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# St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Father Samuel Appiasi  
Deacon Fred Soto

## Weekday Mass

December 23<sup>rd</sup> - Monday – 8:00 a.m.  
No Mass

December 24<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday – Christmas Eve  
6:00 p.m. – *Children's Christmas Eve Mass*  
Mass Intention: Mary & Paul Lerma+  
Mary Moya

EME: Ismael Perez  
Lector: Maribel Gonzalez  
Altar Servers: Analysa Gonzalez, Marcos Gonzalez  
Ushers: Constantino Martin

10:00 p.m. – *Christmas Eve Mass*  
Mass Intention: Andres Garcia & Ruben Garcia+  
Mary Helen Garcia & Fam.

EME: Margaret Escalante  
Lector: Fred Soto  
Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales  
Ushers: Ted Cabral, Hermilo DeLuna

December 25<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday – Christmas Day  
8:00 a.m. - *Mass*  
Mass Intention: Cecilia Ofori & Daniel Appiasi+

10:00 a.m. – *Mass*  
Mass Intention: Virginia Mercado+  
Family

December 26<sup>th</sup> - Thursday – 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Beatrice Cantu+  
Bacilio Cantu & Barbara Cantu

December 27<sup>th</sup> - Friday – 8:00 a.m.  
Mass Intention: Arnulfo Reyes, Jr.+  
Soila Reyes

### Offertory December 15<sup>th</sup>

\$1128.00 – Parish Support

\$358.00 – Raffle

\$1376.05 – Building Fund

## Weekend Mass Schedule/Intentions

**Confessions** – Every Saturday- 5:15-5:45 p.m.  
**Rosary**- 5:40 p.m.

December 28<sup>th</sup> – Saturday- 6:00 pm. Mass

**Intention:** Erwin & Emma Lange+  
Mr. & Mrs. Lyndon Lange

EME: Paulette Brandl  
Lector: Jeanette West  
Altar Servers: Gabriella and Madeline Canales  
Ushers: Isaac Martin, Alex Chamberlain,  
Patrick Canales, Joe Canales, Sr.

December 29<sup>th</sup> – Sunday-8:00 a.m. Mass

**Intention:** Aguida C. Luna+  
Cabrera Family

EME: Patty Soto  
Lector: Martina Aguayo  
Altar Servers: Lili Gonzalez, Enriqueta Gonzalez  
Ushers: Emilio Ledezma, Magdaleno Garcia,  
Manuel Estrada, Bacilio Gonzalez

December 29<sup>th</sup> – Sunday-10:00 a.m. Mass

**Intention:** Lena Saha+  
Tom & Barbara Vivion

EME: Elizabeth Rodriguez  
Lector: Melinda Perez  
Altar Servers: Jason Valenzuela, Anjelica Valenzuela,  
Madison Staten  
Ushers: Jose Troncoso, Hector Longoria,  
Constantino Martin, Manuel Gonzales

## Parish News

### *Merry Christmas*

*God gave His Greatest gift to us on that first  
Christmas Day and may the wonder of it always  
guide and light your way...*



\*\* Thank you to everyone who attended our Christmas Social last Sunday. The children did an awesome job with the play. It was wonderful to see us come together as a parish family to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

### Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> – 6:00 p.m. Vigil Mass  
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.  
(Holy Day of Obligation)

Wednesday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> – 9:00 a.m. Mass  
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God  
(Holy Day of Obligation)

## Saints of the Week



December 29<sup>th</sup>,  
St. Thomas Becket,  
Bishop & Martyr

Today's saint was born in London in 1118. Until named Archbishop of Canterbury (England) in 1162, Thomas Becket gave no indication of being a courageous and saintly man of the Church. Though an ecclesiastic, he had been Chancellor of the nation and friend of King Henry II. As Archbishop, however, he defended the Church against the king. During a six year exile at a Cistercian Monastery in France, Thomas developed a monastic spirituality. Returning to England, he was assassinated by the King's men on December 29, 1170.



December 31<sup>st</sup>,  
St. Sylvester I,  
Pope

Sylvester became Pope in 314, shortly after the Peace of Constantine. He served the Church as Pope for 21 years—one of the longest pontificates during the first Christian millennium. He fought Arianism and saw the Church develop in remarkable fashion. He started the basilicas of St. Peter, St. Paul and St. John Lateran. Pope Sylvester is remembered also because his death occurred on the last day of the year in 335. He helps us end the pilgrimage of each civil year.

*Blessed are those who fear the  
Lord and walk in his ways.*