

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:



The Parish Nurses Say: The parish nurses wish you all a Blessed Christmas. We pray that your heart and mind are open to receive our King. Let us all remember to praise God for His mercy to us and let us show His mercy to others.



Thanks to you all for your enduring support of Catholic education! God bless you and Happy New Year! From **Peninsula Catholic High School.**



Unwrapped the gifts in your marriage on the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter.** It is a weekend for married Christian couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. Start your new year out right and sign up today for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Mar 1-3, 2019 in Hickory, NC and Mar 22-24, 2019 in Herndon, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/> or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-690-1369.

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the **March For Life Bus Trip** to Washington, D.C. on Friday, January 18, 2019. Please show your support for LIFE (from conception until natural death) by making a public witness at the **Annual March for Life.** For more information contact Carroll Kelley, cgkelley@cox.net.



*God bless our
Men and
women
in service.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY WHO SACRIFICE FOR OUR FREEDOM: Maj. Garrett McGowan, WO-1. Robert McDaniel, Sgt. Valerie McDaniel, SFC Robert Allison III, T/Sgt. Patrick Garvin, PFC Keith Moore Jr., CE1 David Maguire, Capt. Brian Wensel, Lt. Michael

Yuenguert, LTC Troy D. Agostino, Maj. John Ferguson, Lt. Cmdr. Jeffrey Alan Dellapenta, Capt. Robert Belkowski III, Capt. Mark Belkowski, SFC Wilbert J. Torres, S/Sgt. Trey Ravenscraft, 1Lt. Jerry Feehery, Lt. Jeremy C. Topp, LTJG Marriane Topp, Capt. Jimmy Thoms, LTC Robert Salire, Capt. Mike Hayes, 2nd Lt. Ryan Bare, SFC Chris Whelan, CPO Nino Villamor, Sgt. Jonathan J. Belmonte, S/Sgt. Christopher Woynicz.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER 24-30, 2018

Dec 24	5:00	Tommy Watts †
	9:00	Michael Eberhard †
	Midnight	Maria Belmonte (Sp. Int.)
Dec 25, Tuesday		Maria Donaldson (Sp. Int.)
Dec 28, Friday		Charles Donaldson †
Dec 29, Saturday		Eustaquio Medalla, Sr. †
Dec 30, Sunday	7:00	Eustaquio Medalla, Jr. †
	9:00	Agnes Hong Tran †
	12:00	Lydia Losbanes †



READINGS FOR DECEMBER 24-30, 2018

Dec 24, Monday	Is 62:1-5, Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29, Acts 13:16-17, 22-25, Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
Dec 25, Tuesday	(Night) Is 9:1-6, Ps 96: 1-3, 11-13, Ti 2: 11-14, Lk 2:1-14, (Dawn) Is 62:11-12, Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12, Ti 3:4-7, Lk 2:15-20, (Day) Is 52:7-10, Ps 98:1-6, Heb 1:1-6, Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
Dec 26, Wednesday	Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59, Ps 31:3-4, 6-8, 16-17, Mt 10:17-22
Dec 27, Thursday	1 Jn 1:1-4, Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12, Jn 20: 1a, 2-8
Dec 28, Friday	1 Jn 1:5 – 2:2, Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8, Mt 2: 13-18
Dec 29, Saturday	1 Jn 2:3-11, Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6, Lk 2:22-35
Dec 30, Sunday	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14, Ps 128:1-5, Col 3:12-21 Or 3:12-17, Lk 2:41-52 or, for year C: 1 Sm 1:1:20-22, 24-28, Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10, 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24, Lk 2:41-52



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 24-30, 2018

Dec 24, Monday	Christmas Vigil Masses 5:00 pm, 9:00 pm and 12Midnight
Dec 25, Tuesday	Christmas Mass 10:00 am
Dec 26, Wednesday	OFFICE CLOSED
Dec 27, Thursday	NO DAILY MASS
Dec 28, Friday	OFFICE CLOSED
Dec 30, Sunday	NO DAILY MASS
	NO Religious Education Classes
	Youth Group New Years Eve Party 6:00pm

The next Adoration will be held on Thursday, January 3, 2019 after the 8:00am Mass and it will end at 7:00 pm.



CHURCH:

Festival of Lessons and Carols has been rescheduled to Sunday, December 23, 2018 from 6-7 pm in the church. A small reception to follow at the Fellowship Hall. All are invited to attend!



