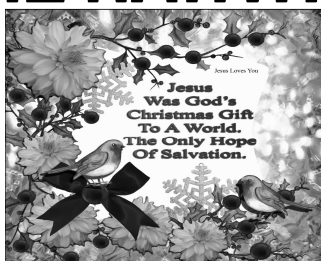


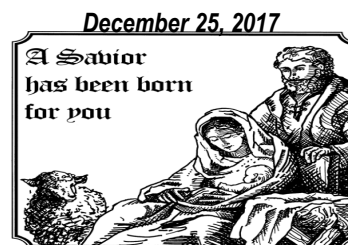
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Our Lady of Fatima
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Our Lady of Fatima Mass Schedule
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Rosary: 10:05 AM - Rosary: 5:40 PM

Our Lady of Fatima Parish Administrator
Reverend Monsignor Robert C. Mazur

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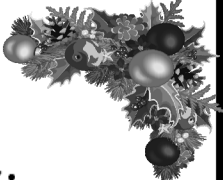
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**OUR LADY URGES US TO PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY FOR
PEACE AND OFFER
SACRIFICES BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!**

DECEMBER 25, 2017
Scripture Reflection

A wedding couple chose Matthew 5:14, "You are the light of the world," as their Gospel. Why? Because they give a light to others in their daily work, and their marriage will shine the light of Christ, too. As individuals and as a couple, they testify to the Light that no darkness can overcome, Jesus Christ, whose coming we celebrate today. Our world needs that light.

A few years ago, Mass was celebrated in an Iraqi church that had been devastated by ISIS troops. Light! Pope Francis signed a joint declaration with Lutheran Bishop Munib Younan, pledging to improve relations between Catholics and Lutherans. Light! Six-year-old Alex wrote President Obama, asking the president to bring a Syrian refugee boy to his home: "We will give him a home and he will be our brother." Light! The border between the U.S. and Mexico was opened for three minutes so families could reunite for a short time. Light!

Luke's baby of Bethlehem, wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger, is first presented in John's Gospel as the eternal Word of creation, as light shining in the darkness, as the Father's only Son, and finally, as the Word become flesh who dwelled among us, true God and true man. Give yourself time over these days to ponder (a good Christmas word) not only the babe in the crèche but also the profound mystery of the Word of God in whom and through whom all things were made.

We testify to the light of Christ whenever we give flesh to his light. The Word becomes flesh in us. It need not be something big. Nothing is small in the service of God. Our work, our family life, the way we treat one another, the respect we show those with whom we disagree, a smile, a hug, or a handshake---all make clear that God dwells among us. People see God present in our midst. How beautiful are the feet of those who live God's good news. Merry Christmas!

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord Christmas (Mon. Dec 25)

The lives of the lowly shepherds must certainly have been changed after hearing the joyous news from the angels and seeing the Jesus, the Christ Child lying in the manger. How has the coming of Jesus, the perfect Steward, changed your life?



Liturgical Reflection...

The Eternal Word of God becomes flesh and makes his dwelling among us. This is Christmas Day and the Christian world celebrates the mystery of God becoming one like us in all things but sin. In the course of time and when all was ready, God sent us his only begotten Son. The God who has no beginning or end has arrived as an infant in a manger. We are filled with holy awe; we gather with the angels and shepherds to sing our Christmas praises. Glory to God in the highest and peace to people of good will!

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December 25 Luke 2:15-20

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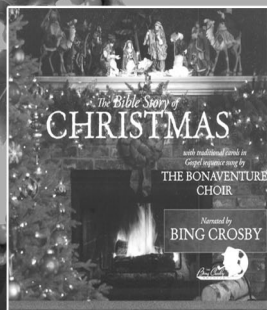


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