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# SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

## READINGS for next SUNDAY, Jan. 1 (Mary, Mother of God)

1st Reading - Numbers 6.22 - 27

2nd Reading - Galatians 4.4 - 7

Gospel - Luke 2.16 - 21

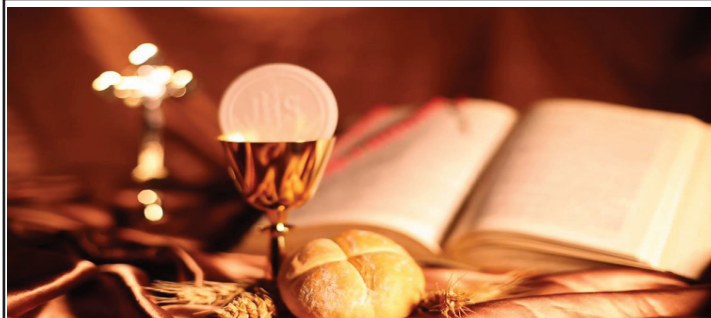
### WITH THE MOTHER OF GOD THROUGH TIME AND HISTORY

The maternal presence of Mary, which marks the beginning of the new year, it almost seems to want to relaunch us over time, in "our" time and in the time of human history: that "time" that has reached its "fullness" when "God sent his Son, born of woman". Since then, every moment is pregnant with eternity. We are given to look at Mary as the Mother she gave birth to the Son of the Eternal. From her we learn to inhabit history and to scrutinize the hidden meaning of things, from her who «kept them all these things – words and events – pondering them in his heart». It is the way of silence that generates the Word, it is listening humble of the reality that fertilizes it "from within". Maria continued to guard the Son of God where he had previously welcomed him, "in the womb of his heart". And, as a Mother, she also generates it "in our hearts", so that the voice of his Spirit may resound as he cries out: «Abba! Father!». It is the song of God's children loved, kept, by which shines through the bright splendor of his face, promise of peace and blessings for all humanity.



### CON LA MADRE DI DIO NEL TEMPO E NELLA STORIA

La presenza materna di Maria, che segna l'inizio del nuovo anno, sembra quasi volerci rilanciare nel tempo, nel "nostro" tempo e nel tempo della storia umana: quel «tempo» che ha raggiunto la sua «pienezza» quando «Dio mandò il suo Figlio, nato da donna». Da allora ogni istante è gravido di eternità. Ci è dato di guardare a Maria come alla Madre che ha generato il Figlio dell'Eterno. Da lei impariamo ad abitare la storia e a scrutare il senso nascosto delle cose, da lei che «custodiva tutte queste cose – parole ed eventi – meditandole nel suo cuore». È la via del silenzio che genera la Parola, è l'ascolto umile della realtà che la feconda "dal di dentro". Maria ha continuato a custodire il Figlio di Dio là dove prima lo aveva accolto, "nel grembo del suo cuore". E, come Madre, lo genera anche "nei nostri cuori", perché risuoni la voce del suo Spirito che grida: «Abbà! Padre!». È il canto dei figli di Dio amati, custoditi, da cui traspare lo splendore luminoso del suo volto, promessa di pace e benedizione per tutta l'umanità.



## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

**5:00pm:** †Jose Marques & Maria Fernandes Marques

†Peter Fernandes

†Diego & Stella Fernandes

- Birthday Blessings for Sylvie Baptiste

**10:00pm:** TAMIL ADORATION

**11:00pm:** TAMIL MASS

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023 MARY MOTHER OF GOD

**9:00am:** †Earl Bastien

**10:30am:** †Agostino & Salvatore Dibenedetto

**12:00pm:** †Maria Quilos

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 3 MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS

**9:00am:** †Giuseppe & Maria Simonetta

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

(with devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help)

**9:00am:** †All Souls in Purgatory

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

**9:00am:** - For Patients & Staff at Etobicoke Gen. Hosp.

**7:00pm:** MEMORIAL MASS for LUCIA D'ANGELO

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 6 1st FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

**9:00am:** †Vito & Bettina Marchese

With ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament till 6:45pm

**7:00pm:** †Domenic Rutigliano

WITH ADORATION ALL DAY till 8:30pm

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 7 ST. ANDRÉ BESSETTE

**10:00am:** \*FIRST COMMUNION SESSION

**5:00pm:** †Joe & Luigi Venditti

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 8 EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

**9:00am:** †All Souls & Intentions of Dora Ardizzi

**10:30am:** †Per I Parocchiani

**12:00pm:** †For our Parishioners

## READINGS for next SUNDAY, Jan. 8

### (Epiphany of the Lord)

1st Reading - Isaiah 60. 1 - 6

2nd Reading - Ephesians 3.2 - 3a, 5 - 6

Gospel - Matthew 2.1 - 12





May the faith of God  
be with you this year.  
May the peace of God  
surround you,  
and may you be blessed  
each day!

*Happy New Year*

ON BEHALF OF  
FATHER RUGGIERO  
FATHER CANISIUS  
& ALL THE STAFF AT OLA  
HAPPY NEW YEAR  
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**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Friday January 6th the 1st Friday of the Month.  
*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 9am Mass till 6:45pm and after 7pm Mass till 8:30pm. Please sign your name on the paper sheet in the back to ensure someone is always here with the Lord. All are invited*

**THE HOLY FATHER'S MESSAGE FOR WORLD PEACE**

When tragic events seem to overwhelm our lives, we are called to keep our hearts open to hope and to trust in God, who makes himself present, accompanies us with tenderness, sustains us in our weariness and, above all, guides our path." Pope Francis asks that in the coming New Year "we journey together, valuing the lessons that history has to teach us. *To all men and women of goodwill, I express my prayerful trust that, as artisans of peace, they may work, day by day, to make this a good year!*"



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