



Dear Parishioners and Friends of Sacred Heart,

As the holy night of Christ's birth gets near, today's gospel gently directs our hearts to Joseph, who "did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife [the pregnant Mary] into his home. His unassuming yet courageous faith, amidst uncertainties, creates a habitat-of-love for the Blessed Virgin Mary and Jesus Christ on this earth. May his selfless generosity inspire us to always live for God! Thank you, dear St. Joseph, for giving YOUR VERY SELF for our sake.

Our deep gratitude to so many generous hearts for giving themselves to serve God at Sacred Heart parish: The Simbang Gabi Mass and reception was a true gift – sacred, fun, love-filled, and lots of delicious food. To Lorie & Ernie Pantig, Chong David, Angie and Erik Miltun, Rose & Janet Tanudtanud, Jess and Myrna Canon, and the Fil-Am Society Choir (directed by Carmen R. Pelayre), thank you!

Thanks also to Roberta Nolan for organizing the Giving Tree and the Winter Clothes Drive, as well as to all of you for sharing your Christ-like goodness with our less fortunate children and adults throughout Seattle. Our further gratitude to the YAMS, particularly Elton Pinto and Casey Trosin, for giving our church carpets a "clean bath"... and the sacristans, the Liturgy Committee, the musicians, sponsors of "Christmas flowers," and so many other volunteers who have quietly prepared our church and our people for the coming of Christ the Emmanuel.

We also thank our staff – Val, Noemi, and Nazario – and all office volunteers for having worked hard behind the scene to keep this parish running smoothly.

Please carefully note in this bulletin the updated Mass schedule and our parish office hours during this Christmas holiday, as well as our upcoming Kickoff Mass for the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year!! Invite a friend or relative to join you at these special Masses. A warm welcome to all visitors – so glad you are here!

Last but not least, I thank and, with God's grace, bless all of you for your many prayers, and so much love extended to me as I mark the big 50 (Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>). Yikes!?! Ok, what's it like? Actually, getting older is quite fun, except for my cracking bones ... sometimes. TRUTH IS: Great to be a human! My life has been so blessed! Though imperfect, I'd not change it a bit ... 'coz God is so lovely ... so awesome!!!

To all of you and your extended family, from all of us Redemptorists at Sacred Heart: Merry Christmas, Feliz Navidad, Maligayang Pasko, Chúc Mừng Giáng Sinh ... EMMANUEL – God is with you!!

Fr. Binh Ta, C.Ss.R.

### Year-End Charitable Giving

As we near the end of the year, please consider Sacred Heart in your charitable giving. Please share your gifts before the year-end in order for you to claim it on your tax return. Please contact Val Valmonte at 206-284-4680 for more information.



#### The Stewardship Of Treasure

|             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| Annual Goal | \$ 264,615 |
| Y-T-D Goal  | 122,160    |
| Weekly Goal | 5,090      |

#### Collections for the Week Ending Dec. 15

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Dec. 15th Weekend Offering     | \$ 3,877 |
| Year to Date Collections       | 120,571  |
| Parish Improvement             | 13,325   |
| Food Program (Net of Expenses) | 8,186    |
| EFT (YTD)                      | 21,947   |

#### Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church

205 Second Avenue N. Seattle, WA 98109  
 www.SacredHeartSeattle.com (206) 284-4680  
 Pastor: Fr. Binh T. Ta, C.Ss.R.  
 Parochial Vicar: Fr. Mark Scheffler, C.Ss.R.

#### Mass Schedule

**Mon - Fri:** 8:00am, 12:10pm

**Tue:** 5:30pm

**Sat:** 8:00am, 5:30pm

**Sun:** 9:00am, 11:00am, 5:30pm

#### Reconciliation

7:30am-7:50am, 11:30am-noon

5:00pm-5:20pm

4:00pm-5:00pm



*Inaugural 125th Year  
Anniversary Mass  
Sacred Heart Parish  
January 5, 2014 11:00am*

*You are invited to attend  
the Inaugural 125th Year Anniversary Mass  
Of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish  
on Sunday, January 5, 2014 at 11:00am.*

