

# Grace Notes

For the Week of December 22, 2025

## This Week at Grace Church

**Evening Prayer Monday - Saturday - 7 pm  
EXCEPT WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY  
via Facebook Live**

Mondays at 7 pm - *Bible Reflections* Text TBD in person and via [Zoom](#) or Meeting ID: 850 0786 3870; Passcode: 017847. Resumes in January

Tuesday, 12/16 at 8:30 am - *Bible Reflections* via Facebook Messenger Resumes 12/30

### CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

- ✿ December 24 - 7 pm - Christmas Eve Worship
- ✿ December 25 - 9:30 am - Christmas Day Worship

Sunday, 12/28 at 7:30 am and 9:30 am - *Worship* - In person and via Facebook Live

### **Save the Date**

January 1 - 9:30 am - New Year's Day Worship  
January 18 - Annual Meeting and Ministry Celebration  
Sunday, 1/18 at 2 pm - Messy Church

# Weekly Worship

Worship is Holy Eucharist Rite 2, BCP page 355

## Readers for December:

7:30

Dec 24 Jill and Carol - 7 pm  
Dec 25  
Dec 28 Joe

Lisa and Kathleen  
Helen

## Scriptures:

Collect: Christmas, BCP Page 212

## First Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7

Psalm 96 BCP Page 725

## Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14

## Gospel: Luke 2:1-20

## Christmas Flower Remembrances

**Given by:**

*Kathleen Cummings*

*Sue & Moe Duncan*

*Bill & Linda Grochmal*

*Jim Kirby*

*Carol & Dennis Lessard*

*Kim Masterson*

*Ed Milks*

*Cinny Quantock*

*John & Jill Simoncic*

*Yocaira Pujois*

*Norman Young*

*Anonymous*

**In Memory of:**

*Elizabeth Cummings*

*Ange & Bill Meissner*

*Ed & Mary Duncan*

*Don Dudden*

*Marion & Michael Mirocki*

*Jessica & John Grochmal*

*William, Kevin, David & Elizabeth*

*Harold & Alice Swasey*

*Louis & Antionette Rouselle*

*Evan Kenney*

*James DeLaMater, Jr.*

*Gloria & Bill Milks*

*Charles & Mary Neddo*

*Frank & Joyce Moore*

*Lucille, Mike & Henry Bebo*

*Members of the Quantock Family*

*Bob Manoni*

*Tom Owen*

*Members of the Simoncic Family*

*Members of the Hazelton Family*

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

### **Annual Meeting and Ministry Celebration**

At the January 18, 2026 Annual Meeting, we will celebrate ministries the parish is involved in. All reports are to be submitted to Mtr. Kathy by Sunday, January 11.

Elections will be held for one Warden and two Vestry members. If you feel called to assisting in leading the parish, please advise Jill Simoncic.

As in the past, our annual meeting will incorporate a covered dish brunch. Please see Helen DeLaMater to sign up to bring a dish to share.

## An opportunity to love our neighbor and ourselves



### SCHOOL FLOOD HELP

**ST. MARY'S SCHOOL WAS RECENTLY IMPACTED BY LOCAL FLOODING. THE ENTIRE FIRST FLOOR WAS AFFECTED, IMPACTING THE PRE-K PROGRAM**

### HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Financial donations
- Gather new or gently used pre-k appropriate toys, books, play kitchens, dolls etc
- Gather new or used bookshelves or cabinets

**PLEASE NOTE THE SCHOOL IS CURRENTLY CLOSED TO ALL ACCESS WHILE CREWS CLEAN UP AND REPAIR DAMAGED AREAS. A DROP OFF DATE AND LOCATION WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON**

**SCAN TO MAKE A FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION**



## Prayer Requests

Against violence, especially gun violence, in our communities and for the children who are caught up in this violence.

For peace in all conflicts in all countries.

For unity in our country.

For the St. Mary's School community.

For those in need of provisioning for food, housing, heat, health insurance and prescriptions, etc.

### **For Those In Need of God's Healing**

Please keep in prayer: for healing for Bob Burnham, Sandy Carpenter, Earl Coons, Nancy DeWitt, Maeve Gleason, Zoe Gleason, Ben Kelts, Tim Lange, Gina Lee, John Lee, Ed Milks, Bill Moore, Sarah Palmer, Joe Sliwinski, Sharon Sliwinski, and for all others whom God knows - Carol, Deb, Makenna, Nancy, Rose, Carol, Patrick, Llamar, Janet, Paul, Diane, Irene, Madison, Jennifer.

Please keep in prayer Mtr. Kathy, Deacon Denise and Bishop Jeremiah and their families.

### **Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe you are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

## December Birthdays and Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to you,  
To Jesus be true,  
May the Lord bless and keep you,

