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# Pulpit Announcements

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21 December 2025

## Gift Shop/Bookstore Open

The Gift Shop/Bookstore will be open this Sunday during morning Mass times (9 am - 1 pm.)

It will be open Monday & Tuesday from 9:00-5:00  
and Wednesday, (Christmas Eve) until 12:00 noon only.

Take home a FREE Poinsettia Plant with every purchase now until Christmas!!

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## Christmas Scheduling

There will be 2 priests hearing morning Confessions Monday & Tuesday of this week and they will extend from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on Wednesday, Christmas Eve. Please take advantage of these double confessor & extended time opportunities. The *Nativities* and the *Snowscapes* displays will also be open during these times.

Tuesday, Christmas Eve Vigil Masses: will be at 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm

Wednesday, Christmas Day Masses will be at 8:00, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon

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## Nativities and Snowscapes

All are invited to view and enjoy the Shrine's annual presentation of over 85 *Nativities from Around the World* in the Shrine's upstairs Museum and over a dozen *hand-crafted Snowscapes* in the downstairs Conference Hall.

These will be on display until Epiphany Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>.

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## Christmas Collection

Each year, the Shrine's entire Christmas Collection is designated for the care of Oblates in our Retirement Residence in Tewksbury.

*Thank you* in advance for your accustomed super-generosity in this collection; a great expression of *appreciation* for the years of service rendered by Oblates at the Shrine.

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## Calendars

Next Sunday is Holy Family Sunday.

St. Joseph Shrine and Cemetery calendars will be blessed at all Masses. Be sure to claim some of these religious calendars to install in your home and for gifting to family members to keep in their households as well.

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## Offertory Donations

Please remember to place your regular Weekly Offertory donation for today's Mass in any of our Offertory Collection Boxes at the exits, as you leave the Shrine. **Thank You!**

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