*The Mass will be presided  
by Fr. Harry Grile, C.Ss.R.,  
former Pastor of Sacred Heart  
and current Redemptorist Provincial Superior.*

*A lunch reception will follow in the MPH Hall  
(School Basement).*



## 2013 Christmas Flower Donors

*Joan Allen*

*Rosemary Branigan*

*Mary Ann Byerly*

*Lisa Cavallari*

*Mr. & Mrs. William Cox*

*Joann DeFratis*

*Raemarie Duclos*

*Mary Ford*

*Richard Gilder*

*Robert Hayden*

*Diega Isla*

*Lisa*

*Keith & Leigh Martin*

*Margarita Moore*

*J. Antonio Ortega*

*Judy Picinich*

*Emma Rigney*

*Arlene & Mario Santos*

*Dan & Lydia Soriano*

*Malgorzata Stone*

*Rosita Tanudtanud*

*William J. Tierney*

*Kathryn Trijonis*

*Carolina Anunciation*

*Susan Burke*

*Terry Carrillo*

*Donald & Therese Choy*

*Ernesto & Amelia Cruz*

*Susana Doton*

*Moya Duplica*

*Carol Gallardo*

*Sally Guinasso*

*Elizabeth Hogan*

*Peter D. Leveque*

*Leticia Macapinlac*

*Jon Moran*

*Sam Olive*

*Ernie & Lorie Pantig*

*Maria Victoria Ragus*

*Cecilia Rojas*

*Elena Schroeder*

*Michael Stein*

*Fredesvinda Suasi*

*Ticzon Family*

*Evangeline G. Toos*



## Daily Mass Intentions

|     |        |         |                         |
|-----|--------|---------|-------------------------|
| Sun | Dec.22 | 9:00am  | Redemptorist Community  |
|     |        | 11:00am | Dean-Treanor Family     |
|     |        | 5:30pm  | †Walter Thielgen        |
| Mon | Dec.23 | 8:00am  | Joyce Alva              |
|     |        | 12:10pm | †Fredesvinda Suasi      |
| Tue | Dec.24 | 8:00am  | Campollo Family         |
|     |        | 7:00pm  | Special Intentions      |
| Wed | Dec.25 | 9:00am  | Sacred Heart Parish     |
|     |        | 11:00am | Special Intentions      |
| Thu | Dec.26 | 8:00am  | Faye Bonicillo          |
|     |        | 12:10pm | †Norman Roberts         |
| Fri | Dec.27 | 8:00am  | Muneera Norman          |
|     |        | 12:10pm | †Iris Ivey              |
| Sat | Dec.28 | 8:00am  | †Byong Soo Joseph       |
|     |        | 5:30pm  | Jenny Myers             |
| Sun | Dec.29 | 9:00am  | †Mary Salter            |
|     |        | 11:00am | †Rene Ma. Pineda        |
|     |        | 5:30pm  | Sacred Heart Parish     |
| Mon | Dec.30 | 8:00am  | Campollo Family         |
|     |        | 12:10pm | Mary Bernard            |
| Tue | Dec.31 | 8:00am  | Terry Martin Birthday   |
|     |        | 5:30pm  | Special Intentions      |
| Wed | Jan.1  | 9:00am  | Julia Gill              |
|     |        | 11:00am | Paula Ettinger          |
| Thu | Jan.2  | 8:00am  | Michael Maughan         |
|     |        | 12:10pm | Brett Maughan           |
| Fri | Jan.3  | 8:00am  | Fr. Tim Watson, C.Ss.R. |
|     |        | 12:10pm | John I. Maughan         |
| Sat | Jan.4  | 8:00am  | Henninger Family        |
|     |        | 5:30pm  | †Rose & Carol Guinasso  |

