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FEASTDAYS & GOSPEL READINGS | JANUARY 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				¹ <i>Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Gospel: Lk 2:16-21	² <i>St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen</i> Gospel: Jn 1:19-28	³ <i>The Most Holy Name of Jesus</i> Gospel: Jn 1:29-34
⁴ <i>The Epiphany of the Lord</i> Gospel: Mt 2:1-12	⁵ <i>St. John Neumann</i> Gospel: Mt 4:12-17, 23-25	⁶ <i>Bl. André Bessette</i> Gospel: Mk 6:34-44	⁷ <i>St. Raymond of Peñafort</i> Gospel: Mk 6:45-52	⁸ <i>Christmas Weekday</i> Gospel: Lk 4:14-22a	⁹ <i>Christmas Weekday</i> Gospel: Lk 5:12-16	¹⁰ <i>Christmas Weekday</i> Gospel: Jn 3:22-30
¹¹ <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i> Gospel: Mk 1:7-11	¹² <i>Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time)</i> Gospel: Mk 1:14-20	¹³ <i>St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i> Gospel: Mk 1:21-28	¹⁴ <i>Weekday</i> Gospel: Mk 1:29-39	¹⁵ <i>Weekday</i> Gospel: Mk 1:40-45	¹⁶ <i>Weekday</i> Gospel: Mk 2:1-12	¹⁷ <i>St. Anthony, abbot</i> Gospel: Mk 2:13-17
¹⁸ <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Gospel: Jn 1:35-42	¹⁹ <i>Weekday</i> Gospel: Mk 2:18-22	²⁰ <i>St. Fabian, pope & martyr St. Sebastian, martyr</i> Gospel: Mk 2:23-28	²¹ <i>St. Agnes, virgin & martyr</i> Gospel: Mk 3:1-6	²² <i>St. Vincent, dcn. & martyr</i> Gospel: Mk 3:7-12	²³ <i>Weekday</i> Gospel: Mk 3:13-19	²⁴ <i>St. Francis de Sales Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i> Gospel: Mk 3:20-21
²⁵ <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Gospel: Mk 1:14-20	²⁶ <i>St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops</i> Gospel: Mk 3:22-30	²⁷ <i>St. Angela Merici, virgin</i> Gospel: Mk 3:31-35	²⁸ <i>St. Thomas Aquinas Priest & Doctor of the Church</i> Gospel: Mk 4:1-20	²⁹ <i>Weekday</i> Gospel: Mk 4:21-25	³⁰ <i>Weekday</i> Gospel: Mk 4:26-34	³¹ <i>St. John Bosco, priest</i> Gospel: Mk 4:35-41

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The Nativity and Politics

By | Dr. Edward Sri

Who would best fit the following description?

He is the divine “Son of God” and is called “Lord” and “savior of the whole world.” He brings “good tidings” and peace on earth, and his birthday is celebrated as a feast around the world, commemorating the beginning of the new era.

Most Christians would say this sounds a lot like Jesus. However, in the first-century context of Luke’s Gospel, these were the well-known titles and honors showered on Caesar Augustus, the Roman emperor from 27 B.C. to 14 A.D.

Augustus was famous for reuniting the empire and restoring peace in the land. After the assassination of Julius Caesar in 44 B.C., Rome was thrown into political upheaval as different factions vied for power. Augustus eventually emerged as the sole ruler of Rome, bringing an end to the wars that plagued the empire.

Augustus was thus hailed as “savior of the whole world,” for he ushered in a new age - the age of Pax Romana (the Roman peace). He was hailed the “son of God” and worshiped as a deity. His date of birth was celebrated in some parts of the empire as “the birthday of the god,” for his coming was said to herald “good news” for the whole world.

Luke’s Gospel tells a different story about the climax of the world’s history. The birthday that inaugurated a new era for the world took place not in a palace in Rome but in a little dwelling in Bethlehem. And the real Savior didn’t bring peace to the nations through Roman force and domination but by becoming a man, so that He might offer His life on the cross to free us from our sins.

Indeed, Luke subverts the imperial propaganda by showing how Jesus - not Caesar - is the true “Son of God” (see 1:35) and the real Lord and “Savior” of the world (2:11). Jesus is the one who brings true “peace” on earth (2:14) and whose day of birth brings “good news,” marking the dawn of a new period in the history of humanity (2:10).

In these months of political transition in America, some Christians are uncertain and nervous about the future. Luke’s account of the nativity, however, gives us hope, for it reminds us that our true hope lies not in the powers and principalities of this age, but in Jesus Christ. No matter who the secular rulers may be, Jesus continues to reign as the true Lord of the human family. Let us re-dedicate our lives and our country to the One who really governs this world’s affairs, the One in whom we place our hope: Jesus Christ, the King.