Monday, December 24th Christmas Eve Mass

5:00 p.m., 9:00 pm, and Midnight

Tuesday, December 25th Christmas Mass Schedule

10:00 a.m.

Monday, December 31st New Year's Eve Mass

5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 1st New Year's Day

10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, January 2nd Daily Mass

Will be 8:00 a.m.

January 3rd, 2019 - All Masses will go back to regular schedule.



Parish Office Closing: The parish office will be closed on Wednesday 26 December and Thursday 27 December in observance of the Christmas holiday. Also, on Tuesday 1 January for New Year.

Just A Reminder: There will be **NO Daily Masses** on Wednesday 26 December and Thursday 27 December 2018.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:



Amy Schnell, Tom Schnell, Dorothy Olmsted, Jeff James, Peter Laban, Zeny Ramirez, Kathia Rodriguez, Mary Thomas, Gloria Topp, Richard Mansfield, Jonathon Buckman, Debbie Pace, James Tully, Jr., Fr. Donald Cavey, Jane Klemenic, Rose Cagne', Mark Woynicz, Patty Varillas, Ann Colleen Schwob, Bob Sanford, Frank Williams, Howard Lee Cawthon, Fred Hake, William Hammond, Mary Coviello, A. J. Wright, Mackenzie Refermat, Gemar Rotoni Roviro, Shirley Causey, Sol Charifa, Tom Davidson, Ann Gutches, Dee Casto, Annette Hodges, Anna Ferreira, Tina Pierce, Maria Janis, Dez J. Castro, Marie Louise McLean, Naureen Sanford, Cristina Gloria, Reco Cotton, Deifilia Lazo, Anna Blood, Yvonne Holmes, Nick Butler, Bobby Martinez, Margaret Johnson, Tim Benavidez, Linda Smith, Buddy Williams, Margaret Luedtke, Judith Otto, Florence Bischof, Harold Przygocki, Marciana Dayrit, Esther Vaughn, Bailey Ann Schaffer, Tiffany Brickhouse, Dorothy Woodward, Therese Reiley, Marvin Alba, Fess Balina, Chris Whelan, Angelica Chabo, Joseph (Jo-Jo) Goodwin, Nick Frankie, Blanca O' Brien, Herminia Platon, Richard Matlock, Judy Pace, Margaret Laurent, Alessandra Elefante, Adrienne Gonzalo.

CHRISTIAN FORMATION:

All Middle School teens are invited to a New Year's Eve party on 30 December from 6pm – 8pm. Friends are welcome to attend. Parents are needed to help chaperone. Please email margie@stjeromennva.org if you are able to help.

Our first Sunday School class of 2019 will be 6 January. Please pick up a schedule for the upcoming programs.

The next First Communion workshop is on 5 January at 9am in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your bag and your folder to class. See you then!

The study of James will begin on 3 January at 10am in the Faith and Life Center. All are invited to join this study that gives pearls of wisdom as we enter into a new year. Email margie@stjeromennva.org for more information.

All Young Adults (21 - 35 years of age) are invited to a Peninsula potluck at Immaculate Conception on 11 January at 6pm. This will be a "hearing" dinner: an opportunity for the young adults in our region to tell churches what functions you want to attend! All are invited! Email margie@stjeromennva.org for more information.

Setting up for **PORT** will take place on 6 January at 1pm. Muscles are needed to help move some church equipment to prepare for housing the homeless. All HS teens are invited to come at 4pm and help bake treats for the homeless when they are staying with us! Email margie@stjeromennva.org for more information. STJ will host PORT 9 January – 16 January. Help in the kitchen on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning is still needed.

The next Saturday night **Pivotal Players** study will be held on 12 January at 6pm in the Faith and Life Center. Please bring a dinner dish to share (or talk to Fran about a planned meal)! Newcomers are always welcome! Dessert and drinks will be provided.

The Youth Group is sending Christmas Cards to anyone who has a loved one who is deployed. If you would like to include your loved one, please complete a form available in the Commons Area.



BAPTISMAL SCHEDULE:



The next Baptism Class will be held on Sunday, January 20th at 10:30 AM in the second floor classroom, #10 in the Faith and Life Center. **Parents and Godparents must SIGN-UP to attend!** A Nursery will be available. Please call St. Jerome office to register for the class, (757) 877-5021.



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