
Pulpit Announcements

28 December 2025

Nativities and Snowscapes

All are invited to view and enjoy the Shrine's annual presentation of over 75+ *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 from until shortly after Epiphany Sunday, January 4th.

Christmas Collection

Thank you to all for your generosity in last week's Christmas Collection designated for the care of Oblates in our Retirement Residence in Tewksbury, a great expression of *appreciation* for the years of service rendered by Oblates at the Shrine. If you *missed the opportunity to contribute*, please do so in the coming days.

New Year's Day Holiday Schedule

Thursday, January 1st, New Year's Day, is a Holyday of Obligation as we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God.

The Shrine will follow a modified holiday/weekend schedule on January 1st.

Tuesday: December 31: Vigil Mass at 4:00 pm

Wednesday: Masses will be celebrated at 8:00, 10:00 am and 12:00 noon.

No confessions will be heard; the Gift Shop & Business Office will be closed.

The Shrine itself will close for the day after the noon Mass.

Calendars

This Sunday is Holy Family Sunday.

St. Joseph Shrine and St. Joseph 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.

Gift Shop/Bookstore Open Next Sunday

Next Sunday, Epiphany Sunday, marks the first Sunday of the month of January.

The Gift Shop/Bookstore will be open during morning Mass times: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.

Take advantage of a 10% discount on close-out Christmas Season inventory.

Offertory Donations

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