OVERVIEW FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2009

The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus, which is celebrated on January 3. The first 11 days of January fall during the liturgical season known as Christmas which is represented by the liturgical color white. The remaining days of January are the beginning of Ordinary Time. The liturgical color changes to green — a symbol of the hope of reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of a glorious resurrection. (from www.catholicculture.org)

🏹 MONTHLY INTENTIONS OF POPE BENEDICT XVI 🏹

General Intention: That the family may become more and more a place of training in charity, personal growth and transmission of the faith.

Mission Intention: That the different Christian confessions, aware of the need for a new evangelization in this period of profound transformations, may be committed to announcing the Good News and moving towards the full unity of all Christians in order to offer a more credible testimony of the Gospel.

MONTHLY SAINT QUOTE

“When we are beset by any particular vice, it is well as far as possible to make the opposite virtue our special aim, and turn everything to that account; so doing, we shall overcome our enemy, and meanwhile make progress in all virtue.” —St. Francis DeSales (Memorial - January 24th)

❄️ New Program for January ❄️

We are excited to announce the addition of a terrific program!



Monday-Friday 7-8am

The Son Rise Morning Show with Brian Patrick is fast-paced, motivating and informational – always with the Catholic perspective. You'll hear interviews, prayer, current news items and other timely information each weekday morning!

“The family that prays together, stays together.”



Pray the Family Rosary every Monday-Friday @ 7pm

Prayer for the Canonization of the Servant of God Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Heavenly Father, source of all holiness, You raise up within the Church in every age men and women who serve with heroic love and dedication. You have blessed Your Church through the life and ministry of Your faithful servant, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen. He has written and spoken well of Your Divine Son, Jesus Christ, and was a true instrument of the Holy Spirit in touching the hearts of countless people.

If it be according to Your Will, for the honor and glory of the Most Holy Trinity and for the salvation of souls, we ask You to move the Church to proclaim him a saint. We ask this prayer through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

You can listen to Bishop Sheen's timeless teachings every Monday-Friday @ 7:30pm

“Calls”: From the Message of Fatima **By | Sister Lucia**

The great concern of God and of Our Lady is that people should be saved and go to heaven; and since heaven is the dwelling place prepared by God for eternal life, unless we follow the road that leads to it, we shall never get there. As far as we know, there are already two people there in soul and body: Jesus Christ and Mary most holy, his Mother and ours; and there, too, go all the souls which have the good fortune to leave this world in the state of grace, that is, without mortal sin.

On the day of the resurrection from the dead, all souls will be reunited with their bodies so that they can together share in the eternal happiness or the eternal damnation that they have deserved during the time of their pilgrimage on earth. Jesus Christ himself has told us this, He who will then be our Judge: “For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself, and has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of man. Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice and come forth, those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of judgment” (Jn. 5:26-29).

If God had created us merely in order to live out, on this earth, the few days that we spend here in the midst of toil, suffering and affliction that all of us, one way or another, have got to endure, then we could say that our life had no meaning, since it was destined to end in the dust of the earth from which we were made. But God, in his goodness, must have had greater purposes in mind, and his Love could not be content with this. We are the masterpiece of his love, since He created us to share in the immensity of his Life.

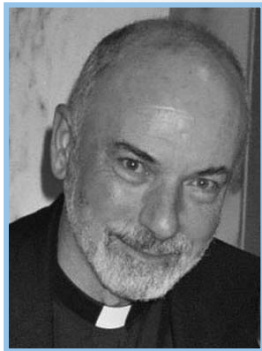
From the moment of our conception, our life continues through time and goes on to eternity, where it will abide. As long as we live on this earth, we are pilgrims on the way to heaven, if we keep to the way that God has marked out for us. **This is the most important thing in our lives: that we should behave in such a way as to ensure that, when we depart from this world and at the end of time, we shall deserve to hear from the lips of Jesus Christ those consoling words: “Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world” (Mt. 25:34).**

It is for this reason that the Message speaks to us of Heaven and urges us to keep to the way that will lead us there.

“CALLS” From the Message of Fatima is a long letter, written entirely by Sr. Lucia, a visionary of the apparitions in Fatima, Portugal. Sister Lucia asked the Holy See for permission to write a text in which she could reply in general to the many questions that had been put to her. Permission was granted and this text is the result.

A powerful conference preached by
Father John Corapi

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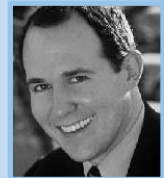
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36th Annual
March for Life 2009

Washington DC January 21-22

The Office of Pro-Life Activities for the Diocese of Buffalo is now accepting reservations for the 36th March for Life in Washington, D.C.

This is a powerful, peaceful and prayerful protest against the Roe v Wade Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion on January 22 and is responsible for over 50 Million abortions since 1973. 120,000 occur annually in NYS alone.

To make your reservation call 847-2205 or e-mail Pro-Lifeoffice@buffalodiocese.org.

For more information: www.buffalodiocese.org/prolife/index.htm

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.

