

December 30, 2018

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Mon.,	Dec. 31 st	5:00 pm	NEW YEAR'S EVE MASS <i>(Feast of Mary, Mother of God)</i>
Tues.,	Jan. 1 st	8:30 am	NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS <i>(Feast of Mary, Mother of God)</i>
		10:30 am	NEW YEAR'S DAY MASS <i>(Feast of Mary, Mother of God)</i>
Fri.,	Jan. 4 th		First Friday Masses at 9:00 am & 12:10 pm
Sat.,	Jan. 5 th	12:10 pm	First Saturday Mass & Anointing of the Sick



Bishop Colli's
Schedule

Dec. 31: 5:00 pm
Cathedral Mass



January 1st
Feast of Mary,
'Mother of God'

NEW YEAR'S MASSES

NEW YEAR'S EVE
(Mon., December 31st)
5:00 pm

NEW YEAR'S DAY
(Tues., January 1st, 2019):

8:30 & 10:30 am. *Happy New Year to all!*



**BISHOP'S DIOCESAN
MINISTRY CAMPAIGN**

Parish Goal...	<u>\$ 34, 000.</u>
Donations:	
Last Week....	\$ 1, 995.
Total Donations to Date	\$ 31, 835.
% of Goal	93.6 %
<u>Just \$ 2, 165. to reach our goal by December 31st !</u>	



**MEN'S BREAKFAST:
COME & JOIN US!**

Sat., Jan. 5th: 8:30 - 10:00 am
in the Cathedral Auditorium
(use Donald St. Doors)
SPEAKER: Kathie Terhjian,
Exec. Director, Dew Drop Inn
Call: Doug McClure: 708-4143

OPERATION SHOEBOX SUCCESS!

Thanks to all
who made
this year's
Program a
success once
again.
82 gifts in all!



YOUR DAILY SURVIVAL KIT FOR THE NEW YEAR ~ 2019

TOOTHPICK: To remind you to see the good in others. *(Matt.7: 1);*
RUBBER BAND: To remind you to be flexible. It might not always
be the way you want , but things still work out. *(Romans 8:28);*
BAND AID: To remind you to heal hurt feelings, your's or some
one else's. *(Colossians 3:12-14);*
PENCIL: To remind you to list your blessings daily. *(Ephesians 1:3);*
ERASER: To remind you that everyone makes mistakes, and that's
still okay. *(Genesis 50:15-21);*
CHEWING GUM: To remind you that if you "stick" with it, you can
accomplish anything. *(Philippians 4:13);*
MINT: To remind you that you are worth "a mint". *(John 3:16-17);*
CANDY KISS: To remind you that everyone can use a kiss or a hug
each day. *(1 John 4:7);*
A TEA BAG: To remind you to relax daily and to go over that list of
your blessings. *(1 Thessalonians 5:18).* [Author Unknown]



**GRIEF SUPPORT
WINTER SESSIONS**

.. Begins on Sun., February 3rd
(from 1 to 3:00 pm for 6 weeks);
♦ For adults who have lost loved
ones to death in the last 2 years.
♦ Please call the Parish Office to
register (622-5389). You will be
contacted by a member of the
team to address your questions
and to confirm your commitment.
.. The program is free.

YOU WERE ASKING by Msgr. P. Stilla

Q. How can Mary, a human being, be the Mother of God?

A. Of all the titles that we attribute to the Virgin Mary, this one is probably the least appreciated and the most misunderstood. Nevertheless, it is the Marian title which is the most frequently used by the majority of Christians around the world and has been since the 4th century. After all, not only do Catholics address Mary with this title but also all the members of the worldwide Orthodox Churches. They, too, acknowledge her to be, the 'Mother of God'. Worldwide, those two Faiths together represent over 1.7 billion Christians.



Its Real Meaning The title certainly does not mean that we attribute divinity to Mary nor does it express the erroneous belief that Mary is superior



or equal to God. This would be idolatry, a grave sin condemned by the First Commandment. After all Mary is a human being like ourselves as you rightly point out in your ques-

tion. So, then, what does it mean? In its original Greek, the actual title is expressed as, 'Theotokos', which literally means, 'God-Bearer' but which we have simply translated as 'Mother of God'. Therefore the actual original Greek title teaches us more about the divine nature of Jesus, her Son than about Mary, His mother. It simply expresses the fact that Mary is the privileged woman who was chosen to bear God's Son in her womb for nine months. A New Year That Jesus is God's Son and that he is equal to the Father and the Holy Spirit is one of the foundational doctrines that all Christians profess in the Creed. To remind us of the importance of this belief, the Church celebrates it annually on the first day of the secular calendar year. This is why on New Year's Day we observe the Feast of Mary, the Mother of God.



Catholic Women's League

80 YEARS... and COUNTING! In February, 2019, our Cathedral's League Council will be observing its 80th anniversary. Special celebrations and anniversary Masses are now being planned for this milestone event which will occur in February 2019. Keep watching this column for details.

COME AND JOIN US!

We encourage the women of our Parish to celebrate their Faith and their call to service by joining our League!

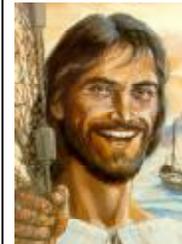


Knights of Columbus



COUNCILS # 1447 & # 8602
Spaghetti Supper/Take-Out
SUNDAY JANUARY 6, 2019

~In Support of Our
Community Projects~
Supper: 5:30pm - \$14.50
Take Out: 1- 5:30 pm - \$11.50
Purchase Tickets at:
Columbus Centre:(623-3252)



Men's Bible Prayer Group

For men 18 and older for prayer and faith sharing

Come and join us at
Corpus Christi Church
on Saturday, January 12th
at 8:00 am

