes de llevársela. Por favor, no los use antes del 1° de enero de 2023.

COLECTA ESPECIAL MENSUAL

Hoy habrá la colecta mensual para las renovaciones de la Iglesia. Agradecemos su cooperación.

CALENDARIOS PARA EL AÑO 2023

Agradecemos a las Casas Funerarias Vescio, Cardinal y Bernardo por la oferta anual de calendarios para los nuestros paroquianos.

“THE JESSE TREE”

(Para saber el origen, ver el anuncio en inglés)

Este año nuevamente montamos el árbol “The Jesse Tree” y las decoraciones tienen símbolos de la Biblia y los papeles de cinta amarilla tienen información de dónde comprar las tarjetas de regalo (gift card), las cuales serán donadas a los siguientes Centros: Scott Mission, St. Francis Table y The Good Shepherd Refuge. Si desea participar en esta iniciativa, por favor tome el papel de cinta amarilla que contiene la información para la compra y hágalo lo antes posible para que podamos donarlos a los Centros antes de Navidad. Además, le pedimos que devuelva el papel de cinta amarilla y lo coloque en la caja que se colocó al lado del árbol. Esta es una buena oportunidad para compartir con los menos afortunados, especialmente en esta época del año.

GRUPO DE JÓVENES ADULTOS

Los encuentros del Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos son todos los miércoles, de las 7:00 p.m. a las 9:00 p.m. en el salón de la iglesia. Para más información, por favor enviar un email a Mónica Muñoz (mony_m99@yahoo.com)

**CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR’S DAY
MASS SCHEDULE**

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

CHRISTMAS EVE, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

6:30 p.m. – Spanish

8:00 p.m. – English

10:00 p.m. – Portuguese



CHRISTMAS DAY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

9:00 a.m. – Portuguese

10:30 a.m. – English

12:00 p.m. – Portuguese (Brazilian)

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

NEW YEAR’S EVE, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31ST

5:30 p.m. – Spanish

7:00 p.m. – Portuguese

NEW YEAR’S DAY, SUNDAY, JANUARY 1ST, 2023

9:00 a.m. – Portuguese

10:30 a.m. – English

12:00 p.m. – Portuguese (Brazilian)



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