



THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE  
**ASSUMPTION**  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

## Holy Mass

### SUNDAY

8:30 am Extraordinary Form (Latin)  
11:00 am Novus Ordo (English)  
4:30 pm Syro-Malabar Rite

### TUESDAY-FRIDAY

6:00 pm Novus Ordo (English)

### SATURDAY

9:00 am Extraordinary Form (Latin)

### HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

6:00pm Novus Ordo (English)

### CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 10:00am-11am  
before Mass and by appointment

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## NATIVITY OF THE LORD CHRISTMAS DECEMBER 25, 2016

*In Nativitate Domini in nocte ~ I. classis*

**Christmas Help for East Tennessee Catholics:** Recently, Bishop Choby met with Bishop Stika to see how our Diocese could help in light of the recent disastrous fires in which many people lost their possessions and accommodations. The basket is located near the entrance of the church. If writing a check, please make the memo to East Tennessee.

**Thank you** to all those that adopted an Angel, those that helped organize the gifts, and those that helped deliver our Angel Tree gifts to the recipients at Hadley Park Towers. Your generosity was overwhelming!



**Altar Servers Appreciation Day** for the servers of our Parish and Saint Mary of the Seven Sorrows. All servers are asked to be here on Tuesday 27th December, **the Feast of Saint John** for 9am Mass. There will be a Movie and Discussion with a short Spiritual Talk and then a Pizza Lunch. The servers attending might want to stay after lunch and play some games in the field beside Father Bernard Hall. Father William and Mr. Andy Hoover will be leading the day. Fathers are welcome to attend.

**Christmas Flowers have been graciously donated in part in memory and prayers for the following:** The Davis Family, Victims of 9/11, Police and Firemen, Ballard Connell, Vivian Connell, John Drury, Burt Carr, Mabel Denoir, Ruth Carr, All Deceased Veterans, Kathleen Daughtry, Mother Angelica, Benedict XVI, Rev. Terry McGowan, Katherine Dougherty, Zeslaw, Alicya, Zucyna, and Irena Tadeuz, Douglas Stump, All Souls in Purgatory, The Davis Family and their baby on the way, Maurine Peterson, The children and families in the Chattanooga bus tragedy, Sgt. Kuss and Muhammed Ali.



### Last Weeks Contributions

**\$7672**

Set it and forget it! Set your contribution for automatic withdrawal monthly or weekly now at [www.assumptionchurchnashville.org](http://www.assumptionchurchnashville.org)

**The Assumption Church office will be closed** the following days throughout the Holidays: Dec. 26th, Dec 27th(half day), Dec. 28th, Jan. 2nd. As always, you may e-mail/phone 615.310.0101 or [jrost@assumptionchurchnashville.org](mailto:jrost@assumptionchurchnashville.org) for any emergencies.

**Catholic Charities' Family Homelessness Initiative Program needs volunteers to support families transitioning into housing.** Catholic Charities of TN's Family Empowerment Program assists families at-risk of homelessness in Nashville achieve housing and financial stability through case management and building social support. We are in need of willing, compassionate volunteers to support our neighbors in their times of need. Many families have moved into homes without food or without the small necessities of everyday home life. Volunteers can make a drastic difference by delivering a meal or welcome basket to ensure that neighbors feel warm, supported, and stress-free upon moving into their new home. Info/to volunteer: [jkenkel@cctenn.org](mailto:jkenkel@cctenn.org)

**Nashville Council of Catholic Women Meeting (January 14)**, 9:30 a.m., St. Luke, 10682 Old Nashville Hwy., Smyrna. Cost including lunch: \$10 for members; \$15 non-members. Kristine Bruce from Lighthouse Catholic Media will speak about human exploitation and sex trafficking. All women of the Diocese are welcome to attend. RSVP: Betty Moshea 615-459-7267.

Thanks to Cameron Drury for the rose colored Christmas Cactus which adorned the Altar on Gaudete Sunday and was transferred to our Lady's Altar for the Feast day of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

## Ministry Team Leaders

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### SAT 12/24 Nativity of the Lord

7:00pm **Mass**  
*Celebrants Intentions*

### SUN 12/25 Nativity of the Lord

12:00am **Mass– Extraordinary Form**  
*For Our Relatives, Friends and Benefactors both living and deceased.*

7:00am **Mass– Extraordinary Form (Low Mass)**  
*Intentions of Fr. Bede*

8:30am **Mass– Extraordinary Form (High Mass)**  
*+Walter F. Mason*

11:00am **Mass**  
*+Mary Catherine Strobel*

12:30pm **Syro-Malabar Rite( in Malayalam language)**

### MON12/26 Feast of St. Stephen, the First Martyr

#### Church Office Closed

9:00am **Mass –Extraordinary Form**  
*+Leo Bozzato*

### TUE 12/27 Feast of St. John, Apostle, Evangelist

11:00am **Church Office Closed**

9:00am **Mass (In English for the Servers)**  
*Intentions of Donor*

9:00am Altar Server Appreciation Event FB HALL

6:00pm **Mass**  
*Intentions of the Donor*

### WED 12/28 Feast of The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

#### Church Office Closed

6:00pm **Mass**  
*Intentions of the Donor*

7:00pm Catechism of the Catholic Church FB HALL

### THU12/29 Octave of Christmas (St Thomas Becket)

6:00pm **Mass**  
*Intentions of the Donor*

### SAT 12/30 Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

9:00am **Mass– Extraordinary Form**  
*Intentions of the Donor*