



HAPPY NEW YEAR!



O Mother of God, you birthed the one who created all.

How beautiful the mystery.

How exalted your vocation that precedes and makes possible
the Apostles' own vocations.

At home you bounced on your knee the one who spins the
world on His finger.

Help us start this new year with wonder more than
resolutions, with eternal gratitude
more than mundane goals

- my catholic Life

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God



January 1, 2021

Fr Liborio's Reflection

Happy New Year!!!

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Every year we start our Liturgical celebration by honouring Mary the Mother of God. What a wonderful way to start our new year and how appropriate to remember that God too has a Mother.

In the incarnation, God chose to enter into human history and be part of a family. The Second Person of the Blessed Trinity chose to have a Mother in the person of Mary.

Fr. Alfred Grima, a retired priest of our Archdiocese and pastor of our neighbouring parish of St. John Fisher (for many years) would often begin his homily on this special feast day with the words: ***"Today we do not honour the woman of the year. Today we do not honour the woman of the decade. Today we do not honour the woman of the Century. No, today we honour the woman of all time - Mary the Mother of God!"***

May we learn the wisdom of these words of Fr. Grima, and honour this woman. And why do we do so? Because her son our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, calls us to do so. Jesus loves His mother so much that He wishes us to honour her with the dignity that is now hers, for she is indeed ***"Mary the Mother of God!"***

Again, Happy New Year!!!!

Fr. Liborio



St. Mary's Christmas Schedule 2020-2021



Date	Feast	Time
Thursday Dec. 24th <i>Office Closed</i>	Christmas Eve	9:00 a.m. Live-streamed Mass Church open for private prayer from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass Live-streamed Church open for private prayer from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Friday Dec. 25th <i>Office Closed</i>	Christmas Day	9:30 a.m. - Spanish Live-streamed Mass 11:00 a.m. English Live-streamed Mass Church open for private prayer from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday Dec. 26th <i>Office Closed</i>	Christmas Weekday	9:00 a.m. Live-streamed Mass Confessions from 9:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Church open for private prayer from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Dec. 27th <i>Office Closed</i>	Holy Family Sunday	9:30 a.m. - Spanish Live-streamed Mass 11:00 a.m. English Live-streamed Mass Church open for private prayer from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Monday Dec. 28th <i>Office Closed</i>	Christmas Weekday	9:00 a.m. Live-streamed Mass Church open for private prayer from 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday Dec. 29th <i>Office Closed</i>	Christmas Weekday	9:00 a.m. Live-streamed Mass Church open for private prayer from 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Dec. 30th <i>Office Closed</i>	Christmas Weekday	9:00 a.m. Live-streamed Mass Church open for private prayer from 9:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday Dec. 31st <i>Office Closed</i>	Solemnity of Mary Mother of God (New Year's Eve)	9:00 a.m. Live-streamed Mass Church open for private prayer from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m. New Year's Eve Mass Live-streamed Church open for private prayer from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Friday Jan. 1st <i>Office Closed</i>	Solemnity of Mary Mother of God (New Year)	9:30 a.m. - Spanish Live-streamed Mass 11:00 a.m. English Live-streamed Mass Church open for private prayer from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday Jan. 2nd <i>Office Closed</i>	Christmas Weekday	9:00 a.m. Live-streamed Mass Confessions from 9:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Church open for private prayer from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Jan. 3rd <i>Office Closed</i>	Feast of the Holy Family	9:30 a.m. - Spanish Live-streamed Mass 11:00 a.m. English Live-streamed Mass Church open for private prayer from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Christmas season ends with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord on January 10th.
We hope you are able to fill your heart with Hope, Love, Joy and Peace; gifts which only the King of Kings can give. Remember it is not only during this time we can encounter Jesus, we may do so daily in the Blessed Sacrament present always in the tabernacle.