

<i>Parish Office is CLOSED from 12pm Dec 24th to reopen Jan 2, 2025</i>	
Tuesday, December 24th Christmas Eve	
Mass @ St. Agnes (With Incense)	5:00 pm
Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Mass @ St. Agnes (With Incense)	9:00 pm
Wednesday, December 25th (Christmas Day)	
Mass @ St. Agnes (With Incense)	9:00 am
Mass @ St. Anthony (With Incense)	10:30 am
Mass @ St. Agnes (With Incense)	12:00 Noon
Thursday, December 26	
NO MASS	
Friday, December 27	
Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Saturday, December 28	
Mass @ St. Agnes	5:00 pm
Mass @ St. Anthony	7:30 pm
Sunday, December 29	
Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Mass @ St. Anthony	10:30 am
Mass @ St. Agnes	12 Noon
Monday, December 30	
Mass @ St. Anthony / Black Nazarene Novena	7:00 pm
Tuesday, December 31	
New Year's Eve Mass @ St. Agnes	5:00 pm
New Year's Eve Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, January 1 (New Year's Day)	
Mass @ St. Anthony	10:30 am
Mass @ St. Agnes	12:00 Noon
Thursday, January 2	
Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Mass @ St. Anthony / Black Nazarene Novena	7:00 pm
First Friday, January 3	
Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Mass @ St. Anthony / Black Nazarene Novena	7:00 pm
Saturday, January 4	
Mass @ St. Agnes	5:00 pm
Mass @ St. Anthony/ Black Nazarene Novena	7:30 pm
Sunday, January 5	
Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Mass @ St. Anthony	10:30 am
Mass @ St. Agnes	12 Noon
Mass @ St. Anthony / Black Nazarene Novena	7:00 pm

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**A Blessed Christmas to everyone and a Wonderful
New Year.**

December 25, 2024

Christmas Message from our Pastor
St. Agnes & St. Anthony Parishes

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

“The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.” Isaiah 9:2

Human life is a mixture of realities. In the life of a person, family and society, there are times of struggles, sadness and failures. In the present world scenario, we observe situations of darkness such as war and violence, economic slow down, climate change, religious persecution, and various other unnoticed issues.

Before the coming of Christ, people of God felt of themselves very weak, oppressed, and confused. In this context of darkness, the promise of the coming of the Messiah to liberate them gave tremendous hope to the people to face the future with optimism.

Christmas is the feast of hope – the hope that Jesus will come into our lives. At the birth of Jesus the angels sang, “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.” Luke 2:14. Jesus came to this world to grant us peace. Before his ascension to his father, Jesus said, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.” John 14:27. In peace, we experience the real freedom and happiness of the children of God.

At the first Christmas, the Son of God came to live among us and to share our life. Today, Jesus comes to us spiritually into our hearts and lives through the Sacraments, the word of God, and in our prayer experience. Allow him to rule our hearts and mind. As the people of God in the Old Testament times, let us experience His presence in the daily events of our lives. It will fill our lives with hope and peace.

Jesus says, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” John 8:12. With the Light of Christ, let us remove all kinds of darkness from our lives and families.

May God fill your hearts and families with the joy and peace of Christmas.

Wish you all Merry Christmas.

- Fr. Varghese Munduvelil