Program changes are in shaded areas

January 2009 THE STATION OF THE CROSS PROGRAMMING

LIVE PROGRAMS are highlighted in color

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12 Midnight	The World Over (Encore)	Father John Corapi					Life on the Rock (Encore)
12:30 AM		Vatican Insider	Faith and Culture	The Great Heresies	Family Theater Classic Radio	Defending Life	EWTN Live (Encore)
1:00 AM	Threshold of Hope	The Choices We Face	Adventures in Exodus	The Family Hearth	Super Saints	Where God Weeps	
1:30 AM							
2:00 AM	The Great Adventure	Women of Grace With Johnette Benkovic 1-877-998-7884 • info@lhla.org					Faith & Family (Encore)
2:30 AM							
3:00 AM	Life on the Rock (Encore)	Catholic Answers Live (Encore of previous day's 6-7 PM hour)					Mother Angelica Live Classics
3:30 AM							
4:00 AM	Vatican Radio Weekend	Catholic Answers Live (Encore of previous day's 7-8 PM hour)					Catholic Church Builder of Civilization
4:30 AM	The Great Heresies						Vatican Radio Weekend
5:00 AM	Defending Life	Chaplet of Divine Mercy Reflections With Fr. Leo Clifford					The Choices We Face
5:30 AM	Stations of the Cross						
6:00 AM	Faith & Culture	Catholic Answers Live (Encore of 7-8 PM Hour)					The Great Heresies
6:30 AM	Holy Rosary with Mother Angelica						Holy Rosary with Mother Angelica
7:00 AM	Deep in Scripture (Encore)	The Son Rise Morning Show					The Journey Home (Encore)
7:30 AM							
8:00 AM							
8:30 AM	Sunday Mass from EWTN Chapel	Daily Mass from EWTN Chapel					Daily Mass from EWTN Chapel
9:00 AM		Catholic Connection With Teresa Tomeo 1-877-573-7825 • info@teresatomeo.com					The Great Adventure Bible Study (Jeff Cavins)
9:30 AM	EWTN Bookmark						
10:00 AM	Top of the Week	Mornings with Mother					The World Over (Encore)
10:30 AM							
11:00 AM	* Divine Mercy in My Soul info@dmims.net	Women of Grace With Johnette Benkovic 1-877-998-7884 • info@lhla.org					* Where God Weeps
11:30 AM							EWTN Kids
12 Noon		Heart Mind and Strength With Dr. Gregory and Lisa Popcak 1-877-573-7825 • radio@exceptionalmarriages.com					Daily Mass from EWTN (Chapel Encore)
12:30 PM	Sunday Mass from EWTN Chapel (Encore)						
1:00 PM		The Doctor Is In With Dr. Ray Guarendi and Dr. Colleen Mast 1-877-573-7825 • ray@drray.com					St. Joseph Radio Presents
1:30 PM	Vatican Radio Weekend						
2:00 PM	The World Over (Encore)	The Rosary Meditations Chaplet of Divine Mercy					Quiet Waters Productions Music Hour
2:30 PM							
3:00 PM	Chaplet of Divine Mercy Mercy Times	Open Line 1-800-585-9396 • openline@ewtn.com					Chaplet Of Divine Mercy In Song
3:30 PM							Holy Rosary
4:00 PM	Conference Talks	Fr. Larry Richards	Divine Mercy in My Soul info@dmims.net	The Great Adventure Bible Study (Jeff Cavins)	Dr. Scott Hahn	Fr. John Corapi	Fr. John Corapi
4:30 PM	Fr. John Corapi						
5:00 PM	The Family Hearth	CALLING ALL CATHOLICS 1-877-511-5483 * 1-877-511-LIVE cac@thestationofthecross.com					Sunday Night Live With Fr. Benedict Groeschel (Encore)
5:30 PM	Adventures in Exodus						
6:00 PM	Sunday Benediction	Catholic Answers Live 1-888-318-7884					Faith and Culture
6:30 PM	Family Rosary for Peace						Family Rosary for Peace
7:00 PM		Family Rosary					Vatican Radio Weekend
7:30 PM	Sunday Night Live With Fr. Benedict Groeschel	Servant of God Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen					The Choices We Face
8:00 PM	The Great Adventure	The Journey Home	Mother Angelica Live Classics	EWTN Live	Life On The Rock 1-800-221-9460 rock@ewtn.com	The World Over	Mother Angelica Live Classics
8:30 PM							
9:00 PM	The Message In Music	Faith & Family (Encore)	Threshold of Hope	Chaplet of Divine Mercy Mercy Times (Encore)	Next Wave 1-800-994-2050 radio@nextwavelive.com	Reasons for Faith (Encore of Tuesday show)	Praying Twice prayingtwice@catholic.org
9:30 PM							
10:00 PM	Top Of The Week	Quiet Waters Productions Music Hour (Encore)	Open Line (Encore)				
10:30 PM							
11:00 PM	The Rosary is a Place: Father Benedict Groeschel & Simonetta						
11:30 PM	Family Theater Classic Radio	The Wisdom of Father Groeschel					Reasons for Our Hope

* Rochester Roundtable - the first weekend of the month.

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