## Daily Readings

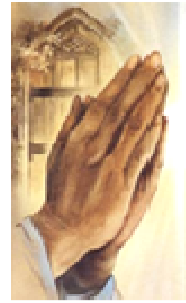
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|-------|----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 12/23 | Malachi 3:1-4,23-24  | Psalm 25:4-5,8-10,14     | Luke 1:57-66     |
| 12/24 | 2 Samuel 7:1-5,8-12  | Psalm 89:2-5,27,29       | Luke 1:67-79     |
| - 8am | 14,16                |                          |                  |
| - 7pm | Isaiah 62:1-5        | Psalm 89:4-5,16-17,27,29 | Matthew 1:1-25   |
|       | Acts 13:16-17,22-25  |                          |                  |
| 12/25 | Isaiah 52:7-10       | Psalm 98:1-6             | John 1:1-18      |
|       | Hebrews 1:1-6        |                          |                  |
| 12/26 | Acts 6:8-10--7:54-59 | Psalm 31:3-4,6,8,16-17   | Matthew 10:17-22 |
| 12/27 | 1 John 1:1-4         | Psalm 97:1-2,5-6,11-12   | John 20:1,2-8    |
| 12/28 | 1 John 1:5--2:2      | Psalm 124:2-5,7-8        | Matthew 2:13-18  |
| 12/30 | 1 John 2:12-17       | Psalm 96:7-10            | Luke 2:36-40     |
| 12/31 | 1 John 2:18-21       | Psalm 96:1-2,11-13       | John 1:1-18      |
| 1/1   | Numbers 6:22-27      | Psalm 67:2-3,5-6,8       | Luke 2:16-21     |
|       | Galatians 4:4-7      |                          |                  |
| 1/2   | 1 John 2:22-28       | Psalm 98:1-4             | John 1:19-28     |
| 1/3   | 1 John 2:29--3:6     | Psalm 98:1,3-6           | John 1: 29-34    |
| 1/4   | 1 John 3:7-10        | Psalm 98:1,7-9           | John 1:35-42     |

## First Friday Eucharistic Adoration January 3, 2014 1:00pm - 5:30pm



## Please Pray for the Following People

Dawna Bell  
Lynne Brierley  
Anne Carroll  
Paul Dargan  
Ellen Donohoe  
Diedre Evans  
Vito Grieco  
Rose Ann Haas  
Joy Mugot



Allison N.  
Liby P. Reyes  
Dan Rosenberg  
Elizabeth Rugaber  
Louise Steuart & Family  
Paul Sweeney  
Dorothy Usher  
Jerry Usher  
Joseph Usher

**HIPAA Laws require permission to publish names**

## Holiday Events and Mass Schedules

### Dec. 22, Sunday

- No Coffee Hour after the 9:00am & 11:00am Masses
- Legion of Mary, Visitation Room, 12:30pm
- Knights of Columbus, Fellowship Room, 6:30pm

### Dec. 24, Tuesday

- MPH Novena at the 8:00am Mass only
- Masses: 8:00am and 7:00pm

### Dec. 25: Christmas

- Masses: 9:00am and 11:00am

### Dec. 26 and 27, Thursday and Friday

- Regular Masses at 8:00am & 12:10pm
- Office is closed

### Dec. 28, Saturday

- La Luz de Cristo, Adoration Chapel, 10:00am - noon

### Dec. 29, Sunday

- Coffee Hour after the 9:00am & 11:00am Masses
- Legion of Mary, Visitation Room, 12:30pm

### Dec. 31, Tuesday

- MPH Novena at the 8:00am Mass only
- Masses: 8:00am and 5:30pm

### Jan. 1: Feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

- Masses: 9:00am and 11:00am
- Office Closed

### Jan. 3, 2014: First Friday

- Adoration in the Church, after the 12:10pm Mass
- Benediction at 5:30pm

### Jan. 4, Saturday

- La Luz de Cristo, Adoration Chapel, 10:00am - noon

### Jan. 5, Sunday

- Inaugural 125th Anniversary Mass, 11:00am
- Reception follows in the MPH Hall (School Basement)
- No 9:00am or 5:30pm Mass

## Electronic Funds Transfer or Online Donations

- \* Electronic Funds Transfer: setup & maintained by parish staff
- \* Online Donations: setup & maintained by you (account holder)

For Online Donations, please go to [www.sacredheartseattle.com](http://www.sacredheartseattle.com) and click on "Donations" on the left of the screen. For EFT, provide the needed information on the EFT form found in the vestibule.